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GET THE PEOPLE.

It is estimated that 700,000 people will visit Portland during the period intervening between now and the close of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Portland hopes to induce thousands to settle there as a result of their visit to the Rose City. Seattle is after a goodly number of the visitors, Tacoma is after them, so is Spokane. "Watch Tacoma grow," "Watch Seattle swell," "Watch Portland sputter," "Watch Spokane puff." To the people of Astoria the Astorian says, "Get the People." Astoria wants a population. She simply will have to obtain one. We are now the second largest city in the state. Are we satisfied? No! If we can advance to such an extent that Portland will be forced to recognize us as a formidable competitor we will do it. There is no man in Astoria who does not cherish the hope that the city may one day become far greater than now. How may this end be attained. "Get the People." Let every Astorian who goes to the exposition put in a word for the home city. It is an easy matter to pick out the home seeker from the East. Don't stand on formalities. Become a "booster." Surely it is not sacrificing dignity to blow the horn for Astoria a little harder than the Tacoma, the Seattle, the Spokane or the Portland horns are blown. Form the acquaintance of every man you see. Give him the glad hand. Take him off in a corner and tell him about the climate, about the lumber industries and about the salmon. "Get the People." Don't depend wholly upon the Chamber of Commerce. Let every man in the city do his share. There is no reason why Astoria should not obtain a goodly number of the thousands who are to come from the Middle West, the East and the South. The Hoo Hoos are going to meet in Portland September 9, thousands of them from all over the country. An opportunity is offered to invite those lumbermen here. The possibilities in the lumber field must appeal to them. The result, sawmills will be established and work given to hundreds of men. The increased facilities will provide a larger output which will require additions to the lumber fleet. These things can be done if we only "Get the People." But this is not all. In Clatsop county may be found some of the best soil in the state of Oregon. This will naturally appeal to the agriculturalist. There are many channels in which advancement may be made and will be made as soon as we "Get the People."

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

Secretary Hunter, of the American Seamen's Friend association, is in the city looking over the field with the object in view of establishing a seamen's mission here if he receives sufficient co-operation to make the project possible. Of all the benevolent institutions there is none so eminently worthy of support as the seamen's mission. That old saw, "Jack ashore," need not necessarily apply to the men of the navy; the sailor of the merchant marine is no better financier or possesses no stronger will power than the "blue jacket" who stands behind the gun on our warships. The sailor is always a sailor. His is a peculiar make-up. He is a hard worker, a conscientious worker, and a man who invariably may be depended upon to fight for his flag, a friend or the honor of women. Thousands of chivalrous deeds occur almost daily among the seafarers, deeds which are unfortunately not destined to publicity. The most noticeable characteristic of the sailor is his strikingly odd appreciation of the value of money. He signs articles for a voyage, possibly from Astoria to the United Kingdom. He receives pay for the long days of toil and, if anchored in the Thames, makes straight for the music hall. There he was soon separated from his hard-earned coin by the insidious prac-

tices of the music hall inmates. These deplorable conditions endured for years. Today, located at every port of prominence in the world and situated immediately adjacent to the shipping districts are seamen's institutes. These buildings are maintained by the Episcopal church of England, by the American Seamen's Friend association and by organizations, likewise benevolent and with similar purposes. They are to be found in New York, London, Liverpool, Hong Kong, Calcutta, Bombay, Melbourne, Sidney, Christchurch, Honolulu and nearer our own borders, in San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle. The institutes provide for billiard tables and various games, rooms for reading writing and lounging, libraries and baths. The seamen are allowed to use these rooms, excepting the bath rooms free of charge. A very small fee is charged for the use of the latter. In this manner thousands of unwary seamen are snatched from the yawning jaws of the hells that abound in seaports. The sailors, under the excellent tutelage of those in charge, of the institutes, soon learn that wholesome diversion is more appealing than that of the shallow kind. The establishment of an institute in Astoria will prove of material benefit to the entire community and the enterprise is worthy of all the support that may be tendered.

FAITHFUL DOG KILLED.

Sorrowing for His Master's Death, He
Is Called Rabid.

Orange, N. J., July 10.—About 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Cecelia Brennan, of No. 24 Prince-st., Orange, sent a hurried summons to the Orange police station for a policeman to subdue a mad dog in her cellar. Patrolman Samuel Graham was told to do what was necessary. On arriving at the house Graham found that the dog was a pet of Mrs. Brennan, and was also the constant companion of James McCrickard, an aged resident of Orange, who died on Sunday at his home in the house adjoining that of Mrs. Brennan, who was a relative. The dog was devotedly attached to the old man, and when Mr. McCrickard died took to the cellar of Mrs. Brennan's house and refused to be comforted. Last night the dog howled dismally and in such a manner that Mrs. Brennan became convinced that the animal had gone mad, and decided to have it killed.

