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Rev. P. F. Elefson, the devoted chaplain of the Astoria Seamen's Institute, yesterday received the following communication from G. McP. Hunter, now at New York, and secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society, and he desires the western world interested in this great benefice, shall know of it.

Mr. Elefson is delighted with the news and takes it as a sign of the great and general interest that is building up in favor of the work in which he is doing so energetic and faithful a part; and apropos, of this, he reported that the local work is going ahead nicely and will soon be at a point where it will speak for itself in plain and commendatory terms.

The world received yesterday, is as follows:

"NEW YORK, March 22nd, 1907."

"My Dear Friend:—

"The enclosed will be of interest to your local people, as an auxiliary of the American Seamen's Friend Society, it will strengthen us both, help your friends to see what the National Society is doing, and generally lift up the great cause for seamen.

"This is the greatest donation ever given to the Merchant Seamen, and our project is practically assured.

Yours very sincerely,

G. McP. HUNTER,
Secretary."

And the enclosure alluded to, reads:

"The Rev. R. W. Matthews, Secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors Society, London, England, who has been on a tour round the world, and presented some gifts of Victory copper to the White House, was entertained at lunch by the Directors of the American Seamen's Friend Society, of N. Y. During the lunch, the President, C. A. Stoddard, announced that Mrs. Russel Sage had given \$150,000, to the new Seamen's Institute to be erected on West Street. Mr. Matthews, on behalf of the British and Foreign Sailors Society, and in the name of the King, asked the President to present, as a souvenir of the occasion, to Mrs. Sage, a bust of Nelson, mounted on oak taken from the timbers of Lord Nelson's former flag ship Victory.

"This is the largest gift ever given the merchant Seamen's cause."

An Unusual Complaint Filed—A complaint of unusual significance was filed in the office of Justice Goodman yesterday by Dan J. Ingalls, the patriarch farmer and political war-house of the Lewis & Clark valley. It charges his tenant, E. O. Newell, with cruelty to animals and recites certain facts in connection with his treatment of a span of horses belonging to the lesser and complainant, which, if proven, is likely to result in a heavy accounting on the part of Newell. The team was driven to this city last evening by Mr. Ingalls and it took just five hours to make the trip to twelve miles, so weak and emaciated are the animals on account of the alleged neglect. The defendant was placed under bonds of \$150, yesterday, for his appearance before Justice Goodman, at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday next.

Taxes Pouring In—The force of deputies at work in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector M. R. Pomeroy are up to their very eyes in business incident to the immense collections pouring in by mail and otherwise, and it will be several days before a balance can be struck and a turn-over made to the treasury. The work has been kept thoroughly well in hand, and the daily dispatch of office is very commendable. Monday next is the date fixed by law for the payment of the whole or half tax and the avoidance of the penalties; and October's first Monday calls for the payment of the second half that is deferred.

Injured Near Skamokawa—John Paul a laborer at the Willamette Pulp and Paper Mills camp nine miles from Skamokawa, was struck on the head with a block Wednesday, the blow crushing in several square inches of his skull. The injured man was brought to Astoria to have the injury operated upon which was done yesterday morning. In the evening the patient rallied somewhat, although he was still in a critical condition, and there are chances for his recovery.

EASTER GREETING



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The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

For Fine Watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the reliable jeweler, 111 11th St.

For Rent—A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$20.00 inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.

Services This Morning—There will be service at Grace, Episcopal, church in this city, at 10 o'clock, this, Good-Friday, morning.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Just received a new stock of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines, all the latest styles. Repairing and cleaning of all makes of machines a specialty, come and give us a trial, 172-10th St.

Opened Closed Season—Ole J. Settem, deputy fish warden, has secured information as to two violations of the laws regarding the closed fishing season. Attorney John C. McCue has drawn up the papers which will probably be filed in the justice's court shortly.

Has Moved Quarters—Yesterday Justice J. P. Goodman moved his official quarters from the old stand on Ninth street to rooms directly opposite the county court house on Eighth street, and his legal domicile will be known hereafter as the "little court around the corner."

Died At Olney—Margaret Norman the nineteen year old daughter of Alex Norman, of Olney, died in this city of consumption early yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the family residence in Olney Sunday, Rev. Faiber Waters officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

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. *tf*

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

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.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2442. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Social Dance.—A social dance will be given by the Uppertown National Band at Association Hall, Uppertown, Saturday evening. Everybody invited. Admission gentlemen 50cts., ladies free.

Leave For Home—C. B. Harralson and wife of Seattle, who have been visiting in this city for some time past will probably leave for their home today. During their stay in Astoria they have been extensively entertained by friends in this city.

Overhauling His Farm—Jacob Kamm, the Portland millionaire and Clatsop farmer, has had his fine property in this county thoroughly overhauled during the past week and put in fine order. Henry Henryson has been appointed farmer on the estate, and succeeds B. A. Fowler, resigned.

Spinal Meningitis Here—The outbreak of spinal meningitis has caused a good deal of suffering in this city. Not that there has been more than one case of the disease here, but quite a number of persons have had to pay a physician's fee before they could be convinced that the pains in the back of their heads were not symptoms of the dread disease.

They Look Alike—The city is now swarming with some very fine colored photo-bills showing the strong expressive face of the well known actor Charles Hanford, and there have been not a few persons heard to speak wonderingly about William Jennings Bryan coming here and trying to account for his errand. The men look very much alike and are both splendid actors.

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All Want the Best—When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego;" the "Transfer of Paul Jones;" the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World;" the "Slums of Paris;" "Monsieur Beaucaire, or the Gentleman Friend;" and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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