



MONDAY.

It all depends upon what you want in a soap. If you require simply a dirt remover, almost any soap will do. But if you care at all about the thing which is to be washed, you must think twice before you act. Any soap will clean linens and muslins, but Ivory Soap leaves them as white as snow. Any soap will clean sheets and table cloths, but Ivory Soap leaves no coarse, strong odor. Try it once!

IT FLOATS.

THREE DAMAGE SUITS UP

Proceedings Before Judge McBride Yesterday.

Three damage suits were called up yesterday in the circuit court, at the commencement of the February term. The suit of Mrs. Ella Scott against the A. & C. R. R. was set for trial February 20. Plaintiff is the wife of Engineer Scott, who was killed in a railroad accident last year. She sues for \$5000 damages. The case was tried at the last term of the circuit court, the jury disagreeing. A second effort to compel the defendant company to pay damages is now being made.

The case of W. A. Dees vs. the city of Astoria was called up on a demurrer to the complaint, which was overruled. Plaintiff, acting for his son, who recently fell through a hole in a street that was being improved, seeks to recover \$2075. The case of John L. Bock against the city, for \$6000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received on account of a defective street, was also brought up. The plaintiff asked and was granted permission to file an amended complaint.

The case of Reid, Murdoch & Co., of Chicago, vs. the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, will be tried today. The suit is brought to recover \$2000. The plaintiffs allege that they contracted with the defendant for a quantity of salmon, to be delivered at a certain time; that the salmon was not delivered, and that the loss to the plaintiffs on account of failure to deliver was \$2000.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Only Routine Business Transacted Last Night.

Last night's meeting of the council was brief and uninteresting. Treasurer Dealey presented a communication asking that he be authorized to transfer from the general fund the following amounts to special funds: \$500 and \$220 to the Youngs bay bridge fund and \$281.78 to the Thirty-first street fund. There is at present in the treasury \$16,173.66, while called warrants that have not been paid aggregate \$1990. Bond interest in the sum of \$5500 is due March 1, leaving an available balance of \$7573.88, which is lying idle. By transferring the amounts named a saving of 2 per cent in interest can be effected. The matter has been referred to the ways and means committee.

The street committee recommended that repairs be made to Bond and Forty-third streets by the street superintendent, and that the bridge at Franklin avenue and Fifth street be repaired out of the repair fund. Later an ordinance was introduced to cover this latter improvement, the bill going through under suspension of the rules.

A liquor license was granted to M. G. Franetovich, and applications for licenses were received from A. Danielson, Johnson & Engstrom and R. J. Owens.

Reporting on the request of the Astoria Box Company that Franklin avenue be improved between Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth streets, the street committee recommended that the repair be made when funds become available. Eighteenth street was ordered repaired between Commercial street and Franklin avenue.

City Attorney Smith made a report with reference to the suits that have been brought against the city. The report was referred to the ways and means committee, and it is probable legal assistance for the attorney will be employed.

Claims were allowed as follows: B. J. Simons & Co., \$2. Edipse Hardware Company, \$620. Mrs. H. H. School, \$17.19. O. Peterson, \$2.50. Andrew Asp, \$16. K. Wirt, \$16.78. P. Dement & Co., \$1. Prael & Cook Transfer Co., \$104.75. Sherman Transfer Co., \$9.

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William McCroskey, \$1.50.
Alfred Davis, \$2.
Charles Rogers, \$1.
C. A. Lintonweber, \$2.
Astoria Electric Co., \$5.30.
Scholfield & Hauke, \$16.10.

BIG ORE DEPOSIT OPENED.

BOISE, Feb. 17.—News has been received, under date of February 2, from the foreman of the Gold Ridge company, at Thunder mountain, announcing that the tunnel being run on Fairview No. 2 has opened a great ore deposit. He does not give the values, but says that the ore pans well in free gold and that it is similar to what in the Dewey property, two miles east.

MINES CONSOLIDATED.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 17.—The greatest mining deal in the history of Eastern Oregon was closed here today by which the noted Red Boy and the Concord mines of the Granite district were consolidated. The capital stock is \$2,000,000.

LABORING MEN PROTEST.

FORTLAND, Feb. 17.—A mass meeting at the exposition building tonight, largely composed of laboring men, denounced the resolutions recently adopted by the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce favoring the unrestricted immigration of certain classes of favored Chinese.

RATES GO INTO EFFECT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—The Great Northern railway announces that, beginning tomorrow, colonist excursion rates to the Pacific Northwest will be placed on sale, and that common point settler rates to the Willamette valley will go into effect.

STATE PROVIDES EXPENSES.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—The state senate this afternoon passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 to pay the expenses of the legal contest against the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways.

TRANSPORT MEADE ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The transport Meade arrived today, 32 days from Manila, with about 1200 soldiers, whose term of service have expired. Four deaths occurred on the voyage.

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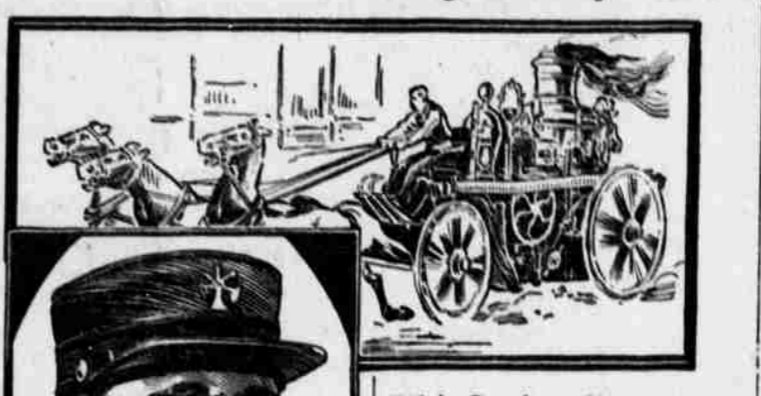
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It appears that Fire Chief Musham, the head of the Chicago Fire Department, which is the model of the world, has been for forty years in the service; as brave as a lion, industrious, cool-headed, with a record for fighting fires, and quite as distinguished for nerve and generalship as other heroes upon whom nations have bestowed public honors for service in no less hazardous undertakings. Chief Musham, in the spring of 1901, obtained

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