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Circuit Court, on the 22nd of September next.

Hermetically Closed—
 The registration books of Clatsop county closed, finally and hermetically, at 5 o'clock last evening, and the results by precincts and by totals for city and county will be known sometime today. It may be said in passing that whosoever has registered thereon, will have to leave his name where it is, even if he did not know what he was registering for when he went on record. It will take all kinds of mandamus to get one's name off the electoral register, however easy it may be in other matters.

Mrs. Christensen Dead—
 Mrs. Janette Christensen, the wife of Ed Christensen, died at the family residence on Thirty-eighth street Thursday evening after a lingering illness from consumption. She was 25 years of age and a native of Norway. Besides her husband she leaves two small children. The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 1:30, the Rev. Blessing officiating.

More Coal Coming—
 The Callender steamer Melville left up at midnight last night for Rainier where she picks up a 150 ton barge of Cardiff coal, which awaits here, and bring it down this morning to the Callender bunkers in this city. It is of a quality at least 100 per cent better than the last that came down from the Cowlitz mines, and is all fresh-mined to the last sack; an excellent fuel if not quite as good as the Australian "diamond."

In the Police Court—
 One simple drunk had his case disposed of in short order yesterday afternoon. He admitted he was drunk in a prompt manner when he was asked the usual question by the prosecution and was promptly fined \$5.00 or two days. Geo. S. Vianchos and John Nickles, who were charged with selling liquor without a city license pleaded not guilty and at the request of the city attorney the case was continued until today. Two others who failed to appear in answer to a violation of ordinance 1341, their bail was declared forfeited.

Will be Here Today—
 It is announced, upon the authority of the Master Fish Warden of the State H. C. McAllister, that the books, licenses, and receipts for the service of the salmon fishers in and around this port, will all be here today, and will be distributed for immediate use among the several agencies the warden has already named to represent him in this city. A piece of news that will bring relief and pleasure to those who have been waiting vainly for these documents in order to start out on their fishing interests.

Fleet Cannot Escape—
 From the excursions being lined up by all the transportation companies that enter this city and port, it is morally certain that the great fleet of warships cannot get by the mouth of the Columbia without due and loyal observation. The O. R. & N. Company, with its ally on the north shore, the Ilwaco Railroad Company, is the latest to frame up an enjoyable outing in this behalf. The A. & C. R. Co. has made ample preparations to cover the day and the field; and the Callender Navigation Company, has a fleet of seven steamers on hand to distribute the people on the different headlands down the bay, beside having the steamship Roanoke under charter for the day, for a sea-voyage to meet the white monsters.

Marine Memoranda—
 The steamer Johan Poulsen entered port yesterday at 1 o'clock, from San Francisco.—The fine schooner Irene will go to the Simpson mills at Kanppton for her outward cargo of lumber.—The German bark Nomia went to sea at noon yesterday on the tow lines of the Wallula.—The lively Spencer came down from the metropolis on time yesterday with 22 people in her cabins, and a bunch of local freight.—The French bark Edmund Pergaline, Captain Le Norman, arrived down on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen yesterday and will make it to sea today.—Assistant Superintendent J. A. Harrison of the Kamm line, is making a service tour along the Columbia, bound in this direction, visiting the ports of call and the clients of the line.—The steamer Tiverton came in yesterday

from San Francisco, for Portland, and went on up the river.—The Russian bark Albyn cleared for Port Natal, South Africa, yesterday.—The steamer F. S. Loop arrived in at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and left up.—The Geo. W. Elder was among the early getaways yesterday morning leaving down and out at 8 o'clock.

Decoration Day Program—
 Cushing Post, G. A. R., has prepared the following program for the observance of Decoration Day as follows: On Sunday morning, May 24, the members of the post will attend the First Methodist Church in a body when the pastor, Rev. C. C. Rarick, will deliver the annual memorial sermon. On Saturday morning May 30 the post will go to Ocean View cemetery assisted by a firing squadron of enlisted men from Fort Stevens, will decorate the graves of the dead heroes with flowers. In the evening of that day the formal exercises will be held in the Astoria theatre at which Howard M. Brownell will deliver the memorial addresses and Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie will have charge of the musical portion of the program and the school children will participate in the exercises.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Church.
 The Baptist and Methodist churches will hold union services both morning and evening Sunday. Rev. Conrad L. Owen of the Baptist church will deliver both the sermons. Morning theme, "The Power of Right Thinking." The evening sermon will be on the subject, "From Home to Hell, or, What the Saloon Does for a Man." A stereopticon will be used with which to illustrate this sermon. The public is invited. Seats free. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
 Services as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlsen, superintendent. There will be no evening service. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Sparde, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Holy Innocents Chapel.
 Service at 2:30 p. m.

