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#### A STRANGE WORLD

"Henry Ernest, an aged cripple, who tried to end his life Monday night by leaping into the river from the Burnside bridge, was convicted of disorderly conduct yesterday before Municipal Judge Bennett, and was sentenced to ten days on the rock pile. Ernest has been earning a precarious living by selling shoestrings on the street corners. He became weary of the work on Monday and tried to end it for all time. The men of the United States gunboat Yorktown dragged him from the river before he was seriously injured."

The above extract taken from a Portland daily paper last week would lead one to believe that the milk of human kindness had departed from that city, yet thousands of dollars have been raised to assist a young actress who was unfortunate enough to have her two legs amputated owing to her being run down by a railroad train, which also proves the people of Portland and vicinity are generous enough in some instances. On one hand we have an old man, crippled, trying to eke out a miserable existence by selling shoe strings, rather than go to a county home. Becoming discouraged and despondent he tries to put an end to his life. Upon being rescued, he is sentenced to ten days on the rock pile by an unfeeling judge. What an inspiring picture it must make to see this poor old cripple pathetically attempting to do a day's work at pounding rock. Shouldn't we be proud of such a judge who would sentence a man in this condition to the rock pile and the community that would permit such an outrage to be perpetrated? If he should be punished at all, why not send him to jail, where he would be fed and housed and given a chance to rest up for a short period at least.

On the other hand we have an actress, beautiful, youthful and charming. Unfortunately, it is true, yet she has a husband living and

#### Want the Lid Put on.

A petition was presented to the city council Tuesday night praying that moving picture shows, pool rooms and card rooms be ordered closed on Sundays. The petition averred that these places were run for gain, were demoralizing and a desecration of the day. The matter was referred to the license committee, and what disposition will be made of it remains to be seen. The friends of these establishments claim that the petition is discriminating in its character, and therefore, cannot be granted. Cigar stands, drug stores, ice cream and confectionery stores, and even the contribution box on Sundays, they say, are being run for gain, and that if one place is closed, by the same token all places should receive like treatment. The church element, by which the petition was signed, claim that the resorts mentioned interfere with attendance at divine worship, and attract the younger folks away. Whereas, if these places were closed they believe the youth would be more susceptible to religious influence. It all depends on the angle from which one views the situation, and whether closing would have the effect the church element expects and hopes it would have is a mooted question. The patrons of the show and pool room claim they will not be driven into church by this method, while the church members believe they can be led in that direction if temptation to go to these places is removed. It is up to the license committee to settle the problem.

The Commercial club held a lively little meeting Wednesday evening. What was lacking in numbers was made up in optimism and good cheer. A committee of three consisting of P. Wolcott, Peter Autzen and P. H. Edleisen was appointed to confer with the county commissioners to get a line on what they would do regarding a free ferry at St. Johns. Other matters of importance received attention.

Miss Edith Moe of this city was united in marriage with Thomas Gillmore of Vancouver, Wash., at Astoria last week. The newly married pair are now guests at the home of Mrs. Gillmore's father, W. O. Moe on Richmond street. The bride has for several years been a faithful "hello" girl at the central office here, and is possessed of many friends, who wish her unbounded happiness in her new relation.

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able to keep her, if reports are true. The sympathy and generosity of a large city are showered upon her, from which we do not desire to detract. It is right that this should be, and we are glad it is so. But at the same time should not the sympathy and generosity of this same city be extended to the poor old cripple, plodding along without a ray of hope or encouragement, weary of life and carrying a burden almost greater than he can bear? On one hand we have a city pouring out its generosity upon an unfortunate, but popular and clever young actress. On the other hand the same city permitting a poor old cripple to be consigned to the rock pile without a helping hand, a cheering word or a crumb of comfort being extended toward him. Surely there is something wrong. We give thousands of dollars to foreign missions and believe we have done our duty. Yet time and again, right at our own doors, are poor cripples and worn out and discouraged individuals being turned away without assistance or without a kind word. What a truly christian world this is, how cold and unfeeling. Yet we like to tell of what Portland has done for an unfortunate young lady in her hour of misfortune, while the poor, discouraged old cripple is feebly pounding away at the rock pile.

