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Number 272 won the handsome fruit cake contest for at the Catholic fair. The ladies are unable to make out the name of the holder of the number so the prize has been left at the residence of P. J. Goodman, 80 Astor street, where the fortunate party may obtain the same.

Captain Harry Burkholder of the steamer Vanguard was quite badly hurt yesterday while landing at the local wharf. He was standing against the wheel when the current struck the rudder with great force and caused the wheel to spin around throwing him out of the door. He suffered an injury to the leg, but will be able to attend to his duties. Captain Burkholder is now one of the Vanguard's owners.

The Columbia football team will go to Ilwaco today to meet the Invincible eleven of that town. The Mayflower will convey the crowd, starting at 11 a. m. The game promises to be most interesting, as it is expected a big crowd will go along. The Astoria team will line up as follows: Left end, Gramma; left tackle, Wheelie; left guard, Tangen; center, Bay; right guard, Peterson; right tackle, Gullid; right end, Fliser; quarterback, Knutson (captain); left half, Barker; right half, Minard; fullback, Painter.

The street committee of the council yesterday opened bids for the improvement of one block of Franklin avenue and one block of Fourth street, and for the construction of a drain on Thirty-fourth street, in East Astoria. The bids for the street improvement were as follows: W. A. Goodin, \$1108; C. G. Palmerg, \$1113; Birch and Jacobson, \$1120. The offers for the drain were: W. A. Goodin, \$1275; C. G. Palmerg, \$1285; Birch and Jacobson, \$1300. Both contracts were awarded to Contractor Goodin. The property owners have filed a remonstrance against the proposed drain, but it came too late to have any effect. The council decided that the drain was essential, as otherwise the work already done on Thirty-fourth would be damaged.

Last night closed the Catholic fair and the record crowd was in attendance. The ladies met with a most pronounced success in their efforts to raise funds, \$1,220 being the total receipts. The selling of the several different popular contests were admired up and the results were satisfactory to everyone concerned. Following is the final vote: Clerks—O'Connell 5; McCann 28. Doctors—Cordiner 77; Fulton 72. Elks—Chas. Brown 199. Lovers Belmer 156. Foresters—Lon Sprower 186; Wm. Young 67. G. A. R.—Dealey 102; Taylor 12. Married Ladies—Mrs. O'Connell 558; Mrs. Cairns 212. Wife of an Eagle—Mrs. A. Seafeld 643; Mrs. Fred Brown 545; Mrs. Joe Brown withdrawn. Young Ladies—Miss Alice O'Connell 766; Miss Laura McCann 531 1/2.

The publication of the story from Portland that Senator Mitchell would lend his support to C. W. Fulton in the legislature was received with delight by Mr. Fulton's friends here, although those on the inside have all along expected Mitchell to come out for the Astoria man. However, in view of the efforts being made by Jack Matthews in another direction, it was feared that perhaps the senior senator might be prevailed upon to use his influence for some other aspirant, but this fear was without foundation, as Mitchell is very loyal to his friends. It is believed here that Mr. Fulton will side counties and fully one-half of the have the support of nearly all the out-Multnomah delegation, and that he will have a clear majority on the first ballot. It is becoming more apparent that H. W. Scott is not after the plum but that his repeated expressions of friendship for Mr. Fulton and his hope that the Astorian would be elected were sincere.

The British ship County of Roxborough, which arrived Friday evening from Shanghai, has been placed in quarantine by Dr. Earle, who has communicated the facts in the case to the officials in Washington and is awaiting instructions. While the vessel was lying at Shanghai one of her men died of cholera. The vessel was provided with a bill of health that suggested the possibility of cholera germs aboard, and, as the quarantine officer at the Oriental port was formerly at San Francisco and of much prominence Dr. Earle deemed it advisable to place the ship in quarantine. She comes in ballast, which was taken from the bottom of the harbor at Shanghai. The United States officer there expressed the belief that the soft mud might cause a spread of cholera, which is prevalent there, and the Washington authorities have been asked to render a decision in the matter. If it is held that the ballast might cause an epidemic or be impregnated with cholera germs, the ship will doubtless be ordered to sea to discharge it, and then thoroughly fumigated in quarantine. The outcome of the matter will be of much interest to mariners, as many vessels bring soft ballast from the plague-infected east.

The attached goods of Isaac Frederickson will be advertised to be sold at auction this week. Mr. Frederickson made his appearance yesterday, but nothing satisfactory could be gotten out of him and he has since left the city. He evidently has nothing to suggest as to a settlement, so there will be no further delay on account of him.

