

CAPT. O'KELLY BACK ON BAY

Returns Again to San Francisco
For Trial—Astro Wants to Settle.

Capt. J. A. O'Kelly, whom Astro and a fair partner attempted to "fleece" on the "lost daughter" stunt in San Francisco, spent Sunday here looking after business. He arrived on the M. F. Plant yesterday and returned to San Francisco today, being under bond to appear at the arraignment of Astro and his pal in San Francisco, December 20.

Capt. O'Kelly took the joshing to which he was subjected here good naturedly, merely telling the "joshers" to wait a while and see the finish before talking too much.

Capt. O'Kelly confirmed the stories in the San Francisco papers of the affair and is inclined to be easy on the "woman in the case" but he is determined to make Astro sweat blood for the game he tried to work on him.

While Capt. O'Kelly could not be seen personally, friends who conversed with him stated that a brother of Astro's had come to San Francisco and is endeavoring to do everything in his power to settle the case. It is intimated that the brother has offered to recompense Capt. O'Kelly very liberally for his time, trouble and injured feelings if he will drop the prosecution.

Astro has been making big money in San Francisco and the Nevada brother is reputed to be wealthy and it now appears that instead of Capt. O'Kelly being "fleece," he may be liberally repaid for his "sight seeing tour."

NEEDS NEW BUOYS.

Capt. Parsons Discusses Coos Bay Harbor in Portland.

Unpainted and too small, the inner harbor buoys at Coos Bay are hardly distinguishable from the water, according to Captain Parsons of the steamer Alliance, and in the case of the Guano Rock buoy, it is under water at times. At that particular point there is considerable danger as steamers have to pass very close to it.

"All of the inner harbor buoys are too small," said Captain Parsons while in Portland to a Journal reporter, "and they have not been painted, until now they are bleached to the same color as the water, which makes it almost impossible to see them at times."

"Guano Rock buoy is so small that it is under water all of the time when the current is on at the half ebb tide, and it is the worst rock there, as vessels have to pass close to it. It is necessary to pass within about 50 yards of the rock, which used to stand up out of the water, but which has fallen over and is now submerged. Nothing but a small can buoy marks the rock, whereas a bell buoy or a whistling buoy should mark the place. There should also be a buoy to mark the North Spit, nearly opposite the rock, as the channel is very narrow."

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. Byron Hopson of Ross Inlet, spent yesterday with relatives at North Bend.

Mrs. E. R. Hodson and daughter of South Coos River, were visiting North Bend yesterday.

Mrs. John Snyder spent the Sunday with her brother, E. E. Hayes, in North Bend.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and children left today for San Francisco where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. William Conklin of Marshfield, is spending a few days at the Ed. Conklin home at North Bend.

A large number attended the Shannon meetings Sunday. Over three hundred conversions have been made to date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell of North Coos River, were North Bend visitors and attended the Shannon meetings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder of Daniels' Creek, are spending a few days at the home of John Snyder on Broadway in Marshfield.

Mrs. Bert Peterson of the Life Saving Station of Gardiner, came down Saturday and will visit relatives in North Bend and North Inlet.

Manley M. Strawn will shortly retire as manager of the North Bend Mercantile Company. Who his successor will be is not announced.

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

County Seat Items Cleared From The Sentinel.

The new winter boat schedule went into effect this week. Under this schedule each of the boats of the Coquille Transportation Company will make but one trip each day. The Coquille will depart each immediately after the train arrives from Marshfield, leaving Bandon to return at 1:30. The Favorite will leave Bandon at 6:30 a. m., connecting with the train here and leaving on the return trip at 2:30. The Dispatch will continue on her schedule, leaving Bandon at 7 a. m. and leaving Coquille at 1 a. m.

Two horses, one a \$200 animal, the other a \$50 saddle pony were so badly shot by some miscreant Saturday that the owners are fearful of losing them. The horses have been kept in a pasture across the river but the high water washed away the fences and since that time the horses have been wandering about at their own free will. They have put in most of the time near the Lester and Jenkins ranches, but have done no particular damage so far as reported. The more valuable of the horses is owned by Glen Collier and the pony is the property of Lanson Leneve. The owners say they have very strong circumstantial evidence against a party whose name they refused to divulge, and they are so incensed over the matter it will go hard with him if sufficient evidence can be produced to make it certain that he is guilty.

