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No one will gain Mr. Linnville's eminent qualifications for the office of sheriff.

As a reputation, perhaps the selection of no other man in Clatsop county could give more general and genuine satisfaction.

He is said by his friends to be a thoroughly sincere and impartial man.

Unquestionably his record has been such in the office he vacates to become sheriff.

With his special fitness for the duties of sheriff, and with the impartial spirit attributed to him by those who know him best, Mr. Linnville has the opportunity to make of himself one of the most successful and popular officials Clatsop county has ever had.

Contrary to first impressions, later developments, it is said, pretty conclusively show that Willard was without accomplices in his Seaside depredations.

A searching investigation has failed to connect any other person with him, and facts now known regarding his character and history tend most strongly to refute the probability that this arch-bend made a confidant or associate of any one in his numerous crimes.

This will be a great relief to the good people of Seaside, and it removes a menace that might have otherwise threatened to retard the growth and prosperity of Oregon's most delightful summer resort.

Before dismissing a subject which perhaps will want to be forgotten as speedily as possible by all concerned, it is worthy of note that in spite of the tremendous excitement and the usual crisis of rumors and unfounded suspicions inseparably connected with such occurrences, the people of Clatsop county have exhibited their sense and good judgment in a way that is admirable and creditable.

While public concern was aroused to the highest pitch and there was general and strong determination to halt at no expense or sacrifice to rid the community of a blot against its peace and progress, there was no frenzied rash act at any time committed.

Aside from the death of Williams and Lamers, there is no other regrettable feature in the whole chain of occurrences—the unfortunate suspicion and arrest of P. S. Philbrick.

Of course any reputation possible should be and will be made to him. He was simply a victim of circumstances—another sacrifice rendered necessary to the freedom of the community from a stigma and a shame. We feel sure Mr. Philbrick takes this reasonable and sensible view of it. He has suffered no loss in the estimation of his friends and neighbors by his experience, but to rather the gainer through the opportunity thus afforded for his complete and triumphant vindication.

OUR TRADE WITH HAWAII.

Since 1817 foreign shipping has been excluded from the coastwise or domestic trade of the United States, and before that, from the meeting of the first congress down to 1817, the taxes imposed on foreign shipping engaging in our coastwise trade was prohibitive.

Every possible effort has been made to induce our people to repudiate that prohibitory act. Especial effort was made to secure an exception in the case of our trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, but all such efforts have been unavailing.

History fails to record a time when the demands of our coastwise or domestic commerce were not promptly and fully met with all the tonnage needed.

During all of the life of this republic our shipping in the coastwise and domestic trade has steadily increased, has always been profitable, and the rates at which freight is carried on the inland waters or along the coast of the United States are, consequently, lower than they are in any other trade in the world.

Under these circumstances, for the friends of American shipping to ask that the trade between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands be placed under the domestic navigation laws of the United States, since those islands are now a part of the territory of the United States, is a fair request.

It is being opposed, nevertheless, and by people who attempt to say that those islands are so far distant from the main land of the

country as to make an exception in their own justifiable; and they also allege that there is not enough American shipping available in which to do the carrying; and finally they say that the meager supply of American shipping would result in higher rates being charged on the products of the Hawaiian Islands and the United States exchanged.

Under these circumstances it is worth while to know that the larger part of our trade with the Hawaiian Islands has always been carried in American vessels, and during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1897, no less than 75.96 per cent of our total trade with those islands was carried in American ships.

A total of 21 vessels, aggregating 154,525 tons under the American flag, entered the ports of the United States from the Hawaiian Islands, in 1897, during which year only twelve foreign vessels, of 13,525 tons, entered from those islands.

From these figures, it will be obvious that there will be no difficulty and no hardship, even with the meager supply of American shipping in existence, for our people to take care of the entire trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States.

It should be perfectly clear, too, that with almost four-fifths of the carrying between our ports and those of the Hawaiian Islands conducted under our flag, when there was nothing to require that a ton of shipping should be American, the Hawaiian Islanders would have no reason to fear that our ship owners would mistreat them for unfair freight rates. If it was attempted, then the coastwise shipping, of which there is always an abundance in existence, would go to their relief.

