

HE SOLD POOR OIL

Standard Oil Agent Must Spend Time in Jail.

OIL EXPLODED TOO EASY

The Product Was Greatly Adulterated And Exploded in Lamp Causing the Death of a Woman From Severe Burns.

MIDLETOWN, Conn., April 11.—In the Superior court yesterday John Boyland local agent for the Standard Oil company was convicted of selling oil of an inferior and dangerous quality and was sentenced to forty days in jail and fined \$25 and costs.

The case against the oil agent grew out of two civil suits brought against the company by Theodore White as the result of an explosion of a lamp at his home in January. The explosion caused injuries to his daughter which later resulted in her death and Mr. White himself was badly burned. For his injuries he brought suit for \$5,000. It was claimed that the oil sold to Mr. White was of a poor quality and as the result of several tests made by Prof. Broadly of Wesleyan University the local agent of the distributing company was arrested.

NEW ALASKA RAILROAD.

Line to Be Built From Coast at Orca to Fairbanks.

SEATTLE, April 11.—Mr. J. Henry, the contractor who built the White Pass and Yukon railway returned from New York last night and gave out the official announcements of the plans to construct a railroad in Alaska from the coast at Orca, through the copper river country to Fairbanks. Close brothers of New York City and the interests in the White Pass and Yukon are behind the project.

Mr. Henry has been working quietly on the plans of the new road for the past year and has already sent in a number of men to work on the construction and supplies and material have been sent by all boats to the north during the past six weeks.

Mr. Henry with the chief engineer of construction of the new road Geo. M. Rice leave for Orca the latter part of this week.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Was Driven Out of Business by Plumbing Manufacturers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—E. P. Slosson has brought suit in the circuit court against the confederated supply association under the Sherman act. Slosson alleges that there is an organization of manufacturers of plumbers supplies which will not sell to a dealer in Bath Tubs and lead pipes unless he has been certified by one of the three jobbers associations as being "Fair". To be fair means that he will not sell supplies to the plumbers at less than the rates which have been decreed in the counsel of the jobbers and manufacturers. He states that when he tried to buy supplies from wholesale houses he was told that it would be impossible to sell to him unless he would sign the contract to sell at the regulation prices, and not to cut. This he did not do and so became a "pirate" and was gradually driven out of business. He asks damages against the defendants in the sum of \$175,000 which sum he asks shall be trebled and the total amount of \$525,000 awarded to him.

The trebling of damages is in accord with the provisions of the Sherman act. The following firms are joined at defendants. Holbrook, Merrill and Stebon, the Crane Company, George H. Tay & Company, Daziel-Moller Company, Barkier and Kinney, W. W. Montague and Company, and Haines, Jones and Carberry Company.

COAL PRICE RAISES

CHICAGO, April 11—Following the announcement of higher coal prices Illinois mine operators yesterday prophesied a serious shortage of bituminous fuel in Chicago within the next two or three weeks. Simultaneously the Anthracite market stiffened responsive to the feeling that hard coal operators and miners will fail to reach an agreement in New York.

It is equal as a curative agent does not exist. So perfect is the medicinal action as to challenge the admiration of the medical profession. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—The primary elections bill drawn up by Attorney General Stead to be introduced in the house and senate today fixes 35 percent of the vote as a necessary requirement for direct nomination. The bill applies to all candidates for state offices, congress, state board of equalization, members of the legislature and all county offices except county commissioners.

Voters are also allowed to express their preference for United States senator but this vote is not to be binding on the legislature. Where candidates are not selected in regular convention, the bill does not apply to judges of the Supreme, Superior and Circuit courts, or to city or township offices.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Infuriated by a brutal assault by Albert Trott, a West Indian Negro last night on Miss Isabel Oliver, a resident of Alabama, passengers on a Ninth Avenue Elevated train made a desperate attempt to lynch the negro, who was only rescued when a policeman fought his way into the car and held the crowd at bay with his revolver. Miss Oliver was holding to a strap in the center of the car when the negro lurched against her and, on her request from him to be more careful struck her in the face, splitting her nose, blinding both her eyes and knocking her down. Instantly fully fifty men rushed on the negro, raining blows on him and shouting "Lynch him."

