

GRASSHOPPER CASE OF GREAT PROPORTION

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Calls Police to Help Her Regain Lost Pet.

SEEKS WARRANT IN VAIN

Judge Van Zante Advances Price of Speers From \$2 to \$2.50 to Dismiss of Regular Contributors to City Funds.

Ownership of one dull yellow little canary bird disturbed the equilibrium of the neighborhood of First and Columbia streets, occasioned a hurry call to the police and later necessitated the professional attention of Municipal Judge Van Zante, early yesterday afternoon.

Now it appears that this bird, while ordinary of appearance, is by no means an ordinary bird. Hence all the trouble. For when Mrs. Pearson declared it was her bird, Mrs. Brown said she could prove it.

The bird accepted the invitation at once, and there was an affectionate reunion, the bird poking its tiny beak through the bars of the cage and osculating with the air of long experience.

But Mrs. Pearson was not affected. She persisted that it was her bird and demanded that Mrs. Brown leave the house, on penalty of being thrown out.

Judge Van Zante was just leaving the courtroom when Mrs. Brown arrived, and for the next hour explained herself as regards "little Fin." "I know it was my little darling," she confided in the Judge.

"Seven years ago the little thing was given me by my husband at Butte, Mont. I taught him to kiss me, the bird, I mean, and a lot of other things. All I had to do was to say to him to come, and he would fly to me, even from outdoors."

"Two weeks ago I let him out in the sun and he never came back. I know he mistook that other woman for me and went to her, and she kept him. I've hunted this whole town over for my little Fin. I've even had a hawk would examine. Today I saw a bird over at this woman's. It looked like Fin. I got closer and sure enough it was Fin. I know it was even if it was like a hundred carriers. You couldn't fool me about my Fin."

"So I went right in and asked for him. The woman said it was her bird. I would kiss her, and she kissed me, and he was mine and I could prove it. I went up to the cage and told Fin to kiss me, and Fin did it. That settled it. I would kiss her, and she kissed me, and anyone is entitled to keep a bird that flies in at the window, the unhappy owner of a lost canary was informed.

"But I can prove he's mine and that he's being kept away from me," persisted Mrs. Brown, who evidently seemed to believe justice is a pervading essence, rather than a luminescent, top-heavy contraption. "I can make him kiss me and fight with me and do a lot of little tricks. I'll do it in court, if you want to try."

"That won't do. There's no money that will take the price of Fin," she said, and tears welled suddenly into her eyes at the hopelessness of her case.

DEMOCRATS FOR PUBLICITY

Other Candidates Withdraw.

Notified Bryan at Lincoln.

Kern's Ceremony at Home.

Joy Among Lincolmites.

Recalls Publicity Plan.

Committee Adopts Suggestion.

Albion Returns to Port.

Reopen Raymond Shipyard.

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Raising Steamer Kelton.

Marine Notes.

Made Referee in Bankruptcy.

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NEW BOAT LINE PROPOSED

UP-RIVER COUNTRY TO HAVE TRANSPORTATION.

Open River Company Meets Today to Decide on How Many Boats Are Necessary.

There will be a meeting of the Open River Transportation Company this afternoon at the office of Joseph N. Teal, when the matter of awarding contracts for the building of two steamers for the run from Celilo locks to Lewiston, Idaho, will be taken up.

The importance of having this line of boats put in commission is regarded by those who have been years working for an up-river transportation line as one of more vital interest to Portland than any similar project that has yet been proposed.

At the meeting this afternoon it will be decided whether one or two boats should be built for the run above the portage road at Celilo, and if possible it is intended that the boats shall be in commission before the next crop is hauled.

Arrivals and Departures.

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Roonoke on her last trip up the Coast, for among her passengers were members of the Pollard Opera Company on their way to Seattle.

The Roonoke sails for southern ports tomorrow. With a full passenger list and a cargo of general merchandise the City of Panama sails tonight for Coos Bay.

On her first trip from Coos Bay after being laid off for a trip or two the Alliance will arrive in today.

Major McIndoe assumed command of the United States Engineers' Department yesterday.

The keel has been laid and the frame set for a new launch for the use of J. C. B. Lockwood, engineer of the Port of Portland.

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AMUSEMENT. MARQUAM THEATER. MATINEE TODAY 2:15 P. M. TONIGHT 8:15 P. M. T. DANIEL FRAWLEY. THE SPOILERS. Supported by Miss Aileen May and Dupree Pollard.

THE GRAND--Vaudeville de Luxe. THE RIVA LAXON TROUPE. The Famous European Novelty Acrobats. ECKERT & BERG. SHERWIN ROVONI. APOLLO FOUR. ANNA BRIGHAM. ALEXANDER SCOTT. FRED BAUER, GRANDSCOPÉ.

