

SOLDIER IN UNION ARMY

Astoria Chinese Resident Fought at Bull Run and Was With Grant at the End.

SAW THE FIRST SHOT F. RED

Remarkable of John C. Peau, Who Was at Fort Sumter When the Confederates Started Hostilities.

Among the Chinese of Astoria is a man who was at Fort Sumter when the first shot of the civil war was fired; who was a union volunteer at the battle of Bull's Bluff, where the gallant Colonel Baker, of Oregon, was killed; who was personally acquainted with General Grant, and was a member of Grant's army when General Lee surrendered the remnant of his famous host; who saw active service during the entire war from 1862 to 1865, and who, in his 65th year, is now being cared for by an old friend, Leong Yip, a Bond street merchant.

John C. Peau wears no queue. In telling the story of his life to Immigration Inspector Larned and a newspaper man yesterday afternoon, Peau declared that he was born in Cork, Ireland, but Yip says this is not true. "Peau was born in Canton," said Yip. "He numbered among his friends an Irishman named Flanagan, and I think he is merely anxious to count himself among the Irish-born because of his love for Flanagan."

At all events, Peau was born in 1841. In 1854 he came to America, going first to San Francisco. After a short stay at the Bay city he sailed around the Horn for New York and attended school there. He had early adopted American customs, and in New York did not live in Chinatown. When vacation time came he went south and chanced to be visiting Fort Sumter when the confederates attacked the place. The incident served to make Peau a staunch union man, so, when Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers, he enlisted. He was then 21 years of age. His first battle was Bull Run. He carried a musket, just like any other soldier, and did quite as much shooting.

"The confederates had too many men for us and whipped hell out of us," Peau explained.

After the volunteers were mustered out Peau re-enlisted, this time with a company of Ohio Infantry, and during the remainder of the war served in the army. He was only trivially wounded.

At the close of the war, in 1865, Peau came to the coast by way of the Isthmus, and arrived in Astoria that year on the steamer John L. Stevens. He says there were only one or two habitations of white people here then, but he distinctly remembers seeing Indian wigwams along the shore of the river. Trees hid the town from sight, and it could not be seen from the river. Peau lived at Astoria for about a month, and then went to Portland, after which he continued his tour to Lewiston, Idaho, where he met his friend, John Flanagan. A great and lasting friendship sprang up between the Irishman and the Chinaman, and they went into the mercantile business. However, Peau accepted the proposal of another Lewiston man that he take a large quantity of merchandise and provisions into the Kootenai country,

where the gold excitement had broken out. His pack train transported \$50,000 worth of stuff. On the trip Peau passed through Spokane, where there was one human habitation. The expedition was a failure, Peau's employer losing \$30,000 on the trip. However, he tried it again the following year, when he took \$100,000 worth of stuff into the Kootenai and cleared \$45,000. When Peau returned to Lewiston he took charge of Flanagan's business and remained there for eight or nine years. Then the business was sold for something more than \$30,000, and Peau and Flanagan went to San Francisco, where they started a machine shop on Mission street. The machine shop was soon sold, both men going to Coos bay. Peau came on to Astoria, but left here a short time later to take charge of a construction gang on the Northern Pacific.

Peau was at Portland in 1883 when General Grant visited this part of the country. Peau had an interview with the general, who remembered him as the Chinese soldier in the union army. Peau is also acquainted with Gen. Fred Grant. He returned to Coos bay that year to join his old friend Flanagan and remained there 10 years. Then he came to Astoria, stayed for three or four months and then went to Boston, where some old friends resided. He also visited Wallace Marr at Yarmouth, Me. Mr. Marr was a shoe manufacturer, and his letters to Peau indicate that he was a man of sterling character. Peau returned to Astoria in 1888 and has lived here and at Portland ever since.

"Next year," he said, "I am going to Boston. I have no money now, but I'll make a raise."

In reply to a question, Peau said he did not work last summer, as he was so old the boss Chinamen would not employ him. His good friend Yip thinks the world of him and says he shall never want. Yip's establishment is the rendezvous for well educated Chinese, and many of the men at his store speak, read and write English almost as well as Americans.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Leong Yip, have this day purchased all the merchandise, including the store fixtures, belonging to Leong Fuen Yuek, Leong Dong Gar, Leong Joe Hering and Leong Kwong Heung, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Hop Yick Company, at 363 Bond street, Astoria, Oregon, and I will conduct the business under the old firm name, Hop Yick Company, at the present location. Notice is further given that I will not be responsible for any debts of the old company, nor for any liabilities contracted by them, and that all the old debts outstanding will be collected by me.

