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CIRCUIT COURT FOR FEBRUARY 1907

HON. JOHN B. CLELAND OPENS THE CLATSOP TRIBUNAL IN BEHALF OF JUDGE T. A. M'BRIDE—GRAND JURY EMPANELLED.

The February term of the Hon. Circuit Court of Clatsop county was formally opened yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m. Judge John B. Cleland, of the Multnomah circuit bench, presiding in the absence of Judge Thomas A. McBride, who is now convalescing from a protracted attack of influenza, and who was reported yesterday as much improved.

The officers of the court were all in attendance, including County Clerk J. C. Clinton, Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, Deputy District Attorney J. A. Eakin and Court Stenographer C. E. Runyon. William Chance, court bailiff, was in his customary place, and there was a large group of jurors, litigants, witnesses and lawyers in the old court room.

The grand jury was selected and empanelled without loss of time, the following well known citizens being charged with the grave duties incident to that body: E. C. Jeffers, foreman; Patrick Lawlor, W. R. Chisholm, E. F. Libke, Erick Hauke, Jacob Sture, and J. W. Bencke. The grand jury was at once placed in charge of Bailiff Chance and retired to the quarters assigned them, to take such steps toward organization as might be deemed expedient in the light of the over-week adjournment that was impending. The jurors not on grand jury service were excused for the week, and will assemble on Monday next at 1 o'clock.

Judge Cleland then sounded the term docket and made the following orders: In the case of H. L. Henderson versus E. F. Libke; set for trial on Monday, February 25, at 1:30 p. m.

Leander Lebeck versus D. Hannula et al; set for hearing on Tuesday, February 26.

Gorman & Brewster versus L. Lebeck; set for trial on March 4 next.

Victoria Leibel versus Richard Leibel, decree of divorce granted and entered.

G. C. Fulton versus John Adair; demurrer overruled and defendant allowed until Monday, February 25, to answer.

John West versus Luitia West; decree of divorce granted and entered upon proven plea of desertion.

The court then adjourned until Monday morning next, at which time it is thought that Judge McBride will be able to ascend the bench and dispatch all pending matters.

Just before adjournment Judge Cleland administered the function provided by law for the creation of alien citizens the following well known petitioners being granted full naturalization: William Armstrong, of England; Nels Kristian Nelson, of Sweden; John Woods, of England.

Judge Cleland left the metropolis on the 6:10 express last evening. While here he was greeted most cordially by a host of people who knew him and were glad to see him in Astoria officially or otherwise.

\$20,000 and a Wife—One of the four brand new films just put on at the Waldorf theatre and concert hall, illustrates the swift and dangerous action of an automobile race, the stakes in which are a wife and \$20,000; another interesting display is the pictured adventures of a balloonist who achieves a remarkable rescue in mid-air; still another, in popular vogue there, illustrates the delights and vicissitudes of a modern honeymoon. These leaders in the moving picture world, are amplified by the fun and frolic incident to the pranks of "The Village Cut-up," and the miraculous transitions and exposures in the portrayal of Alladin and His Wonderful Lamp; the whole scheme being interesting from end to end.

Mystery, or Imposition—At 2:30 yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in to the department, via the telephone office, announcing a big fire at Thirty-third street and Kensington avenue. No. 3's apparatus being in the shop for repairs, No. 1 hose and No. 1 chemical, both responded and made swift time on the long run, only to find when they got there, no sign of fire, nor any one who knew of a fire. The telephone people could not fix the wire over which the message was received at their office, and Fire Chief Foster is completely in the dark. The affair is a mystery or a rank imposition on the department.

BOYS HAVE PLAYGROUND.

Seize on Post Office Yard to Detriment of Its Appearance.

Quite a number of boys have been making use of the fresh green grass of the postoffice yard as a playground. Special Deputy Collector F. L. Parker has taken exception to their so doing and has sent letters to the sheriff and the police commission, stating that the boys are destroying the lawn, breaking the trees and using bad language. If severe action in the matter is taken by the local authorities, the boys must hereafter play in the streets or seek some other open territory.

The Astorian begs to suggest that Janitor Enberg of the postoffice force be made policeman without pay, and be thus given power to control the young people. There are few open places in the city where children can play, and it would be a pity to close any of them by a "keep off the grass" sign or like measure.

PARADES PERISHES.

Would-be Leader of Revolt Shot by Venezuela Authorities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Caracas, Va., to the Herald, in giving details of the suppression of the attempt made by General Antonio Parades, to start a revolution, says that Parades and his followers after their capture were executed. General Parades and eighteen men were captured by the government forces and sent from Bolivar and Maturin and by boat from Laguayra.

After this collapse of their expedition they were imprisoned at Barranca under a strong guard and later, it is said, all were shot. According to bulletins issued by the Venezuelan government, the dispatch states, Parades and his men perished while they were seizing arms in an attempt to escape. Three Americans are known to have been with Parades when he landed in Venezuela, and are reported among the slain.

