

BIG RAPE CASE BY RIVER PRATES

Take Everything Movable in Launch Houses at Foot of Stark Street.

TRY TO STEAL MOTORBOAT

Unable to Start Craft. Thieves Turn Her Adrift—Picked Up by River Steamer—Harbormaster and Police After Culprits.

River prates are again active along the water front. Sunday night they smashed in the windows of practically every launchhouse at the foot of Stark street.

Harbormaster Spier and the police have taken up this matter and are trying to run down the members of the gang which has infested the Portland water front for so long.

SHIP ABERFOYLE GETS WATER

Sufficient Garden Hose is Donated to Lead From Vessel to Tap.

After being without a drop of water on board his ship for ten days, except that carried in buckets by the crew, Captain Euelin of the British ship Aberfoyle, has at last been enabled to fill his tanks.

FUNDS MAY BE CURTAILED

HEALTH AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS LIKELY TO SUFFER.

Apportionment of City Money Will Cause Big Fight Before Council.

A big fight is impending over appropriations for the various municipal departments, and there are indications that the health and police branches will be hardest hit.

Seattle Shipping News.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—The steamer Jefferson arrived from Skagway via ports this morning with 73 passengers and a shipment of salmon and fresh fish.

Tacoma Shipping News.

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—The Wehr steamer Eureka arrived in port from Seattle and is loading Government cargo for Manila.

Steamer Hassalo Breaks Shaft.

The steamer Hassalo, of the O. R. & N. Company's fleet, broke her shaft while bound from Astoria to Portland yesterday.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Sue H. Elmore left down last evening, bound for Tillamook.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Arrived—Steamship Geo. W. Elder, from San Pedro and way ports.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 10 DAYS.

Pain relieving is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

A. M. steamer Maverick for San Francisco. Arrived at 8:25 A. M. and left at 11 A. M. for Astoria. From San Francisco, steamer George W. Elder, from San Francisco.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Date. Lists various steamships and their routes.

SCHEDULED TO DEPART.

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Entered Monday.

Denair, Fr. ship (Chateaufort), with cement, from Astoria. Tordisland, Fr. ship (Erabender), from Astoria.

Cleared Monday.

South Bay, Am. steamship (Halvorsen), with general cargo, from San Francisco.

Highs at Astoria Tuesday.

9:35 A. M. ... 71 feet (6:08 A. M. ... 81 feet)

PUPILS TO STUDY WALLACE'S NOVEL

Superintendent Rigler Asks Principals to Devote Time to Essay Work.

OFFICIAL LETTER WRITTEN

All Registered in Eighth and Ninth Grades and High Schools Will Have Opportunity to Compete in "Ben Hur" Contest.

Frank Rigler, Superintendent of City Schools, yesterday addressed a letter to principals of all high and grammar schools in Portland.

GERMAN RESIDENT IS DEAD

William J. Beutelspacher Passes After Long Life in Portland.

William J. Beutelspacher, for many years a business man and public official of this city, died at his home, 540 Seventh street, Sunday, January 3, aged 57.

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Portland since 1876, coming here from San Francisco. He was for many years foreman of Alisky & Heggie's candy factory.

Quarterly Rally Coming

Epworth League of District to Hold Interesting Sessions.

Fifty Tickets for Catholic Schools.

It was at first thought that pupils of the seventh grade would be requested to participate in the contest.

Jerusalem Under the Romans

It is now necessary to carry the reader forward 21 years, to the beginning of the administration of Valerius Gratus.

OLD-TIMER PREDICTS SNOW

Weather Bureau, However, Says Storm Probably Will Pass to East.

Legislation to Be Considered.

Members of the Multnomah County

legislative delegation will hold another meeting pursuant to the call of Senator J. E. Coffey, chairman, in the convention hall of the Commercial Club tonight for the purpose of considering legislation that will be proposed by the Multnomah County Bar Association.

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Most of Heneys Suits Dismissed at Bar.

OTHER CASES AFFECTED

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McCourt Would Cancel Patent.

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Elevator Injuries Basis of Suit.

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OREGON LIFE MEN MEET

Go Over Work of Year and Hear Addresses From Chiefs.

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Tennessee Talks Liquor.

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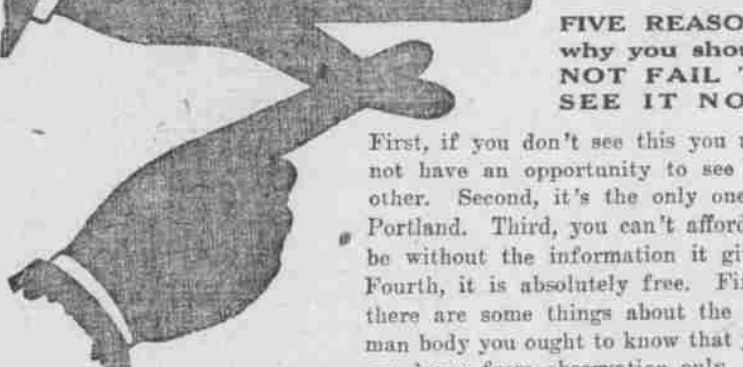
J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

of the company; L. Samuel, general manager, and Dr. A. J. Gley, medical director. Mr. Mills congratulated the representatives of the company upon their successful work and upon what the company has accomplished during its short existence of three years.

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