

ELEVENTH DAY OF THE SESSION

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS SESSION IN MORNING AND ADJOURNS THE TERM IN THE EVENING.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. J. H. Bowsby the time to plead was extended till the next sitting of the court which will be on September 1. Bowsby should have been arraigned yesterday, but was too ill to appear. **E. D. Brooks vs. The Greenwood Cemetery Association et al** is on trial. The action is one to recover money for work done in the construction of a telephone line. **A. A. Cooks vs. Casper Drilling et al**, ordered that John C. McCue be substituted as plaintiff in the place of A. A. Cook, deceased. **C. Kreibbom vs. W. D. Lyman et al** Sale confirmed. Court was then adjourned for the term. Judge McBride goes from here to Hillsboro.

"WE DON'T TALK."

Admiral Evans Refuses to Reply to the Japanese Remarks.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Rear Admiral Evans who is at the Brooklyn navy-yard, has declined to comment on the remarks imputed to Admiral Sakamoto of the Japanese navy, to the effect that American naval officers were dandies with no technical training, and that the enlisted men had no patriotism and would desert in case of war. Admiral Evans smiled at Sakamoto's remarks were shown him. He said it would be the height of impropriety for him to reply to a foreign officer, especially when he had no means of knowing if he really said the things attributed to him.

"We here in this country," he said, "don't talk."

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

BLIND MAN GETS OFFICE.

Appointed to Position of Examining Engineer At Salary Of \$2000.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Frank K. Dittenhouse, "The blind coffee man," who runs a coffee shop in the front part of his residence was appointed as a member of the city board of examining engineers yesterday, with a salary of \$2,000 a year. Mr. Rittenhouse is the only blind man ever appointed to a city position in Chicago.

For 20 years Mr. Rittenhouse was head engineer in a large lumber mill. One day three years ago there was a breakdown in the plant. In his efforts to expedite the repairs he lifted a driving shaft and strained himself, rupturing a blood vessel back of his eyes. The result was blindness. Two years ago he opened a coffee store and now it known throughout the neighborhood as the "Blind coffee man." He is 40 years old.

SELL BONDS OVER COUNTER.

New York Will Sell Bonds Not Bid For That Way.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Selling bonds of New York City over the counter will be the new method if Governor Hughes agrees with a resolution adopted by the board of estimates and the sinking fund commission. The recent offer to sell \$29,000,000 worth of bonds, when only \$2,000,000 were disposed of, is the reason given. Controller Metz has been in communication with the Governor, at the special session of the legislature, to have the charter amended so as to allow the controller to dispose of bonds not bid for by private sale at a price not below par. A bill has been drafted to that effect.

A Happy Man

is Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., 85 years of age, since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's great healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 25c.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Manchu Maru Will be Down To-day

TWO HUGE LOG RAFTS READY

Advent and Sonoma In Collision Off Mendocino—Raft 780 Feet Long Towed 555 Miles In Seven Days—Puget Sound Raises Rate.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The schooner Advent, which was in collision with the steamer Sonoma off Mendocino City early Monday morning, arrived here today in tow of the steamer Gualala. The Advent was badly damaged and her hold is full of water, but she was kept afloat by her lumber cargo. The Sonoma struck the schooner on the port side and tore away the fore and mainmast as well as the forward house. Captain Olsen remained on the Advent while the two officers and members of the crew were transferred to the Sonoma. Later the officers returned to the schooner.

In his report Captain Olsen states the second officer was on watch when the collision occurred. The men who were in the forward house were warned in time to escape injury. Captain Olsen praises the action of Captain Cousins of the Sonoma after the collision.

The schooner Omega which sailed in up to Knappton on Sunday will load 700,000 feet of mining timbers at the Simpson Lumber Company's mill for San Pedro. She made the trip from San Francisco in 13 days.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The feat of successfully towing 10,000,000 feet of lumber 555 miles in seven days was accomplished by the Hammond Lumber Company's steamer, Frances H. Leggett. Captain Reiner, when she arrived in port today from the Columbia River. This immense raft, which is 780 feet long, 55 feet wide, and drew 23 feet, presented an unusual appearance as it was towed slowly up the bay to an anchorage. Captain Reiner reports that the trip was made without special incident. One million feet of lumber in the raft will be detached and towed to San Pedro.

