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Watch the dates—Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1.

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John Lorens Hansen, a native of Sweden, has announced his intention to become a citizen.

The county clerk yesterday issued a marriage license to Herman Tapio and Aina Perau, both of Clatsop county.

D. F. Williams, the well-known tonorial artist, and Miss Mary E. Scofield took out a marriage license in Portland Saturday.

The clerks' union has held a meeting and decided to participate in the celebration on the Fourth and also to have a suitable float for the parade.

The regular session of Astoria lodge, B. P. O. E., was held last evening and several matters of importance were acted upon. A large number of the members were present.

Hoboes and vagrants are learning to give Astoria a wide berth as the result of the recent activity of the police force. The police are to be commended on their good work.

Yesterday it was discovered that the main portion of the court house will have to be moved 14 feet toward the street in order to make room for the foundation for the new structure.

Don't forget those wide-mouthed jars and jelly glasses at A. V. Allen's.

The Chinese couple who were married the other day have just concluded their three days' wedding feast and quiet and the usual order of things now rules in Astoria's Chinatown.

John C. Dement and family left yesterday for San Diego, Cal., where they will remain for the remainder of the year. During their absence Rev. McCormac will occupy the Dement residence, on Exchange street.

The county court will meet in adjourned session this morning for the purpose of receiving proposals for repair of the Lewis and Clark road and the highway running along the banks of the Necanicum.

The county court will meet in adjourned session today and bids will be opened for improving portions of the Lewis and Clark road, and also for improving parts of the road along the upper Necanicum river.

Invitations have been received by a number of Astorians to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Kopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kopp of Roseman, Mont., to Mr. William Haley of that city on June 22.

Another bear story is making the rounds. This one says that Willie Bush, the son of Thomas Bush, killed a bear a few days ago in the pasture of Steel's farm. He tracked the animal for some distance and finally found it feeding in a swamp.

E. A. Taylor is up from his west side ranch.

Many new residences are being erected in the east end, and that portion of the city has taken on an air of activity that denotes substantial progress.

Wanted—A number of young ladies, from 12 to 16 years of age, to sing in the chorus of the children's operetta, "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs," to be performed at Fisher's opera house on Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1. Report at Fisher's hall today at 2 p. m. for rehearsal.

The Improved Order of Red Men have elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term: Charles Gammal, sachem; Frank Deveney, senior; F. S. Munson, junior; C. E. Foster, chief of records; J. C. Clinton, keeper of wampum. At the close of the business session a social was held.

Edward Westland is another fisherman to be added to the list who have been suddenly plunged into the cold depths of the Columbia when they least expect it. Yesterday while taking in a seine, Westland lost his footing and fell over the side. He was hauled out by his helper and went to shore to dry off.

Chairman O'Connell of the Fourth of July committee is now holding nightly meetings with the other members of the committee. Great preparations are being made for the event. It has been well advertised throughout the surrounding country and a large crowd will probably be in Astoria on that date. An illuminated bicycle parade will be a feature of the evening's entertainment, as well as a band concert.

"For goodness' sake, tell me why flags are being displayed all over the city?" was a question that was asked many times yesterday. Women pestered the lives out of their husbands with the question, and, of course, the husbands made replies that were far from correct. Nobody seemed to know just what was going on. June 14 is Flag day in this nation, but it is one of those semi-holidays with which people generally are not familiar. June 14, 1777, the Stars and Stripes were adopted as the national emblem, and in commemoration of that event the American flag is hoisted on the anniversary of the date.

The resolution adopted at the adjourned session of the council Monday night instructing City Engineer Tee to report the best grade for a park road west on Commercial street from Third to First and thence south on First to Exchange is calculated to solve the problem of street connection in the Hinman tract. There are many residences back on the hill, and the proposed new streets will be of great convenience to them. The property south of Commercial street is excellent for residences, and streets in that section will doubtless result in a building boom. The report of the engineer will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

By a provision in the direct primary law enacted a week ago Monday at the polls, registration of voters will be resumed this autumn for the November elections. Heretofore the registration law has been deficient in that respect, for it has required electors to register prior to May 15 in order to vote in November for president, or else to vote on the affidavit of six freeholders. County clerks throughout the state are now required to reopen the registration books "between September 20, 1904, and 5 o'clock p. m. of October 20, 1904, and between the same dates in each and every year thereafter in which there shall be an election of presidential electors." In November the first elections for prohibition will be held under the local option law on the same day as the election for president, namely, November 8.

