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I am not ashamed to confess that 25 years ago I was a hired laborer, mauling rails, at work on a flatboat—just what might happen to any poor man's son.

A WISE CHIEF.

No doubt the chief of police of The Dalles swelled up with great pride when he read Monday evening's paper of that city, which patted him on the back for his oratorical ability in the way he tongue-lashed a brute who was taking a young child from saloon to saloon and other dens of iniquity.

ELI NO STRANGER.

Captain Eli, who is to lecture here Saturday evening under the auspices of the Baraca club of the Presbyterian church, is no stranger in Union county.

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A Painful Accident.

While loading a 22 pistol, Rudolph Bork, Jr., met with a very painful accident Sunday morning. The young man was crowding a shell of the long variety into the chamber, which was supposed to hold only shorts and doing the crowding by pounding with his knife.

Oklahoma Prosperous.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 9.—Prospects of big crops and a year of unprecedented prosperity in the new state resulted in an unusually large attendance when the retail hardware and implement dealers of Oklahoma

HAS LINCOLN'S SATCHEL.

Famous Grip Carried by Illinois Dealer Now at Fairness.

Toano, Wash., Feb. 9.—The satchel carried by Abraham Lincoln during the Douglas debates, when he was riding to and from his circuit court

practice, was today given to the Ferry museum by Frederick C. Bemann of this city, who secured the relic from his father in Springfield, Ill. The elder Bemann secured it directly from Lincoln.

The satchel consists of a heavy wooden box covered with leather, reinforced with iron girders that are securely fastened by heavy brass studded tacks.

FEW SEEK LICENSES

On the 25th of this month the ordinance providing for near beer licenses goes into effect, and under the provisions of this ordinance, applicants must file their applications at least 15 days prior to the time they desire the licenses to be issued.

So far there have been only four applications: Julius Fischer, Chris Wright, Ernest Thorson and Ulrich Lottes. It is expected that there will be no less than two other applications by tomorrow evening.

The ordinance places a tax on near beer of \$100 per annum, \$50 for six months; and prohibits the sale to minors and also prohibits minors from frequenting or loitering around such places where sold.

For violations of any of the provisions of the ordinance fines not less than \$50 nor more than \$150 may be imposed or imprisonment for 25 or 75 days in the city jail.

GLORY MEN AS GRAFTERS

Seattle, Feb. 19.—The police are investigating the business methods of William Stacy, divisional officer of the American Salvation Army, as the result of a complaint of Joseph Kennedy, a former member of the army, who says he resigned because of alleged questionable methods pursued by Stacy.

Kennedy told the police that provisions donated by business men for 10 or 12 officers who live at headquarters. He said clothing gathered ostensibly for the needy was sold, Stacy says Kennedy's charges are the result of spite work.

INDIGNANT AND FIRED TO A WHITE HEAT.

Chief of Police Harper gave John Melstedt a good sound trouncing with words that the fellow will never forget.

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The police officer followed Melstedt, and found the baby playing on the floor while its father was in another room with one of the inmates of the place. The woman had removed the infant's wraps and placed articles on the floor for it to play with.

Chief of Police Harper could not arrest the man on any charge but he talked to him in such scathing terms that Melstedt begged the chief to take him to the river and drown him.

The chief told him that would undoubtedly be done if he, Melstedt, ever takes a child into such places again. The fellow told the woman of the place that his wife is only 21 years of age. He has been in jail for drunkenness, and is drinking a greater part of his time. Melstedt told the chief that he intends to go back to Oklahoma.

STRAWBERRIES About May 1st In the meantime we are receiving regular shipments of SWEET POTATOES CAULIFLOWER HOT HOUSE LETTUCE CELERY Full line of the best brand of canned goods City Grocery and Bakery, E. PCLACK, Prop Bell Phone Main 75 Independent 241

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