The steam schooner Excelsior cleared out at 10 a. m. yesterday. She had a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

The steamer Breakwater cleared yesterday morning on her initial run to Coos Bay. She was crowded to the guards with passengers and freight.

The oil tank Argyle arrived in yesterday morning from Port Harford.

The steamer Aurelia came up the river yesterday afternoon and anchored. She sails from San Francisco and will load lumber.

With a flour and lumber cargo, valued at \$73,550, the Japanese steamship Manchu Maru, Captain Ota, will start down early today for Yokohama and other ports in the Island Empire. The work of loading her was completed early yesterday. The Manchu has been in port since June 22. On her arrival it was the intention to get her ready for sea by June 30 that her cargo might be added to last year's business. But it developed that the class of freight she intended to take was exceedingly scarce. Nearly all the flour available for export had been shipped out of the country. This consisted of 17,725 barrels of flour, valued at \$63,810, and 600,000 feet of lumber.

The Oriental liner Alesia will arrive from Hong Kong and way ports next week.

The lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Richardson went out at three o'clock this morning for a cruise to Yaquina Bay. Captain Richardson takes lighthouse supplies and buoy material.

A wireless message from the steamer President, 200 miles south of North Head, was received at 11:30 Monday night giving the following weather report: Barometer, 30.00; light, variable breeze; weather cloudy.

The steamer Nome City sailed from San Francisco today for the Columbia. She will load railroad ties for San Pedro on her arrival.

The steamer Casco sailed from San Francisco yesterday for the Columbia.

The steamer Telegraph was loaded to her utmost limit on both trips on Sun-

day and left would-be passengers behind at either end.

PORTLAND, July 9.—Cable advices from Liverpool to a local shipping firm this morning state that at the meeting of the International Sailing Ship-Owners' Association, held at Bremen last week, it was decided to increase the charter rates from Puget Sound loading from 26s 3d to 27s 6d, the same as had been demanded for transporting cargoes of grain from Portland to Europe. In that way it was decided the differential against Portland could be wiped out and at the same time the association would be the gainer thereby. While the local exporters will be benefitted by the new freight schedule, which places them on an equal footing with their Sound competitors, the association will reap a greater profit for the transportation of wheat from the Pacific Coast to the European markets than has been realized in the past four years. The increased profits, however, will come out of the pockets of the Puget Sound exporters. It is explained that the association gives as its reason for fixing the rate at 27s 6d, instead of lowering it to 26s 3d, the same as has been exacted for Puget Sound loading, is that the former figure is sufficiently low to permit of fair profits being made by the operation of the grain fleet.

Two mammoth cigar-shaped log rafts will leave the Columbia River for California ports this week, one to be forwarded to San Diego by the Benson Logging Company and the other will be dispatched to San Francisco by the Oregon Rafting Company. The rafts have been completed near Stella, and one of them will be taken in charge Thursday by the river tugs M. F. Henderson and J. L. Wentworth and towed to Astoria. The following day the other raft will be taken to the City-by-the-Sea by the same craft. At the mouth of the river the logs will be taken in charge by ocean tugs, DeLancey and Frances H. Leggett.

The Benson raft is made up of saw-log timber, and will be manufactured into lumber at San Diego. Piling makes up the raft which will be sent to the Bay City. It is estimated both rafts contain about 10,000,000 feet of lumber. The river boats for towing them to Astoria were engaged this morning. Both companies will send several more rafts to California this season.

MARION WAS GOOD.

But Her Papa Did Not Come Up To Expectations.

Marion was about as noisy a little girl as ever filled a household with mingled joy and despair. But there were times when she simply had to be suppressed. One of these came when her father was suddenly stricken with pneumonia. Taking her to one side, Marion's mother carefully explained to her how very ill her father was and how necessary it was that he should not be disturbed by the least sound. Marion listened thoughtfully. What was passing through her small mind her mother could not imagine. At length the child asked:

"Is papa just as sick as you were, mamma?"

