

### DEATH COMES FROM A FALL

#### Andrew Johnson Is Fatally Injured by Losing His Balance on Saloon Stairway.

### OPERATION PROVES FUTILE

#### Fall Fractures Base of Skull and Causes Hemorrhage of Brain, and Man Dies Unconscious.

Andrew Johnson, one of the men from the Columbia river lightship, is lying at St. Mary's hospital in a critical condition as the result of a fall at an early hour yesterday morning. There is little chance that the man will recover.

Johnson had been ashore enjoying his vacation. On Monday night he became intoxicated, and, while descending a stairway at the Waldorf saloon, on Astor street, fell, striking on his head. Employees of the house cared for the man, whose condition was regarded as not at all serious, but during the afternoon the matter was reported to the authorities. Dr. Pilkington was called and at once had Johnson removed to St. Mary's hospital.

The physician's examination of the man was rather unsatisfactory, as it was impossible to determine the exact extent of the injury. Johnson's condition was alarming about 3 o'clock, and Dr. Pilkington considered that the only chance to save his life would be through an operation. He therefore removed a portion of the skull, which showed that there had been a hemorrhage of an artery in the brain. The front of the head was badly bruised, and the base of the skull fractured. Dr. Pilkington was assisted by Dr. Tuttle, the marine surgeon here, and everything possible was done to save the man's life.

At the hospital last evening it was stated that Johnson was very weak, and that there was little probability he would survive. When Dr. Pilkington was called, the unfortunate man was gasping for breath and seemed then to be dying. "There can be no question as to the manner in which Johnson came to be injured," said Dr. Pilkington, talking with a press representative yesterday afternoon. "When he fell he struck on his head, bruising the front of the skull and fracturing the skull at the base. There is no suspicion of foul play. When I examined the man he seemed to be dying, and I regarded an operation as the only possible means of saving his life. However, the nature of his injury is such that it is extremely unlikely he will recover. Dr. Tuttle and myself removed a quantity of blood from the ruptured artery, relieving the sufferer somewhat, but he was so badly hurt that he will probably not regain consciousness."

Johnson is quite well known in this city, where he had resided for a number of years.

#### John Died Last Night.

At 10:45 last night Johnson succumbed. He never regained consciousness after falling down the stairway. Following the operation he grew gradually weaker and last night passed away.

### TAKES ELDER'S RUN.

#### Costa Rica Will Make San Francisco Trip for a Time.

Portland, June 14.—The steamship George W. Elder arrived in port at 6 o'clock this morning on her last voyage here for a time, as she is to go on the drydock for a general overhauling after reaching San Francisco again, and her place is to be taken by the American steamer Costa Rica, which the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has chartered from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The Costa Rica is somewhat smaller than the Elder, but it is a good carrier for her size. Captain George Conway, superintendent of water lines, stated today that he did not know just how long the Elder would be absent from the run, as that would depend entirely upon the amount of repairs found necessary and to the extent of the renovations contemplated.

The Columbia is now in good shape again after having been at the Bay months, and it is the intention of the O. R. & N. to place the Elder in the best of condition. She was seven hours late in arriving, having been held back by strong northwest winds. She had 1200 tons of general cargo and a large passenger list. The longshoremen are giving her good dispatch, and despite her late arrival the vessel will get away on time.

The Costa Rica was launched in 1891 at Chester, Pa., where she was built by the Delaware River Company. She is a steel screw steamer of 1783 gross tons and of 1167 tons net register. The craft has two decks, besides a saloon deck, and is equipped with an electric lighting plant. She is 221.5 feet in length, has a boom of 36 feet and 19.3 feet depth of hold. The Elder is of 1707 gross tons and 1224 tons net register. She is 250 feet in length and has a beam of 38.5 feet, with 21 feet depth of hold.

### ASLEEP IN OFFICE.

#### George Selber Held in Jail Pending Investigation.

Seattle, June 14.—George Selber, who said he was once a street car man, but who is now out of employment, was found in the office of D. J. Gardner in the Starr-Boyd building yesterday afternoon. He was locked up in the city jail until an investigation of his conduct can be made.

Gardner sent his son to his office yesterday on an errand. The boy returned and told his father that an unknown man was asleep in a chair in the room. Gardner then went to the office himself and found Selber. He forced the intruder to walk with him to the police station. No specific charge has yet been placed against the prisoner.

Gardner says he left the door locked when he went home Saturday.

### Odd Fellows at Walls Walls.

Walla Walla, June 14.—The three Odd Fellows' lodges in this city gave a reception to LeF. A. Shaw, who was recently elected grand master of the order in the state of Washington. About 500 members of the order met at the Odd Fellows temple and then proceeded to the residence of Mr. Shaw. Then, headed by a band, they marched back to the temple, where the reception was held. A banquet was served, over which Edwin L. Brunton presided. During the evening speeches were made by a large number of the members of the order.

### Elkins Saw Sea Serpent

#### Passenger on the Geo. W. Elder Relates Peculiar Happenings on the Broad Pacific.

On the steamer George W. Elder, which arrived Monday, there was a man who said his name was G. H. Elkins, and that he was going to the northward from his home in San Antonio. From the tale which he told many were led to believe that his name was Munchausen and that he was going south!

