

HIS ACT NO CRIME

Law Winks at Passing of Bottle on Sunday.

SAM PHEGLEY SET FREE

Police Judge Cameron Holds That Deed of Good Samaritan is Not Punishable Under Court Decisions.

"Whisky, whisky everywhere but not a drop to drink," thus George Higgins mentally paraphrased a famous poem as he lolloped in the rear of Blazer's saloon Sunday afternoon.

Friend you look thirsty," said a voice in Higgins' ear, at the same time passing a bottle to him.

"You're a gentleman, sure," stammered Higgins, "and I thank you." But hardly had the bottle touched his lips when Officer Anderson in plain clothes happened along and addressing the men inquired who owned the bottle of whisky.

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into our administrative policy over the protest of the Democratic party. Our Republican friends are very inconsistent in their present attitude towards the trust magnates.

PLANS STILL UNREVEALED

Speculation Rife Concerning Mount Hood Railway's Line Location.

GRESHAM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Interest in the railroad is increasing, since it became definitely known that the projectors of the Mount Hood line were realists.

WILL ERECT OFFICE BUILDING

Mount Hood Railway Buys Site on the East Side.

The Mount Hood Railway Company has just purchased from E. J. Latimer the southwest corner quarter on Union avenue and East Stark street for \$15,000.

ANNoyANCES AT YAQUINA

Is Anybody in Authority Over Railroad Operations There?

PORTLAND, July 29.—(To the Editor.)—The matter of the annoyances caused that portion of the public who are inconvenienced by the existing rules which require a person purchasing a round-trip ticket to New York to be virtually forced to go there first.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 29.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian of last Thursday contained an article regarding the rights of all citizens to the right of free democracy.

The judge is certainly correct in his statement that Roosevelt is not a Democrat and that Bryan is not a Republican. But he is a little faulty in his desire that no states lean and Democratic principles. It is true that the Republican party stands for protective tariff, centralization of government and liberal construction of the constitution for more correctly speaking, loose construction of the constitution.

MORE CHEAP RATES.

On August 8, 9 and 10 the Canadian Pacific will again place on sale round-trip excursion tickets to Eastern points at very low rates.

ARMERIA ON SOUND

Lighthouse Tender Reaches Port From the North.

CAPTAIN WERLICH HOME

Supplies Delivered to All Stations and Equipment Inspected.—Vessel Absent on Trip 72 Days. News of the Waterfront.

Marine Notes.

The tug tank steamer Argyl will leave down at daylight this morning for Astoria. The steamer Alliance sailed from Marshfield yesterday.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, July 29.—Arrived—Steamer Excelsior, from San Francisco; schooner James Rolph, from San Francisco; for Westport; barkentine, J. N. Griffin, from San Francisco; schooner, at Goble, Sailed—Steamship Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Arrived—Steamer Argyle, from Port Harford; steamer W. B. Barker, from San Francisco.

DREDGE RIVER BELOW SALEM

Engineers Dig Channel, Pull Snags and Build a Dam.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—In connection with the work of the United States Engineers' snag-puller, Mathloma, which is pulling snags from the channel of the Willamette River a few miles below this city, a portion of the \$60,000 appropriated by Congress for improvement of the Willamette is being expended in dredging the main channel of the river to a depth of four feet over the shallow bars by Dipper Dredge No. 2, in command of Foreman Henry Griffin.

ORDERED TO SAN FRANCISCO

Assistant Inspectors Wynn and Howe Leave Portland.

Assistant Inspectors Howe and Wynn, who have been attached to the office of local inspectors Edwards and Fuller for

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Date. Includes entries for Costa Rica, Alliance, Redondo, etc.

Entered Monday.

Costa Rica, Am. steamship (Mason), with general cargo from San Francisco. Argyl, Am. steamship (Thompson), with fuel oil from Port Harford.

Cleared Monday.

W. S. Porter, Am. steamship (MacDonald), with 385 empty gasoline drums for Gaviota. Argyl, Am. steamship (Thompson), with ballast for Port Harford.

Small Boat to Make Long Voyage.

ASTORIA, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—The gasoline launch Alaska Chief crossed over yesterday afternoon for the Stakan Cannery Company's plant which is located about 100 miles south of Fort Wrangle.

Barkentine Griffith Goes Out.

ASTORIA, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The barkentine J. M. Griffith cleared the Custom-House today for Redondo with a cargo of 10,000 feet of railway ties loaded at Stella.

Winkelman Reaches Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—The barkentine Mary Winkelman, Captain Winkelman, arrived here today being 32 days out from San Francisco. Head winds and calm weather were the cause of the long trip.

At the Theaters.

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Tramps Infest La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The town is overrun with hoboes and many thefts, some of considerable magnitude, have been committed. Nineteen tramps were run out a couple of days ago, among whom was C. J. Dietz, locally known as "the Portland Prince."

Falls Dead in Drugstore.

PENDELTON, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Charles Swain, a civil engineer of Milton, and an assistant to the State Engineer, died suddenly of heart disease in a drug store in this city this morning.

HEAR COMPLAINTS SEPTEMBER 2.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The Railroad Commission this afternoon set for September 2, 1907, at 10 o'clock P. M. in room 202 Commercial block, Portland, for the hearing of the complaint of the Federated Onion-Growers' Association, of Minonah, and Yankin, Co., against the alleged excessive and prohibitive freight rates charged for hauling onions and potatoes from Beaverton and intermediate points on the Hillsboro branch to Portland, and upon fertilizer from Portland to the points indicated.

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LOVE'S DREAM SHATTERED

IRATE FATHER FOILS YOUTHFUL ELOPERS.

Prevents 17-Year-Old Charles Breckinridge From Joining Grace Nolan in Tacoma.

An elopement out of the ordinary, was brought to sudden grief last night by the police, when Charles Breckinridge, 17 years of age, was arrested by Patrolman Young Breckinridge, who came from Tacoma six weeks ago found employment in a local factory, boarded and roomed at the Nolan home.

GEN. PICKETT NEAR DEATH

Technically Under Arrest Since Battle of Cold Harbor.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 29.—General Josiah Pickett, 82 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War, is said to be dying here, technically a military prisoner. He has been under arrest, it is said, ever since the battle of Cold Harbor, and has declared that he will die under arrest.

Almost Killed by Elephant.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Gunda, an elephant in the Bronx Park Zoological Garden, which amused crowds by picking up the nuts thrown him and carefully hoarding them, all but killed a man he believed was trying to rob him.

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