

## UNEARTH FOUL PLOT

Attempt to Blow Ship to Atoms in Mid Ocean.

### BOMBS SECRETED IN CARGO

French Ship *Asniere*, from Swansea, With Coal, Has Narrow Escape—Arrives Safely in San Francisco With News of Dastardly Plot.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—An attempt to blow up a ship has been reported in mid-ocean by Captain C. Touze of the French ship *Asniere*, which has arrived here from Swansea, England, loaded with coal. He left that port in January last and six weeks later, when far out at sea, a dozen capped fuses, such as are used by miners to explode dynamite, was discovered in the hold of the ship secreted in the coal.

Had one of the fuses become ignited by a shock in a part of the hold where coal gas had accumulated, the ship would undoubtedly have been blown to atoms. Two or three of them had exploded, but fortunately at points where there was no gas, and consequently no damage was done.

The presence of the fuses in the coal was discovered only by accident, when during some rough weather men were sent down into the hold to level the coal and found them. The *Asniere* belongs to the Societe Anonyme des Longs Courriers Français, of Paris.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles C. Hibbard to Charles J. Winchill, undivided half of northeast quarter of section 31, township 8 north, range 9 west. Consideration, \$100.

August W. Abraham to H. E. Noble, south half of southeast quarter section 27, township 5 north, range 8 west. Consideration, \$100.

William Bailey to John E. Du Bois, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 31, township 5 north, range 6 west. Consideration, \$5.

Have you heard of Gunn?

### ANOTHER NEW PAPER.

Another long felt want will soon be launched in Astoria. Fred Kairinen, who has been conducting a Finnish paper at Calumet, Mich., has arrived here. His plant will follow. He will publish a weekly newspaper in the Finnish language and expects to issue the first paper by September 1.

### HAMMOND NEWS.

Mr. C. Seward and family left yesterday for their home in Portland.

Messrs. J. H. McDermott, W. Woatman, James McDermott and Riplinger are in Portland visiting the Lewis and Clark fair.

The Common council met in regular session. Matters of routine business was transacted. The matter of wharf was laid over until the special meeting.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Will Be Held to Obtain Additional Carriers for Postoffice.

Considerable complaint has been made recently of the delivery service at the postoffice. Postmaster John Hahn states that the trouble is in a shortage of carriers. A civil service examination has been called for August 19 for positions in the service. Applicants must be not under 18 and not over 45 years.

In addition to a general knowledge of geography they must have a thorough knowledge of the streets and residences of the city. One of the carriers on the Uppertown route has been at Seaside on his vacation, and a new man has been carrying the mail and it has frequently happened that it has been late.

### WORKING FOR SUCCESS.

W. C. Laws and Percy B. Sovey, constituting a committee of the board of directors of the Commercial club, who have undertaken the task of clearing the organization from indebtedness, report that they have succeeded in collecting all but \$275 of the debt. Within a short time they hope to wipe out the debt entirely and start in anew, possibly by September 1. W. R. Hulme has interested himself in the club and has consented to become a member of the board. Mr. Hulme has had considerable experience with San Francisco clubs and it is felt that he will aid greatly in placing the club upon a substantial basis.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

## IS DROWNED IN SURF

Milton Dayton of Portland Loses Life at Seaside.

### LIFE BOAT'S NARROW ESCAPE

Rescuing Craft Is Capsized by Heavy Surf—Young Men Attempt Hazardous Venture With the Result That One Meets Death in Breakers.

Seaside, Aug. 3.—(Special).—Milton Dayton of Portland, who has been here for some weeks at the family cottage, was drowned this morning at 11:30 o'clock while attempting to ride the surf in a frail boat, constructed as an experiment, by an unknown friend, who accompanied him. In the history of this city nothing has ever been witnessed so spectacular as the attempt at rescuing the unfortunate man and his companion. Dayton's body has not been recovered.

High winds prevailed and the surf was unusually rough when young Dayton and his companion attempted a repetition of the feat which astonished so many Seaside devotees last Sunday. The boat in question is cone-shaped, has bars extending from either side to support the oars and is of too light construction throughout for surf riding. Confident over their successful launching of the boat Sunday, Dayton and his companion entered the surf shortly after 11 o'clock. Undaunted, the reckless men forced their way through the threatening combers. A large crowd had gathered to watch the adventurers and among these many fears of an accident were expressed. The rollers grasped the small craft and pitched and tossed it about like a cork, but sturdily the two men stuck to their oars. Everything pointed to the success of their hazardous diversion, when, suddenly, the craft was seen to turn over and its occupants precipitated into the seething white of the surf.

Cries from those on the beach attracted the attention of the life boat crew and so fast as human possibility would permit the rescuing boat was launched. Willing hands were bent to the oars and the nose of the boat plunged into the surf. Encouraged by the cheering of the people on the beach the life savers put forth superhuman effort to reach the drowning men. But the surf was too much for them; the sea roared in mockery at the pigny human beings who would attempt a rescue; it was ravenous for its prey and capsize the rescuing craft. Dayton was seen to throw up his arms and sink. His companion managed to get ashore. The crew of the life boat, with the exception of Allen Prentiss, who was brought ashore in an unconscious condition, made their way to the shore, escaping with naught but a thorough wetting.

