

Pilgrim Joe Has a Rough Time of It

He Strikes the Town of Get-Away-Quick and Is Injured to the Extent of \$60.

AS I abided in the town of Last Chance for a few days while suffering the affliction of a carbuncle on my neck I received a letter from the mayor of the town of Get-Away-Quick asking me to come over there as soon as able and show my show of moving pictures and bring along a large stock of the Pilgrim Pain Alleviator. The aforesaid alleviator has now been before the public for many years, and its certain and marvelous virtues are known to all, but I cannot let this opportunity pass without saying that—

It is a remedy for despondency. Two doses cure the earache. It acts like magic on disappointed love. One bottle will assuage the deepest sorrow. If your wife has eloped the alleviator will make you glad of it. It cures ingrowing toe nails and palpitation of the heart. Thousands of people who were standing on the verge of the grave have been



THE MAYOR CAME FORWARD TO SHAKE HANDS WITH ME.

yanked back and come to weigh 200 pounds by investing in a single bottle. Whenever and wherever you find a druggist selling my alleviator you need ask no further references. He is respectable and honest and can be trusted with the Fourth of July contributions.

The carbuncle having busted and a song of joy come back to my heart, I set out for the town mentioned and after a long day's drive I reached the same. On the way, and without any seeming cause for it, the song was hushed on my lips, my joyous soul clouded over, and I found myself taking a despondent view of life. I wrestled with the feeling for a time and finally succeeded in throwing it off, but later on I came to understand that it was a warning that I would have done well to heed. I had scarcely entered the town of Get-Away-Quick when I was struck by a certain air of general levity and recklessness. The mayor came forward to shake hands with me, and while doing so he whispered in my ear: "Old cock, I've got it all fixed for you and me to be pards in a game of poker and clean up the town."

I replied that I never indulged in poker except when I felt that the heathen of Africa were short of small change, and the mayor seemed to freeze up on me. He had scarcely left me when an alderman suggested that I go in with him on a horse race and scoop the town. I gave him a discouraging reply, and he left me with a threat on his lips. Then a third citizen approached me. He was a deputy sheriff, and he wanted me to ring in a tooth paste with my alleviator and beat the public and whack up with him. When I referred him to my spotless reputation for honesty he shook his fist under my nose and said I was an old hypocrite and a fraud. The landlord of the tavern inquired if I had brought along any loaded dice, and when I replied that I never dealt in such things he also called me names and hinted that I was a cuss who needed taking down a peg or two. As the shades of evening gathered over the rooftrees and tumbled down into the streets I went forth from the tavern and set up my stand in the public square and announced the virtues of my Pilgrim Pain Alleviator. There wasn't a man in the crowd who could say that I was not honest and sincere, and I stood ready to produce any number of certificates, but it was no use. I never struck a town where they needed the alleviator worse, but not a bottle would they buy. Among other things, I assured them—

That if a man hadn't been left hanging too long the alleviator would restore him to life. That heart disease gave way before it and consumption took to flight as soon as it saw the yaller label. That there never was a divorce in a family using it. That it had five times the enthusiasm of brandy at one-fifth the cost. That a whole barrel of whisky didn't contain the warwhoops of a single bottle. But talk was useless, and when I

found it so I asked the crowd to follow me to the hall where I was to exhibit my moving pictures. Desiring to let them understand that I was not in the business for gain and thereby rebuke them, I announced that the show would be free to all, including cross-eyed men. This put some life into them, and they tagged on behind. I opened the show by exhibiting a picture of the beef trust raising the price of liver 400 per cent. Wherever else this picture has been exhibited it has been greeted with dismal groans as showing the feelings of the masses, but in this instance a man stood up and swung his hat and shouted:

"Hurrah for the beef trust! Long may it wave! Let's have another 400 per cent raise!"

He was cheered for five minutes, during which time several products of the vegetable kingdom were thrown my way. I then followed with a picture of Washington crossing the Delaware. When this spirited picture was exhibited in the town of Come Off over 100 free American citizens sprang to their feet and cheered until five lengths of stovepipe fell clattering to the floor. During the excitement that followed some one picked my pocket of \$7, but I did not lay it up against him. I long ago discovered that when an American citizen's patriotism is appealed to he'll do most anything to show his desire to die for his country.