Grace.
 Fourth Sunday after Easter. Morning service at 11 a. m. During the absence of the rector the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, regular evening services cannot be held at Grace church.

Christian Science.
 Services in I. O. O. F. building, 10th and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6, at 10 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Mortals and Immortals." All are invited. Sunday school, 11:30. Reading room same address, hours from 12 to 5, except Sunday.

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.
 Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning services commences at 10:45. There will be no evening service. A cordial invitation to all. Theo. Neste, pastor.

Presbyterian.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m., "Athletic Christianity." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00. Evening worship, 8:00, "Man's Dominion." At morning service Mrs. Sloper will sing a solo and Miss Esther Sundquist will play a violin solo. At evening service male chorus. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran.
 Morning service in Swedish, 10:45; Luther League Circle meets at 7 p. m.; evening service in English at 8 p. m. Themes for sermons, "In the World But Not of the World," "The Word of Truth is the Word of Power." All are cordially invited to attend the above services. On Thursday next the pastor will leave for Coos Bay and other coast points and will be absent about a week.

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See the Battleship
Fleet from North Head, Wn.
 The steamers POTTER and NAHCOTTA will leave Astoria at 7:30 a. m. May 20th for Megler, Wash., connecting with train for Ilwaco. Returning, train will leave Ilwaco at 3 p. m. Fare from Astoria to Ilwaco and return, \$1.00.
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BLUE WOMEN



Women should understand that melancholia, commonly called "the blues," is in nine times out of ten a sure symptom of some serious female organic derangement and should have immediate attention. Women whose spirits are depressed, and who are ailing and miserable, should rely upon **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** as is evidenced by following letters.

Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For three years I was in an awful despondent and nervous condition caused by female troubles. I was not contented anywhere, and was in such constant fear that something terrible was going to happen that it seemed as though I should lose my mind. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health, and I cannot say enough for it."

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HOW TO SEE BATTLESHIPS.
 The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad has made the following arrangements to accommodate those who desire to witness the Atlantic battleships arrive off the mouth of the Columbia on May 20. The running of the special trains have been made to be the most convenient possible. Train No. 24, arriving from Portland at 9:50 p. m., on the 19th will be run through to Seaside the same night. A special train will leave Astoria at 7 a. m. on the morning of the 20th, going direct to Seaside. All those wishing to go to Tillamook Head should take this train. A special train leaves Portland at 7 a. m. on the 20th arriving at Astoria at 10 a. m. and Seaside at 10:40 a. m. Those wishing to view the fleet from the Beach at Seaside will arrive there is ample time on this later train. Returning special train will leave Ft. Stevens at 4 p. m. Regular train will leave Seaside at 5 p. m. and a special train will leave Seaside at 6:15 p. m. going through to Portland arriving there at 10:20 p. m. In addition to the above schedule regular train will leave Portland at 8 a. m. on the 20th, arriving at Astoria at 11:50; Ft. Stevens at 12:25 p. m. and at Seaside at 12:40 p. m. This service it is considered will enable all who wish to view the fleet to reach any point on Clatsop Beach at a convenient hour and provision is being made to accommodate a large number of people.

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The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church will hold a kitchen apron and delicatessen sale Saturday, May 16. Next door to the Star Theatre. 5-15-2t.

Petition Filed—
 Albert Carlson filed his petition yesterday afternoon as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff.


"The Saloon Issue"—
 Mr. Knodell, the State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will deliver an address at the Methodist Church Wednesday night, May 20th.

Boyce-Gregson—
 Frank Boyce and Winnie Gregson, both of Seattle, were married yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Astor House, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert officiating.

Certificate Filed—
 A certificate of completion of the improvement of Lincoln avenue from Columbia avenue to Duane street (West) was filed with the auditor yesterday.

Mr. Nicholas P. Sargent, the well known hotel man who has lately taken charge of the famous Seaside Hotel at Seaside is making extensive preparations to entertain and furnish his patrons with a perfect view of the fleet as it passes Clatsop Beach, May 20th.

Coast Artillery Company—
 Charles H. Abercrombie upon his recent visit to Portland called upon and paid his respects to Adjutant General Finzer with reference to the prospects of getting a company of the O. N. G. for Astoria. He was informed that the State Military Board would meet June 2nd and pass upon the application. Should the board decide to grant the request the company would consist of 68 men, uniformed and drilled as infantry but would be known as a company of Coast Artillery.

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