

KILLS HIMSELF AS HE STANDS TREAT

MAJOR WHITE INVITES HIS FRIENDS TO DINE AT BAR, POURS CARBOLIC ACID INTO HIS GLASS AND DIES BEFORE MEDICAL ASSISTANT CAN ARRIVE.

Jacob Fritz, a female man, walked into the Tennessee saloon, Fourth and Madison streets, this afternoon and invited every one in the place to have a drink. They accepted and he ordered gin. He poured carbolic acid into the glass and then filled it with liquor.

"Goodbye, boys, I'm going on a long rest," he said and drank the contents of the glass.

He fell upon the floor and a physician was summoned. He died within a few moments and the body was removed to the morgue.

Fritz lived at 212 Fourth street. He was formerly employed at the Louvre restaurant, Fourth and Alder streets, but recently has been engaged in the same business with his brother.

There were half a dozen men in the saloon when he entered. They drank with him, but none knew the deadly contents of the drink he took.

The cause of his deed has not been learned though it is said that he was in a fit of despondency.

LEAVES COUNCIL TO BE ASSESSOR

COUNCILMAN SIGLER WILL REELECT IN HIS RESIGNATION BEFORE JANUARY 1—W. S. HUFFORD PROMISES TO BE PROMOTED AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

After January 1 there will be a vacancy in the city council. E. D. Sigler, councilman from the sixth ward, will resign in order to take the office of county assessor, to which position he was elected last June.

There is already much conjecture as to who will be elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sigler says he does not know. Other members of the council say that they have thought very little of the matter.

Residents of the Sixth ward, however, are beginning to bestir themselves and several prospective candidates have been mentioned.

So far as is known, only one aspirant has begun an active campaign. He is W. S. Hufford. His friends are circulating a petition among the voters of the ward asking the council to consider him a candidate for the vacancy.

The city council fills all vacancies in that body, whether caused by resignation or otherwise. If Mr. Sigler hands in his resignation before the first of the year his successor will, in all probability be appointed immediately.

With Mr. Sigler's retirement from the ranks of the council there may be quite a shake up in the different committees. He is chairman of the liquor license committee, one of the most important of the council, and a member of the accounts and current expenses, sewer and cleaning streets, parks and public property committees.

Mr. Sigler starts for California tomorrow evening. He will visit San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and other cities, where he will study the methods employed by assessors in that state. He will be gone about two weeks.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR CIRCUIT COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 8.—Sheriff R. L. White and County Clerk B. M. Payne yesterday drew the jury list for the October term of the circuit court, and the sheriff immediately after the names had been drawn, started out to serve the summons on each of the jurors so selected. Nearly every one of the jurors drawn resides in the country and the work of serving summons upon them will take considerable time and work.

The jurors are: J. D. Smith, merchant, Lebanon; H. C. Jackson, farmer, Tangent; George E. Haven, farmer, Waterloo; G. R. Whitlow, farmer, Albany; James Kester, farmer, Lebanon; W. F. Pfeiffer, merchant, Albany; W. H. Hogan, grocer, Albany; J. H. Scott, farmer, Tangent; J. L. Croissant, farmer, Jordan; Lee Milys, farmer, Selma; B. F. Titus, farmer, Brownsville; Thomas Barnes, farmer, Rock-Creek; J. R. Cheadle, farmer, Lebanon; C. H. Walker, farmer, Albany; G. B. Huber, farmer, Jordan; H. C. Bishop, farmer, Harrisburg; H. Blakely, farmer, Brownsville; William Brenner, stockdealer, Selma; W. A. Buchner, farmer, Albany; T. J. Butler, carpenter, Rock-Creek; E. L. Gilbert, farmer, Waterloo; John Miller, farmer, Halsey; A. Farlow, farmer, Albany; John Wolfe, farmer, Brownsville; Henry Struckmeyer, farmer, Crabtree; John Young, farmer, Harrisburg; N. E. Lee, farmer, Foster; L. Workinger, farmer, Shedd; D. F. West, farmer, Plainville; L. C. Trask, merchant, Jordan; E. D. Overton, stockman, Brownsville.

OFFER 21 CENTS FOR ROPE. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 8.—Growers are holding their hops. Thirty-one cents was offered here yesterday, but there were no sales.

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HAPPY ENDING TO PRETTY ROMANCE

A pretty romance of a sailor who loved a lassie well and satisfactorily this evening when Capt. Charles Plummer Perkins will wed Mrs. Ellen Graves-Thomas at the First Congregational church.