In this instance the picture did not receive one single cheer, though I kept it in front of the audience for five minutes. When my looks expressed the astonishment I felt the mayor got up and said:

"Move him along, G. Wash. is a back number. Give us something up to date."

I did. I gave them the picture of the congressman found guilty on two trials of stealing government land not a hundred miles from their town and was about to deliver a brief lecture on the enormity of his offense when the crowd rose up and began to cheer and hurrah. They said the congressman was a bully boy with a glass eye and that they would sign a petition for his pardon. I choked off my remarks and exhibited a picture of an orphan girl starving on the streets of New York. Not one sympathetic sigh did I hear from the audience. I showed the same girl dead on the sidewalk, and several persons broke into laughter. I showed her entering the gates of heaven after her trials here on earth, and the mayor rose up and said:

"This 'ere show seems to be a good deal of a fraud, and if it don't improve I shall treat it as a fraud."

I then exhibited a picture of a trust buying up all the butter, eggs and vegetables in the country and holding them for a raise, while workmen and their wives and children were eating burdocks to keep life in them. Wherever that picture has been exhibited it has been received with the wildest enthusiasm, and in two cases men have gone out of the halls with shotguns to pepper members of the trust, and here it was a dead failure. Nobody cheered and nobody groaned. After a painful period of silence a red-headed man arose and said he had a duty to perform. It was a duty he owed to himself, to his town and to the country at large.

While I was wondering what he was getting at he came over and hit me a swat on the jaw that rendered me unconscious. When I recovered I was being escorted out of town by a band of hilarious citizens, and before turning back they made it plain that if I ever entered the town of Get-Away-Quick again I might lose my valuable life.

Upon casting up the damages I found they had injured me to the extent of \$60, to say nothing of the humiliation to my feelings. I was cast down for an hour or two, but finally charged it up to profit and loss, and the songs of gladness came back to my soul again. A pilgrim is one of the fellows you can't keep on the grass long. M. QUAD.

Tom's Advantage.
Tom Catt—What! Going to blame that broken jam jar on me too? I don't think that is fair.
Bobby—Well, you see, you have nine lives, and I only have one. You can stand the most knocks.

Eagle Concert Hall

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The leading amusement house.
P. A. PETERSON, Prop.

Agency for Edison Phonographs and Gold Moulded Records.
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FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, etc., at less than half price you have to pay elsewhere; we also buy and sell everything Astoria Commission & Auction Co., 365 Commercial street.

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND wagon, a few show cases, and cash register; a bargain. Hoelter's, 6-9-2t.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN QUICK RETURN COLUMNS

The supplying of any want that may arise in domestic or commercial life may be readily and quickly accomplished at a nominal cost by the publication of the want in the "Want Ad." columns of the Morning Astorian.

A necessity which may arise for buying or selling horses, carriages, furniture, pianos, real estate, sewing machines, bicycles, safes, watches, jewelry, typewriters, or thousands of other articles, can be met at once by the insertion of a suitable advertisement in the morning Astorian.

To secure help of any sort, or situation of any kind, to find lost articles, to secure board or boarders, lodging or lodgers, borrow money, obtain any kind of security; any of these wants may be supplied by using the "Want" columns of The Morning Astorian.

Rates For Classified or "Want" Advertisements

ONE INSERTION ONE CENT A WORD
Count Six Words to a Line.

THREE LINES THREE DAYS, 30 CENTS
30 Cents a line a week.

"SITUATION WANTED"

For the benefit of persons out of employment, ads under the head of "Situation Wanted" will be printed three days free of charge.

WANTED.
WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE OR suit of housekeeping rooms for the summer. Address: Manager, Warren Packing Co. 6-12-3t.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANTS room and board; must be clean and reasonable. Address "F." care Astorian.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHES place in private family to room and board; easy walking distance. Smith's Point. Address "K." Astorian Office. 6-11-3t.

BRANCH MANAGERS WANTED; \$20 cash weekly; live at home; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; enclose stamp for particulars. Aluminum Hanger Co., Chatfield, Minn. 6-5-30t.

