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Sudden Death Of Joe Black

Logger of Gray's River Is Killed While At Work--Body Brought to City

Word reached the city yesterday that Joe Black, a logging operator on Gray's river, had been killed at his camp some time Tuesday evening. Later in the day the body was brought to Astoria and is now lying at Pohl's undertaking rooms.

Information regarding the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Mr. Black are meagre, but the facts, so far as can be gathered, are that he was personally engaged in hauling from some thick timber a log of medium size, a guy wire being attached to it. The small cable either broke or slipped from its fastening, and flying through the air, the end struck the unfortunate man on the neck, killing him instantly. It is thought that the force of the blow broke his neck, though an examination has not been made to prove whether this is so.

Mr. Black was well known in this city. He and his wife and two children had resided on Gray's river for the past three years. During his stay there Mr. Black had been engaged in the logging business. Part of the time he was employed at the Saldren camp and during the balance he operated independently. Before moving to Gray's river Mr. Black lived at Vancouver. His home originally was Kelso and there his late father and other members of his family were buried. He was about 40 years of age. The body will be taken to the last named place in a day or so and there the funeral will be held. The full arrangements have not been made, but it is supposed that the services will be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, as the deceased was a member in good standing of a lodge of that order.

DECK HAND IS DROWNED

FRANK TIM, EMPLOYED ON THE STEAMER HASSALO LOSES HIS LIFE IN RIVER NEAR ST HELENS

While removing freight from the O. R. & N. steamer, Hassalo, yesterday morning, Frank Tim, a deck hand, fell from the gang plank on which he was wheeling a truck and was drowned in the Columbia. The accident occurred at St. Helens where the steamer had made a landing. While pushing a truck on which was loaded a truck, the man lost his footing and began to slip backwards. The weight of the truck, heavily freighted as it was, pushed him on and he fell into the river. The incumbent falling upon him he sank instantly and failed to rise to the surface again. At the time a boat was lowered from the steamer and a party made up of the crew searched for the body, but without favorable results. Upon the arrival of the Hassalo in the city Agent Lounsbury telephoned to Coroner Cliff at St. Helens the circumstances of the death, and the coroner replied and said that every effort possible would be made to find the body, but it is not known whether it was recovered or not.

Little is known of Frank Tim, excepting that he was a young man and was a resident of East Portland. He had been engaged as a deck hand on the steamer for only three days.

HEATHER LEAVES TODAY

The light house tender Heather, Captain Gregory, will depart this morning for northern waters to replace aids to navigation and visit the lighthouses along the North Pacific coast. Captain Gregory wore a sorrowful expression yesterday when discussing his coming departure, but said he supposed he should be thankful that he was able to enjoy one day of the regatta. The absence of the Heather will be noted by the big crowd today, for the vessel is an attractive one.

CHINERY EN ROUTE

The City Water Works have finished laying the main to a point 500 feet from the Hume mill and the company has begun to meet it with a six inch pipe. There is a car load of machinery coming from the East and as soon as it arrives will be installed and the work of manufacturing lumber will then begin.

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The Lost Queen Is Perturbed

Senator Fulton Comes To Rescue of Fair Lady From Grants Pass

Miss Centenna Rothermel, the visiting queen from Grants Pass, was mourned for lost on Tuesday by members of the regatta committee. Queen Centenna was expected to reach the city with the other visiting queens on the Potter, but the young lady did not put in an appearance. She arrived, however, on Tuesday night, Senator Fulton having delegated himself her majesty's especial escort.

The senator had been down in the valley and fortunately started north on Queen Centenna's train. Ill luck befel the passengers and the train was five hours late in reaching Portland. The queen missed the boat and for a time was surely perturbed. Spying Senator Fulton, who greatly resembles his newspaper pictures, Queen Centenna appealed to him in her predicament and the gallant senator responded like a true Astorian. He placed the fair young woman aboard the right train and at Astoria saw that she was accorded a fitting reception.

Queen Centenna feared for a time that she would miss the coronation exercises, but arrived in ample time to participate in the pretty ceremony.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Alex. LaFollette, a Marion county former, is taking in the regatta. He is accompanied by his daughters.

J. C. Cooper, of Independence, is in the city. Independence, Mr. Cooper says, will roll in a wealth of hops next fall.

Mrs. A. L. Fulton and son returned yesterday from a two months' vacation in Baker county.

