

GENISTA GOT AWAY

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Went to Sea on Tug That Towed, White Master of the Orealla Commanded His Ship.

ASTORIA, Oct. 4.—The British ship Genista crossed out for Queenstown this morning and her master, Captain S. R. Hearn, thus scored a victory in a three days' hide-and-seek game by successfully eluding the officers who were endeavoring to arrest him on a warrant issued from the Circuit Court in Portland.

The papers in the suit were placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Multnomah County to serve, and it was found that the captain had disappeared, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Telegrams were sent that evening to Sheriff Linville and Chief of Police Hallock, of this city, to "arrest and hold the man," but they could not find him for the simple reason that he did not come here.

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The full run of silverides has evidently entered the river and is expected to continue for a couple of weeks. The gill-nets did very well last night, and the seines and traps above Tongue Point might have been working during any one day since the full moon operation. This shows that the fish are working their way up the river.

Suit for Possession of Children.

Mrs. Rosa Waters, of Portland, commenced an action in the County Court today against H. A. Bates, to gain possession of two minor children, Leo and Violet Bush. The plaintiff and defendant were formerly husband and wife, but divorced in 1898. Bates is now married, and the children were given to the defendant. The complaint alleges that he has mistreated them, and that they be placed in the care of the plaintiff. Judge Gray has set the hearing of the case for next Saturday, and the Sheriff will have the custody of the children until that time.

Fishes for Fish Legislation.

The committee on Fisheries of the Union having in charge the collection of funds for carrying on the work of getting some needed changes in the fishing laws of the state is meeting with good success. Various resolutions are being introduced on this matter, and there is now encouraging prospects that something may be accomplished.

To Remove Siliva de Grasse Rocks.

W. E. Morris was in Astoria yesterday making preparations to take action against the Government for removing the Siliva de Grasse rocks from the river, as provided for by a recent appropriation by Congress. He stated that the work would be commenced in a short time.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF BAKER CITY.

Gas Company's Franchise Extended.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 4.—At a special meeting of the city council tonight an ordinance was passed granting an extension of the franchise of the Baker City Gas Company to 23 years. One of its provisions states that after 13 years from the passage and adoption of the ordinance the company shall pay 3 per cent of the gross earnings to the city. The company has until the 15th inst. to accept or reject the ordinance.

The Public Park Committee.

The public park committee asked for further time, as several propositions are under consideration. The subject of a new city park was also discussed at the meeting, and the Mayor appointed a committee of three to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

PLEADED GUILTY TO MURDER.

Chinaman Charged with Death of Chief of Police Main—Others Implicated. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 4.—Hip Luck, the highlander accused of the murder of Chief of Police Main, of Stevenson, pleaded guilty to day, and also implicated two other Chinamen in the crime. The prisoner was unrepresented by counsel, and the presiding Judge did not wish at first to accept the plea of guilty in such a serious case. He had the interpreter explain to the Chinaman that when white men were tried for murder it was usual for them to plead not guilty, the consequences of the crime being so serious. This was all explained to the prisoner, who only replied: "I can only plead guilty; the three of us killed Main."

SPINNERS WALKED OUT.

Dissatisfaction Over Wages at Oregon City Woolen Mills. OREGON CITY, Oct. 4.—Eighteen spinners walked out of the department of the woolen mills here today on account of a change in the method of computing the value of the work, resulting in a reduction of about 30 per cent. The mill management says the spinners are getting too much pay for the work done, and changed the computation measuring method. A compromise was effected with the spinners, but the spinners refused to accept the new terms.

AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

Captain McCall's Successor Arrives—Soldier Guilty of Desertion. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Oct. 4.—Major William V. Richards, Seventh Infantry and Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of the Columbia, arrived at this post with his family yesterday. He will relieve Captain Henry P. McCall, who has been appointed inspector of small arms.

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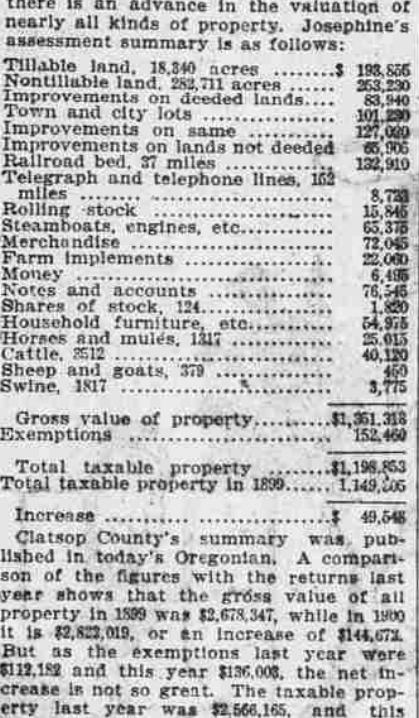
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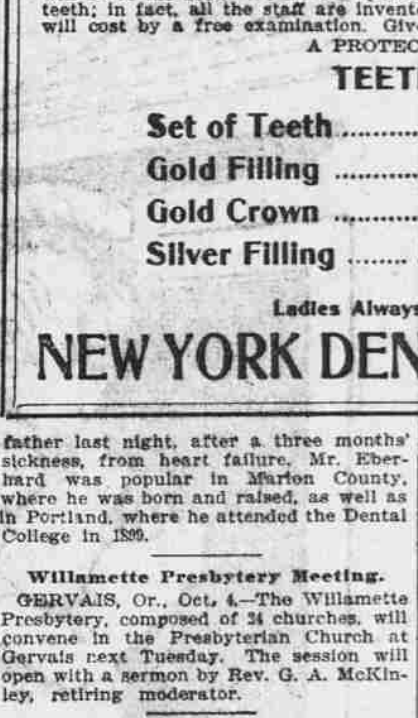
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