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STRENUOUS DAYS.

Editor-Police Judge Watson Up To The Very Limit.

Imagine the editor of a lively weekly paper serving as police judge, editing his paper, running his court, and placating the community, all the same week. Editor Watson, of the Seaside Signal is a genius; and if he holds down both jobs, with the facility and grace evidenced in the following bit of history, for the next two years, he will be entitled to a niche in the national hall of fame.

Listen to his modest account of the late tumultuous season he passed through:

"Saturday, Monday and Tuesday were strenuous days for the police judge and editor. Saturday was his 'busy day' getting out the Signal, notwithstanding which his office was invaded by a number of men clamoring for warrants for J. H. Johansen for assault and battery; some for warrants for J. H. Johansen and H. V. Thompson for assault and battery. Some were refused. Others were satisfied to wait until Monday. In the meantime, B. J. Callahan went out and cuffed B. H. Hansen and C. N. Johnson, both of whom applied for warrants for Callahan's arrest for assault and battery, but were prevailed upon to wait till Monday. Then application was made by a couple of men for a warrant for J. H. Johansen for 'pulling his gun' on Callahan, which were postponed until Monday. About 7 o'clock in the evening Callahan applied to Squire Judd for a peace warrant for J. H. Johansen, who was immediately placed under a bond of \$500 to keep the peace. On Monday the po-

lice judge issued warrants for J. H. Johansen and H. V. Thompson and two for Callahan. At the trial of Johansen and Thompson the attorneys, Frank Spittle for the city and J. M. Hughes for defendant Thompson, stipulated to try Johansen and Thompson together, and the testimony had been submitted. Attorney Hughes moved to dismiss the case on the ground that the charge had not been proven. City Attorney Spittle advised the court that Mr. Hughes' motion could not be denied, and the court dismissed the case and discharged the defendants. The cases against Callahan were continued to Tuesday night, the first of which was for assaulting and beating C. N. Johnson. A jury trial was demanded, the defense was represented by Attorney Hughes and the city by Attorney Spittle. Upon hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The second case against Callahan for assaulting and beating B. H. Hansen, was tried in the same manner and resulted in a like verdict.

"It is the opinion of the editor of this paper, who is also police judge, that both Mr. Johansen and Mr. Callahan should have been heavily fined. The editor had determined to let this matter rest without further publicity, and he would have done so, but for the reports that he was trying to shield Johansen and was afraid of Callahan. Another item, printed before he determined to publish this account, expresses his views regarding the giving of newspaper publicity to such affairs. He prefers to present the good things of the town rather than the evil and sensational."

Seaside "Signals."

A. W. Utsinger has grown some of the finest vegetables ever exhibited in Seaside. Twelve of his opinions placed in a row, touching, measured forty inches. If there is any one in Oregon who can beat that the Signal would like to hear from him.

It is understood that Mr. Dudley is securing the right-of-way along the line of the proposed electric road and it is expected that the tourists will reach us by trolley this summer.

Mr. N. D. Bain has contracted to deliver to the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company a matter of twelve million feet of logs and has his logging camp in operation. In addition to this the company will run two logging camps and from these three sources it is presumed the mills will be kept busy.

Death of a Pioneer of 1847.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole were notified yesterday of the death of Mrs. Cole's father, Mr. M. Gillilan, at his home at the mouth of the Willamette river, and left on yesterday afternoon's train to be present at the funeral. Mr. Gillilan was a native of Tennessee, 82 years old, and had resided upon the farm upon which he died continuously since the year 1847, honored by all who knew him. His death occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, from old age.—Seaside Signal.

SAD STORY OF DEATH.

History of the Demise of Mrs. Louis G. Foster.

The last number of the Port Townsend Leader contains the following succinct account of the death of Mrs. Louise Foster, formerly Miss Louise Griffith, niece of John Fox, of this city, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Fox, at Porto Rico, and which will be read by many in Astoria, where the lady had a host of friends:

"Hardly had a cablegram from Mayaguez, Porto Rico, to Mrs. Mary E. Griffiths, announcing the serious illness from appendicitis of Mrs. M. H. Foster, than a second arrived announcing her death. The first arrived in the morning and read:

'Louise appendicitis. Condition serious. FOSTER.'

"The second arrived at 7 p. m., and told the sad story in the following words:

'Louise dead appendicitis. Funeral East. Arrive in New York Monday. Wife Clearfield. FOSTER.'

'Clearfield, Pa., is the home of Dr. Foster's father, the Rev. M. H. Foster, D. D., and it is inferred that the remains will be interred there. 'Monday' mentioned in the dispatch means Monday, the 29th inst.

