

FESTIVAL CHARMS MARDI GRAS AIDE

W. E. Macarton, Former "Live Wire" in New Orleans Fete, Makes Home Here.

LOCAL PAGEANTS PRAISED

Southerner Helps Committee in Preparing 1911 Portland Celebration — Show Classed With Louisiana Annual Display.

W. E. Macarton, a former New Orleans business man, who has been instrumental for the last decade in helping the Mardi Gras to raise an average of \$20,000 a year to defray the expenses of that great fete, has just come to Portland to make this city his home. He has joined the Rose Festival forces to give them the benefit of his extensive experience with the big show down South.

Small Cost Is Surprise.

"One thing that has amazed me is that Portland undertakes to give, and does give, a full week of entertainment with six large parades, including electrical pageants on a budget of less than \$100,000. I am informed that at no time has the Rose Festival had that sum to expend for its work. This really surprises me, for in the years that I was connected with the Mardi Gras management we raised an annual fund that ranged anywhere from \$20,000 to twice that sum.

Local Parades Excel.

"The Mardi Gras does not attempt electrically illuminated night parades as the Rose Festival does. It uses only the festive torches and the vehicle floats, and I can readily see where, if Portland uses electricity, it can give a pageantry that easily excels the Southern city's best efforts. New Orleans, in all the decades it has held these celebrations, has never undertaken to give more than five parades, and yet I have been told the Rose Festival gives six big processions.

MORE TRAFFIC IS SOUGHT

Open River Company Advances W. S. Smallwood to Manager.

Vested with broader powers for seeking new business and developing river traffic, W. S. Smallwood, formerly assistant secretary of the Open River Transportation Company, has been advanced to the position of manager. Mr. Smallwood, for some time has been manager of the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and notwithstanding his new position will continue in that capacity.

ATKINSON GREAT BOOSTER

Secretary of Boise Commercial Club Talks of Progress.

Reilly Atkinson, secretary of Boise Commercial Club, is a visitor at Portland, having just returned from Salem, where he has been attending the sessions of the Oregon Development Commission. Speaking of Boise, Mr. Atkinson waxed very enthusiastic.



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JURY SUMMONS MAYOR

SIMON TO BE ASKED ABOUT ALLEGED GRAFT HERE.

Probers to Adjourn After Three Days—Policeman Also Called in North End Inquiry.

Mayor Simon will appear before the grand jury this morning, presumably to tell what he knows of the activities of the Police Department in controlling vice in the North End. A subpoena was served upon the Mayor yesterday afternoon.

The calling of the city's executive marks the climax of a quiet investigation of alleged graft in the police force, which has been going on for over a week. The jury will adjourn after three days' more of work and whatever it accomplishes must be completed by that time.

Following reports that certain divekeepers were being protected and favored, and that the privilege of conducting disorderly houses was granted only with the consent of one of their number, an investigation was started a week ago. Then Frank Winto, proprietor of a Flanders-street saloon, and two women, controlling the rooms over the resorts of Pete Bruno and Al Wohler, were interrogated by the jury.

Following this, there came a lull until further activities were started through the appearance, last Saturday morning, of Pete Bruno, who demanded that his conduct and his relations with police force be investigated. Chief of Police Cox was then called into conference, but he declares that graft and North End regulation were not discussed.

Police Captain Blay had been before the body on the previous day, but as he has charge of the day relief, he was not in a position to give the jurors much information. Sergeant Goetz has charge of the patrolmen in the North End in the early hours of the night and Sergeant Wanless has charge of the same district after midnight.

DECISION'S DELAY COSTLY

City Health Department Anxious About Albina Case.

Delay in handing down by the Circuit Court of a decision in the case of the City of Portland against the Albina Creamery, is putting the City Health Department to a great deal of expense and inconvenience, for the case involves the validity of the law requiring dairies to be inspected, and until the decision is announced the law cannot be enforced.

The hearing of the case was about a month ago. It was taken under advisement, and the city health officials have been waiting almost impatiently for the decision.