Homer C. Campbell, city editor of the Walla Walla Union, is spending his vacation at Astoria and Seaside.

John Holman is in the city. Mr. Holman is an enthusiastic devotee of regatta sports, and nobody wears a broader smile than his this week.

Hon. J. N. Williamson, representative of the First congressional district, arrived in the city last night and acknowledged himself a subject of Queen Frances.

G. A. Hartman, Jr., F. W. Lampkin and C. B. Sampson arrived in the city yesterday from Long beach. Messrs Lampkin and Hartman will return to their homes in Pendleton after regatta and Mr. Sampson will go to Newport.

Walter Williams is in the city from Ilwaco.

Gust Jensen and Aate Tyy, both of Finland, took out first citizenship papers yesterday. N. G. I. Olsen, native of Norway, became a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

E. E. Brodie of Oregon City is visiting in Astoria during the week.

Hon. Sig. Sichel, member of the Portland police board, is down for the regatta.

Mrs. David M. Dunne, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, returning on the night train.

REBELLED AGAINST LIGHTS

SALMON IN STORE WINDOW BREAK GLASS WHEN ELECTRIC BULB SHOWS UP

An attempt was made last evening to place an electric bulb in the salmon tank in the window of Foard & Stokes' store and as a result confusion reigned for a time. The fish rebelled against the innovation of illuminating features and dashed against the glass in their excitement. The sides of the tank are made of glass placed in sections and these were broken, one salmon injuring itself so badly that it is thought it will die. The fish were placed in their prison, which was hurriedly patched up, and fresh water was turned in. However, no further attempt was made to introduce electric lights and the representatives of the chief product of the northwest resumed their former passiveness.

SOBERED HIM UP

A regatta visitor who spent the early part of last evening in a wild delirium of joy, fell into the river in the vicinity of the Star saloon at a late hour last night. He was fished out by Pat Kennedy. He was wet and sober.

Don't forget that our store closes at 12 a. m. Order early.

JOHNSON BROS.

TONIGHT'S PLAY

"A Black Flag" is a four act comedy drama and is one of the very best to be put on by the Allen Stock Company during its engagement in the city. This play will be performed tonight and great interest is felt in the forthcoming performance.

Trophy Goes to Multnomah Club

Local Team Fell Down Badly Last Night And Lost to Visitors

The Multnomah Athletic Club's bowling team had no difficulty in winning the cup hung up by the regatta committee. The Astoria Commercial team defeated the visitors during the afternoon, but at night fell down badly. The night games were characterized by unusually bad luck, centers being numerous. On the other hand the visitors bowled fairly, and, while their scores were not of a record character, they averaged well. The local's last game of 263 was the best of the tournament, while Craft's 67 was the highest single game. The scores by games during the afternoon were as follows:

Astoria—221, 247, 254, 241—967.
Multnomah—222, 252, 223, 233—949.
At night the totals by games were:
Multnomah—239, 252, 216, 244—951.
Astoria—190, 224, 194, 263—871.
The averages of the players:
H. A. Weis, 37.75; Morris Dunne, 35.75; C. Zeller, 37.90; E. Jennings Ball, 42.
B. J. Pye, 41; J. W. Mathena, 39.52; P. J. Petersen, 34.90; M. F. Hardesty, 35.90; F. H. Goodell, 35.50; P. B. Sovey, 37.90.

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WHERE THEY GO.

Mr. Charles E. Pearson of Hammond selects a fine quarter-sawed-oak case Kimball piano. This is Chicago's famous and most popular piano that took the only prize for superlative merit at the Columbian Exposition and World's fair at Chicago in 1893.

Mr. Sam Hanson, also of Hammond, selects a fine Mathusheck piano for his home. There was never a time when pianos and organs could be bought so cheaply and on such easy terms as now at the Exhibition Sale of the Eilers Piano House in progress at the Masonic building.

Mr. Gus Gronnel of Elsie in the Nehalem valley buys a surprise for his family for cash. It is surprising what you can secure for a small sum of money at this up-to-date store. Large sales, small profits, our motto. Money back if not entirely satisfied, our practice.

THE TIME TO BUY.

The time to buy is when the other fellow is anxious to sell. We are in the anxious position, and, hence, now you can get the best possible price and terms from us. Our sale closes with the regatta and the unsold stock must be shipped back to Portland. Therefore we are cutting prices to surely and quickly unload the present stock.

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HOW CAN WE DO IT?

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