There will be no guests, and only the witnesses will be present. Immediately after the quiet ceremony by Rev. H. A. Start, Captain and Mrs. Perkins will leave for San Francisco, where they will live.

The groom is one of the best-known naval officers on the coast, formerly commander of the good ship Concord, and is now in command of the training-ship Pensacola at San Francisco. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Judge John James Graves, of Baltimore, Md. She has made her home for the past two years in Portland, and before that lived in Eugene, where she was graduated from the state university.

Rumor says that Cupid sent his faithful dart one afternoon when a certain young woman with a party was the guest of the captain of the Concord. The boisterous waves of the Willamette and the inconsiderate lurching of the ship disturbed her equanimity to such an extent that she called for protection and the captain liked the task so well that he applied for a permanent job. They were entertained last night by Major McDonald with a dinner at the Commercial club, and later by Count Wilson with a luncheon at the Hotel Portland.

BOAT CAPTAINS ARE IN TROUBLE

MASTERS OF CHARLES R. SPENCER AND BAILEY GATSBERT MUST STAND TRIAL FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO SPEEDING IN HARBOR.

Charging that Captains Julius Allyn of the steamer Charles R. Spencer and Frederick H. Sherman of the Bailey Gatsbert have been exceeding the speed limit of six miles per hour in going and coming along the Willamette river, Harbor Master Ben Biglin this morning secured from Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald warrants for their arrest. They will be brought into court Monday morning, and will have to explain their alleged violations of the ordinance to Municipal Judge Hogue.

Speaking of the trouble, Harbor Master Biglin stated that the two steamers in question have done considerable damage along the water front, and that on Thursday afternoon, as the Spencer was returning from The Dalles she was running so fast that her bow nearly swamped two men in a punt at the side of the ship Wray Castle, moored at the Oceanic dock. The men, he said, were engaged in painting the sides of the vessel when the bow of the steamer was rolling in so high and strong as to upset the punt. The ropes were cut and the punt righted. With difficulty, it is said, the two men escaped.

Captain Sherman of the Bailey Gatsbert is charged with running his vessel above the speed limit. It is said he was going about 15 miles an hour. The harbor master says many of the large companies along the river have appealed to him to stop the racing and protect their interests. Ships and crafts have been endangered, he says, by the swells and great precaution has been necessary at times to protect property.

The penalty for violation of the speed law is a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or imprisonment for from 10 to 30 days.

LOAN COMPANY GAINS BY COURT'S DECISION

By the decision of Circuit Judge Cleland, handed down this morning, the German Savings and Loan society is given title to improved property in this city.

Suit to establish title was brought by the society against Edward and Sarah Well, February 13. The defense attorneys were that September 14, 1895, Ignaz and Henrietta Frohman, who then owned the property, gave them a promissory note for \$7,000 on borrowing that amount, which was secured by a mortgage on the property.

By virtue of this transaction the Wells claimed a first lien on the property. There was a good deal of controversy about details of the details of the transaction. Witnesses were brought here from San Francisco for the society.

Judge Cleland has had the matter under advisement for about four months. His decision means a great deal to the society on account of the increase in the valuation of property in recent years. The society owns some of the most valuable property in the city; the most of which has been obtained by foreclosing mortgages.

FIVE MEN FROM THE NAVY ARE DROWNED

Pensacola Fla., Oct. 8.—Otto Brunh, H. Hartley, W. G. Foster and M. M. Clinch, all members of the crew of the gunboat Vixen, and Richard Lewis, chief machinist of the Pensacola navy-yard, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat today.

They seized the boat to go bathing, and came to this city instead. They were returning when the accident occurred.

STEEL PLATES FOR JAPAN

(Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Oct. 8.—It is learned here, in shipping circles, that the steamer Texan will take from Seattle to Japan a large consignment of steel plates such as are used in the construction of warships, to Japanese ports. The consignments are to individuals, but is declared confidential. The Texan is under charter to the Boston Steamship company.

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ROBBERY FURNISHES POLICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Oct. 8.—Tacoma police are puzzled over the robbery of Thomas Prime, a theological lecturer, who lost \$125 in money, a gold watch and a pair of eyeglasses when a guest of Dr. E. S. Scott, a local dentist. Mr. Prime is an old friend of the doctor's. The family is away, and Mr. Prime was sleeping downstairs, near the entrance. In the morning his clothes were missing. They were found in the back yard with the pockets rifled.

