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July 4th

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Civic Sum—
Stephen Hagidakis has filed a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States and will shortly be able to quote the caption to this note.

Probate—
In the matter of the estate of Henry Eugene Burns, deceased, a certified copy of the petition, the order appointing the administrator, and the order for final discharge, were filed in the county court office yesterday.

Notice of Death—
The county clerk today received notice from the officials of the Asylum at Salem that Stephanus Sukula who was admitted to that institution on June 13, 1886, died July 1 at the Asylum.

Do Big Business—
The merchants of Astoria, little and big, report doing the biggest business for the past few days ever known in this city. Most of the stores were fairly swamped. The closing down of the logging camps and mills brought crowds of people to town most of whom will remain over to take in the festivities.

In Honor of the Day—
Messrs. A. Y. Anderson and Howard M. Brownell leave on this morning's train for Clatskanie, where the former will read the Declaration of Independence at the Fourth of July exercises to be held there and the latter will be the orator of the day.

Will Install New Machinery—
It is reported that the Old Oregon Mills at Warrenton, which is now closed down for general repairs, will put in a large amount of new machinery and when all finished it will be one of the largest and best mills in this section of the country. The men interested in it are the best known lumbermen in the country and will develop the lumber resources of the lower Columbia River to their fullest extent.

Contracts Let—
The Astoria school board held an adjourned meeting last evening. All members being present. The contract for building an addition to the Taylor street school was awarded to Wilson Bros., the lowest bidder, for \$7638.80 and the contract for the painting went to the Allen Wall Paper & Paint Co., \$900. The cost of the four-room addition and alterations on the main building will be \$12,268.80 without the plumbing.

Seven Million in Yards—
J. W. Palmer, president and manager of the Westport Lumber Co., was in the city yesterday. He reports the mill running on full time and they have just finished loading two steam schooners and he expects the schooner Jas. A. Rolph to arrive any day to take out a cargo. They have now about seven million feet of lumber in the yard awaiting shipment. Mr. Palmer left last night for Seaside where he will celebrate the Fourth, this being his first visit to that popular resort.

Contract Signed—
The contract for driving the piling of the new hotel recently awarded to Lebeck was signed up yesterday.

Guardian—
In the matter of the guardianship of the person and the estate of Esther Viola Helgerson, Caroline Helgerson was appointed guardian.

Must Remove Fish Traps—
According to advices received from Washington the War Department has ordered the removal of the fish traps near Point Ellis on the grounds that they are interfering with navigation. Just how far reaching the order is will not be known for several days until the orders are received.

Crazy—
Deputy Sheriff McLane had a trip to Uniontown yesterday afternoon to arrest Charles Calberg on an information sworn to by Thomas Collins charging him with being of unsound mind. Calberg was perfectly amenable and docile, and he gave no trouble to the deputy.

Will Dig Ditch Deeper—
Collector of Customs Carnahan is getting his dredger in shape to dig the ditch at the outlet of Cullaby Lake deeper. The work done so far has lowered the water in the lake four feet and has drained a large amount of land. It is the intention to lower the water in the lake some more and also deepen the outlet so as to be able to float out saw logs.

Signs Warrants—
All the city warrants except two authorized at the last council meeting, were signed by Mayor Wise yesterday. The two warrants rejected were drawn in favor of W. A. Goodin for \$100 each and were for extra sidewalk work done on Grand avenue. Sometime ago City Attorney Abercrombie decided the city had no right to pay these amounts and so Mayor Wise refused to affix his signature to them.

Amusement Today.
There will be a special matinee performance of "The Village Fool" at the Astoria Theater this afternoon at 2:30. This will be the last opportunity to see this interesting play as the Brigham Stock Company will present the beautiful four-act comedy drama, "My Sweetheart" tonight and for the remainder of the week. The Brigham Company is becoming popular in Astoria, and "My Sweetheart" is a play worth seeing.