LYRIC THEATER. Both Shows--Main 4:05, Home 10:20. Week Commencing Monday, July 13, seventh week of the famous Birchall-Aitwood Stock Company in the sensational melodrama, "THE TIDE OF LIFE."

THE OAKS. Select Swimming Classes every morning this week. Matron in attendance for ladies. Free gate for school children.

THE OAKS. "A NIGHT IN VENICE." Brightest, Joliest, Driest, Snow in Town. Big Ballet. New Spectacles. See the unique May-Pole Dance and other original features by Ellen Curtis and her comedy stars.

BOLLER SKATING. Pleasant as in Winter. Rink electrically cooled. Average temperature on floor 20 degrees cooler than outdoors.

Baseball! 48 Acres. RECREATION PARK. Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. LOS ANGELES VS. PORTLAND. July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Games begin weekdays 3:30 P. M.; Sunday, 2:30 P. M. Admission--Bleachers, 25c; Grandstand, 50c; Boxes, 25c extra. Children, 10c.

LADIES' DAY FRIDAY. Boys under 12 free to Bleachers Wednesday.

WHERE TO DINE. Hot Weather Diet No meat. Vegetables, fruit, and farinacea. 10c.

MEETING NOTICES. PORTLAND CHAPTER NO. 3, R. B. O. F. Meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill sts. A. M. KNAPP, Sec.

HAWTHORNE LODGE NO. 11, A. O. U. W. Meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, West Park and Yamhill sts. W. H. MILLER, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. AND M. S. Meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, East 5th and Burnside, M. M. degree. Visitors welcome.

COURT MOUNT HOOD, NO. 1, F. O. P. of our lodge, Rotano, on Wednesday, July 15, at 1:30 P. M. at St. Michael's Church, corner of Fourth and Mill streets. All Foresters of America are invited to attend. By order of J. D. RICHARDS, Chief Ranger. J. D. LITTLERLAND, Financial Secretary.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, R. O. SVOLD, Secretary.

DIED. SULLIVAN--July 14, William M. Sullivan, aged 97 years, brother of Mrs. J. Mortimer, Miss Kate Sullivan, San Francisco; Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, and John Sullivan, of this city.

HUGHES--In this city, July 14, at 4:00 P. M. today (Wednesday). Friends are invited to attend. J. H. ZANE, Recorder. L. J. KELLY, M. W.

FUNERAL NOTICES. STAFFORD--In this city, July 12, Seamon Stafford, aged 72 years, 6 months and 1 day. Funeral will take place from St. Dunstan's church, East 4th and East 5th sts., Wednesday, July 15, at 2 P. M. Interment Riverside Cemetery. Friends invited.

PRIBSTON--The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Pribston will be held at the cemetery, Portland, Ore., at 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday, July 15. Friends desiring to attend take the Astoria train at Union Depot at 8 A. M. STANBURY--The funeral services of Andrew W. Stanbury will be held at the Woodlawn M. E. Church at 10 A. M. today (Wednesday). Friends are invited to attend. Interment Columbia Cemetery.

BOTANO--The funeral services of Angelo Botano will be held at St. Michael's Church, corner 4th and Mill sts., at 1:30 P. M. today (Wednesday). Friends are invited. Interment Multnomah Cemetery.

EDWARD HOLMAN Co., Funeral Directors, 230 2d St., Lady assistant, Phone M 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, Third and Madison, Phone Main 9, A 1359.

Dunning, McIndoe & Gilbaugh, Funeral Directors, 111 & Pine, Phone M 430. Lady assistant, Phone Main 9, A 1359.

ZELLER-BYRNES Co., Funeral Directors, 273 Russell, East 10th, Lady assistant, Phone Main 9, A 1359.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East 3d St., Lady assistant, Phone East 32.

NEW TODAY. \$2750. Cash will handle modern 6-room house, 100x100; corner Grand avenue, near Skidmore; will rent from \$30 to \$35 per month; owner leaving the city.

\$2500. Swell 5-room new bungalow; 1000 down, balance terms; Portland Heights. Death in the family, must sell.

FRANK BOLLAM. 128 Third Street. Japan is making an attempt at locomotive construction. As an experiment, the engine is being built at the Hyogo railway works. One is completed and is undergoing satisfactory.

OREGON COOS BAY

The Coming Seaport of Oregon. The coming largest lumber market in the world. Railroad connection assured. Tide land bought for ocean docks and terminals.

COOS BAY LAND AND WATER FRONT SYNDICATE. Write or call for prospectus. A limited number of shares is now for the first time offered.

WM. A. BANTZ & CO., 212 Rothchild Bldg., Portland, Or. Trustee--Ladd & Tilton, Bankers.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE IN IRVINGTON. 1700 choice lots, each 50x100, situated 1/2 mile between Clatskanie and Clifton, son site; fine shade trees, paved streets, concrete sidewalks, water, sewer, gas, and electric connections.

