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Many Instruments, One Dead—Among the mass of matter presented for public record yesterday at the county clerk's office, there was but one dead, namely: William Van Lon and wife to Pat Lawler and Fred H. Moore, lot 7, block 2, Bradburry's Addition to Ocean Grove.

Notaries Public—Some of the local notaries are very much perturbed over the report that a bill will be introduced in the coming session of the legislature, confining the appointment of notaries public to attorneys of the Supreme court. This will place the business of conveyancing in the hands of attorneys.

Burnt Leather—Miss Fassett has placed articles of burnt leather, for sale, during Christmas week, in the windows of Mrs. Ross' millinery store.

Meeting Postponed—The Commercial Industrial committee of the Irving club held a meeting yesterday and postponed the election of officers until the next meeting in January.

Stole Watch—Officer Oberg secured a warrant yesterday for the arrest of a sailor upon the charge of stealing a watch and gun from Andrew Peterson. He found the stolen property, but was unable to locate the thief.

Set for Hearing—An order was made in probate court yesterday by Judge Trenchard, setting January 12, 1907, at 10 a. m., as the day and hour for hearing and passing upon the final report of administrator of the estate of Jane Marschino, deceased.

Bad Runaway—Yesterday afternoon a fine, young black horse owned and being driven by Charles Holmes, ran away on Seventeenth street, throwing Mr. Holmes out, but luckily with very slight injury. The horse, however, in his blind haste, made for the east side of the street, as he approached Commercial, and went through the flimsy hand rail on the water edge of the sidewalk and plunged down into the bay, leaving the cart in splinters on the sidewalk. It had just turned ebb, and the horse, after barely missing a scow that lay beneath him in the bay, swam to the beach and clambered back on the highway, apparently none the worse for his run or his ducking.

Christmas Candies
Hoefler's
He Has 'Em'
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CASE IN STATUE QUO FOR A WEEK

CAPTAIN FOREST PATIENTLY WAITING A CHANCE TO TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY OF THE KILLING OF GEORGE FISHER.

Captain Charles M. Forest, of the schooner Annie Larsen, now in the Clatsop county jail, charged with killing George Fisher, one of that vessel's crew, at her dock here, last week, is doing all he can to make the best of a bad situation. He is very quiet and orderly, and of course distressed beyond measure at the tremendous predicament he is in, and patiently waiting the hour when he may tell his side of a very wretched story, not one word of which has been heard by any one, as yet. The next step in his behalf will be taken one week from tomorrow when Judge McBride will be here, at an adjourned session of the circuit court, and the matter will be laid before him in manner of a plea for admission to bail.

The body of Fisher still lies unburied at the undertaker's parlors of W. C. A. Pohl, the Seaman's Union refusing to take charge of it on the ground that he was not a union sailor and was serving on the Larsen simply under a permit from the San Francisco union to sail in her. His bosom chum on the voyage, and the man with whom he joined the vessel there, and whose testimony against the captain was given with such peculiar bitterness, lies in the same jail with his captain, charged with the crime of stealing \$170 in gold from the first mate, Martin Peterson.

It is said by those who have known and sailed with Captain Forest, that he was one of the best men to those who served under him, that ever sailed on this coast, and that in the forty years he has commanded and served on Pacific waters, not so much as a minor police charge was lodged against him. Sea captains, mates and men of the profession, are daily visitors at his quarters, giving him all the encouragement possible.

It is said the Shippers' Union, and the Ship-Masters' Union, of San Francisco, are deeply interested in his case, and that they will give him all the aid in their power in his hour of trouble. His wife, who desired to come north to him, at once, has been persuaded by the captain to remain at the Oakland home until later. The case is one of remarkable interest, and its development will be eagerly watched when it reaches the precincts of the courts, and everything that shall tend to mitigate the offense and the penalty, will be noted and received with genuine good will by hundreds here who know of the circumstances; and, who, while deploring the death of the sailor, have a kindly feeling for the man who must have been fearfully wrought upon to do what Captain Forest is accused of doing.

A number of the bar pilots called upon him yesterday.

Mill Running—Frank Kelly of the Warrenton mills, was in the city yesterday and reports his saw and shingle mills are running on full time. He has built large sheds to the plant to store lumber and shingles, being unable to ship it on account of the car shortage. He has over 200,000 shingles stacked up in the mill yard awaiting shipment. The products of the mill are contracted for and will be shipped as soon as cars can be procured.

Annual Meeting—The next meeting of the common council will take place on the first Monday in January at which time the newly elected officers will assume their respective duties; the annual message of the mayor will be read and the committees appointed for the ensuing year. Although Mayor Wise has made no statement as to his appointments, it is not thought any material change will be made in the personnel of the present committees.

Seaside Mill—R. M. Watson, editor of the Seaside Signal, was in the city yesterday and reports business dull at the popular summer resort on account of the mill and box factory being closed down. The shut down is due to the car shortage. Mr. Watson reports considerable activity in the building line and a number of new cottages being built. The pier extended out in the ocean has withstood the severe gales and is intact.

Medford Visitor—Hon. W. I. Yawter, representative in the legislature from Jackson county, and candidate for speaker of the house at the coming session of the state legislature, was in the city interviewing Representatives McCue and Brix as to his candidacy.

The Tongue Point Slide—Roadmaster John Frye and a gang of men have been busy at work removing the big slide that filled the county road near the milling plant there on Friday last. He has about opened up the roadway and will clear it entirely by this evening.

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HERMAN WISE
BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. Johns of San Francisco is registered at the Occident.

Manager Hazen of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, left yesterday for a business trip in the east.

E. A. Murphy of Chicago was among the arrivals on the noon train yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Hubbard of Independence is visiting her parents in this city.

Frank Kelly, the Warrenton mill man, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Max W. Pohl has returned from Portland.

Col. John Adair from across the bay, was in the city yesterday.

I. Bergman went over to his Gray's River ranch yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Warren of Cathlamet visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Marsh, County Superintendent of Schools of Wahkiakum county, was in the city yesterday.

T. A. Varian of Eureka registered at the Occident yesterday.

Chas. A. Coolidge returned from a business trip to Portland on last night's express.

N. P. Sorenson of Portland is in the city on business.

J. H. Gilpatrick of Seattle was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

S. K. Sykes of Roseburg, was among the arrivals on the noon train yesterday.

F. P. Shea of Valejo was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A. D. Baker of Svensen was in the city yesterday.

F. E. Wilbur of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

C. W. Albright of Portland arrived down on the noon train yesterday.

C. W. Longberry who has been watchman on the Peter Iredale, was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Utzinger of Seaside was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Johnson and wife of Rosburg are visiting friends in the city.

J. M. Arthur of Portland was in the city yesterday.

M. N. Dalley of Portland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. M. Watson, editor of the Seaside Signal, returned from a trip to Portland yesterday and went home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donas, accompanied by Mr. Donas' brother, John Donas, have arrived home from Portland, after a pleasant visit with friends there.

N. P. Sorenson, the Portland capitalist, is in the city on a business trip.

Superb Specimens—The Columbia Nursery, on Bond street, is fairly alive with beautiful specimens of Christmas greeneries, along with Holly, Chrysanthemums, ferns and the real tree of the season, itself, in all sizes and proportions. Make a call there and leave your orders for your holiday equipment in this line.

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and his "free-for-all" deal with the minions of the police and the landlord. It is one of the best presentations made in this city in many a day.

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 a dog 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.

Now's Your Time—Charles Orkwitz has just received a fine line of umbrellas and not a shop-worn article among them. Call at once!

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-11

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