

RUMBAUGH CLEARED.

Coroner's Jury Says That He Did Not Slay Laura Matthews.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 31.—All suspicion against Amos R. Rumbaugh as the slayer of Miss Laura Matthews was removed through the verdict of the coroner's jury.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The Russo-Japanese treaty on commerce and navigation and the fishery convention were signed today at the Foreign Office.

DATE FOR TAFT'S SPEECHES.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Secretary Taft will speak at Denver on August 30; Portland, September 6; Tacoma, September 7; Seattle, September 9, sailing from the latter city on the steamship Minnesota on September 10 for Manila.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE—NOTICE

is hereby given that under and pursuant to that certain chattel mortgage executed by Christ Berg bearing date of the 31st day of July, 1906, and that certain chattel mortgage executed by Christ Berg bearing date of the 4th day of May, 1907 to and in favor of the undersigned to secure the payment of the sum of \$1157 and interest upon which there is now due \$1023.40 the conditions of which mortgage have been broken, we will on the 5th day of August, 1907, at the Elmore Cannery, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 a. m., of said day, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following described chattels covered by said chattel mortgage or sufficient thereof to satisfy said sum of \$1023.40 and costs of this proceeding:

o-wit: 1 gasoline fishing boat, 1 gasoline skiff, 1 pulling skiff, 1 house boat, 1 diver gill net with lines, 1 piece of 8 1/2 inch mesh gill net, with lead line but no cork line, 1 piece of 7 inch mesh gill net without lines, 2 pieces of cork line and floats, about 300 fathoms' in length, more or less.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 27th day of July, 1907. COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN. 7-27-74.

TEST THE NEW LAW

Can Bonds be Disposed of by Private Arrangement?

BUT ONLY WAY TO DO IT

Public Building Keeps Big Financial Houses Out of the Market But They Will Buy at Private Sales so no Premium Will Have to be Paid.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The comptroller's office of the city of New York will advertise a sale of \$15,000,000 of city bonds today to be sold to the highest bidder on August 12. These bonds will be 4 per cent interest and in case the entire issue is not disposed of "Over the counter," they will be sold at private sales. This will be the first test of the new law authorizing the city to sell bonds by private arrangement. It was adopted because of the difficulty the city has recently experienced in disposing of its bonds to bondholders and financial institutions. It is figured that wealthy investors will be glad to buy the bonds at first hand.

The experiment will be watched with interest. In the financial district, it is predicted, that few of the bonds will be taken through public bidding as bondholders will not offer a premium in open market for bonds which they figure can be secured later at par by private arrangement with the comptroller.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over 60 years of age suffer from kidney and disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I felt better than I have for 20 years, although I am now 91 years old." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

CLASH IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Restrain Order Preventing Schmitz' Appointees From Taking Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The issues between the board of supervisors appointed by Mayor Taylor and the 14 men named yesterday by ex-Mayor Schmitz was brought into the courts today when Presiding Judge Coffey, upon the application of the attorney for the Taylor appointees, issued a temporary restraining order preventing the Schmitz appointees from taking office.

FARCE IN POWERS' TRIAL.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 31.—The trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel was indefinitely postponed following a special action by Judge Robbins in vacating the bench. The attorneys could not agree on a suitable man to try the case so Robbins adjourned the court. Governor Brickman will have to appoint a new judge.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace For The Sufferer from Kidney Troubles. No peace for the kidney sufferer—Pain and distress from morn to night. Get up with a lame back, Twinges of backache bother you all day, Dull aching breaks your rest at night, Urinary disorders add to your misery. Get at the cause—cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure.

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WATERFRONT ITEMS

Yesterday is Quiet Day on Harbor and Waterfront.

REDONDO WITH COAL, LIME

The Costa Rica Left Yesterday Morning, Being Held by Fog—Umatilla Lightship Arrives for Repairs and Overhauling—Lurline Arrives in Late.

News has come here that the big Kosmos liner Sesestris lies a wreck on the sand of the West Coast of Peru. The big steamship Anubis, which has just arrived here, brings word that after working three days in an attempt to get the wrecked vessel off the beach, the task was given up. The Anubis was assisted by the steamship Luxor, also of the Kosmos line, but they were unable to budge the Sesestris.

The Sesestris went aground at Ocos, Peru, due to her having lost her anchor. She struck head on, but was washed around by the waves until she was broadside and is now high and dry on the beach. At low tide she is completely out of water and at all times a person can board her without getting wet. The spot where the Sesestris went aground is covered with quicksand and sinks lower and lower daily and in the course of times she will probably be completely covered.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet day on the waterfront. Few vessels entered the port and few cleared. Like in all forms of business enterprise there are dull days and this was the case as far as the shipping of the port was concerned yesterday.

The Chehalis, which is loaded with lumber for Chile and which obtained clearance papers day before yesterday was unable to leave her dock at Knappa-ton yesterday on account of a scarcity of men. Two seamen were needed and at a late hour yesterday they had not been secured.

The scant supply of able seamen is beginning to be a serious question to master of vessels. At the present time there is a demand for sailors and the larger ports can not find them. P. L. Cherry, the British Vice Consul said yesterday that from advices that he had from Portland the same condition obtains there which is holding the Chehalis to her dock at Knappa-ton.

While on a three weeks' cruise in northern waters the United States lighthouse tender Heather, Captain Burne, brings word from the tender Armeria, which has been out two months to the effect that she will probably arrive in Astoria in a few days. The Heather had an uneventful trip and touched at all the light houses in her district distributing stores and also did some work with the different channel buoys and buoy stations. The Heather tied up at her dock at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and expects to get orders today or very shortly for another trip.

The Umatilla Reef lightship No. 67 came in yesterday and Captain Nolan proceeded to the buoy depot and dropped anchor. Number 67 has been out about eight months and comes for a general overhauling and repairing stop. While in this port her place will be taken by No. 76 from San Francisco.

The Redondo came in yesterday afternoon and touched at the Callender dock to discharge a small consignment of freight. She has in her hold 1500 barrels of lime and 600 tons of coal. She cleared from Seattle.

The Costa Rica passed out over the bar at 4 o'clock yesterday morning having been bar-bound all night on account of the fog.

The tug George R. Vosburg came in yesterday with the schooner Antelope in tow carrying 150,000 feet of spruce lumber.

The Sue H. Elmore arrived in yesterday from Tillamook with about 25 passengers. The main part of her cargo is 1500 boxes of cheese.

The United States customs Patrol tug is receiving a new coat of paint on the roof of her after cabin.

The river steamer Lurline arrived from Portland last night at 9 o'clock. She brought in a few passengers and little freight, the bulk of her business being the carrying of freight between the shore towns in the Washington and Oregon banks.

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