FRESH CHOCOLATES and BONBONS for Christmas at STAFFORD'S and Mr. Myers for mayor, and the

TELLS ISSUES IN NORTH BEND

RESIDENT THERE WRITES ABOUT MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOMORROW AND WHAT THE RESULT MEANS TO CITY.

Editor Times: North Bend is on the eve of her first real contest for the election of a mayor. Much active interest in the campaign is being manifested and the voting strength of the town seems to be almost equally divided between the two tickets. The candidates on the Business Men's Ticket are A. W. Myers for mayor, and for councilmen, G. D. Mandigo, M. E. Everett and F. E. Glazier. The Citizens ticket is headed by L. J. Simpson for mayor and supports M. M. Strawn, J. A. Jacobson and Edgar McDaniel for councilmen.

With this lineup of candidates, the people generally believe they are certain of a good municipal administration during the ensuing term whichever individual candidates may be chosen tomorrow.

The Issues.

When the nominating convention was held two weeks ago, it was generally understood that there were to be two main issues in this campaign, namely the bonding of the city for certain purposes and the regulation of the saloons. But from the statements made public in the Coos Bay Harbor of December 9th, over the signatures of the several candidates, it appears that all the candidates on both tickets have pledged themselves to stand for identically the same policy regarding the saloons in as much as those on the Simpson ticket explicitly declare in favor of the licensed saloon and the enforcement of all laws pertaining thereto, while the Myers forces specifically say: "We do not intend to raise any saloon license, nor make the town 'dry' and further state their intention to enforce existing laws. One side says, 'We are in favor of what now is,' and the other says, 'We do not intend to change it.'" Likewise, both sides unanimously and explicitly declare in favor of bonding the city for a sufficient amount to retire the outstanding indebtedness, for progress and business methods in municipal administration.

So far, then, as an unprejudiced reader can discern, there is nothing in the signed and printed declarations of the various candidates to indicate that there is any issue whatever in this campaign. And, yet, the campaign is the most animated one North Bend has ever seen. What then has divided the town into two partisan camps and turned every citizen into a talking machine? The cause is not to be found in any signed and published statement, but in the talk of the street. And one does not have to listen long to determine the fact that the contest is now on well defined personal grounds. While there is some discussion of the various candidates for the council, and some decided preferences expressed, yet in the main the discussion runs on the relative merits of Mr. Simpson on the relative merits of Mr. Simpson for mayor, and the

campaign methods which have been employed. The alignment may be said to be L. J. Simpson and his friends on one side and the others including Dan Shannon on the other side. A few months ago, Mr. Simpson resigned the office of mayor, giving as his reason that he expected to be away from North Bend too much to longer serve in that capacity. Before the date of the nominating convention, his business matters so shaped themselves that he found it unnecessary for him to go away as he had expected to do so, he yielded to the request of his friends and became a candidate for re-election. This has been mentioned in argument against him but without effect. Some of the opposition to Mr. Simpson finds expression in the phrase, "A one-man town." Mr. Simpson's friends point out the fact that Mr. Simpson has made North Bend what it is and his business position is such that he can in great measure dictate its future whether he is elected mayor or not, and that he will be more likely to use his influence for the building up and betterment of North Bend if the people cooperate with him and show a spirit of appreciation than he will if they vilify him and turn him down.

The heat manifested in this campaign seems to be generated in the tabernacle where the revival meetings have been devoted largely to politics on the destructive side. The attacks which have been persistently made in those meetings on Mr. Simpson have been carried on recently by means of dodgers distributed every afternoon about town. These have bore no signatures and are said on good authority to be in violation of the statutes, and the author or authors subject to criminal prosecution. These extravagant attacks and questionable methods have caused Mr. Simpson's friends to rally to his support and have also been the means of deciding many votes in his favor which otherwise would have gone to the other side.

