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ONE THING AND ANOTHER.
Some Sunday Paragraphs on Sundry Subjects.
TALKS LOCAL AND OTHERWISE IN APPLICATION.

Councilman Welch yesterday caused the removal of a bill board sign erected at the foot of Cass street. In doing this he did just what he should do, and what his duty as a councilman dictated. As it is claimed that some private property owners have a sort of quasi idea that they own the tenements of the streets, it is in order to quote from our municipal charter, the organic law of the city:

The first section of the eighth chapter of the charter of the city of Astoria, says:
 "The fee of all streets now within the city, recorded between high and low water of the Columbia river, is granted to the city, and all the streets within the city limits, and at right angles to the Columbia river, are extended to the ship channel for the use of the public, and the fee of the same is hereby vested in the city of Astoria, and all streets now constructed by any individual, and provided for in this act, shall vest in the city in fee, and shall forever remain open as thoroughfares for the use of the public."
 This is plain enough, there is no going back on it. The city owns clear through to the ship channel, on all the streets running north and south. It is just as well to bear this in mind. That was the good thing that the orchestra at the theater did last Tuesday night, though probably few noticed it in the usual rush to the door at the conclusion of the last act. They played the "Star Spangled Banner." It is as it ought to be, beginning to be the fashion to play that national air at the close of all public performances. In England the national anthem, "God Save the Queen," is played at the termination of a theatrical, or operatic, or concert entertainment, and it is a good thing to imitate. The newspapers of the American nation have succeeded in having the American flag live over the theaters throughout the country. If they can get folks in Astoria and New York and elsewhere to realize how ridiculous it is to jump up and shoot out of the building about the time the play is being summed up, and sing at the close of the performance, and before the curtain is rung down, they will also add greatly to the common stock of common sense.

Any one who has been seakick knows all about it, and to any one who hasn't description is useless. One of our most dignified judges has lately enjoyed his first experience of ocean travel, and he commented that all the stories told of the recklessness engendered by seasickness, of the calamities of their victims in the very jaws of death, and of their grim and ghastly fates in the midst of the sea, and the general traveler's tales, can be implicitly believed. The steamer on which this judicial trial trip was made is first class in every respect, except that it sails on the maddening ocean. Our distinguished traveler was assigned to the best room on board, the one known in steeper parlance as "the bridal chamber." One of the judge's gifts is a remarkable memory for poetry, a line or so of which he can generally call up appropriately in any emergency. Report says that in the middle watches of the night his honor ("in fine frenzy rolling") was heard melodramatically reciting the invocation, "Come to the bridal chamber, death," and then, continuing in an improvisation, "and come as quick as you can, you old—old rascal! No body's afraid of you here." And the awe-struck listeners, who had ever personally diagnosed the disease, knew that the crisis of the course had come. The convalescent now declares that the only perfectly justifiable case of suicide on record is that of the woman who during a paroxysm of seasickness jumped overboard from an Atlantic steamer. There are many so-called remedies for this terrible malady, but the judge says the only one in which he has any faith is to stay on shore.

Talking about this formal calling and the conversation, the attending writer once knew a little girl of 4 years old who used to do a little imitation that was full of humor. She'd sit down with her hands across her lap on a foot stool, and pretend to entertain her mother, who, she assumed, had come to call on her. She would begin about the weather and ask after the children, and from there she'd get on to a variety of subjects, upon which she would discourse in the primed way, and then she'd get up and show her sister out and say how glad she was to have seen her and how much she had enjoyed the visit. "Tiresome woman! I wish she wouldn't come bothering here!" Her mother would say, "No wonder, she's fussed this way nearly the real thing, only more amusing."

They were riding on the train. The small child was looking out at the window, wetting her finger and making marks on the pane, and asking her father, "What's that, papa?" and before he could look the train about past it and it was gone. He had been fooled this way several times.

"What are they doing down there, papa?"
 "Ploving."
 "And what's ploving, papa?"
 "That's ploving."
 "What do they do it for?"
 "They put the seed in there, bary it, and it grows."
 "Grows! How?"
 "Into grain. The seed is the father of the grain, just like what you see over in the field."
 "Papa! after a moment—where were you buried?"
 "Humph!" he growled, as he untied a small package he had received by express.
 "What is it?"
 "It's my old fifteen cent jack knife. I lent it to a Chicago drummer the other day to sharpen a pencil and he carried it off."
 "But he was honest enough to return it."
 "Yes, confound him, but he sent it C. O. D., and it cost me twenty-five cents."