Alice Longworth is making quite a name for herself as a cigarette fiend, and many of the gentler sex are deploring her pernicious habit. Mrs. Longworth has been in the limelight for so long that she is loath to leave it, and in order to keep there she is even willing to smoke cigarettes in public. Her example in this respect will not likely be emulated to any great degree, despite the fears of a number of agitated ladies who are just now making a great "fuss" over this irregularity of Teddy's daughter.

#### A Family Picnic

About 35 people of St. Johns and Portland chartered the Argosy and with their children hied to the city dock Sunday last, and boarded that staunch little craft for a trip down the river. The boat left the dock soon after 9 a. m., and ran down Willamette slough to Rocky point and there landed and got away with an abundance of estates, which the good housewives had prepared and brought along. After a hearty lunch under the beautiful shade trees, the whistle blew and everybody went aboard and started down stream again. The next stop was at St. Helens, where a stay of about two hours was made, some going out to the ball park to witness a spirited game between St. Helens and Rainier teams and at the same time take a look at the wireless telegraph station, which is located near, and some spending their time in the village viewing the sights and eating ice cream, of which there was plenty and large dishes were served.

About 2 o'clock with everybody on board, the Argosy tied loose and started home via the Columbia to the mouth of the Willamette, thence up the river to the landing. To say everybody enjoyed themselves would be putting it mildly as each one tried to see how pleasant they could make it for the rest. The officers of the Argosy each tried to see how pleasant they could make it for their patrons, and everybody came home well satisfied with their trip and voted that if any party wishes to have a good pleasant trip they can do no better than to get the Argosy and take the trip as they had done. The same parties have chartered the boat for Sunday, August 14, and will go up the Columbia on a trip. One who was there.

#### W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Mother's Meeting at the home of Mrs. O'Hara, 519 Lehigh street, next Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock. There will be an interesting program and we hope for a good attendance. Those who do not come will miss some helpful things. Remember next Monday afternoon, 2:30. Press Correspondent.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Dobie, agent.

#### Baptists Have Annual Roll Call

The Fifth Annual Roll Call service of the First Baptist Church was held last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The service was opened by singing that grand old hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Following the song we were favored by an address of welcome by our pastor, Rev. Owen. There were other good addresses during the evening, among them one by Rev. E. A. Leonard and another by Mr. C. Parker, our secretary of the state work. The latter gave a very interesting report of the Northern Baptist Convention which was held in Chicago. There were some fine musical selections rendered by the choir during the evening. After the roll was called and responses were heard from the members, we were asked to partake of the refreshments, which had been prepared by the ladies of the church. Every one present reported a very enjoyable time. It will certainly be a day long to be remembered by the Baptists and their friends who were in attendance. CON.

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#### PROPOSALS FOR Improvement Bonds City of St. Johns

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the city hall at St. Johns, Oregon, until Tuesday, August 16, 1910, at six o'clock p. m. for sale at not less than par value and accrued interest of improvement bonds of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, (the same to be issued by authority of Ordinance No. 306) for the whole or any part of six thousand (\$6000) dollars.

Said bonds will be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each payable ten years from date, being coupon bonds, bearing six per cent interest payable semi-annually, and subject to all the conditions imposed, directed and stipulated by what is known as the "Bankrupt Bonding act," under which act as amended, said bonds are issued.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. M. ESSON,

City Recorder  
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#### SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah.

Sarah McDonald, Plaintiff

vs.

Lawrence V. McDonald Defendant

To Lawrence V. McDonald:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 9th day of September, 1910, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her said complaint.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Johns, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Robert G. Morrow, duly made and entered on the 30th day of July, 1910.

The date of first publication of this summons is July 29, 1910. The last publication will be September 9, 1910.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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