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HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

CHINA'S HONORARY CONSUL HERE

MOY BACK HIN COMES FROM PORTLAND TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER OF HIS COUNTRYMEN EXCLUDED FROM HUMBOLDT.

Yesterday morning a group of local and prominent Chinamen were busy paying their respects to Moy Back Hin, His Imperial Chinese Majesty's Honorable Consul, from Portland, who arrived here on the night express of Tuesday to meet the returning Chinamen from Humboldt county, California, who landed here from the steamer Roanoke that evening.

Mr. Hin was closeted with the most of the group that night and was put in possession of all the facts in connection with their contract to work for the Tallant cannery, at Port Kenyon; of their trip and arrival there; of the incidents of their landing; the reception and treatment, and the exact conditions under which they were compelled to return here without filling their contracts; all of which information he will present to his superior officer at San Francisco, and he, in turn, to the Chinese minister at Washington, after which that which shall, or shall not, happen, will be up to the respective governments involved.

The Portland consul is a shrewd and pleasant looking man of middle age, and has the national characteristics of silence, discretion and urbanity. He had nothing to say of his purposes in relation to the matter that brought him down here, further than to admit that he was here on that particular business and would pass it on to those above him when he was in complete touch with the whole situation.

He visited certain of the federal and municipal officers and is now awaiting the return of District Attorney Harrison Allen, and will confer with him this morning, and return to Portland some time this evening. He would not commit himself to any expression of feeling or judgment in the premises, and his reservation was chargeable, in a large measure, to the newness of the dignities lately thrust upon him, and of which he is quite chary, as becomes a diplomatic novice.

The cannery people interested in the Humboldt plant will endeavor to round up enough white men to fill the places originally destined for these twenty-seven Chinamen and will forward them to Port Kenyon as fast as they materialize.

A Northshore Fair—Gray's River people are all agog over their coming district fair, which transpires on Saturday, the 20th of the present month. Dr. C. W. Barr, the well known dentist, is deeply interested in the exhibit, and is doing all in his power to foster and further the matter. The fair is to embrace all manner of country exhibits liable to be found within the jurisdiction of the farmer, and the arrangements for the display are to be of the best and amplest. A special steamer will make the trip out of Astoria on that day, and those who desire to attend should see the doctor and secure their passage as the accommodations will be limited, as well as the number of trips she will make in this behalf.

In Union There is Strength—The firm of Henry J. Brock & Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., has endeared itself to the labor unions of this country by the generous treatment of its employees; they work eight hours in clean, light and sanitary shops, receive good pay and are allowed vacations and every-day life is made pleasant for them. Such tailors work with a will and take care to turn out only first class work. Hence, it is no wonder that union men and fair-minded men of all occupations look for the Henry J. Brock Union Label in the inside coat pockets of suits. Astoria now has that famous line of men's clothing and Herman Wise is the sole agent for Astoria. 10-102t

New Lines in Life—The well known carpenter and builder, and ex-councilman, Fred Wright, of this city who recently purchased a five-acre strawberry farm in the neighborhood of Ilwaco, will move to his new possessions at once and begin the preparations for the coming crop. He has sold his Astoria home on East Franklin avenue. The property purchased by Mr. Wright is said to be wonderfully prolific as a berry bearer, the previous owner having sold \$800 worth of fine berries from one and a quarter acres of it last year. There are plenty of good friends in this city who wish Mr. Wright the fullest measure of success.

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How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

Occurs Tonight—The midweek service this week at the First Lutheran church has been postponed until this evening, on account of the visit of a pastor from Rock Island, Ill., who will preach.

Good Work is always appreciated. Frank J. Donnerberg, the up-to-date watchmaker and jeweler, will repair your watch and do it right; carries a full and complete line of watches, jewelry, opera glasses and umbrellas. 110 11th St. 9-27-tf

Elks' Memorial Service—F. C. Fox, Otto Mikelson and C. H. Abercrombie were appointed as a committee to make the requisite arrangements for the annual memorial service of the order, which will be held the first Sunday in December.

Nearly All Paid—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey yesterday paid out the sum of \$7,925.96 on the principal of the warrants held by him under call, together with the additional sum of \$521.05 as interest accrued thereon, leaving but a small balance of the sum in question still to be paid out.

Lumber Company Closed—The car shortage, so lamentable just at present, has resulted in the closing down of the Seaside Spruce Lumber company whose warehouses are full, due to the lack of rolling facilities. Operations will be resumed as soon as the present congestion is relieved.

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy an dtoo hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Found—At the Star Theater, a gold pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 10-11-tf

W. C. T. U. Meeting—The W. C. T. U. will hold their weekly business meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Come and hear the reports of the delegates.

Now is the Time—Dr. Klugmann, expert chiropodist, late from Berlin, Germany, treats corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, callouses and warts without pain, sure cure. Offices 471 Bond street.

Dead Infant Adrift—An unexpectedly heavy haul was made by two Seaside fishermen in the Necanicum river Monday night turned out to be the badly decomposed body of a young infant. In the absence of means to identify the body, it was allowed to drop back and drift out to sea.

Left for Home—Clarence Martin, of Skamokawa, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital for the past six weeks, with an aggravated case of typhoid fever, was declared well enough to depart thence yesterday, and he gladly bled his way homeward up the river.

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main.