County Court meets on July 7th.
 There will be services as usual in Grace Church to-day.
 Good progress is being made on the road to Seal Rock beach.
 The newly elected county officers take their respective positions on Monday, July 7th.
 Yesterday before the county clerk, Charles L. Wingard made final proof for a preemption claim on the Nehalem.
 W. Earnest Stewart of Whitman college, Walla Walla, will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church this morning and evening.
 The safety valve from the locomotive "Frank J. Taylor," has been stolen since the engine was locked up in the round house at Warrenton.
 Any one finding a bunch of keys in the postoffice will be rewarded by returning them to G. C. Fulton, if they prove to be the keys that he lost.
 This afternoon at 3 o'clock the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, who addresses the young men, will be Rev. W. J. Gladwin, missionary to India.
 The general committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration will meet at the office of C. J. Curtis, city attorney, in the Flavel block, this afternoon at one o'clock.
 Third street is now open for travel, and will remain so until after the Fourth, as work on relaying the plankings has been suspended. However, for the first time in many weeks, street cars will run through without change.
 A board of engineers, consisting of Col. George H. Mendell, Major T. H. Handbury and Captain T. W. Symons have been appointed to establish the lines of this harbor, and are to meet here at the call of the senior member.
 A little boy named Setten, at upper town, was run over last evening by a grocery wagon, but the driver was not to blame. Dr. Fulton was telephoned for, and found the boy considerably bruised, but not dangerously injured.
 The general committee of arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth, will bear in mind that it is absolutely essential that a meeting be held at one o'clock this afternoon, at the office of C. J. Curtis, city attorney, Flavel block.

The corner, at the intersection of Third and Main streets has been planked and travel is good on Third street. On Main street, however, Third street is a barrier, for it is now nearly two feet higher than Main, and cannot be crossed by teams until the latter street is graded up to it.
 The superintendent of the marine hospital service at Portland, has, for Astoria, awarded to St. Mary's hospital the contract to furnish the patients quarters, subsistence, medical attendance and medicines for \$1 a day, and to F. H. Surprenant & Co. the burial of deceased patients at \$25 each.
 The regents of the state university of Oregon have made a by-law to the effect that students out of the state should pay a tuition fee of \$40 per annum and also an initiation fee of \$10. In the state students pay an initiation fee of \$10. In the preparatory department a tuition fee of \$20 per year is charged.

Yesterday a letter was received by county clerk Trenchard from the register of the land office in this district, explaining why business is often delayed. It is because there are more cases than his office can well attend to, but that as rapidly as possible, the papers for land claims in this vicinity are forwarded for publication.
 The rails for the completion of the Astoria & South Coast railroad came down yesterday morning, and were taken over to the landing by the *Williamette Chief*. The absence of the locomotive delays the delivery of the rails, and hinders the completion of the road, a lack of harmony thus militating against the desired result, which is to have the road finished by July 1st to the beach. All that stands in the way of completion now is the lack of transportation of the iron or steel on the track.
 Last evening at the regular session of Seaside lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., eight candidates received the junior degree and the workman degree was conferred on eleven members. A committee of seven was appointed to secure rooms for delegates and visitors at the grand lodge session next month, and the general committee of arrangements were authorized to appoint all necessary sub-committees that may be needed. An official communication received gives the total membership in the United States, of the entire order, at 237,500, on the first of May.
Keep Cool.
 You can do so by going to Shanahan Bros. Boston Store and get a Fan free of charge. Dry Goods and Fancy Goods sold at Eastern prices.
 Large stock of Oil, Alcohol and Gasoline Stoves at Noe & Scully.
 The Little Dandy Alcohol Stove at Noe & Scully.
Hurray for the Fourth of July.
 When everybody will celebrate with fireworks, purchased from P. Ferrell's large assortment of Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Torpedoes, Pin Wheels, Nigger Chasers, Boys' Pistols, and all kinds of fireworks. The finest stock in the city to select from, and at prices to suit the most fastidious customer. Come early and have your pick.
 At the Bazar, the finest line of Gloves, Mitts, Ribbons, etc., etc.
 There Are Some Nice Rooms.
 Over the Mikado candy store, suitable for offices, for rent. Apply to Alex. Campbell.

Need Friday Astoria will celebrate the 113th anniversary of American Independence. There is more in the fourth of July celebration than appears on the surface. It isn't merely a noisy day of hurrah and spread eagles. It is a day of education. The money will be spent in order to give the coming generation, the boys and girls, the future grand army of the republic, an idea of patriotism. They think that if it is worth making all this fuss about that it must be something fine, and they are anxious to attend, but the sweet memory of the lofty and harmonious strains she then heard never left her, and, on her sick couch, in giving frequent expression to those, to her, precious remembrances, her imagination would often range upward and onward, wondering if her dear mother and the harps of the saints in glory which she expected soon to hear above, would or could very highly transcend the songs and strains of gifted mortals here below.
 Minnie Hobson was a baptized child of the Presbyterian church, a member of the choir, and when in health a constant attendant at the Sunday school. During her protracted illness she manifested a more cheerful and courageous resignation to the will of God, which considering her naturally quick and high spirited disposition, almost surprised her devoted mother as well as the many friends who occasionally watched and waited at her bedside.
 Minnie often recited portions of familiar Sabbath hymns on her sick bed, and but a short time before death came and asked the parting breath, she recited from her favorite hymn, "Benedictus of Kindness," looking calmly in the face of her dear Mother.
 "Arrange we never prize the music,
 Till the sweet voiced bird has flown,
 Strange we should alight the violets,
 Till all their bloom has gone."
 Her mind was perhaps wandering, but evidently she was living over again the happy days of childhood. The end came calmly, and peacefully she passed "through the gates."
 "We saw not the angels who met her there,
 The gates of the city we could not see,"
 but we rejoice to know that—
 "Ere sin could harm, or sorrow fade,
 Death came with friendly care;
 The opening host of Heaven conveyed,
 And bade it blossom there." E. C. H.

