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Social This Evening

The ladies of the Alderbrook church will give a social on Friday evening.

Dorcas Meeting

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church will hold its regular meeting at the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. Members and friends invited.

Congress of Nations

The third of the series of "Get Together" socials will be held at the Presbyterian church. The men have charge of this sociable. All friends of the church invited.

Mrs. Bue Better

Mrs. Andrew Bue, who fell and broke her wrist four or five days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected. She is up every day, but suffers quite a great deal.

Wedding At Gray's River

Tomorrow evening there will be celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, in Gray's River settlement, the wedding of their daughter, Miss Anderson and Mr. William Irvesty, one of the best known steamboatmen on the two rivers. Their Astoria friends will wish them long years of abundant happiness.

Interment Today

Word was received at this office last evening that the funeral of the late David West, who died at Westport on Wednesday evening last, will take place from the family home in that village this afternoon at 2:30 and will be followed by interment in the local cemetery there.

Little Boy Dies

Weinhard Jaeger, the Uppertown boy who was sick with diphtheria, died at his home at a late hour Wednesday night and the funeral was held yesterday. The illness was of a somewhat malignant nature and the funeral was necessarily private.

Broke His Leg

Ben Ekoon, the teamster, had both the bones in one of his ankles broken Wednesday and is laid up at his home on 38th street. He was dealing with a fractious horse, and it is understood that in some way the wagon wheels were backed over his leg. Dr. Finch is attending the injured man and says the break is a pretty bad one.

Officer Houghton Back

Emile Houghton returned from his journey to California yesterday and brought back his aged mother with him. It was the first time he had seen her for 43 years, and ever since he was a child, until a month or two ago, he had believed she was dead. Mrs. Houghton is over 70 and is still quite hale and hearty. Officer Houghton will return to his police duty Saturday.

Juvenile Work Done

Traveling Agent Kilpack, of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, spent the day yesterday with Sheriff Pomeroy and County Judge Trenchard, at Seaside, reviewing certain cases of juvenile depravity that were needing official notice and adjudication, and the result of the day was the commitment of one young girl to the custody of the Society, and the warning of another against further indulgence in reckless living.

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Securing Census Statistics

City Auditor Anderson is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Labor and Commerce at Washington asking for information in relation to election statistics in the city of Astoria. The information is for the thirteenth census. The letter asked for a description of the precinct boundaries in the city and for the total vote cast for president at the last general election; a map of the city was also asked for. Judge Anderson is sending the desired information, and gave the vote as follows: For presidential electors, 1525; in city election, 1442.

For Memorial Day

At a meeting of Cushing Post, G. A. R., on Wednesday night, the question of the observance of Memorial Day was taken up for consideration, and it was decided to prepare for a fine observance of the occasion. Memorial day will fall on Sunday, May 30, and while in some places the following day will be observed the Cushing Post decided that it was proper and right that the observance should be on Sunday, the regular day. Of all the comparatively few secular holidays observed by the American nation perhaps no other should be more solemnly observed than this, and yet often it is thoughtlessly given over to sports and merry-making. It is expected the school children will take some part in the celebration of the day, while as usual the Woman's Relief Corps will take an active part. On what is called Memorial Sunday—the Sunday preceding Memorial Day—it was the wish of Cushing Post, as expressed at the meeting Wednesday night, that the services be held at Grace church, when the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, rector of the church, will be invited to deliver the memorial sermon.

Fishermen Meet

At a meeting of the fishermen last night—of the Columbia Fishermen's Protective Union—the matter of the snags in the fishing grounds was taken up and it was decided to commence the work of removing them at once. The union owns its own scow and diving outfit. There are several anchors in Smith's Channel, and other obstructions there, and the first work will be to clear up this place. Some of the old pilings that have broken off below the water will also be taken out. The meeting was largely attended. It was also agreed that the price of fish shall stay the same as last year; at 5 cents per pound for less than 25 pounds, and 7 cents for 25 pounds or more. The fishing season opens at noon Saturday, and there will then be some 500 or 600 boats go out, or possibly more. There are thought to be not very many fish in the river now. Another important matter was taken up. It was decided that the Sunday closing law will be strictly observed, and none of the men will go out on Sundays. Because of the Sunday closing law all of the men will want to use the net racks on that day and there was not sufficient room for all, and this difficulty is being met by building new racks. It is said that the Co-operative Company alone will go to an expenditure of \$20,000 in putting in new racks. \$9000 of this sum have been applied in purchasing more ground for the additional racks.

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Odd Fellows' Anniversary

A gathering of perhaps 400 attended the anniversary of the Odd Fellows in their hall last night, and the event proved a most entertaining and enjoyable one. The celebration was of the 90th anniversary of the order, which dates its existence from the year 1819. The handsome hall was crowded to the doors last night, chairs having been placed all over the body of the hall. There were many visitors from other near by lodges, too, while the number of ladies was large. The program was a very interesting one, the principal feature being an address on the Odd Fellows' order by B. F. Crashaw, of the Emigration service, who is a past grand master of the order in the east. Mr. Crashaw's address was most excellent, and many said they deemed it the best talk on Odd Fellowship that they had ever had the pleasure of hearing. Incidentally ice cream and other refreshments were served in generous measure. The Columbia orchestra lent their services and were much appreciated. The musical program, in addition to several selections by the orchestra, was as follows: Vocal solo, William Gratzke; violin solo, Miss Sundquist; piano solo, Mrs. Abercrombie; vocal solo, Miss Laurie McCann; mandolin solo, G. A. Hemple. Following the close of the program, and after many had gone to their homes, the center of the floor was cleared and some of the younger people engaged in dancing for an hour. All in all the anniversary observance passed off very pleasantly and gave enjoyment to many.

Lecture Was Fine

The address given last night by Prof. Sweetser of the University of Oregon was a most excellent one. He talked on the "Gospel of Pure Air" and was listened to by many, and the title of his address indicates the nature of it. As an incidental remark it may be said that very frequently it is said that there is much room for betterment in the Astoria schools; that often the ventilation, in some of the buildings at least, is lamentably poor, that the janitor service in other buildings is also bad, perhaps because too much is expected from the single janitor; that there is dust and dirt on walls and stairways. Many agree that the matter of ventilation is the most important and the one wherein there is the most grievous fault to find.



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Fish Warden Here

Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister arrived down the river yesterday on the department launch "Astoria," with Deputy Brown, and spent some time here arranging matters for the inauguration of the 1909 fishing season, which opens at high noon tomorrow. As he did not honor the Astorian office with a visit, it is not possible to state how long he will be here nor what his purposes are. It was learned on the waterfront, however, that on the way down the river

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Smith's Breakfast Bacon	17c
Veal Cutlets	12c
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Pork Chops	12c
Roast Pork	10c
Beefsteak	10c
Roast Beef	8c, 9c, 10c
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on Wednesday night, he and his deputy captured one fisherman who was anticipating the season and put two others to flight, but took the nets and catch of all three. The captured party was Peter Nissen.

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