General Parades landed with about 29 men at Perdenales at the mouth of the Orinoco river February 1. In his "army," of which General Baidillo was chief of staff, were several men who are well known Venezuelans. Who the three Americans who accompanied Parades are, cannot be ascertained, but they are supposed to be young men who became tempted by the prospect of adventure.

YACHTS TO HONOLULU.

Los Angeles and Honolulu Clubs Arrange for Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The South Coast Yacht club of Los Angeles has issued a circular, stating the conditions of a race from San Pedro, Cal., to Honolulu, which will start on June 10, and which will be conducted under the joint auspices of the South Coast Yacht club and the Hawaiian Yacht Club. The circular says:

The race is open to all yachts of not less than 40 feet water line length, belonging to any regularly organized yacht club, of any country, without restrictions as to rig, number of crew, (professional or amateur), or sails, but no motive power other than sails shall be used. Time allowance will be given, based on one-half hour per foot of racing length, for the entire distance, racing length to be the lead water line length, plus one-half the length of the overhang.

WANT SUBSIDY.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Because, it is said, of lack of subsidiary encouragement, the Boston Steamship Company's vessels Lyra, Hyades, and Pleiades will be withdrawn permanently from the Oriental run. The steamship-Tremont and Shawmut will continue to visit Oriental ports till June 1. Frank Waterhouse, vice president of the Boston Steamship Company, last night announced that the vessels would be taken off.

Ill With Rheumatism—G. B. McDonald of the firm of McDonald & Wiest, the Skamokawa lumbering company, was brought in from the little Washington city Sunday evening and placed in St. Mary's hospital for medical treatment. He is suffering from a combined attack of la grippe and rheumatism, of which he believes the worst to be now over.

Gold Fish—Have you seen the beautiful gold fish in the windows of Hildebrand & Gor? Look them up. Fan Tails, 35 cents; straight, 25 cents.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

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For Electric Service—Installation, or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Make Good Use of It—There is an "odd and end" sale on just now at the popular shoe house of Chas. V. Brown. Don't fail to avail yourself of the unusual opportunity for bargains in footwear. It's up to you!

Returns from California—Mrs. Sarah Ross returned yesterday from a short business visit to San Francisco. Miss A. Stanley came up from the southern metropolis with her and will spend some time in this city as her guest.

New Business Coming—The vacant store space in the Logan building on Commercial street has been leased by the Goodyear Raincoat Company, through its representative, L. Greenbaum, and will open a branch store here in the near future.

Petition for Parole—A petition, signed by a number of citizens, is being circulated and will be sent to Governor Chamberlain, asking for the release on parole of Ed Anderson and his son by the same name, on condition that they leave the state. They were sentenced some time ago to serve a year each in the county jail for assault on the person of A. H. Barr of Seaside. Mr. Barr's name appears among the petitioners.

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 and too 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.

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Don't Suffer—Go straight to Linton's drug store, on Eleventh street between Duane and Commercial. It is open day and night. Everything of the purest and best.

Lease Recorded—The lease of the Star Theater building on Commercial street, from Peter Jackson to Peter Gevurtz, was recorded yesterday. The term is for four years from October 1 last, at \$40 per month.

New Rooming Quarters—That Mrs. Captain M. Nolan has taken charge of the rooming privileges of the Copeland building, over the "Bee Hive," on Commercial street, is a certain guaranty of the excellence of the service to be given there hence forward. The place will be made manifestly the best of its kind in Astoria and every patron will be made as comfortable as excellent equipment and conscientious management can attain to.

Pythian Entertainment—This evening an entertainment will be given by Astor lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, in honor of the order's 43rd anniversary. An entertaining program has been prepared, and the Astor temple, Rathbone Sisters, will have charge of a dance and banquet which will follow. Those desiring invitations can procure them of the members of the committee: Leo Wise, Ludwig J. Carlson and Turle Nordstrom. The program will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Butterworth of Gearhart was in Astoria yesterday.

Hiram Bittle Wells, editor of the Pacific Monthly, came down from Portland yesterday on business, returning on the evening train.

H. J. Fitts of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in this city on a brief visit.

M. Wise came down from the metropolis yesterday on business.

H. D. Reiches of Chicago is a business visitor in the city.

J. C. Stuart of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

Frank DeLong was over from Ilwaco yesterday.

Mrs. Grace Bradley of Seaside is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tallant have returned from their trip to the East.

Y. M. I. CELEBRATION.

There will be a grand patriotic celebration, under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute, No. 106, of this city, on the night of February 23rd, at St. Mary's Church Hall, Grand Avenue and Fifteenth, which will include a select musical and literary program and a brilliant oration by Hon. John O'Hara of Portland. Admission 25 cents.

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