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COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

## WORDS THAT STING

Frank Spittle Grills Man in Police Court.

## FELLOW SWARE AT WOMAN

Spirited Denunciation of Culpit in Police Court—Man Who Does Not Pay Bills and Swears at Landlady—Gets Five Days.

Those who heard Attorney Frank Spittle grill E. Young in Police Judge Anderson's court at the new City Hall yesterday declare it would have done every person in the city good to hear the tongue lashing given to the man who swore at a woman. The denunciation was anything but brief, and from the standpoint of eloquence would have done justice to some of the highest councils in the country.

Scott has lived in a cottage belonging to Mrs. Emma Young for the past five months and owes her rent for that period. While endeavoring to collect what was due her Mrs. Young was profanely addressed by Scott and immediately took measures to have the fellow properly rebuked. He was arrested and during the trial yesterday, practically through a slip of the tongue, admitted his guilt although he stoutly maintained that he had not cursed Mrs. Young. Scott's wife, a frail and sickly little woman who has just passed a trying siege, was called as a witness. She testified that she had heard part of the conversation between Mrs. Young and her husband, but could not recall as to whether or not Scott had used profane language. The case dragged and promised to be as monotonous as the average Police court proceeding when Attorney Spittle started his final argument for the prosecution.

"This man, your honor," said Mr. Spittle, "this person occupying the box, has admitted that he addressed Mrs. Young in profane language. I wonder if this fellow, who calls himself a man, when he said ———, realized whose name he was using. He used the vilest curse that man may call upon this poor and defenseless woman. He doesn't know the ten commandments; he doesn't even know the third commandment, which says, 'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God, in vain.' He doesn't know the passage which says, 'The sins of the father shall be visited even to the third and fourth generations.' He has lived so long in this atmosphere of depravity that to resort to such language is perfectly natural.

"This poor woman, his wife, testified that she did not hear him swear. I believe she is telling the truth, but I also believe that the woman who was abused would not come here and seek justice without provocation. She is not trying to collect the bill which is justly due her. She is seeking recourse for the insults that were heaped upon her by this fellow. He cursed her, a free American woman; called down the vilest curse he could think of.

"I do not recall an instance in which we have had to deal with a man of this stamp, a man who would swear at a woman. Were it not for the fact that he has a wife and children, a sick wife—and I am not surprised that she is sick of living as she does with such a being, a person from whose foul lips curses fall as constantly as do good words from pure lips—would urge that you give him the extreme penalty. Under the circumstances, I feel we must give the wife and the children consideration."

Scott squirmed under the stinging words of Mr. Spittle and made several half hearted attempts at protestation. But the court was not finished with him. Police Judge Anderson, before imposing sentence, gave him a second tongue lashing which cut a little deeper than the first, because the court did not confine himself to the charge at hand. Scott was fined \$10 or five days and accepted the later invitation to spend a short sojourn at the Hallock villa.

According to those who have had dealings with Scott he is a hulk of the first water and not unresourceful so far as conceiving subterfuges is concerned. Some months ago, when a collector called at his home, a scarlet fever flag adorned the front door. The collector was nonplussed, but after a month paid the Scott place a second visit. This time he was confronted with a diphtheria warning. On his third visit he was informed that Scott had skipped the city and that neighbors were supporting the wife and children.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

## VISITING SONGSTRESS IS GIVEN OVATION.

Mme. Lund's Concert Proves Great Success—Well Attended.

Three hundred people crowded into the First Lutheran church last night to hear Mme. Edla Lund, the soprano, in her concert. Mme. Lund was tendered a great ovation and before the close of the program she was presented with two beautiful bouquets. The audience was select and not slow in its appreciation of Mme. Lund's voice. She is eminently a dramatic soprano and her renditions were rare treats.

A unique feature of the evening was that the audience in deference to the house in which the concert occurred applauded with the Chautauqua salute, the waving of programs. Mme. Lund was quite gracious and favored her attentive listeners with a number of encores. Mme. Lund was ably supported by C. H. Brink, the Misses Holmes and Larson, John Olin, Miss Gamble and Professor Frederickson. The concert was held under the auspices of the Dorcas society and the members are quite pleased with their success.

## TO COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY.

Preparations are now being made for the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the First Lutheran church of this city to take place some time during the fall, possibly Thanksgiving day.

## WORTH HEARING.

Professor Vinter F. Cooper, the blind phrenologist, who is here to entertain Astorians with discourses and practical illustrations of this study of cranial construction, is rather an interesting person. He is frank in acknowledging the limitation of his power, saying that while he can trace traits and idiosyncracies and even estimate the possibility of a man's success or failure, he cannot touch on the future. In this, Professor Cooper is deserving of a great deal of consideration.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

M. A. Cohen came down from Portland yesterday on business.

Willis H. Ames of Pendleton was in the city yesterday on business.

X. P. Sorenson was down from Portland between trains yesterday.

R. H. Howell came over from Ilwaco yesterday on a brief business visit.

Victor Oliver of Houlton is registered at the Parker.

Erik Pederson was a Deep river visitor yesterday.

L. E. Johnson dropped in on business yesterday from the exposition city.

George T. Earle was a San Francisco visitor in the city yesterday.

George H. Taylor was a San Francisco visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Deyo and Mrs. W. O. Barnes visited the Portland fair this week.

Pete Grant was a passenger on last night's train to Portland.

Friend Erickson, the congenial representative of Waddams & Kerr, left on last night's train for Portland.

Miss Ethel Allen, who has been at Seaside with her mother for the past month, returned yesterday to Portland.

