LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Board of Equalization of Clatson

## THE SMOKE of DECISION

By Frank B. Wells

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"Move on there!"

Bondell pulled heavily at his cigar in studied abstraction of the limb of the law. The policeman advanced a step nearer, bellowing hoarsely:

"I tell you to get a move on you! You've been obstructing travel on this corner for a quarter of an hour. Now"-

"See here!" the bundle of obstinacy waved the emblem of authority into silence. "I'm going to stand here till I've finished this eigar. You might as well rest on that."

The policeman made a move for the man's collar. "I'll give you an illustration of the way this city keeps its streets navigable!" he roared.

Bondell smiled grimly and stepped out of range of the policeman's muscular arm. Suddenly he became confidential.

"A young sprig asked my permission to marry my daughter just a few minutes ago, and I've sent him around the corner on an errand." "Well?"

"Well, if he gets back before I finish this cigar he can have the girl. If



"HOLD ON, SIB!" DEMANDED THE OFFICER.

he fails to show up in time he doesn't

The policeman surveyed Bondell with mute astonishment. "It occurs to me," he said, "that you have a rather fickle grasp of human destiny. What kind of an errand did you send this young fellow on?"

"Not much of anything. Just told him to go down and ask the Stillmans for quotations. They're gone today and the office is closed. It hadn't ought to take him long to find that out."

"Now, see here," exclaimed the blue coat, "that ain't fair! If that young man is any good he will hunt all over the Empire State before he will come back to you without the information you wanted. You will have time to grow baldheaded smoking cigars before you set your optics on him again. That's my opinion."

"You might as well go about your business," retorted Bondell. "This is my affair, not yours. I like to see a young man act promptly, and I'm giving him this for a test. He's good enough for the most part." "He is, is he? Did you ever see him

before?" "Of course I have. He is one of my

clerks. I'm a broker."

"Oh," sighed the officer. "I supposed by your actions that he was some stranger you had picked up on the street. You are more intelligent than I thought you were."

"Now clear out!" blustered the broker. "Give me any more of your impudence and I'll report you."

"You will, eh? Not till you've got through with that cigar, I presume. By the way, you ain't puffin' as fast as you might, seems to me."

The officer wandered down to the next block ruminating. At the turn of the corner he met a young man dashing breathlessly along the walk. He promptly laid a heavy hand on the young man's shoulder.

"Hold on, sir!" demanded the officer. "What's up?"

"Nothing-nothing. Don't detain me. I'm going in an awful hurry!" struggled the youth.

"How do you know you are?" asked

the policeman mildly.

"How do I-you blamed fool!" "There-none of that! I'll pull you

in," threatened the officer. "I beg your pardon," the young man plended, "but you don't understand bow important it is for me to lose no

time."

"How do you know I don't?" "Because-because-why, there's a man waiting for me up at the next corner. I have an important dispatch. The man is an old crank, and I've kept him waiting half an hour already. He'll give me fits."

"I don't believe a word of this stuff," solemnly declared the policeman. "You haven't got any important dispatches."

"I have!" The youth glared at the coccoccoccocco officer like a wild animal. "Then let me see 'em," the policeman

"I-that is, the message is verbal," explained the other. "I told you you hadn't got any dis-

patches. You didn't even see the parties you were ordered to see," The young man began to turn pale.

"How in thunder did you find out all about my affairs?" he gasped. "I just know. That's enough." as

serted the officer grimly, "And I know another thing-you don't want to see that old chap up there on the corner." "But I do; I must," protested the youth, making an effort to tear away from the other's grasp.

"No, you don't. He sent you down here on a fool errand. He knew that none of the Stillmans were in the city. You want to marry his daughter, and he wants you to marry her, but he's got it in his head that if you didn't get back by the time he had finished a cigar he wouldn't give his consent. He's got through with the cigar. Now, of course, you don't want to see him."

The youth stood wrapped in bewilderment. "Heavens!" he exclaimed at length, "What am I going to do?"

"Well, I'll tell you if you want me to," replied the policeman.

"Then tell me." "Do you really want to marry this girl?" "Yes."

"Does she want to marry you?" "I-she-said she did."

"All right. Do you know where she

"I do."

"How long would it take you to have the matter straightened out, ceremony performed, and all that?"

The young man calculated rapidly. "Two hours would be sufficient," he announced.

"Then get about it quick. I'll tend to the old man.'

The policeman turned and sauntered back to where Bondell was still stand-

"Have you seen your man yet?" the officer inquired.

"No!" the broker thundered. "He won't get the girl, you can bank on

"How was he dressed?" asked the "Light brown suit, blue tie, black

derby hat"-"Then it was he. Great heavens!"

broke in the policeman. "Was what? Tell me!" exclaimed "He was run over by an automobile

a few minutes ago and taken to the hospital." "My God! And I was to blame!

Which hospital?" the broker asked frantically. "I'm sorry," replied the officer, "but

him you'll have to make the circuit of Late that night Bondell returned to his home after a fruitless search for the unfortunate lover. As he was mounting the steps a cab halted at the

"Papa," came a wee voice, "Henry and I have been married tonight, and you'll forgive your own little girl.

won't you?" The broker staggered down the steps with arms outstretched. "God bless you both!" he exclaimed fervently.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the regatta committee will receive sealed bids NEW AND FIRST-CLASS DININGfor the printing of the programs for the regatta, up to noon, Thursday, August 9, 1906. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids,

ASTORIA REGATTA COMMITTEE.

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T. S. CORNELIUS.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-

Oregon for the County of Multnomah. Eleanor Olmstead, plaintiff, vs. The Traders' Insurance Company. et al. defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the aboveentitled court in the above-entitled cause receiver for the State of Oregon, of the defendant. The Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, and that by order of the said court, all persons havng claims, against the said defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company, arising on policies issued in Oregon, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given on or before the 31st day of October, 1906, and if not so presented, the same will not participate in the distribuation of the funds of the said defendant company .in the hands

Dated June 25, 1906. A. F. FLEGEL and

Attorneys for Receiver.

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the City Surveyor and the Superintendent of Streets have filed a certificate of the completion of the 18th street sewer, from a point 15 feet south of the north line of Grand avenue to the north line of Exchange street, by W. A. Goodin the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance No. 3234 and the contract therefore. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted at the next regular meet-

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, the City Surveyor and the Superintendent of Streets have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of 10th street, from the south line of Commercial street to the north line of Duane street, by E. A. Gerding, the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance No. 3254 and the contract therefore. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regu-

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There is money in the city treasury

THOS, DEALEY.

Astoria, Or., July 31, 1906.

Assessor, Clatsop County, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, August 6, 1906. 8-5-28t. (D. & W.)

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

ers of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 23, 1906. at 2 o'clock p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall.

JOHN HAHN Secretary. 1-8-4t.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of

of the receiver.

Notice is further given, that all return premiums will be computed from the 5th day of May, 1906, the date of the insolvency of the said The Traders' Insurance Company, and all policyholders of the said defendant company are urged to reinsure, if they have not already done so, and to present their claims properly verified promptly to the receiver

with the surrender of their policies. Forms for proofs of claims may be had from the receiver or from the former

agents of the company. A. H. BIRRELL, Receiver. Address McKay Building, Portland,

BEACH & SIMON,

CITY NOTICES.

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ing of the common council by ordinance.

City of Astoria. 8-2-3t. Dated. Aug. 2, 1906.

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to pay all warrants endorsed from the 20th day of July to the 8th day of August, 1905. This call includes a warrant drawn on the city hall fund in favor of Emil Schacht for \$853.36. interest will cease after this date.

City Treasurer.

8-2-3t.