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The funeral of John H. Berglund, who died recently in Portland, was held Sunday afternoon from Pohl's undertaking rooms under the auspices of the Knights of Maccabees. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

It is understood Inspector Edwards and Fuller have revoked the license of Captain Sullivan, who was in charge of the British ship Cypromene. The reported action of the inspectors has, for some unknown reason, been kept out of the Portland papers.

The work of installing the booths at the Catholic fair is progressing nicely, and will soon be completed. A visit to the building shows that the ladies are making extensive preparations for their fête, and that it will be an unqualified success is quite evident.

A big crowd of football enthusiasts was disappointed Sunday and the game that was to have taken place at Ilwaco did not come off. On the way over the steamer Mayflower, conveying the crowd, lost her rudder. Efforts were made to continue but proved futile. The Point Adams life-saving crew went to the assistance of the steamer and succeeded in getting her back to Astoria. The game will probably be played next Sunday.

The Tracy affair has been revived by an approaching wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Wallace Mac Baker and Lee McKinney. Miss Baker is the young lady who, when the outlaw was near Seattle, spent half a day in his society. There was much press talk at the time about the bright conversation engaged in by the two. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. McKinney who was one of the party that entertained the bandit.

Local creditors yesterday served an attachment on Isaac Fredrickson, a West Astoria merchant, and closed up his business. The proprietor at the time was absent on Deep river delivering goods and had left his store in charge of a young man employed as clerk. Constable Utzinger seized all the goods under orders, and conveyed them to the courtroom of the justice of the peace, where they will later be sold at auction if Mr. Fredrickson does not come to the front and relieve the indebtedness.

There seems to be a difference of opinion between Editor Sidney Dell and Contractor William Miller as to what constitutes assault. Mr. Dell declares that he was not assaulted Saturday evening, while Mr. Miller insists that he assaulted the editor. Miller says that Dell called at his shop and that trouble ensued, Miller striking the editor, knocking him down and then jumping on him. At this stage of the proceedings Mrs. Miller intervened and while she expostulated with her late husband the editor made his escape. This is the story of the affair that Miller related yesterday afternoon. He did not state the cause of the difficulty.

The 50-game tryout at the Commercial club alleys will end November 1. Eight of the bowlers have already finished, and while the averages are not high, they are fair when it is considered that there has been little bowling for several months past. The averages are as follows: B. J. Pye, 41.18; C. H. Cooper, 36.34; Herman Wise, 37.92; P. E. Peterson, 38.89; H. W. Dean, 39.72; Leo, Wise, 39.36; Lynn Kinney, 31.30; P. B. Sorey, 43.80. Several of those who have not completed the tournament will get 40 or more, and the club will have a fairly strong team this season despite the loss of two very promising men—Albert C. Ross and James D. Gaylor.

At last night's meeting of the council a communication was received from County Judge Trenchard asking permission to improve Eighth street between Commercial and Duane with crushed rock. The letter further requested that the city surveyor be instructed to report upon the grade. The county must improve the west half of the street between Commercial and Duane, and the officials believe it will be advisable to try the crushed rock experiment. The matter has been referred to the council street committee, which will report at the next meeting. Mayor Supplement said last night that Eighth street needed improvement from Bond to Duane streets, and the thought the taxpayers would join heartily with the proposal of Judge Trenchard that rock be used.

The truth of the report that Sheriff Storey of Multnomah county would charge an admission fee of \$5 to the hanging of A. L. Belding, the notorious wife murderer of Portland, who explains his crime on the gallows the last day of this month, has been most emphatically denied. The report had it that the scheme was to charge admission in order to raise a fund for the criminal's little boy, who will be rendered an orphan by the death of his father. Belding himself showed marked disapproval of the plan when it was suggested to him, though at first it was rumored that he favored it. The execution will be in strict accordance with the law only visiting sheriffs, physicians, representatives of the press and a jury consisting of 12 freeholders being allowed to attend.

According to a report of School Clerk Ferguson, the total enrollment of the city schools thus far is 44 in excess of the number enrolled last year at the same time. The total this year is 1226, while last year it was 1182. The enrollment at the several schools is as follows: High school, 92; McClure, 92; Shively, 258; Adair, 270; Olney, 264. The enrollment last year was: High school, 75; McClure, 84; Shively, 270; Adair, 299; Olney, 196. The high school shows an increase of 17; McClure school of 50; Olney of 8. The increase at Shively school is 2; at Adair school, 29. Alder school, which is not included in the above, had an enrollment, at the beginning of this term of 55 pupils.