FOR PEOPLE WITH GOOD COMMON SENSE. \$1800--For a nightly lot on West Side, 1 1/2 blocks from Hotel Portland, with 7-room house, bath, and modern improvements; \$800 cash; \$15 a month; balance in 12 equal payments more than the interest.

WE WILL NOT GIVE THE PRICE NOW. This is a beautiful section of land, with a full quarter block, with alley, and surrounded by beautiful shade trees, in one of the best locations in the city. It can be had for a few days only for \$2000 less than the market value. Apply to J. L. Lucas, 320 Corbett Bldg., cor. 2d and Wash.

7-ROOM MANSION at Montavilla and 100x100 lot, between Clatskanie and Clifton, with modern and up-to-date; fireplace. Finest view in the city. Call for particulars until Saturday. Price only \$2500, \$1500 cash, balance long time at 6 per cent. Apply to J. L. Lucas, 320 Corbett Bldg., cor. 2d and Wash.

\$3800 WILL buy a beautiful 6-room modern house in Central Albina; select neighborhood. Home a new, extra and wanted go with house; must be seen to be appreciated; terms \$2000 cash, balance long time.

FOR SALES VERY CHEAP. \$2000--Modern 4-room house, 4-room house, variety of fruit, 2 blocks from carline, splendid neighborhood. Best location in the city. Call for particulars. FRED C. KING, 606 Commercial Bldg., 2d and Washington.

AM OFFERING TO sell choice land set to walnuts to be cared for four years, 16 miles from Astoria, on the coast. Price \$1500; terms to suit you; other excellent lots on the coast. Call for particulars. W. E. BURKES, 620 Chamber of Com. Bldg.

\$1800--New 5-room modern bungalow, only block from carline; located in University Heights; 100x100 lot; \$1500 cash; balance long time; terms \$1500 cash; balance long time. F. J. CATERLIN & Co., room 8 Chamber of Commerce.

\$1600--A splendid residence and garage, with walking distance to business section. This property is situated in the most valuable real estate section of the city. Terms \$1000 cash; balance long time. THE SPANION CO., 270 Stark Street.

\$2300 WILL buy 6-room modern house in Albina; lot 60x100; price reduced from \$2700; must be sold; balance long time. J. L. LUCAS, 320 Corbett Bldg.

I OWN five villa tracts which I will sell for \$1000 each. Good location, near carline. Joining property, unusually attractive in every respect. Call for particulars. J. L. LUCAS, 320 Corbett Bldg., cor. 2d and Wash.

HOME CERTIFICATES. I am offering to sell choice land set to walnuts to be cared for four years, 16 miles from Astoria, on the coast. Price \$1500; terms to suit you; other excellent lots on the coast. Call for particulars. W. E. BURKES, 620 Chamber of Com. Bldg.

\$2700--Very desirable new bungalow, with many attractive features, and located near carline. Terms \$1000 cash; balance long time. THE SPANION CO., 270 Stark Street.

CLOSE-IN LOT. Very desirable, full size, suitable for flat or home. Must have money, will sell for \$1000. Call for particulars. J. L. LUCAS, 320 Corbett Bldg., cor. 2d and Wash.

SPECIAL--20 acres good land, 15 acres cleared, 6-room house, barn, etc.; 2 acres bearing orchard; 12 miles from city and close to electric line. Price \$5000. Western Land Co., 245 1/2 Stark St.

THREE 5-room houses, modern, either one \$1000 down, \$1500 will take Title Guarantee & Trust accounts on first payments. C. W. Wells, Stewart's Station, Mount Hood, Ore. Tel. 660.

POSITIVELY MUST SELL QUICK. Beautiful 6-room house, 100x100, in heart of Irvington, lot 60x100, beautiful view, near carline, 12 miles from city. Call 607 Couch Bldg. A 3218.

BARGAIN--\$2400; new, up-to-date Colonial bungalow, 2 large rooms, bath, pantry, good basement. Call for particulars. J. L. Lucas, near Alnworth ave.; terms, by owner, Phone Woodlawn 2200.

PORTLAND HEIGHTS--A splendid building site, 100x100, near carline, 12 miles from city. Call for particulars. J. L. Lucas, 320 Corbett Bldg., cor. 2d and Wash.

FLAT property, strictly modern, in finest condition; \$6000 location, very close in. Call for particulars. J. L. Lucas, 320 Corbett Bldg., cor. 2d and Wash.

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\$2000--Will sell or exchange for small farm; new 7-room house, near carline, beautiful view, near carline, 12 miles from city. Terms. THE SPANION CO., 270 Stark Street.

\$2800--\$600 down for a 6-room modern house in Irvington, lot 60x100, balance \$2200 per month. Conklin Bros., 602 Rothchild Bldg.

\$15,000--Whole block, close in, income on 100x100 lots. Call for particulars. J. L. Lucas, 320 Corbett Bldg., cor. 2d and Wash.

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