Chairman O'Connell of the Fourth of July committee announced last evening that he had secured the consent of Hon. J. Bruce Polworth of Cathlamet, Wahkiakum county, Washington, to deliver the oration here on the natal day of the republic. Everybody knows that there lives in these parts no more accomplished orator than J. Bruce Polworth, whose wit and wisdom have made for him a rare reputation. Mr. Polworth came down yesterday afternoon from his home among the hills to attend the session of the Elks, and his arrival at Astoria was the signal for the Fourth of July committee's onslaught on his good nature. "I shall be pleased to accept your invitation," said Mr. Polworth, "and hope to be able to express some appropriate sentiment that will live on after me."

Henry Binder, first assistant engineer of the steamship Pleiades, arrived in the city last night to visit with his parents for a week. Mr. Binder has been a member of the force of the Pleiades for the past three or four years, and has gone through many exciting experiences on the vessel. Only a short time ago the steamer lost her propeller while crossing the Pacific and was towed into Tacoma, where she now is. She was in the far east at the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and Russia. Mr. Binder was ill at Yokohama, Japan, for two months with yellow fever, and for a time his life was despaired of. He pulled through, however, and is now enjoying the very best of health.

The unfortunate steamer Arrow, built in Portland at great expense and elaborately fitted up to run on a route the identity of which was never disclosed, will leave Puget sound for San Francisco today. Since leaving Portland for Puget sound the Arrow was misnamed, for she was too slow to be of much use, and after several attempts to "butt in" on the Puget sound routes she abandoned the attempt and has recently been saving money for her owners by lying at the dock. Her reported purchaser is Captain Z. J. Hatch, formerly a well-known Portland steamboat man, but who for many years has been operating out of San Francisco. Hatch has taken several boats down from the north to San Francisco and has made considerable money running them between the Bay city and Vallejo. At present he is mixed up in a fight with an opposition line and rates have been slaughtered. It is stated that his opponents on the route are negotiating with Captain U. B. Scott for the purchase of the new sternwheeler Telegraph, which Captain Scott says is the fastest sternwheeler in the world.

If the hopes of the lovers of legitimate sport are realized, the baseball park will next year be located in the east end. A suitable tract has long been available for the purpose, but the Commercial Club was unable this season to make satisfactory arrangements with the Astoria Electric Company for the park. The tract which is best suited for a ball park is owned by Maxwell Young and lies about 500 yards east of the present terminus of the car line. It can be secured reasonably and would make one of the finest fields on the coast. The average attendance at Sunday ball games is now about 750, but with a park having car connection the attendance would double. There has been marked increase in the game, and if the efforts to secure the east end field are successful the people of this city will have an opportunity to witness some excellent sport next season. Thus far the Commercial team is without a date for next Sunday, but it is thought to be likely that the Cathlamet team will play here. This aggregation has not yet been defeated, and is reported to be playing great ball. It will doubtless be surprising to Astorians to know that the Mount Hood team, which went down to defeat before the Commercial last Sunday, had a clean record up to that time. The score here was 15 to 3.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

R. H. Clarke was up from Seaside last evening.

William Black was over from South Bend yesterday.

W. B. Brazes of Knappa was in the city yesterday.

C. D. Lewis of Seattle is registered at the Occident.

Pat Wells of Tillamook was in the city yesterday.

F. C. Kennedy of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

George W. Edwards of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

Harrison Wells of Seattle was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Frederic G. H. Batech of Salem is visiting with relatives in this city.

G. H. Wilkinson of Portland was an Astoria caller yesterday.

Adam C. Otto of South Bend is in the city on business.

G. F. Moyer of San Francisco is in the city on business.

C. R. Worrel of Vancouver is registered at the Central.

H. B. Parker, jr., and Mrs. Parker have returned from a trip to Southern California.

Miss Maggie Bush, who has been visiting in Astoria, has returned to her home in Knappa.

Miss Leta Drain has gone to Portland to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Lillis.

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