Graham hated to kill the dog under the circumstances, but he got his bicycle lantern and, with the light in one hand and his revolver in the other, started to stalk the brute. Graham says that, while there was undoubtedly something the matter with the dog, it did not seem to be mad, and the impression has gone abroad that the dog realized that its old companion had gone and was genuinely sorrowing. The faithful animal was killed by one shot from Graham's revolver.

PROFESSOR KOCH'S DISCOVERIES

Means to Render Tsetse Fly Harmless—
May Exterminate Beri-Beri.

Berlin, July 10.—The Cologne Gazette prints extracts from private letters written by Professor Robert Koch, who went to German East Africa at the end of 1904 to investigate certain tropical diseases, showing that he had already made important discoveries in connection with the tsetse fly. The professor found the breeding ground of the fly, and says that the insect can be rendered harmless through simple means.

Professor Koch made the still more important discovery that trypanosoma microbes, which are present in sleeping dropsy, exist in the tsetse fly. He further discovered in April last that the fever is transferred to men through a small sand tick.

Dr. Koch visited the Unehe tableland, which he found to be temperate, salubrious and well suited to European settlement.

NEGRO TURNING WHITE

California Contributes One More Freak
in Colored Porter.

San Francisco, July 10.—A special dispatch to the Call says:

The latest freak of nature and marvel of the medical scientists is the change of color which is gradually creeping over the body of a negro porter, Charles Hugo Ball, in Colusa. Mutation began several years ago. The spots of white have spread to the face and hands. Although the victim of this strange disease suffers no ill effects at present, he has been advised that as soon as the complete change takes place death will ensue. Ball is a hard working laborer and enjoys life but is the object of curiosity. Ball was born in Columbia, Ga., in 1886. His parents were full blooded negroes, coming direct from Africa as slaves to the United States.

KILLS HER HUSBAND

Scuffle for Revolver Ends in Death
of One.

ATTEMPT AT RECONCILIATION

Woman Goes to Denver From Los Angeles
to Meet Husband. Shooting Follows Quarrel. Three Bullets Enter
Man's Side. Woman is Arrested.

Denver, Col., July 9.—William Schmidlap, a traveling salesman, was shot and killed by his wife today. The couple had been separated for a year and Mrs. Schmidlap came to Denver recently from Los Angeles to effect a reconciliation. She called on her husband in his room and upbraided him for excessive indulgence in drink.

A scuffle for possession of a revolver, belonging to the woman, followed and it was discharged three times by Mrs. Schmidlap, all three bullets entering her husband's left side. The woman came here from Tucson, Ariz., with her first husband, a man named Ezekiel, who was at one time deputy United States marshal of Arizona. They were divorced within a few months after arriving in Denver. The woman is under arrest.

CONGRESS OF AMERICAN
WHIST LEAGUE OPENSEntries Include Players from all Parts
of the Country.

Chicago, July 10.—The fifteenth congress of the American Whist League will open at the Auditorium this afternoon with the starting of play for the Brooklyn trophy, the first event. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held each day until Saturday. The entries include players from all parts of the country.

The Brooklyn trophy is for the auxiliary association of the league, each of which is to be represented by 12 players. Play in the main event, the Hamilton trophy, which carries with it the national team of four championships, will start tomorrow afternoon while play for the Minneapolis trophy, representing the pair championship, will begin on Wednesday evening.

Fire Destroys Tannery.

Renicia, Cal., July 10.—A fire which started in the curing department of Kultram, Salz & Company's tannery, destroyed approximately \$300,000 worth of property within two hours.

Hot in New York.

New York, July 10.—During the twenty four hours ending at midnight there were four deaths from the excessive heat in this city while a large number of prostrations are reported.

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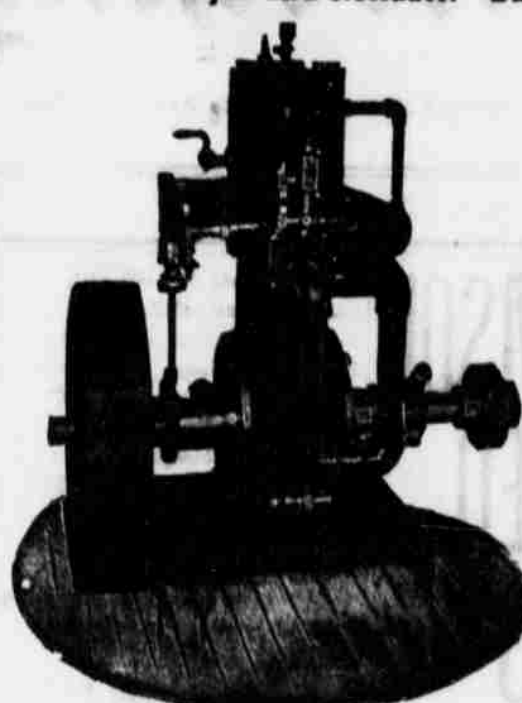
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