Forced to smile despite herself, the mother answered, "Yes, dearie."

"And will he, too, have a nurse?"

"Yes, dearie, yes."

Probably with a vivid remembrance of her mother's illness, Marion heaved a deep sigh and said: "Very well, mamma. I suppose I shall have to be good."

And she was good—so unnaturally good that her mother was almost led to believe that the child, too, was coming down with a severe illness. Day after day she went about with a serious air, and never once did she attempt to romp or drolle.

At length her father was so far recovered that Marion was permitted to go in and see him. Putting his arm about her as she stood by his bedside, the sick man said:

"My little daughter has been very considerate of her father during his illness, and I am very proud of her."

"Yes, papa," agreed Marion gravely.

"I haven't heard her make a sound."

"No, papa."

"And mamma says that she has been a very good girl indeed."

"Yes, papa," again said Marion.

"And now," she added eagerly, "won't you please let me see it?"

"See it!" repeated the astonished father. "See what, child?"

"Why, the new baby, papa."—New York Press.

CHINESE FAILS AT SMUGGLING.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 9.—Aa Moon, a Chinese passenger on the steamship Tremont, who attempted to smuggle a bundle of Chinese umbrellas into the United States, was detected by customs officers, who confiscated the property. Aa Moon was released pending orders of the department at Washington.

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Just Received The secret of making good pictures is in having the best materials to work with. Hart's drug store have just received a fresh supply of films and film-packs, so get in the game and do it right.

Removal Notice. Dr. Nellie Vernon has moved her offices from the corner of Commercial and Eleventh streets, to the second floor of the new Astoria Savings Bank building, at Duane and Eleventh streets, where she will be found from this time forward. 6-30-2w.

Removal Notice. Doctor J. M. Holt announces the removal of his offices from the Page building to the Astoria Savings Bank Bldg., room 304, third floor, where his patients may consult him between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon, and 2 to 5 P. M. Telephone Main 2101; residence telephone, Main 1381. 7-3-1f

New Line To St. Paul. The Canadian Pacific is now selling through tickets to the East via Spokane and their new line. The short line to St. Paul. Fastest service. Their new trains are models of luxury. Electric-lighted, and provided with electric ventilators. By far the most up-to-date service in the West. J-10-12-14-16-18

Astoria Theater.

"The Outcasts of London" was given its second presentation last night at the Astoria Theater. A well filled house applauded the hero and hissed the villain. This play is a novelty to Astorians as it is out of the ordinary run of melodramas and possesses real merit. It is attracting much attention and some have been heard to say that it's the best play ever presented in Astoria at popular prices.

AT THE WALDORF.

One of the best vaudeville shows that ever got together is running at the Waldorf this week. Whilst the regular stock company is giving a series of new acts and songs which are all of a first-class order, and as far as the acts are concerned of a most laughable and humorous nature, the two new turns are something quite out of the ordinary. The act of the Tzat Teams is far and away above the ordinary run of hows given at a vaudeville house. The marvelous manner in which the male performer throws his knives at the board against which is companion stands and still leaves her unharmed, is extraordinary beyond comprehension, and must be seen to be believed. Stanley and Weaver, in their slack wire act, are a clever and humorous combination, which should not be missed on any account. The Irish act is excruciatingly funny. Altogether, the whole show is very strong and there is no better entertainment in the city. Go and see this show and you will enjoy yourself immensely.

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If a man knows anything of his own anatomy he must be aware that his stomach is a magnificent organ and entitled to the utmost consideration; knowing that he will eat at the Palace when he can conserve its safety and comfort, by eating only the best cooked, best served and most compensating meal in the city of Astoria, day, or night, it is always the same, and the Palace habit is one that pays to acquire. Arthur Smith is a master of the art of preparation and service, of all things edible.

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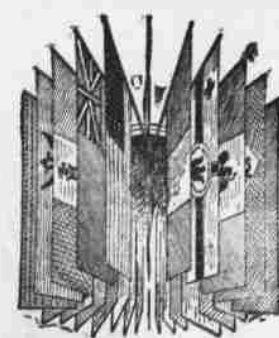
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