Miss Deyo, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes, has gone to San Francisco.

W. A. Johnson of San Francisco was a visitor in the city yesterday, registering at the Occident.

Mrs. W. W. Parker is visiting friends here and will remain until the last of the month.

H. Cohen of the Wonder store was a passenger to Portland on the Potter last night.

Dr. Logan will return to the city tomorrow from the Nehalem valley, where he has been on a visit with his family.

Captain J. W. Harvey registered at the Occident Wednesday night from Bermuda, W. I.

Harold Conn of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Occident.

Martin Eoward returned yesterday from a successful trip to the Nehalem valley yesterday, and reported that the farmers there are all doing well.

Dr. John Schapp, R. A. Clarkson and Miss Edith Clarkson of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Mary Haenichen of St. Louis, a party of four who are doing the Northwest, are in the city.

H. M. Bransford of the Toke Point Oyster company, who has been in the city for a few days, left for Portland on the night train yesterday.

City Attorney Fitzgerald of Portland, good old "Fritz," the friend of all the pea boosters of the police beat was in the city yesterday on business.

Captain Joseph Harriman of the Columbia river lightship came in yesterday for a two weeks' leave of absence, and will visit the exposition.

## MONEY FOR A PRIZE

Regatta Company Receives Liberal Contribution From Bay City.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE

Union Gas Engine Company Sends Fifty Dollars for Prize in Boat Race—Rear Admirals and Director of Music Appointed.

That the eleventh annual regatta is not to be an altogether local affair was evidenced yesterday when the committee received a check for \$50 from the Union Gas Engine company of San Francisco as a donation to the prize fund for racing. A request was made some time ago by the committee, who suggested that the Union Gas Engine company give one of their gasoline motors for a prize in some boat race. The money is sent in lieu of this and later, it is expected, the firm will designate which race the money is to be assigned to.

Captains Richardson, Gregory and Byrne of the lighthouse service have been appointed as rear admirals of the fleet, and County Judge C. J. Trenchard as director of music.

The county fair that is to be held in connection with the regatta is receiving much encouragement and promises to be a most attractive and instructive feature, and from the present outlook it will become an annual affair.

It is the intention of the committee to secure a lot at the southwest corner of Duane and Ninth streets as a place for the exhibit of livestock, while the agricultural exhibits will probably be housed in the Hedrick theatre building.

Many people have already signified their intention of preparing exhibits for the different departments, among whom are Messrs. Bozarth and Muffet of John Day, who will exhibit some of the products of their brickyard.

At a meeting of the regatta company held last night it was decided to award prizes for decorations in the marine parade as follows:

For the best decorated steam craft, first prize, \$30; second prize, \$15; for the best decorated sailing craft, first prize \$20, second prize, 10. It was also decided to award a first and second prize of twenty and ten dollars respectively for the gasoline launch having the largest number of fishing boats in tow during the marine parade.

It was announced that Brown's band, of Portland, an efficient organization of 25 pieces has been engaged to furnish music during the entire regatta period. This will mean that Astoria will have a band here comparing very favorably with the splendid organizations that are appearing at the Portland fair. The local band has also been engaged to furnish music for the parades.

The owners of the steamer Potter, Telegraph and Lurline will be requested to delay the departure of these vessels on the day of the marine parade so that they may participate in the pageant, thus, not only adding to the attractiveness of the parade but afford their passengers an opportunity to witness a really unique water festival.

## PRIVATE CONCERT.

Messrs F. M. Smith and J. M. Ward, of the Eilers piano house gave a unique concert to a few of their immediate friends last night. The concert was decidedly exclusive, the doors of the store being locked and shades drawn. Smith gave a number of selections on the Pianola-piano. His technique was perfect and he proved especially good at running the scales. As a maestro he is easily the equal of Paderewski. Mr. Ward was a hit, offering the rendition of an intricate composition on the Crown Orchestral.

## GOOD YEAR REPORTED AT NUSHAGAK, ALASKA.

The pack at all canneries in the Nushagak district, Alaska, has been exceptionally good this year, according to the first news received from the steamer North Shore, of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company, which arrived here yesterday from Nushagak river, Bristol bay, Alaska. The pack would have been half again as large if the proper preparations had been made.

The Nushagak run started early, and although on July 12 all canneries had completed their packs the run continued until July 25, and had sufficient preparations been made 50 per cent more fish could have been canned. All in all, the season was the best the cannerymen on the Nushagak have ever had and passed

# Tan Shoes

You all know that tan and brown in their endless variety of shades are exceedingly popular this season.

## EVERY ONE

Likes to be in style and realizing this fact we are now running a special sale of our stock in this department for a limited time.

- Ladies' Tan, Champagne and Chocolate Shoes, selling regularly at \$4.00 and \$5.00, now ..... \$2.50
- All Our Tan Oxfords reduced, regardless of former price, to ..... \$1.95
- Canvas Shoes, at ..... \$1.15 Former price, \$2.00.
- Sandals, worth \$1.50, now ..... 70c
- Children's Sandals, worth 65c, now ..... 40c
- Children's Ties, black, selling regularly at \$1.50, reduced to ..... \$1.00

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off without incident. The packs are as follows:

Alaska Fishermen's Packing company, 51,257 cases; Portland-Alaska Packing company, Warman, 57,000 cases; Columbia River Packers' association, 41,900 cases; Alaska Packers' association, two canneries, 229,000; Alaska Salmon company, Wood river, 43,000 cases.

## Fiendish Suffering.

if often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts burns and scalds. 25 c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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