The basis for the personal attack which has been made on Mr. Simpson, seems to be that under his earlier administration the town was known as a wide-open town, although that was not the case during his recent administration. The town seems to have outgrown the wide-open sentiment and is not likely to ever return to it as all the candidates now stand pledged to enforce existing laws regulating saloons.

PROGRESSIVE NORTH BEND.

READS WHILE DOCTORS HACK HER INTESTINES

"Novocaine" Kills All Feeling When Injected Into Tissues at Operation Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Dr. Leo Berger and Dr. Benjamin Jablons of Har Moriah hospital, operated in a woman for intestinal trouble while the patient alternately read a prayer book, chatted calmly with the doctors' aid nurses, and discussed the progress of the operation without feeling the pain. They used novocaine.

The subject of this operation is Mrs. Ida Moskowitz, 78 years old. When the physicians began to inject their novocaine she opened her prayer book and began reading. After the operation, Mrs. Moskowitz was allowed a glass of water and some food, something impossible for 24 hours with patients who have been given ether.

"Novocaine was discovered by a German physician," said Dr. Jablons "but American physicians have perfected it. It is injected into the tissues at the point to be operated on and the affected part becomes dead to all feeling."

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LIVES OF TWO VETERANS REMARKABLY COINCIDE

Both Bear Same Name, Both Married Mary White, Each Have Son Charles and Other Similarities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Isaac B. Thatcher, an Iowa war veteran who formerly resided at Farmington in Van Buren county, but who is now a clerk in the pension office here, has just returned from Easton, Pa., where he visited another Isaac B. Thatcher, whose life history shows a remarkable series of coincidences with that of the Iowa Thatcher. Here are some of the similar events in the lives of the two men who bear the same names, but who had never met until the other day and who, so far as they know, are not related in any way:

Both are civil war veterans.
Each man has the same name.
Each man married a woman whose name is Mary.
Each man's wife's maiden name was White.
Each man has a son whose name is Charles.
Each man's mother bore name of Hannah.

The dining room paper in each of their homes is identical.

The Iowa Isaac B. Thatcher enlisted in Company E of the 15th Iowa regiment and later commanded Company K of the 45th Iowa during the civil war. The Pennsylvania Isaac B. Thatcher served in Company C of the 31st New Jersey infantry during the civil war.

It was twelve years ago that the two men first heard of the similarity of their names. A cousin of the Iowa Thatcher was riding through Virginia on a train when he met the son of the Pennsylvania Thatcher. He informed his cousin in a letter of this meeting and the Iowa veteran wrote to the Isaac B. Thatcher of Easton. This correspondence has continued for twelve years, but the two men have just had their first meeting.

"During his vacation this year, the Iowa Thatcher decided to visit his son who resides in East Orange, N. J., and in a letter mentioned the proposed trip to the Pennsylvania Thatcher. In reply he received an urgent invitation to visit the Isaac B. Thatcher home in Easton. On the morning that Isaac B. Thatcher of Washington stepped from the railway train at the Easton station he had not seen the Pennsylvania Thatcher.

"I was in the point of meeting a man whom I had never seen before," said the Iowa Thatcher in telling of the incident, "although our correspondence had made us firm friends. I knew nothing of the man's appearance except that he was 65 years old for I had never seen even a picture of him."
"In the station there were about 100 persons waiting to meet friends

coming in on the same train that carried me to Easton. As I left the train the thought occurred to me that, although Mr. Thatcher had promised to meet me, I probably would miss him and have to go to his home alone. Just as I reached the platform, however, I saw him. How did I know it was the man I had come to see? It is beyond me to tell that. I stepped over to where he was standing and we both stretched out our hands and said: "Hello, Isaac B. Thatcher." Each of us had known the other at once. The climax came when upon going to the dinner table, my wife discovered that in the dining room of each home we had the same kind of paper on the wall."

Mr. Thatcher of this city has spent much time in tracing his ancestry but, although he has gone back five generations, he can find no branch of the family to which the Isaac B. Thatcher of Easton might belong.

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