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Something New

BOWLSBY CASE AGAIN DISMISSED

JUSTICE GOODMAN CONSIDERS MAN WHO WANTONLY SLEW CLEVE JENNINGS WAS SUFFERING FROM BRAIN STORM.

The trial of J. H. Bowlsby was recommenced in the Justice Court yesterday morning and the outcome of a full day's session was a dismissal of the case of the State of Oregon vs. J. H. Bowlsby. Immediately upon Justice of the Peace Goodman's evidence being rendered Deputy Prosecuting Attorney McCue ordered the Sheriff to hold Bowlsby pending the filing of an information against him for murder in the first degree. And Bowlsby, much to his chagrin, was again incarcerated in the county jail.

The morning's proceedings commenced at 10 o'clock. The first witness to be called whose evidence was noteworthy was Dr. Fulton and his testimony was a repetition of the fact that Jennings was shot in the back without any shadow of doubt. He said that this was not only his own unsupported opinion but that he had called in his confrere Dr. Tuttle who also said that the bullet entered Jennings' back. There were certain indications both doctors recognized about the wound which clearly indicated that Jennings was shot in the back. Every witness of the shooting including the shooter have stated on oath that Jennings was shot in the front. Jennings himself said he did not see Bowlsby. Sheriff Pomeroy again testified that he arrested Bowlsby and also reiterated the statement Bowlsby made at the time that he (Bowlsby) wished he had shot a little higher and killed Jennings outright. Bowlsby of course admitted to the Sheriff that he shot the man with a .44 Remington revolver. The Sheriff saw and spoke to Jennings and Jennings said "I'm shot. I have nothing to say." The gun was produced but it made no impression on anybody connected with the case, least of all, with Bowlsby and Mrs. Bowlsby. Bowlsby admitted that he was afraid someone might see him with the gun, before he had shot Jennings, and would take it away from him. There was an intermission whilst the Sheriff was on the stand in order that counsel on both sides might indulge in a liberal display of their legal knowledge. The deputy prosecuting attorney was undoubtedly "rattled" and the flow of words was quite spirited. Mr. McCue then stated that he did not think it necessary to put the county to any further expense by prolonging the case, that he had proved the shooting and that there was just cause to bind Bowlsby over. He also said he could produce many more witnesses and that this was merely a preliminary examination and he asked that the prisoner be bound over to the circuit court. The defense laughed at this suggestion as they had not up to then produced a single witness. Mrs. Bowlsby was then called and her appearance was the introduction to another dispute amongst counsel on both sides. She said that Jennings had a gun and he knew Bowlsby would kill him. She also said Bowlsby had good cause to kill him. He, Jennings, had been intimate with her three or four months. When asked the question in what way she answered in different ways. Counsel for the defense then asked point blank, "Had Jennings sexual intercourse with you?" The answer was "Yes both here and at North Bend." And she added that this was what Bowlsby objected to. Mrs. Bowlsby gave this evidence without a blush, without a sign of shame, and in the most matter of fact and cold-blooded manner it is possible to imagine. Her brother, her husband, and her sister-in-law were in court but this apparently had no effect upon the entire indifference which has marked her manner since she first appeared before the Coroner. Mr. Bowlsby, she said, had always been a good husband to her and had always treated her kindly. It is possible that her feelings may be entirely hidden and that she is attempting now by a sacrifice of herself and her shame to save the wrecking of two lives on account of her own indiscretions. It would be something to be able to give her credit for this. For so far as human law is concerned no punishment can ever touch her. She still maintains that her age is 33. Another dispute between counsel occurred as to admissible evidence and the procedure which resulted in the defense advising the district attorney to keep his law library in his pocket. A dispute as to the introduction of certain letters which McCue desired should be held for the state was waxing very hot when letters were snatched from one to another until the court interposed, and the facetious constable murmured "sotto voce" that he would "arrest the whole cheese." Mrs. Bowlsby was on the stand a long time and she said that Mrs. Watson the wife of a doctor at North Bend had sent her a telegram to look out for Bowlsby as he was coming on the Alliance disguised. She said she received letters from Jennings through this woman and Miss Jennings and that Mrs. Jennings had advised her to leave Bowlsby and go away with the Jennings' family. Mrs. Bowlsby however said she would not leave her children and she knew Bowlsby would not let her take them away. Mrs. Jennings told Mrs. Bowlsby at Mrs. Watson's to wait till Bowlsby died and then she and Cleve could marry.