To Horse Owners—Linton's Condition Powders are the only preparation on the market that will meet the fall condition of stock. It cleanses the blood, improves the appetite and is a general tonic and invigorator used by the leading transfer companies and fire departments of this and other cities. 25c per pound. Linton's Pharmacy, Phone Red 2326. 185 11th St. 10-7-tf

Clams, Galore, Now—Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk J. C. Clinton, yesterday, by the Warrenton Clam company, a concern that starts with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each, and owned by the Messrs. A. Sigurdson and F. M. Preston and Mrs. Annie Sigurdson, the subscribing incorporators.

Amundsen Can't Come—The following is Explorer Amundsen's answer to the invitation extended him to visit Astoria and was received yesterday by Police Judge Anderson: "I am in receipt of an invitation from his honor, Mayor Herman Wise, to come to your city. While I gratefully acknowledge the compliment, I regret my inability at present to avail myself of your kind hospitality and beg you to accept my sincere thanks, hoping to meet you on some future occasion. Please give my best regards to your citizens."

HOT DRINKS



SANDWICHES

LAWRENCE SULLIVAN HEAVY LOSER

HIS FAMOUS "PALACE" SALOON AT GOLDFIELD, NEVADA, BURNS TO THE GROUND, WITH ADJOINING STRUCTURES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—A special to the Bulletin, from Goldfield, Nevada, says: Fire destroyed the "Palace" saloon, here, owned by Larry Sullivan, and three other buildings this afternoon. The loss is \$100,000. For a time the entire town was in danger.

GOLDFIELD ASTORIANS.

News of a Fine Strike in That Famous District and Results.

A letter received here yesterday from Goldfield, Nevada, contains the following interesting items that have a tang of Astoria concern:

The development of the Mohawk into one of the greatest gold mines of the country, with a record production of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a month, has attracted the attention of capitalists and big operators to the immediate territory adjoining Goldfield's famous bonanza. This has resulted in the consummation of several important mining deals in contiguous acreage, one of the most important of which was the purchase of the Lou Dillon claim by a syndicate of Nevada capitalists, including L. M. Sullivan, of the L. M. Sullivan Trust company, Peter Grant of the same institution, Governor John Sparks, and other prominent mining men. The price paid for the valuable acreage was \$100,000, and two days later it could have been resold at 100 per cent advance over this figure, but the offer was spurned. The purchasers have announced that they will incorporate a company to take over the property and exhaustively develop it with a view to making it one of the great producers of the camp.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

G. B. Bent of Chicago is in the city, a guest at the Occident.
J. C. Pope of Elsie is in the city yesterday on a business visit.
M. W. Pillsbury of Portland is in the city on a brief business trip.
A. S. Metcalf of Seattle was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.
W. R. Hume departed for San Francisco on the evening express yesterday.
L. G. Loomis, of Loomis, Wash., was a business visitor in this city yesterday.
Miss Ethel McCain of Los Angeles is in the city and registered at the Irving.
Mrs. L. E. Loomis arrived here yesterday from Nabeotta on a visit of a few days.
Mrs. B. A. Belcher, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crang.
Mrs. Mary Osburn Dentis, of Portland, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel Irving.
Mrs. Arthur Leberman has returned from a four weeks' visit to her son at the metropolis.
Mrs. A. McDonald of South Bend, was among the host of tourists in this city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips have returned from a pleasant three weeks outing in California.
Captain Fitz Antonsen, of the ship St. Nicholas, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Balsow of Seattle were visiting in Astoria yesterday and were domiciled at the Occident.
S. Matlock of Portland was among Astoria's business visitors yesterday and was registered at the Merwyn.
Rev. Alfred Nelson of Rock Island, Ill., is a guest at the parsonage of the First Lutheran church in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Ostroski of Spokane are in the city guests at the home of Hon. Herman Wise. Mr. Ostroski is a brother of Mrs. Wise. They will remain for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bennett, of Presnal Hot Springs are in the city, and guests of Mrs. Abbie Douglas, at her Bond street home. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Hannah McCormack of this city.

DONE BY DEED

United States to J. L. Langford, patent, for 80 acres in Section 28 T. 5 N., R. 10 W.
D. Marx and wife to Mrs. E. Sommer, lot 18, block 3, Gearhart Park \$ 100
N. L. Walters to Western Timber Co., 320 acres in Section 36, T. 4 N., R. 6 W. 10
O. J. Kramer to B. R. Smith, all tide land adjoining lot 10, block 3, Ocean Grove Annex 225
Portland Timber Co. to William McPherson, Jr., 480 acres in Sec. 36 and 20, T. 5 N., R. 6 W. 12,000
Sarah J. Foster et ux to Minnesota & Oregon Land & Timber Co., 164 acres, Sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 6 W. 1,000
Arthur Foster to Minnesota & Oregon Land & Timber Co., lots 1 and 2, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, T. 6 N., R. 6 W. 1,000
C. Bradbury and wife to Dan. J. Moore, lot 4, Sec. 18, T. 6 N., R. 10 W. 600
Charles H. Page to "The F. H. W. Co.," lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 61, McClure's Astoria 70,000
United States to Louis Fluhrer, patent, sec. Sec. S. T. 4 N., R. 6 W.
Martha E. Hyland to J. L. Mattson, lots 31 and 32, block 36, of Shively's Astoria 450
Irving Changes Hands—Mr. and Mrs. F. Olsen, late of Omaha, Neb., have arrived in this city and will immediately take charge of the Hotel Irving, formerly managed by his brother, Frank Olsen, who leaves forthwith, with his family, to Cathlamet, where he will engage in the practice of law, etc.

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