

CAPTAIN FOREST HELD FOR MURDER

Master of the Schooner Annie Larsen Is Put in Jail at Astoria.

WOUNDED SAILOR DIES

After Hearing Evidence of Eye Witnesses, Coroner's Jury Charges Captain With Death of George Fisher.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special).—Captain Charles M. Forest, master of the schooner Annie Larsen, who shot George Fisher, a member of the vessel's crew, yesterday afternoon, is confined in the county jail tonight, awaiting a preliminary hearing on an information sworn to by Chief of Police Gammal, charging him with murder. A similar charge against the captain is also made by the verdict of the coroner's jury returned this evening.

SEND PRETTY GIRLS EAST PLAN TO ADVERTISE THE STATE OF OREGON.

Well-Drilled Company of 40 Young Women Who Can Sing to Give Entertainments North and South.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special).—To advertise Oregon through the means of some of the state's fairest daughters is the novel proposal advanced by the citizens of this place. Mayor W. T. Macey has sent out the following explanatory letter to all the commercial clubs of the state:

The custom of sending young women on expeditions to be met by newspapers has inspired the commercial organizations and business men of this city to outline and propose the following preliminary plan, which we think will result in great benefit to the state, especially the localities mentioned.

The proposition is to organize, uniform, equip and drill a company of about twenty young women selected from the different counties of the state and take them to the world's fair at Jamestown, and to other important cities and places in the United States, both North and South, and give free drills and musical entertainments in the public parks and other convenient places, during August and September, 1907.

The itinerary, under the direction of the Oregon state commission to the Jamestown Exposition, will probably include such places as Denver, Los Angeles, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Atlanta, Richmond, Washington, D. C., Yorktown, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Western state fairs and Saratoga, where the National Exposition of the Great Army of the Republic is held, and possibly Coney Island and the Hippodrome in New York City.

Mr. Geo. H. Williams, who was attorney-general of the Grand Cabinet, will be invited and will probably accompany the young ladies and show them many places of historic interest about the National capital. He is the only survivor of the War Cabinet, either North or South.

The several organizations are requested to cooperate with us in making this representative state enterprise. Look out for the girls of your respective counties for models of propriety and physical excellence. The girls must have the instrument of representative citizens in character and deportment, good health, good form and features. While this is not intended for a beauty show, it is a plenty of the finest material to select from.

MAKE SURE OF MARRIAGE Couple Have Ceremony Performed Second Time in Sixth Months.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special).—For the second time in the past six months, Myrtle M. Mitchell and Thomas F. Johnson, both of Portland, were married in this city this morning. County Judge Grant E. Dimick officiating. The woman was divorced just six months ago and within a short time afterwards was married to Johnson in the State of Washington. Learning that the marriage was illegal, since it took place within six months following the granting of the divorce, the couple resolved to have the ceremony repeated and make doubly certain their matrimonial relations.

TACOMA WOULD BE TERMINAL

Suit Is to Be Filed Against Northern Pacific Today.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special).—The suit of the Chamber of Commerce to compel the Northern Pacific Railway to operate its transcontinental trains direct through to Tacoma, without change at Auburn, will be filed in the Superior Court tomorrow morning. The suit is brought on an affidavit signed by J. S. Whitehouse and Henry Moor. An alternative writ of mandamus is asked.

"AT" HAS MEANING OF "NEAR" Attorney-General's Decision in Location of State Institutions.

SALLEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special).—Attorney-General Crawford ruled today that the constitutional provision requiring that state institutions shall be located at the seat of government does not mean that they must be located within the corporate limits of the city. He says that no such meaning could have been intended, for the large amount of land needed for some of the institutions could

SLINKS FROM SIGHT Henry Austin Adams Is Surprised by Forsaken Wife.

ONCE EPISCOPAL RECTOR ELOPED WITH YOUNG GIRL AND ATTEMPTED TO GET DIVORCE IN SCOTLAND, WHERE HE IS HAILED AS LEADER IN SOCIALISM.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special).—To dissuade his legal wife, Flora C. Adams, from carrying out her threat to prosecute him for adultery and adultery for his relations with Gertrude Desch, ex-Rev. Austin Adams, known here under his pen-name of Vincent Harper, did not appear in court today as the divorce trial he had started himself, when the woman appeared with a cross-complaint, alleging desertion. When Judge Frater granted the divorce and alimony in the sum of \$1200 annually until her 6-year-old child reaches its majority.