Harrol introduced some new evidence to the effect that he went with Jennings to the post office to cash a money order. On leaving Harrol asked Jennings if he intended to go away and behave. To which Jennings replied that he and his friend had waited two nights at the depot for Bowlsby and if they saw him intended to shoot him as he passed between them.

Harrol had been to the district attorney's office and the chief of police on the receipt of the telegram from Mrs. Watson to ask for protection as he believed Bowlsby would kill his sister. It is possible the friend Jennings attended to in his talk with Harrol was Tom Whitmore. This evidence of Harrol's is entirely new and never was hinted at in the inquest. In the course of another dispute which arose between counsel McCue told Winton (for the defense), that he (McCue) did not care a rap for Winton's 40 years on the bench and at the bar, but he would like him to know that he (McCue) was no greenhorn. The evidence was shortly after concluded and Justice Goodman in giving his verdict said that he thought Bowlsby had been so persecuted that he was half crazed when he did the shooting and that he was perfectly satisfied after hearing the evidence that Bowlsby had been so terribly tried that he was not responsible for his act, he therefore dismissed the case. At this juncture the people collected in the small room of the Justice Court jumped up to clasp Bowlsby by the hand and congratulated him. The Deputy Prosecuting Attorney immediately ordered the Sheriff to re-arrest Bowlsby and hold him without bail pending the filing of an information against him in the circuit court charging murder in the first degree.

Bowlsby was much put out and attempted to argue matters with Sheriff Pomeroy. This however the Sheriff quickly stopped and led the prisoner back to the county jail. When there Bowlsby tore off his hat and coat, and desperately demanded why they did not hang him now. He said he had twice been acquitted and but for the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney he would be free.

In a talk with Judge McBride, before whom the case will probably be tried in the circuit court, the Judge was asked if he would make any comment on the case or on Justice Goodman's action. The Judge replied that he knew nothing about the case, that he had not read the newspaper reports, and never did read those reports on cases he was likely to have to try, nor did he read criticisms of his judgments. He said however that he had heard that "Bowlsby had been arrested and that the unwritten law had been vindicated." The Judge said that he knew of no such thing as the unwritten law; that he recognized no such thing in this country and that when people spoke of it he understood that to mean the beginning of mob law. This was most emphatic.

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Full House At Occident Barber Shop—
Yesterday was a busy day at the Occident Barber Shop; five chairs were kept busy from morn till eve—and there were no long waits, either.

The Parade—
Although the official formation of the parade has been made public, the chairman of the "Fourth" committee wishes it to be understood that it is not limited to that alone. Anybody and everybody is desired and invited to join in especially those who have vehicles of anykind whatsoever, even if they are only baby carriages. It is a case of "Come one!"—you know the rest.

Weather Permitting—
And if it does not, the Fourth of July exercises which should be held in the open air, will never the less be held in the opera house which Manager Elvers has kindly placed at the disposal of the committee. A decidedly pleasant feature of the days program, will be the band concert at the corner of Eleventh and Duane from 7 till 8:30. The ball at Logan's Hall will be open to the public, admission 75 cents. Ladies, God bless them, free.

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

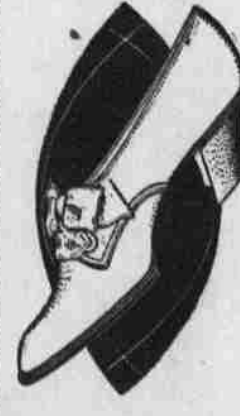
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