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HERMAN WISE, Sole Agent for Astoria.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS AGAIN CARELESS
Owners of Property in Oceanview Cemetery Will Not Call at City Hall for Deeds of Property.

Once again the negligence of the general public is made apparent. For several days past a notice has appeared in all the daily newspapers of the city regarding owners of property in Oceanview cemetery to call at the office of the city auditor and secure deeds. Not a soul has called, despite the important fact that those appealed to are interested financially and sentimentally. The "don't care" feeling prevails to an extent that makes property owners indifferent to their own interests.

But perhaps the general public does not quite understand. Yesterday an Astorian representative called on Auditor Anderson and quizzed him about the matter. The auditor explained that the middle-for-it is another middle-came about through the lax manner in which business has been conducted of late years. He said that some 200 or 400 bodies had been buried in Oceanview, which is the property of the city, but that few of the persons purchasing lots had received deeds to the property. They paid their money, took a receipt for and were provided with a burial permit. Legal evidence of their title to the property does not exist in the form of deeds, and to get the matter straightened out the auditor caused the notice to be published.

There has been no response and the officials are beginning to wonder if the people who own lots in Oceanview have entirely forgotten about it. The city records have not been properly kept, with the result that there is nothing to show the names of the deceased persons whose bodies repose on the west side, or, indeed, the numbers of the lots which have been sold to various parties. If the auditor can succeed in arousing enough interest, he will try and learn the names of the persons buried at Oceanview, the names of the persons who have purchased lots and the exact descriptions of the property. Developments thus far would tend to indicate that he will not be successful in his effort to awaken property owners to the fact that their interests are vitally at stake.

It should be recollected by owners of lots that the permits held by them are not sufficient to fully establish their title to the property should complications arise. If the auditor can straighten out the matter he will issue deeds, and property owners will not then have cause for fear that perhaps their lots may pass into other hands at some future date because of the middle now existing. A brief visit to the city hall will obviate the possibility of the sale of an occupied lot to some other person, which, it will doubtless be agreed, would be a most deplorable state of affairs.

MORE PAY, FEWER HOURS.
Carpenters Join Boilermakers in Strike and Foundry Closes.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Two hundred carpenters, members of the Shipbuilders' Protective association, employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding company, South Chicago, have quit work, joined the 500 boilermakers and ironworkers who laid aside their tools Thursday. The strikers demand more pay and a reduction of hours of labor.

LITTLE GIRLS ARE BURNED.
While Their Parents Were at Work the House Caught Fire.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 7.—Two little girls were burned to death yesterday at Wallington. They had been locked in the house while their parents were at work. They were the children of Frank Zabolusky, who works in a dye house. His wife works in the botany mill.

CHECKS CATTLE DISEASE.
Veterinarian Has Been Hard at Work in Northern Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 7.—State Veterinarian Seabury has returned from the northern part of the state, where he has been battling with unknown diseases among cattle and glanders among

horses. Near Aladdin, in Crook county, 40 head of cattle died of an unknown disease, which it is believed has been checked. In Big Horn county Mr. Seabury killed a number of horses affected with glanders. Twice the officer had started home when he received telegrams announcing the appearance of the disease at other places than thence visited, and he returned to stamp out the contagion.

SCHEME TO SAVE MURDERER.
Bill Before Wyoming Legislature to Abolish Death Penalty.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7.—An innocent appearing bill introduced in the Wyoming legislature on January 31 is now credited with having for its purpose the saving of the life of Tom Horn, convicted of the murder of Willie Nickell and who is now under sentence of death.

The bill abolished capital punishment and becomes operative against all sentences of death already pronounced and not executed at the passage of the act. The bill changes the punishment for crimes now punishable by death to life imprisonment but seems to apply only to crimes to be committed in the future. It is claimed by some that should it pass, Horn could be released from prison on habeas corpus proceedings but the life imprisonment clause is not retroactive, as is the clause abolishing capital punishment and there would be no law under which Horn could be held.

WILL DEPART FOR HONDURAS.
Active Preparations are Being Made by Cruisers for Trip.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Active preparations are being made for the early departure of the flagship New York and the cruisers Boston, Marblehead and Ranger for the coast of Honduras. Stores for all the ships will be placed on board today, though the task is not a light one, and the work may run over into tomorrow.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER.
American Society in London Will Observe the Day.

New York, Feb. 7.—The annual Washington's birthday dinner of the American society in London will be held at the Hotel Cecil on February 23, according to a dispatch from London to the Tribune. The chair will be taken by D. C. Halderman, president of the society, and 400 guests are expected to be present. Invitations have been issued specially to a large number of prominent commercial men throughout Great Britain.

IN INTEREST OF CHARITY.
Christian Herald Send Embassy to Stricken Finland.