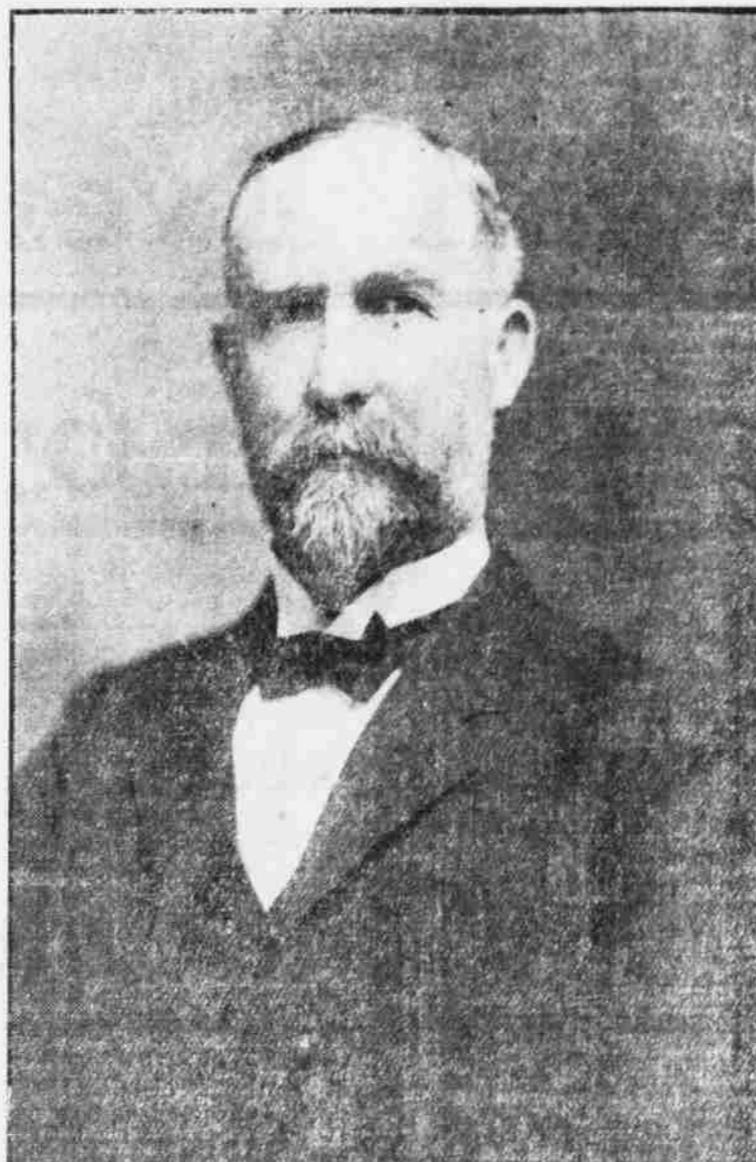
CAPTAIN EXONERATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—United States Inspectors Boller and Bulger held an examination today in the matter of the death of twelve year old Maggie H. Donovan of Seattle who was washed from the deck of the steamer Santa Barbara off the Mendocino coast on March 31. No blame was attached to Capt. F. B. Zoddark, but the inspectors recommended that Cleats be added to the rail to prevent like accidents in the future.

John J. Donovan, the girl's father, announced his intention of suing the steamship company for damages.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky.. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. 50¢ and \$1.90 Trial bottle free.

DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE

Republican Candidate for Governor.

Dr. Withycombe is widely and favorably known throughout this State. His residence of nearly twenty-five years has given him a ripe experience as to the needs of every industrial interest. He is a champion of better markets for the products of the farm and factory; better roads, and open rivers.

He has been a staunch Republican from the time he became old enough to cast his first ballot. His slogan for the campaign is "An honest and fearless performance of public duty, a greater and united Oregon." Thus is in accord with the sentiment of "a square deal to every person and to every interest." He believes that this sentiment should pervade in tangible form all policies of our state government, especially so in matters of taxation, and for a rational regulation of public utilities.

Dr. Withycombe is a man of executive ability, of unquestionable integrity, and if elected will give an administration that will be characterized for its morality, strength and justice.

CHILD LABOR BILL**FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.**

The light house tender Heather left out for Puget Sound at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamer Despatch arrived down from Portland at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and left out for San Francisco San Pedro and Redondo at 8 p. m.

The four masted barkentine Araga crossed in from San Francisco yesterday morning and went directly to the Knappion mills, where she will load out for a return trip to the Golden Gate city.

A report reached the city yesterday about noon that the steamer Despatch was turning back for Astoria after having crossed out, but as she was known, later, to have proceeded, it was perhaps more conjecture than fact.

The steamer North Star was rigidly inspected yesterday by Inspectors Edwards and Fuller preparatory to her journey to the north on the 17th. She was found to be in good and sea-worthy condition by the government inspectors.

Captain Spencer of the launch Elk was giving that craft a trial spin on the bay yesterday afternoon, preparatory to her departure for the Puget Sound trip this morning, and if the weather is any way fair at all, he will get away early.