Yesterday E. Raspa and Peter Livitz were arraigned before Police Judge Nelson on a charge of drunkenness. Raspa had already served two days in jail so in view of this and considering the fact that he had not been at all disorderly, he was simply dismissed with a judicial lecture. The other prisoner had merely been taken up by the police for safekeeping. He lives out of town somewhere and had come to the city in a fish boat for the purpose of purchasing supplies. This he did and then proceeded to regale himself at the various saloons. In the meantime the boat continued tied up at one of the docks and the police deemed that the jail would be a safer place for the incapacitated man than staggering about the dark waterfront attempting to board his boat. Hence his incarceration. This prisoner was allowed to leave the courtroom in company with Raspa, the judge considering, very wisely, that his boat needed his attention and his family needed the supplies more than did the city his imprisonment.

Cathlamet is all agog over politics, and the Gazette of that town is out with some sensational charges reflecting on the integrity of J. Bruce Polworth. Mr. Polworth was named by the Democratic county convention of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties as the candidate for joint state senator. Later he was endorsed by the Wahkiakum county Republican convention for district attorney, although the nomination had not been tendered him by the Democrats. Eventually he accepted the nomination for district attorney, pulling out of the senatorial race at a date so late that another candidate could not be named except by mandamus proceedings. John Welsh of South Bend, the Republican candidate for joint senator, is alleged by the Gazette to have been the man in whose interests the combination was made. It is charged that Link C. Burton, deputy fish commissioner, engineered the deal. The Gazette says that Polworth is interested in the Cathlamet Sun, the Democratic organ; that he has thrown down Democratic candidates in the past, and that he will hand out a similar package to J. T. M. Harrington, the Democratic candidate for representative, whose opponent is J. G. Megler. The charge that Polworth will throw down Harrington seems without much foundation, when it is recalled that Polworth while in this city some days ago, referred to Megler in anything but complimentary terms, ridiculing his legislative career, and predicting his defeat. Polworth says that the senatorial nomination was handed out to him by enthusiastic friends, and that he did not want it; that he preferred the nomination for district attorney without opposition to that for state senator with a formidable opponent.

MARINE NOTES

The coasting steamer Despatch passed out Sunday for San Francisco and way points.

The British ship Crown of Denmark left yesterday for Portland to load wheat for Europe.

The French bark La Fayette, with wheat for Europe, arrived down yesterday from Portland.

The American barkentine with lumber loaded at Westport passed out Sunday for San Pedro, California.

On Sunday the coasting steamer Prentiss arrived in from San Francisco and passed on up for Portland.

The German ship Cristol, Captain Chase, master, arrived in port yesterday from Santa Rosalia, Mexico.

The British ship Banffshire, with reinsurance quoted at 23 per cent, reached its destination, Manila, on the 16th of the month after a 56 days passage from Newcastle, N. S. W.

Reinsurance on the British ship Clydesdale has advanced since October 16 from 20 to 25 per cent. The vessel is now 102 days out of Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. T. Ross is in Portland on business.

Miss Maud Stone is visiting in Knappa.

Charles Zigler returned to Portland yesterday.

C. S. Dow was in yesterday from his home at Prospect Park.

E. J. Labbe was in the city yesterday from the Lewis and Clark.

Miss Margaret Busey leaves this morning for a visit to Portland.

Editor Hibbet of the Chinook Observer visited the city yesterday.

William Larson was in the city yesterday from the Lewis and Clark.

W. J. Cook left yesterday morning for an extended visit to Nicaragua.

Miss Mary Brayne is in the city from her home at Youngs river falls.

J. W. Reith and family left yesterday morning for a six weeks visit in Iowa.

J. L. Kilne, of Danziger's store, left up yesterday morning for a brief business trip to Portland.

Earl Hackett visited the city yesterday from the Lewis and Clark to meet his father, Captain M. A. Hackett, who arrived in the city from Portland on the 11:30 train.

Captain M. A. Hackett returned yesterday from Portland where he had gone on account of illness. He left out in the afternoon for his dredge on the Lewis and Clark.

Frank Sweeney, formerly a cattle man of this county, but now a resident of Portland, is in the city on business.

C. B. Wirt, the Skipsanon merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Gray of the Northrup and Sturgis firm of Portland returned to that city Sunday night. Mr. Gray has been located in Astoria for the past week doing the surrounding country.

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