As yet little interest is being taken in the approaching city election, and few aspirants for honor have come to the front. City Attorney A. M. Smith will be a candidate to succeed himself, while in the First ward B. F. Allen is spoken of as a citizen candidate to succeed P. A. Trullinger. In the Second ward, where Messrs. Burns and A. Schreckenkau are regarded as possibilities, and in the Third ward A. Brixmay be a candidate to succeed himself, A. Minard is also spoken of. If the republicans elect three of the four members this fall, they will break up the two-thirds democratic majority that exists at present.

PERSONAL MENTION Tom Ross as returned from Portland. Rev. L. J. Trumbull spent yesterday in Portland. D. J. Ingalls of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday. W. I. Morrison was up from the West Side yesterday. Editor Williams was down from Skamokawa yesterday. Mrs. Hegard visited the city yesterday from Fort Stevens. Benjamin Worsley of Svensen visited the city yesterday. Met Pomeroy of the Vancouver Transportation Co in Portland. Queen Sadie I (Miss Sadie Patterson) of Skamokawa visited Astoria yesterday. Mrs. H. S. McGowan and son were in the city yesterday from their home in McGowan. P. S. Kenney who has been quite ill for several days with an attack of grip is reported to be much improved, where he has been undergoing treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital for a very bad limb. He is now much improved.

FOR NEW KIERNAN CANNERY. Machinery Reaches Ilwaco, But Site Is Not Yet Selected. ILWACO, Oct. 25.—(Special to The Astorian)—The schooner Anita, Captain Bert Tobell, arrived at Ilwaco today with the machinery for the new cannery to be established here by Captain John Kiernan. The machinery is from Nestucca, Oregon, 70 miles down the coast, and is being temporarily stored in the old Elmore cannery here. The site for the new cannery has not yet been determined upon.

AN EASTERN MAN'S OPINION Of Astoria, and a Great Merchandise Sale. In an interview with Mr. J. W. Stahl, he said: "I call four times each year on Mr. D. Shanahan, our sole representative in Astoria. I was unable to interview him all day long for a sufficient time to take his order. Having lots of time myself, I took as the boys say, a 'rubber' through the stock. In my opinion his dress goods and mens furnishings are selling for half original cost. The two tables of remnants and mill ends are at nominal prices. I like Astoria first rate and admire Shanahan's great enterprise and the manner in which he conducts his alteration sale."

MARINE NOTES The British ship Logan with grain for Europe passed out yesterday. The steamer W. H. Harrison passed out yesterday for coast points. The German ship Wega with grain for Europe arrived town from Portland yesterday. The ship Cypriote cleared yesterday at the customs house for Queens-town. Here cargo consists of 104,411. The steam schooner Alliance passed out yesterday for San Francisco and bushels of wheat.

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MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

BODY FOUND HANGING BY ROPE NEAR RIVER.

Charles Johnson, Who Threatened to End His Life, Carries Out the Threat.

Quite a sensation was created early yesterday morning by the announcement that a dead man was hanging by a rope from a slip chain on the water front and immediately a crowd of curious people began flocking to the spot to view the ghastly sight. The body proved to be that of Charles Johnson, a former inmate of St. Mary's hospital, where he lived at the expense of the county, and who, for the last two months, has been trying to avoid doing hard work. His failure in this and at the same time to live comfortably is supposed to have prompted him to commit suicide.

The man was 57 years of age and always impressed those who came in contact with him to be in perfect health and in every way able to earn his own living. Two months ago he was observed on the streets in an intoxicated condition and indulging in expensive cigar, so an investigation as to his worthiness to receive public support was at once instituted, which resulted in his being discharged from the hospital. He was examined by three prominent physicians and pronounced to be devoid of weakness of any kind. Mr. Johnson, however, disagreed with the verdict and was constantly complaining of various ailments to any who would lend him an audience.

Since his discharge from the hospital the deceased has been doing odd jobs of light employment about the city in which he was assisted by his two sons, aged 12 and 15 years.

He had grown very despondent of late and several times made threats of committing suicide but no attention was paid to them.

The sequel shows, however, that he was in earnest. It is remembered now, that on Thursday evening as the steamer Geazert was leaving her dock the deceased was seen sitting near the ship and as the crowd dispersed the lonely man remained behind looking at the dark river below and doubtless contemplating the disastrous course he was soon to take. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock his lifeless body was found by an officer of the launch Swan, suspended over the edge of the slip cold and stiff. A rope had been attached to the chain used to lower and raise the slip and the other end had been placed about his neck. Judging from the position of the body, the suicide had lowered himself the length of the rope and had deliberately allowed himself to strangle to death.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner Pohl and in the afternoon a jury consisting of Max Young, J. T. Laev, H. M. Lornstein, N. P. Johannsen, D. R. Blount and Gust Holmes, was empanelled and an inquest was conducted. The verdict arrived at was that deceased came to his death by strangulation through self-agency. A letter was found upon his person announcing his intention to commit suicide. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but in all probability it will be conducted at the expense of the county.

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