New York, Feb. 7.—Among the passengers sailing today on the steamship Blucher of the Hamburg-American line, is Dr. Louis Klopach, who will visit the famine-stricken provinces in Finland, Lapland and Sweden, in the interest of the Christian Herald relief fund.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES.
H. B. Woodbridge Held Positions on Leading Journals.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—H. B. Woodbridge, a well known newspaper man, is dead at St. Paul, Minn., of consumption. He was formerly editor of the Chicago Times, city editor of the New York Sun and telegraph editor of the Omaha Bee. Mr. Woodbridge was 40 years old and was a native of Vermont. He was a son of the late United States Senator Woodbridge of that state and was a graduate of Dartmouth college. Mr. Woodbridge was unmarried, but several members of his family reside in Vermont.

CIGAR BOX FACTORY BURNS.
Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—The building occupied by the Frank Unwehr Cigar Box factory at the southwest corner of Seventh and Culvert streets, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$75,000.

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Mansell Building.
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WISE AND OTHERWISE

THE CARPENTER'S WOOLING.

"Oh, beam of my life, my awl to me!" He cried his flame addressing—
"If I adze such a love as yours, I'd ask no other blessing!"
"I am rejoiced to hear you speak."
The maiden said with laughter—
"For though I hammer guileless girl, It's plain what you are after; Now, if the love you just a bit, What further will you ax me? Can—will you be content with that Or will you further tacka me?"
He looked hand saw here words were square—
"No rival can displace me, Yes, one more favor I implore, And that is, dear Em, grace me!"
—Eugene Field.

THE SEQUEL.
She came full chiselled to his arms, It really made him stir To have her make a bolt for him Before he could prepare.

He tried to screw his courage up, And did his level best To nail the matter then and there, While clasped unto her breast, Says he: "It augurs well for me, Awl seems to hinge on this; And what is motive plane to see, The porch child wants a kiss."
He kissed her lip, he kissed her cheek, And called her his adored—
He dons his claw-hammer next week, And she will share his board.

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An Unpublished Poem by the Famous Author Brings \$23.

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Among the purely Whittier relics an original unpublished and last stanza of the poem published in the '50s, "To My Sister," a stanza which is signed in full by the author, was sold for \$23. The stanza runs thus:

And knowing how my life hath been A weary work of tongue and pen; A long, harsh strife with strong-willed men, Thou wilt not chide my turning To con at times an idle rhyme, To pluck a flower from childhood's clime

And listen at the evening chime For the sweet bells of morning.

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Dear Editor Lucy: I could not make verses for the pictures, but I send thee herewith a bit, which I am sure is childish, if not child-like. Be honest with it and if it seems too spoony for a grave Quaker like myself, don't compromise me by printing it. When I get a proof, I may see something to mend or mar.

Thine truly, J. G. W.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify all parties concerned, that the partnership heretofore existing between P. G. Larson and Henry Hoeck has been, by mutual consent, this day dissolved.

The said Henry Hoeck has succeeded to the property and rights, and business, the said P. G. Larson retiring therefrom. All bills now owing to the firm must be paid to said Henry Hoeck. Dated February 2nd, 1908.

Andrew Asp,
Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer

PHARAPHRASE.
How sleep the brave who sink to rest Untroubled by that vicious pest?— Oh, that they would impart to me The way to circumvent the flea!

The reason that they sink to rest Untroubled by the vicious pest, Is simply that their rest is deep, And not the kind that comes from sleep

VERY WET.
Recently a boatload of sightseers while landing at Malta on the Mediterranean, met with a disagreeable accident. In the party was an American capitalist and iron manufacturer. At the moment of the accident, this wily little man, known to have the quick temper, was puffing vigorously at a large stogie—his favorite smoke.

As he went overboard—and down, the stogie went out, though not out of his mouth. On coming to the surface of the water he failed to grasp hold of the boat, and sank out of sight for the

second time. He was finally rescued and led up the gang plank aboard the ship. As he stepped dripping upon the deck, still holding his damp stogie firmly between his teeth, a sympathetic passenger who had seen the accident, rushed up to the angry little billionaire and said:

"And how did you feel, poor man, when you went down for the second time?"

"Wet, Madam,—very wet!" was his short answer as he hastened in the direction of his stateroom.

HE GOT THE PRIZE.
A clergyman passing through a village street saw a number of boys surrounding a dog. Thinking that some cruel deed was in progress, the clergyman hastened toward the boys and asked what they were doing. One of the lads replied that they were telling lies, and the boy who told the biggest lie would get the dog. The clergyman was shocked at such depravity, and began to lecture them on the sin of lying, and concluded his remarks by saying: "Why, when I was a little boy I never told lies." The boys were silent a second, and then one of them said sadly, "Hand him the dog."

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