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HELP WANTED.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED AS CASHIER. bookkeeper or clerk; experienced; best of references. Address "M." Astorian, or Phone 2174 Red. 6-10-2t.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BROWN BEAD PURSE; Finder enquire Astorian Office.

LOST—SILK UMBRELLA; IVORY handle with three horses heads on; return to bartender at Seafeld's saloon; \$5 reward; no questions asked. 6-12-3t.

LOST—White bull terrier bitch; one brown ear; return to rooming house over Sunnyside saloon or to Al Porter, Wigwam Saloon; reward. 6-9-2t.

LOST—A SMALL SANDS GILL-NET; new; between Miller Sands and Jetty, on Tuesday morning last; belongs to Nick Kereage, Pillar Rock Cannery. Reward, \$10. 6-12-1wk.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

NICE ROOMS AND BOARD FOR Gentleman and wife or single.—Enquire Astorian Office. 4-25 tf

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEARING LAND.

Bids are hereby asked by the Astoria Water Commission.
First:—For slashing and burning the brush and standing timber on about eleven acres of land.
Second:—For clearing said land of all brush, trees, logs and stumps and burning same.

Bids to be filed with clerk of the Water Commission at City Hall by noon, June 23, 1906.
Proposals to be accompanied by certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid. Plans and specifications may be procured at superintendent's office.
Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Clerk. 6-10-2wks.

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Noodles and Chop Suey.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
74 EIGHTH STREET

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD—BOX WOOD from Hunes Mill a specialty. Ben E. Koos. Tel. Black 2436. 1828 38th street.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2191 Main, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

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HOTEL PORTLAND

Finest Hotel in the Northwest.
PORTLAND, ORE.

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The Troy Laundry

The only white labor laundry in the city. Does the best work at reasonable prices and is in every way worthy of your patronage.

10th and DUANE Sts., Phone 1991.

HOUSE MOVERS.

FREDRECKSON BROS.—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and

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THE SAVOY
Popular Concert Hall.
Good music. All are welcome. Corner Seventh and Astor.

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I. N. VANCIL & CO,
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Furnished Rooms, Day or Night.
LOGGERS' HOME.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

THE CHINOOK BAR

416 BOND ST.,
ASTORIA, OREGON

Carries the Finest Line of
Wines,
Liquors
and
Cigars
CALL AND SEE US

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Kensington avenue, from a point 10 feet east of the center line of Eighth street to the west line of Eleventh street, excepting the south half of the street between Eighth and Ninth streets. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade to the width of 25 feet through the center thereof.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

The City Surveyor has been directed to make and file with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria plans and specifications for the construction of said improvement and estimates of

the costs and expenses thereof. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 120; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 119; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 118; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 137, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 136, all in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Grand avenue, from the west line of Eleventh street to the east line of Sixth street on the established grade thereof, and to the full width thereof.

Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the full width thereof, and to the established grade and by constructing sidewalks 8 feet wide on both sides of said street, and by macadamizing said street from curb to curb, with crushed rock to the depth of 9 inches with the construction of gutters on each side of the street.

All material used shall be good, sound red or yellow fir or lumber, and the decking on the sidewalks shall be two-inch lumber.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be approved and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor, whether specified or not, without extra charge.

The City Surveyor has been directed to make and file with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, plans and specifications for the construction of said improvement and estimates of the costs and expenses thereof.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each of blocks 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

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Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Eleventh street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade with a sub-grade of 9 inches below the established grade, with a 12-inch crown from curb to curb, and by constructing cement sidewalks on both sides of the street, five feet in width, with a 6-inch cement curb, and that a two-foot park space between the property line and the outer edge of the sidewalks, and with a park space of three feet between the inner edge of the sidewalks and the inner edge of the curb, and by filling in and macadamizing said street from gutter to gutter with crushed rock to the depth of 9 inches, with a 12-inch crown in the center.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

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That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, and W. 1-2 of lot 4, and W. 1-2 of lot 11 all in block 70; lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, W. 1-2 of lot 4, and W. 1-2 of lot 11 in block 91; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 71, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 90, all in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

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