The San Francisco Tug Sea Rover arrived in over the Columbia bar with the oil tank Fullerton yesterday morning early and during the afternoon came up to the city for an anchorage. The Fullerton will go to Portland today sometime.

The steamship Columbia will be down from Portland on her way to the Bay City at 3 o'clock this morning and will leave out as soon as may be on the morning flood. Hon. F. J. Taylor is the only Astoria passenger known to be on her list.

The steamer Alliance arrived in from Eureka and Coos Bay yesterday noon, with thirty-four people in her cabins, and after a few minutes spent at the Callendar pier, went on to the metropolis. She laid over at Coos Bay during Sunday, which accounted for her delay in reaching this port.

The Callendar steamer Jordan brought the following people in on her morning trip from up-river points yesterday morning: Mrs. J. T. Nesser, of Cathlamet; Senator and Mrs. J. G. Mercer, from Brookfield; August Larson, from Altona; Mrs. E. M. Poulsen and daughter, from Brookfield.

The O. R. & N. steamer Hassalo on her arrival here yesterday morning at 5:25 o'clock went directly alongside the ship James Drummond and disembarked eighty Chinamen aboard her for service of the Alaska Fishermen's Packers' Association, together with a great lot of tonnage belonging to them. She then returned to the big dock and was unloading freight until 10:30 o'clock, leaving for Portland nearly three hours behind her schedule.

INCREASE TOURIST RATES.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Central Passenger Association has decided to increase the summer tourist rates which prevail every season to the Atlantic Sea coast resorts. On an average the rates will be raised about 15 per cent.

ASKS FOR RETIREMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Brigadier General A. Anderson, now in command of the department of the Visayas in the Philippines has applied for retirement and his request has been granted to take effect May thirty-first next.

Devil's Island Torture
Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Buckle's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and Sores like magic, 25¢ at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the city surveyor and superintendent of streets, and the committee on streets and public ways have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of Birch street from the east line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Fifty-third street, by W. A. Goodin, the contractor in accordance with general ordinance No. 3203, and the contract therefore. That unless objections are made against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city
April 12th, 1906 4-12 St.

The Sun Will Shine

on

EASTER

And you must be inside one of our Spring Suits by that time. Don't wait—select YOURS while the stock is full.

Have you seen the new

Dunlap Split Straw Hat

They are right--you must have one. Our stock of John B. Stetson Hats for Spring just arrived. See them.

P. A. STOKES

"THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE."

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Astoria People Have Absolute Proof of Cures

It's not words, but deeds that prove true merits.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For Astoria kidney sufferers,

Have made their reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of people who have been cured to stay cured.

G. H. Springmeyer, expressman, of 1016 First St., Portland Ore., says:

"Exposure to rough weather and the jar-

ring of my wagon brought on kidney trouble.

My back ached almost con-

stantly and the action of the kidneys

seemed weak in the passages and the

secretions too frequent. Doan's Kidney pills came to my notice and I got

a box and began using them at once.

The pain in my back was soon reliev-

ed and the kidney secretions became

normal. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney

Pills brought about this result." (From a statement made Feb. 28th, 1903.)

Cured to Stay Cured.

On Jan. 12, 1906 Mr. Springmeyer

confirmed the above statement and dad-

ded: "Since the time referred to in my

former testimony I have not had a

trace of kidney trouble. I have always

recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to

many people and am always glad to do

so."

Plenty more proof like this from As-

toria people. Call at Chas. Roger's drug

store and ask for what his customers

report.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50¢.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York,

sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and

take no other.

April Showers**Bring May****Flowers**

and quality of the seeds you sow de-

pends upon the Bloom.

Every one who has used our seeds

know they are dependable.

We Can Furnish You All Kinds Of Seeds.**ASTORIA GROCERY**

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523 Commercial St.

NOTICE.

The agency for the sale of "Union" gasoline engines held by J. M. Arthur & Co., has been cancelled. Mr. F. P. Kendall, room 5, Hamilton building, Portland has been duly appointed our general sales agent for Portland, Astoria and vicinity.

UNION GAS ENGINE CO.

Per H. R. WOOD.

NOW FOR A NICE DAINTY LITTLE PIECE OF CHINA**CHINA TEA POT, CHOCOLATE POT, CUP AND SAUCER OR EVER A NICE LITTLE TEA SET, MAY BE JUST THE THING YOU ARE WANTING—IF SO THE PLACE TO GO IS THE****Yokohama Bazaar**

623 Commercial Street, Astoria

STEVENS**Lager Beer**

THE BEER FOR THE HEALTHY WEALTHY AND WISE

on draught and in bottles

Brewed under sanitary conditions and properly aged right here in Astoria.

North Pacific Brewing Co.

ASTORIA, OREGON.