LEONG YIP.
Astoria, Oregon, October 28, 1904.

Broke Into His House.

B. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has moved from his old office to rooms 4, 5 and 6 in the Star theater building, corner Eleventh and Commercial streets, on the second floor.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Regan has moved his dental office to rooms over A. V. Allen's grocery store.

MEETS DEATH IN THE RIVER

Unknown Man Drowns in the Bay Near the Foot of Tenth Street Last Night.

EFFORTS AT RESCUE FAILED

Fishermen Try to Save Unfortunate, but He Goes Down Before They Are Able to Reach Him.

Some poor unfortunate lost his life last evening in the river at the foot of Tenth street. The circumstances surrounding the accident can only be surmised, for no one saw him fall into the river. A party of fishermen who had just returned from a trip over the bay heard his calls for help, but were unable to find any trace of him when they made search.

B. Carrington, representing J. M. Arthur & Co., dealers in gasoline engines, had been out on the river with a party of fishermen, testing a new engine, and was one of those who heard the unfortunate's calls for help. The men in the motor boat had passed beneath the railroad trestle and were mooring their boat at the slip at the foot of the street when they heard a splash. At first they supposed some fisherman had thrown overboard an anchor, and paid little attention to the noise, but a minute later there came cries for aid.

Some of the men jumped into a skiff which lay near by and rowed with haste to the vicinity of the trestle, from which the calls came. The man called several times for help, and he could be heard struggling in the water, but it was impossible for the fishermen to see him, as darkness had settled down. Before the skiff could be rowed to the trestle the cries ceased. The unfortunate had gone down to a watery grave. The fishermen made careful search of the vicinity, in the hope of finding the man's hat, but there was nothing to be found.

"The man fell overboard inside the trestle," said Mr. Carrington. "We heard the splash, and a few moments later the calls for aid, but it was so dark we could see nothing. We searched the vicinity of the trestle without finding any trace of the hapless man, and concluded that he had sunk to his death."

The tide was ebbing at the time of the accident and the body may have been carried out into the river. Some of the fishermen in the party expressed the belief, however, that the body may be held inside the trestle by the piling, and that at low water today it may be recovered.

It was impossible last evening to find anyone who was on the trestle at the time or had any idea of the identity of the unfortunate man. It is supposed that he was under the influence of liquor, else he would have

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SMOKE-UP SALE!

This fine Oregon weather has caused a slight delay in the Fall business. I have too many

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Any person buying a Suit or Overcoat worth from \$15.00 up will receive a box of fine 12 1-2c Cigars. If you don't smoke you can have one-fourth dozen Silk Handkerchiefs in place of the cigars.

HERMAN WISE

Astoria's Great Clothier.

clung to the piling until the fishermen reached him. The man was in the water not more than five minutes when the skiff reached the scene, and under ordinary circumstances he would have been rescued.

Parker House.

Mrs. Brown, Ilwaco.
Mrs. W. Wallace and two daughters, Ilwaco.
Chas. G. Clynne, Seattle.
Wm. McCarthy, Seattle.
W. M. Kaid, Seattle.
A. Jeldness, Portland.
R. B. Magruder, Portland.

F. O. E. Notice.

Please attend the funeral of the wife of our brother, P. Dourel, held at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon at our hall.

HERMAN WISE,
Worthy President.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Box of Fine Cigars With Each Overcoat or Suit.

The nice weather has retarded the sale of fall suits and overcoats; in order, therefore, to induce men to buy now, Herman Wise hit upon a new idea. He offers with each suit or overcoat worth from \$15 up a box of fine 12 1/2c cigars, or if a man don't smoke he can take a quarter of a dozen silk handkerchiefs in place of the cigars.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Astoria for the election to be held in this city on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1904, will be opened at the auditor's office in the A. O. U. W. building on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, and will close on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. All persons must register in order to be entitled to vote.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated October 28, 1904.

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