Although the law requiring dairies furnishing milk to the people within the city to be inspected cannot be enforced, the city health department is conducting a campaign against dairies, and a Government inspector was assigned to the work as an assistant a week ago. At present there are two inspectors being paid by the city, and two paid by the Government are inspecting the cows near the city, and causing these animals to be killed which prove to be diseased.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. E. D. No. 3. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage—all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. Price, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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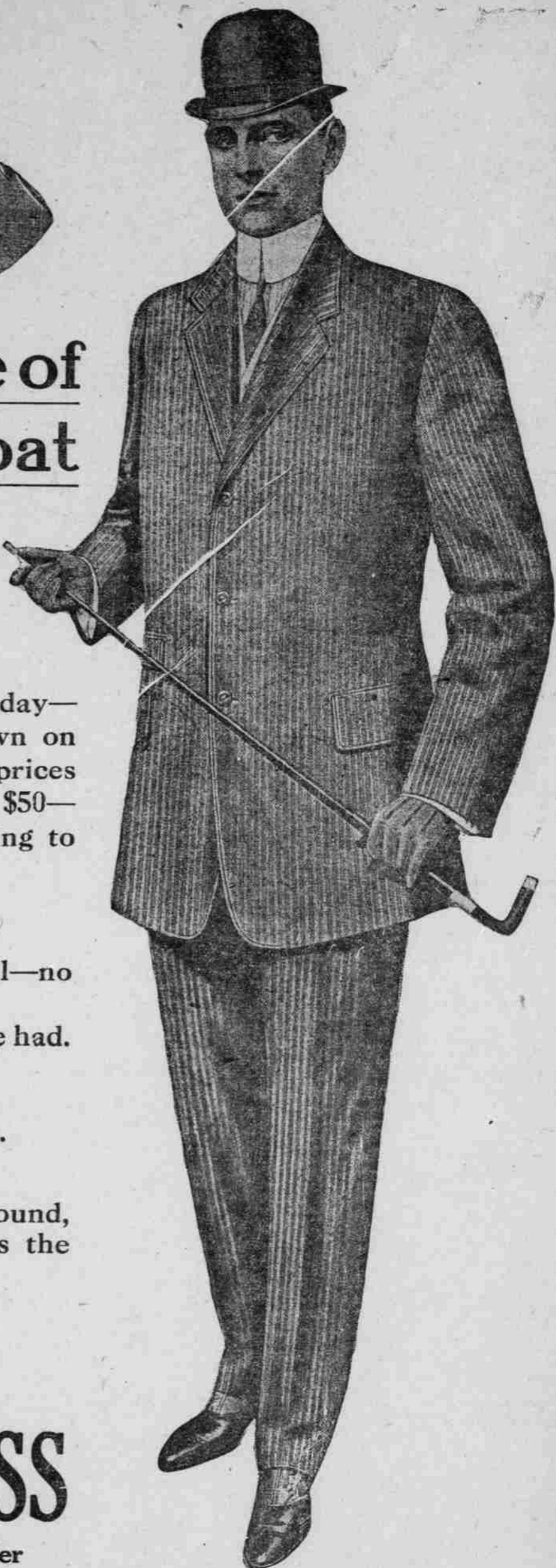
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WHITE SLAVE TALE TOLD

LANDLADY IS ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC.

Elderly Woman Complained Against by Kelso Girl—Federal Authorities Probe Case.

Material for further investigation by the Federal Court of the "white slave" traffic, alleged to be flourishing here, was furnished yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Court, when witness against Mrs. Alice Patterson, proprietor of the Plaza rooming-house, at Third and Salmon streets, testified that she had sent Emma Lane, a girl 15 years old, from this city to Kelso, Wash., in a manner making her amenable to the "White Slave" law.

Tim Lane, who is accused of bringing the girl here from Seattle and of aiding the performance of an illegal marriage ceremony by perjury, was interrogated by a representative of the Department of Justice, to determine whether he acted as an agent for illegal traders. Allegations are made by officials that the case involves the transportation of girls here from Vancouver, B. C., and from Montana. Mrs. Patterson, an elderly woman, is accused of conducting a disorderly house. The principal witness against her is the Lane girl. A companion of Emma Lane says she was also employed by Mrs. Patterson.

TROUBLE ANSWERS CALL

Man Seeking to Whip Ship's Crew Falls Into Swift Water.

In an effort to drive a member of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Bjornstjerne Bjornson off the ship into the river, Albert Ansetad, a carpenter, fell into the water himself and was rescued with difficulty by the ship's crew, early yesterday morning. The strong current swept him between the vessel's side and a pile, and held him so firmly that several of his ribs are believed to be crushed.

Ansetad, who is not a member of the crew, had gone aboard to remonstrate with a fireman for shipping, as he charged, at too low a rate. He grew violent and is charged with having made an attempt to whip the whole crew. Ansetad was arrested by Harbor-master Speier and was fined \$15 in Municipal Court yesterday morning.

CLEAN DESK, HIS RESOLVE

Mr. Dickinson, of Oregon Hotel, Clears Old Accumulation.

"When my desk is out of order I am out of order, too," said M. C. Dickinson, of the Oregon Hotel, yesterday, as he threw an armload of literature about hotels, menu cards, letters and advertisements into a wastebasket.

Detective Snow, Lane was arraigned in the Circuit Court, having been indicted by the grand jury in his absence. Judge Tarwell has Mrs. Patterson's case under advisement. She is held under bail of \$500.

Portland's Population in 1850. PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(To the Editor.)—Recently Portland's population in 1850 has been given as 521. I am aware that those figures were obtained from the United States Census report of that year. In view of the fact, however, that the vote of Portland in June, 1851, for delegate to Congress was only 220—142 for Joseph Lane, Democrat, and 80 for Dr. William H. Willson,

whig—and the further fact that there were but few women and children in the country at that time, it is safe to say that the actual population of Portland in 1850 could not have been over 400, if that number. This view is strengthened by a letter from Rev. Samuel C. Damon, chaplain of the Seaman's Friend Society, of Honolulu, who arrived at Portland on May 15, 1849, in which he says that the population of the place was about 100, with between 20 and 30 buildings.

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