INSPECTS SOLDIERS' HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 8.—Gen. John T. Richards, inspector-general of the national and state soldiers' homes of the far eastern states, and of those in the states west of the Rocky mountains, has finished an inspection of the Veterans' home at this place. He expressed himself as well pleased with the management, under the direction of Commandant Elder.

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SAYS DECISIONS ARE CONFLICTING

QUESTION AS TO WHETHER CHILD MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER BY THE WILL OF THE CHILD'S PARENTS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 8.—The assertion is made that the decision of Judge Hamilton of Corvallis in the question as to whether a child may be transferred from one district to another at the will of the child's parents or guardian, and insist on taking its proportion of the school money, was mandatory. State Superintendent Ackerman's decision on this point, but in this it would seem that the assertion is wrong. This decision was by the attorney general, who held that "may" was mandatory.

Mr. Ackerman has held all the time that the matter is one for adjudication between the directors of the two districts interested.

This is well proven from the following taken from an advance sheet of Superintendent Ackerman's forthcoming report, which has been written for some days, and shows his position in the matter.

Superintendent Ackerman says among other recommendations which he will make in his report:

"Subdivision 11, sections 23 to 25, Bellinger & Cotton's code, should be amended to read as follows: 'This board of directors shall have the power to admit scholars of other districts, provided said pupil shall pay a tuition fee which shall be prescribed by the board of directors. The board of directors of any district may, at its discretion, transfer to another district any child together with all school money due by apportionment to such child, whenever the parent or guardian shall present a written request accompanied by a written permit from the board of directors of the district to which the child is to be transferred.'

"The reason for this change is obvious," says Mr. Ackerman.

"The attorney general has ruled that the word 'may' in this subdivision has the force of the word 'must,' hence the transfer is mandatory on the school board of the pupil's home district, no matter how unjust the demand may be.

"That is to say, if for any reason, a pupil becomes dissatisfied with the school conditions he may be transferred to another district, which in many instances would be unjust, in regard to right or justice, thus paving the way for insubordination in the school and discord among the patrons."

In talking of the intent of the law yesterday, Ackerman said:

"This law was intended to make possible these changes where not permitting them would cause a hardship to the pupil. Thus if the child's parents should remove from one district to another, it would be obviously unjust that the child should not have the privilege of a transfer and that the money apportioned to that pupil by the county or state should not accompany him. Also where the pupil would have difficulty in reaching the school in the district to which he was geographically attached, for lack of bridges across a stream, or for other physical reasons, which should appear sufficient to the directors purchasing the state board, stands in the following condition today:

For the period, October 1, 1902, to September 30, 1904, the amount received from applicants for state papers was \$2,530; deposited with the state treasurer, \$2,568; refunded to applicants, \$222; total, \$2,930.

The funds were disposed of as follows: Balance on the state treasury, October 1, 1902, \$251.04; paid into treasury, October 1, 1902, to September 30, 1904, \$2,568; total, \$2,819.04.

Warrants on treasurer as per annexed schedule, \$2,762.53; balance in treasury, September 30, 1904, \$19.51; total, \$2,782.04.

Of the amount drawn from the treasury, \$10.80, was for expressage and \$7.54 for printing. The remainder was for preparing questions and grading papers.

The statement of the school law account from March 10, 1902, to October 1, 1904, under senate resolution No. 4, February 13, 1904, is as follows:

Number received from the state printer, 15,800; number school laws gratuitously distributed was 9,000; number sold, 768; still on hand, 4,032; total, 12,800.

The funds were disposed of as follows: The amount received for 768 copies at 25 cents, being \$192, was paid into the state treasury.

Victory for Mintos.

Judge Galloway in department No. 2 of the circuit court has filed his decree in the case of the city of Salem against the Mintos for an injunction against their interfering with the city using gravel from Minto Island under a contract or grant made by John Minto. The decree requires that the Mintos recognize the rights of the city in the gravel bar, but sets forth that the city shall take gravel only from the lower end of the bar and that it shall take gravel for its own legitimate use and for no other purpose. Further that it shall authorize the use of the gravel only within the proper city limits. This after all is a victory for the Mintos, as the decree of the court establishes the position they asked the city to recognize before the case went to trial.

GOOD SALE FOR HORSES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Oct. 8.—There has been a fine sale for eastern Oregon horses in the central fair in the last three months, and many have gone out from Union county.

The horses handled were from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds, and broke for medium to heavy and sold for from \$40 to \$90 a head. In Union county they sell for \$50 a head.

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