William Dayton was 19 years of age, and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance both in Portland and at the beach, between which places he usually divided his time during the summer. He was a pupil at the Portland High school and his untimely end will be greatly regretted.

Frank Dayton, father of the drowned man; W. A. Gordon and Miss Houser, a friend of the family, arrived in this city on last night's train and left immediately for Seaside in a private conveyance.

### FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Seaside Authorities Impose Penalty on Saloon Man.

Town Attorney Frank Spittle has been in Seaside prosecuting the cases against Kretzer and Bulger for keeping their saloon open after 12 o'clock, midnight, contrary to the ordinances in such cases made and provided and against the peace and quiet of the town of Seaside.

One of the proprietors plead guilty and was fined \$25 and the cases against the others were dismissed. This did not give satisfaction to some of the good

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

people of Seaside, and they now threaten to bring the case to the Circuit court next month.

F. A. Clark of Portland is visiting friends in Astoria.

N. Schallu of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday.

C. A. Stewart of Portland is registered at the Parker.

F. B. Boyd of Athena, Ore., is registered at the Occident.

J. W. Bottom of Portland is in the city on a business trip.

Billy Kelly from Portland struck Astoria yesterday on a business trip.

W. Max of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. R. Morris of Chicago was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

E. S. Raymond of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Central.

J. M. McCoy of Red Bluff, Cal., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes, returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Denver are in the city and stopping at the Occident.

W. A. Butterfield, a prominent real estate man from San Francisco is in the city on a visit.

H. H. Scoville, a prominent merchant of San Francisco, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepherd of Hood River visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Joseph Giardina of Fresno, Cal., formerly in business in Astoria, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his many friends.

William Larsen, a prominent dairyman of the Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. C. W. Fulton returned from Portland and went to Seaside, where his family are spending the summer.

William Fahey, a prominent merchant of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Bransford, secretary of the Toke Point Oyster company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. L. White and child and Mrs. J. P. Rogers of Salem visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

W. J. Warren of San Francisco was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

W. R. Crown, a prominent merchant of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Morrill of Cathlamet visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Ex-sheriff Matt Hough of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Dixon of San Francisco was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Sheriff J. C. Flanders of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday on business.

Joseph Watson of the Umatilla reef lightship is home on a visit.

Albert Kirchoff of Chicago is in the city visiting his uncle, L. Kirchoff.

Mrs. W. P. Gunn and Miss Henrietta of Cedar Falls, Ia., are in the city and registered at the Occident.

Joseph R. Robinson, a prominent merchant of Spokane, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

Orren Allen of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting his brother, Hon. Harrison Allen.

Mrs. Andrew Rinell of Deep River was brought over to the hospital yesterday.

Auditor F. D. Kuettner of the A. & C. railway, accompanied by Mrs. Kuettner, left last night for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Kuettner will return this evening.

Mrs. B. S. Worsley of Svenson is visiting in the city.

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Collins Not Encouraged.

All Objections Are Overruled by Canadian Judge.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4.—The many objections raised by George D. Collins were overruled by Judge Lampman today and Collins will now argue the motion he has made for dismissal on the grounds that the facts shown do not constitute perjury under the laws of Canada, as well as under the laws of California.

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals, it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the courthouse as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN,  
July 28, 1905. County Supt.

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RIESLING, medium light table wine, pints, 20c—quarts, 30c. Case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$3.00.

CLARET, special table wine, pints 20c—quarts, 30c. Case of pints, \$3.50. Case of quarts, \$2.50.

ZINFANDEL, clean, light table wine, pints, 20c—quarts, 30c. Case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$3.00.

BURGUNDY, fine, extra mild, pints, 25c—quarts, 40c. Case of pints, \$5.00. Case of quarts, \$4.00.

PORT, Old Tawny, rich, light color, pints, 25c—quarts 40c. Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

SHERRY, pale, clean, soft, pints, 25c—quarts, 50c. Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

ANGELICA, very mild and rich, pints 25c—quarts, 50c. Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

MUSCATEL, very fruity and sweet, pints, 25c—quarts, 50c. Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

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Extra large, fine quality, bleached, beautiful patterns, sold everywhere at \$1.75 and \$2. Special this week—limit, two to a customer—each, only \$1.25. Our artist is now at work—come and watch him.

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15 dozen Sun Bonnets in every desirable color, suitable for garden wear. Every housewife should own one. Sold everywhere at 25c. While they last, take your pick at, each, only 19c. Don't forget your coupon—it's worth money.

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EXTRA SPECIAL—A limited quantity of pure linen crash, suitable for kitchen towels; well worth the former price of 10 cents. While it lasts, take as many yards as you like at only, a yard 5c. Note the crowds in front of our artist's window.

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A special assortment of about 275 Ladies' Belts. A drummer's sample line in every imaginable color. Values range from 50c to \$1.00. Take your pick of the lot this week, at, each 39c. A bust crayon portrait for 87c, if you own a coupon.

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