AMATEUR BURGLAR MAKES A MESS OF BLOWING OPEN SAFE.

SALLEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special).—A burglar, apparently new at the business, attempted to blow open the safe in the Turner Postoffice this morning, but succeeded only in wrecking the interior of the building and blowing out the windows. The explosion occurred about 3 o'clock this morning and was witnessed by Charles Ransom, who had noticed a light in the building and started to investigate when he saw a man enter and an instant later heard the explosion. He went for a gun and when he returned the man had departed without securing anything, so far as now learned.

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STUDENTS ARE FROZEN OUT University of Washington Closes Until Coal Can Be Obtained.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—The University of Washington closed its doors today on account of the severe coal famine, from which the entire city is suffering. It is not known at the university whether the students will be resumed. Students in the dormitories and fraternity houses are uncomfortable without heat, during the present cold snap, and many of them are going to private homes in the college community, where there is coal on hand.

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THE OREGON WATER POWER & RAILWAY COMPANY ARE AMONG THE OBJECTS SOUGHT TO BE ATTAINED BY THE OAK GROVE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION THAT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE PROGRESSIVE RESIDENTS OF OAK GROVE AND VICINITY AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Oak Grove is a small station on the Oregon Water Power Company's line four miles north of this city, and its population consists of about 100 families. The officers of the Improvement Association are: B. Lee Fager, president; E. A. Allen, vice-president; George Miller, secretary, and A. Heitkemper, treasurer.

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BERING RIVER COAL AND OIL FIELDS

RICH IN ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL

Read carefully the following extract from the report of Prof. Geo. C. Martin, Bulletin No. 284, Page 20, Series A, United States Geological Survey, Charles D. Walcott, Director. "The Bering River coal field covers an area of about 70 square miles, including 25 square miles of anthracite and 45 square miles of semi-anthracite (or semi-bituminous) coking coal. The seams are numerous and very large; several exceed 20 feet in thickness.

"The average quality of the Bering River coal is excellent, several of the seams being remarkably low in ash and sulphur. Bering River coal is not now available for sale on any market, but there are prospects that transportation will soon be provided to tide water on Controller Bay, Katala Bay, or Prince William Sound."

Since the above report was made, the Guggenheims and J. P. Morgan (who spent the past season in making surveys and perfecting their field organization and plans) have floated TEN MILLION DOLLARS of their bonds in New York and have purchased a large amount of land for

TERMINAL FACILITIES AT KATALLA

On Controller Bay; the point where their connection with salt water will be made. From Katalla the railroad will take a northerly course through the Katalla Valley, up Shepherd Creek and pass on the west side of Charlotte Lake, right through the heart of the Great Bering Coal Fields and of the Katalla and Kyak oil region, passing directly over a portion of the holdings of the Anglo-American Oil and Coal Company.

Katalla will be the first place to ship coal from Alaska, as the vast deposits of anthracite coal are on the Guggenheim road, and Portland will, no doubt, have this fine grade of anthracite and bituminous coal to burn during the winter of 1907-1908.

Wharves at Katalla will afford an opportunity to export in large tank-ships the petroleum that is even now ready for shipment. Samples of Bering River Coal, Government Maps, Reports and other data may be seen at the office of the

Anglo-American Oil & Coal Co.

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JAR AT THE HORSE SHOW

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special).—A big row that threatens the social prestige of some of the favorites that have the right to sit up in the front boxes and lead the applause may upset the popularity of the first Seattle horse show. It began last night; it dropped out today, and it is still stronger tonight.

ROBBERY CAPTURED IN PORTLAND IS SENTENCED TO JAIL.

JOSEPH, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special).—Judge Robert Eakin Tuesday sentenced James Sharkey to two years in the penitentiary for a robbery of a gelding. The judge made a special trip to Walla Walla County to hear the matter, as Sharkey was anxious to get the theft committed about the first of the month, when Sharkey also stole a wedding suit. He was recently apprehended in Portland, brought before Justice Eberhard at this place Monday and sentenced Tuesday. In all probability this will be the last sentence of Judge Eakin on the circuit bench.

THE COUGH OF CONSUMPTION

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It quiets the cough, heals the inflamed membranes.

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