Under our coastwise navigation laws neither the Hawaiians nor Americans need have any fears of embarrassments or impositions.

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Tears' It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

What is bad soap? Imperfectly made; the fat and alkali not well balanced or not combined.

What is good soap? Pears'. All sorts of soaps will it, especially druggists; all sorts of stores will it.

A pretty umbrella handle, detachable and to be used as well as a cane, is in lively demand. The handle is generally of ivory or ebony decorated with silver.

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There was a big wedding at Franklin, Me., last week, probably one of the largest ever held in Maine. The bride weighed 135 pounds, the groom 275 and the officiating clergyman 350.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary that it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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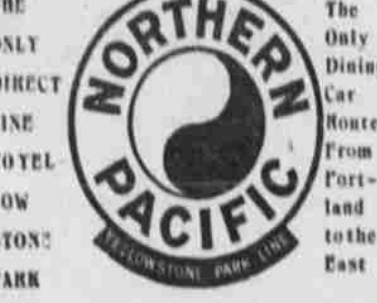
ELEVENTH STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 358, of the city of Astoria, Oregon, approved December 17th, 1898, for the assessment made for the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, from a point ten feet south of the north line of Irving avenue to the north line of Commercial street, in that part of the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McCure, will be due and payable in U. S. gold coin at the office of the city treasurer on or before January 15th, 1899, and not paid within five days from that date the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for the sewer project. Columns include owner name, address, and assessed amount.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TICKETS TO ALL PORTS EAST

Through palace and tourist sleepers, dining and library observation cars. REGULAR WEEKLY TRAINS. No. 4 Limited leaves Portland at 10:30 a. m. No. 3 Limited arrives Portland at 10:15 a. m. For rates, etc., call on address of G. W. LOUNDBERRY, Agent, 12 1/2 N. W. Astoria.



Three days to St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri river points. Four and one-half days to St. Louis, Milwaukee and Chicago. Three and one-half days to Washington, Philadelphia and other far eastern points.

Passengers taking the A. & C. R. R. H. H. 3 o'clock morning train will make close connections at Goble with the west bound fast mail.

Through Tickets TO THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST VIA UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE.

FULLMAN PALACE SLEEPERS, TOURIST SLEEPERS and FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS. Daily to Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City and other Eastern cities.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have been reported to the common council of the city of Astoria, Oregon, by the board of assessors of said city, a special assessment for the improvement in said city known as the improvement of Eleventh Street, between Grand and Harrison Avenue, and which assessment is shown on the special assessment roll for said assessment, which is now on file in the office of the undersigned, is open for inspection, and will remain until Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time the board of equalization for said assessment, consisting of the said board of assessors and the committee of streets and public works of the common council of said city, will meet in the council chambers of said city in the city hall thereof, to review and equalize said assessment.

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table showing train schedules between Astoria and Portland. Columns include departure and arrival times for Astoria (Daily) and Portland (Daily).

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company. Telephone leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m. Leave—Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.

O. R. & N.

Table showing departure and arrival times for the O.R. & N. line. Columns include DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, and ARRIVE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Portland December 31 and 2.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EAST AND SOUTH

Table showing departure and arrival times for the Southern Pacific line. Columns include LEAVE, PORTLAND, and ARRIVE.

Rebate tickets on sale daily between Portland, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Net rates for first-class, and all second-class, including sleeper.

WHEN GOING EAST

Use a first class line in traveling between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, and the principal towns in Central Wisconsin. Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars in service.

The Wisconsin Central Lines.

Direct connections at Chicago and Milwaukee for all eastern points. For full information call on your nearest ticket agent, or write JAR. C. POND, General Passenger Agent, or JAR. A. CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis.

Burlington Route

Go East via St. Paul and the Burlington route, and you ride the finest train on earth—the Burlington St. Paul-Chicago Limited. Go east via Ogden and Denver, and you see the wonderful scenery of the Rockies, famed the world over as the most magnificent on the continent. Tickets at offices of connecting lines.

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The IMPERIAL Hotel. THOS. GUINEAN, Proprietor. Seventh and Washington Sts. Portland, Or.

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