"The two messages tell the sad story of the death at Mayaguez, a port on the west end of the island of Porto Rico, of Mrs. M. H. Foster, who was on her way to San Juan, Porto Rico, with her husband, who had been ordered there to take charge of the marine hospital at that place for the government. Dr. Foster with his family sailed from New Orleans for Mayaguez, on account of not being able to get a steamer direct to San Juan from that port, and of course, it is evident that Mrs. Foster was attacked while on the trip. She had two previous attacks, but they were not severe and an operation had been deferred. Aboard the vessel in all probability the surroundings were not such that an operation could have been performed, and it is doubtful if the facilities at the port where they stopped were any better. It was a distressing condition of affairs that could not have been avoided, not having been foreseen.

"Mrs. Foster was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Griffiths of this city. She was born in Victoria, January 19, twenty-seven years ago. The family moved to this city when Louise was nine years of age. She attended to public school here and graduated from the high school in 1895. After her graduation she taught in the local schools until a short time before her marriage to Dr. Foster, March 3, 1900. Dr. Foster at that time was surgeon in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital here. In October, 1904, Dr. Foster was ordered to San Diego, where he was stationed until last winter. During the Bennington disaster, when so many brave men were killed and maimed, Dr. Foster was in charge of the marine hospital at San Diego and made a name for himself through the heroic work which he did for the unfortunate victims of the explosion. Shortly after the disaster he was ordered to Galveston, Texas, and recently to Porto Rico.

"Mrs. Foster leaves two children, Huston, aged four, and Robert, aged two. She also leaves a brother Bert, at present in Portland, and four sisters, Aletta, who is teaching school here, Florence, trained nurse at San Diego, and Grace and Lucille, attending school in this city. Mrs. Griffiths, her mother also survives her, as does the deceased's husband, Dr. Foster.

"The relatives here will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community where deceased grew to womanhood and where she had a host of admiring friends. That their bereavement should have been made all the more poignant by the fact that death occurred far from her home in a land almost foreign, will deepen the sympathy felt. It is a trying hour to the relatives, that seems almost inexplicable in its sadness, because Mrs. Foster was a healthy, robust woman, to whom disease seemed almost foreign. This fact only adds to the shock carried by the sad intelligence. Sympathy will also go out to the husband in the terrible ordeal through which he is passing, having been compelled perhaps to await the death of the one most dear, with the knowledge it was only circumstances that prevented the saving of her life."

A GOOD THING TO KNOW.

The stranger within Astoria's gates should know, as does every home citizen, that the one place to properly feed one's self is the Palace Restaurant. The service, at the desk, in the dining room, in the kitchen, is as perfect as means and experience can make it, and available, day and night, the year round. Private dining rooms for ladies and parties. Banqueting equipment unsurpassed. Call once, call always. Commercial street, opposite the Page building.

WHY NOT ASTORIA?

Seaside Is To Have a Fine Band This Summer.

If the lively little coast town can organize a real, live band for its own pleasure and that of the people who flock there in season, why cannot this city do a bit toward such a scheme of popular entertainment here? The Signal, of Saturday, says:

"Acting in harmony, several of our most prominent musical people are making strenuous effort to revive the old Seaside Concert Band, and to rejuvenate it in order that visitors during the coming season may find another attraction added to the many already existing here. This is a move in the right direction and should receive the hearty support of all, for whatever benefits Seaside as a whole benefits each individual. In the case of the proposed reconstruction, amateur practice which has driven so many persons to become fello de'es will be obviated, as most of the members are finished musicians, able to produce first class music from the word go."

WILL HELP ASTORIA.

The McCormick Railroad Is Practically Ensured.

The South Bend Journal is authority for the following bit of news about the new McCormick railroad, that is to find its southern terminal on the Columbia river somewhere near the mouth of Gray's river, opposite the City of Astoria:

"The Journal saw Attorney Dysart of the new railroad which it is proposed to build from McCormick to the Columbia, Monday, and Mr. Dysart said that the incorporation papers were signed up and ready to file. The Journal published the exclusive news of this new road two weeks ago. It will run up the Chehalis river to the divide and then go down Gray's river to some point on the Columbia. Twelve miles of it will be built this year. It will be a combined railroad and a common carrier for hauling lumber from the McCormick mill, or any other mill on the South Bend branch, to the Columbia. The road will be fifty miles long. Its construction is made necessary by the congestion of traffic on the Northern Pacific and that company's apparent inability to handle the business on the branch for a couple of years to come. Naturally this business would come to the South Bend, but Mr. Dysart says that the Northern Pacific does not seem to have the equipment to spare to haul the lumber and the move is a forced put with the McCormick company."

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