Elkins disembarked in Astoria long enough to do a hurry-up stunt in an ice cream soda joint. While he was sipping the soda he delivered himself of the tale.

Elkins had seen a sea serpent. He was unfortunately the only person aboard the Elder who saw the serpent, and therefore his "really true" story cannot be verified. Elkins stated that the first night out from San Francisco he was leaning against the rail. This much of his story is easily believed. Many a passenger has leaned against the rail during the first night out from Frisco. But while Elkins was leaning against the rail he heard a peculiar moaning to starboard. Elkins looked and what he saw froze his blood in his veins. He saw a sea serpent 100 feet long. He had great ears and a forked tongue, from which issued a peculiar odor. He thrashed the waves with his body, which was covered with horns and scales. His mouth looked like the entrance to the St. Louis world's fair. Elkins swears that this description is true. The worst part of it is that Elkins was so horrified that he could not call the crew to quarters to show them.

When asked what particular brand of dope he had served out to seafaring passengers, the captain of the Elder stated that it was the usual brand. "Therefore Elkins' hallucination must have come from other sources. But then he is from San Antonio!"

### STABBED ON STREET CAR.

#### Assault and Battery Case Presents Serious Aspects.

Brooklyn, June 14.—Francis De Sabata was this morning held for examination in the Flatbush court on a charge of stabbing Chauncey Garrett, in the back with a pocket knife. Joseph De Sabata was also held for examination on a charge of striking Garrett on the face.

The alleged assaults occurred last night at 7:30 o'clock on a Smith street car, on Coney Island avenue, near Reeves place. Garrett claims that he was standing on the running board of the car when the defendants attacked him without any provocation.

### MINERS DISCHARGED.

#### Because They Took a Lay-Off on Union Day.

Salt Lake, June 14.—Two hundred miners employed in the mines at Bingham, 20 miles from here, were discharged today, in consequence of taking a lay-off on the miners' union day, the 15th. The Desert News states that mine owners at Bingham, Park City and Trinitic camps have reached an understanding by which they propose to rid the camps of undesirable men, and the Bingham incident is the initial step.

### ARM TORN OFF.

#### Brooklyn Boy Sufferer From Shocking Accident.

Brooklyn, June 14.—Charles Kenner, 14 years old, while grinding coffee at 365 Broadway, Manhattan, had his arm caught in the belt of the machine. His right arm was torn off and his left arm was broken. He was taken to the Hudson Street hospital.

### Two Killed in Explosion.

San Francisco, June 14.—By the accidental explosion of a charge of blasting powder in the Potrero yesterday, two men were killed, a third seriously and a fourth slightly hurt. The men killed were Michael Griffin and Andrew Quinn.

## Grand Muslin Underwear Sale

We have been fortunate enough to secure a large quantity of the **FAMOUS BAKER MUSLIN UNDERWEAR** at prices much under the market and place them on sale as stated. Only at OUR STORE do you have an opportunity of getting garments of this kind at these prices. You pay only for the material at THIS SALE, we throw in the labor of making the garments. These prices are such as only stores handling large quantities can make. Don't wait too long, a few days at the most will clean them out.

### SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, JUNE 13th

These pictures give but a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

Lot 4 57c

Lot 1 10c

Lot 5 83c

Lot 2 19c

Lot 3 29c

Lot 6 \$1.13

Can you afford to waste time making these garments offered at 50 Cents? Don't trust them out. Come and see the goods.

Latest styles and shapes. If you fail to supply yourself now, you won't get another chance. Take a few while they last.

A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments to this assortment as you wish, count the goods. Only one to a customer.

## "BEE HIVE," Astoria, Oregon

## A. V. ALLEN

### Headquarters for Fruit Jars

- Mason Jars, pints, per dozen .....60c
  - Mason Jars, quarts, per dozen .....70c
  - Mason Jars, half-gallons, per dozen .....95c
  - Jar Rubbers, per dozen .....5c and 10c
  - Jar Caps, per dozen .....30c
- ALSO WIDE-MOUTH JARS AND JELLY GLASSES.

**Hands Over Decision.**  
Rome, June 14.—King Victor Emmanuel has handed to the British ambassador and the Brazilian minister his decision as arbitrator between Great Britain and Brazil in the Guiana frontier question.

**Confederate Veterans Meet.**  
Nashville, June 14.—Nashville today officially welcomed the United Confederate Veterans and their friends, a host estimated at 30,000 people. Exercises took place in the tabernacle, and every bit of space was taken.

## EYE STRAIN



It is the most common cause of those nervous headaches that your doctor does not reach. Dizziness, darting pains in the eye-balls or temples, smarting or burning sensation, the eyes become red and lids inflamed, quivering of lids and jerking of muscles in and around the eyes.

Do you ever have dark spots floating before your eyes? Does the sun and wind hurt them? Do you have a sleepy feeling and desire to close the eyes when reading? Blurring of vision or lines and letters running together?

If you feel any of these distressing symptoms, have your eyes examined and see what comfort and relief you will find when properly fitted with glasses.

KATHERINE WADE, Graduate Optician.

AT THE OWL DRUG STORE.

# MONDAY

August 29th, 9 p.m. at Foard & Stoke's Hall, I will give a free dance and 4 FREE tickets to the St. Louis World's Fair free to my customers only. A number with every Ten Dollar Purchase.

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