DIED.
 June 28, at her home in this city, Minnie C. Hobson, daughter of Hon. John Hobson and Annie Hobson.
 Aged 17 years, 3 months and 26 days.
 "Sweet flower, transplanted to a clime
 Where never comes the blight of time."
 "Lay her in the earth—
 And from her fair and unpolished flesh
 May violets spring."
 Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. M. Campbell, D. D., assisted by Rev. E. W. Gardner, D. D., at the Presbyterian church on Monday June 30, 11 o'clock a. m. From thence the remains will be conveyed to the Clatsop plains cemetery. The immediate friends of the family are invited to attend.
OBITUARY.
 Miss Minnie C. Hobson, whose demise in the very morning of life we are called to mourn, was born and raised in this vicinity. Previous to the attack of the fell destroyer, consumption, but a few months ago, Minnie was the life and soul of the home, peculiarly bright and active for her age, and always a leader of fun and frolic among her girlish school-mates and playfellows. She was passionately fond of music and made frequent attempts to become in time an accomplished musician and vocalist. Her last journey from her mother's bedside in weakness in order to gratify her love for the beautiful and grand in her favorite accomplishment.
 In October last she visited Portland solely to hear the great Liberator and his famous band at the Industrial Exposition building. It was the last public appearance she made, and she was anxious to attend, but the sweet memory of the lofty and harmonious strains she then heard never left her, and, on her sick couch, in giving frequent expression to those, to her, precious remembrances, her imagination would often range upward and onward, wondering if her dear mother and the harps of the saints in glory which she expected soon to hear above, would or could very highly transcend the songs and strains of gifted mortals here below.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, JUNE 27.
 As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.
 Anna and Wm. Reid to F. H. Saylor, lots 1 and 2, blk 29, Rosedale. \$ 25
 M. J. Kinney et al to B. P. Watson and F. H. Taylor, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 47, New Astoria. 750
 Maxwell Young and wife to A. J. Albring, lots 16 to 23, inclusive, blk 2, subdivided blk 20, Olney's. 1,600
 Florence L. Wadleigh to M. Rosendale, lot 2, blk 155, McClure's. 450
 Josephine W. Youm to H. G. Van Dusen, lot 3, blk 155, McClure's. 475
 H. C. Thompson and wife to E. M. Cross, lots 2 and 3, blk G Laurel Park. 100
 J. W. Bradbury to G. Brekhead, S. W. 1/4, and W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 23, and S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 24, sec. 32, T. 6 N., R. 6 W. 2. 800
 P. McDonald to Joseph Smith, lot 12, blk 23, Shiveley's. 500
 E. A. Turner and wife to A. E. Hanford, lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8, blk 38, McClure's. 1
 Previously reported this year. 1,472,973
 Total to date. \$1,472,834

FIVE HUNDRED PAIRS
Nottingham Lace Curtains
NEW DESIGNS.
Sixty Cents per Pair, to Five Dollars
Just Received at The
Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of the City
C. H. COOPER'S,
517 and 521 Third St., Astoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.
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A Wedding Party.
 Last evening in Grainger's hall at Olney, Chris Peterson, justice of the peace, tied the nuptial knot which united Clinton P. Chamberlain and Emily Hanson. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present to witness the marriage, and brought with them many heavily laden baskets. These were opened and a fine collation was served, after which dancing was in order, and was in progress when our informant came away on the steamer.

Women's Ways are Winning.
 Nothing Succeeds Like Success.
 So said Bulwer, that greatest of novelists, and he never spoke more truly, and he might have added with equal force, that Merit is the Essence of Success. Wisdom's Robertine is the synonym of merit, and its history is success. The magical effects of this preparation have been attested by thousands of the leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a Natural and Beautiful tint to the complexion, removing all roughness of the face and arms, and leaving the skin soft, smooth and delicate. It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine.

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 Price 50 cents each. These Delightful Toilet Articles are sold by the following druggists:
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 LILLIAN LANSBURY.
 Chicago, November 12, 1887.
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