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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Police Court—

One drunk sentenced to two days' imprisonment and one forfeited bail was the grist at the city's judicial mill yesterday.

Communication Received—

A communication was received by the city auditor yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce to which was attached the letter written to Mr. Thatcher at Portland regarding the telephone system here and asking the co-operation of the city council. It will come up before the council at its next meeting.

New Townsite Platted—

N. W. Bower, as trustee, has filed a plat of a new townsite located on the west arm of Neacoxie Lake on the claim of E. A. Taylor. The townsite will be known as Sunset Beach and the plat has been approved by the county court, assessor and surveyor.

Fish Running Some—

Yesterday's receipt at the canneries and cold storage plants were about the same as the preceding day and were considered fair. Like Wednesday some boats did well while others but little. The fish are generally of good size and appearance, a few Tules appearing among them. Few steelheads are being brought in. At the five stations of the Columbia Packers' Association about 12 tons of fish were gathered, Chinook leading.

Mechanics Lien Case—

A decision has been rendered in the circuit court in the case of E. D. Brook vs. John Frye, Greenwood Cemetery, H. Liebel, and others, in which judgment for the plantiff was given for $106.87 with $50 attorney's fees and $34.80 costs of court. A receipt in satisfaction of the judgment was filed yesterday. This suit was for a claim for services for which a mechanic's lien was filed. J. A. Eakin was counsel for plaintiff and F. D. Winton for defendants.

Decision Rendered—

A decision has been rendered in the circuit court in the case of T. K. Johnson and Margaret Johnson vs. B. A. Seaborg, Seaborg Packing Co. and Frank Olsen in which judgment was awarded to the plaintiff. By the decision the plaintiff are declared the owners of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 28; lots 1, 2 and 3 in section 29 and lot 1 in section 3, T. 9 N., R. 6 W., with all tide lands, water rights, etc., and the defendants are restrained from interfering with them in their rights. G. C. Fulton was attorney for plaintiffs and J. H. and A. M. Smith and Frank Olsen for defendants.

At the Hospital—

J. A. Struble was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday suffering from an injured foot.

Declaration of Intention—

A declaration of intention was filed yesterday by Ole Anders a native of Norway.

Pleasant Surprise—

Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert was pleasantly surprised by 25 of the young people of his congregation calling upon him loaded with refreshments. A jolly evening was spent by all.

New Shingle Mills—

J. E. Kennedy, of Long Beach is starting up a shingle mill at that place. He has a body of cedar that will supply the mill for three years, and will make things hum during that time.

Death of Infant—

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman, of this city, passed away yesterday morning after a short illness from brain fever. The child's name was Esther Bergman and it was one year and 11 months old. The remains will be shipped to Clatskanie, on Saturday by J. A. Gilbaugh & Copany for burial, and the funeral will be attended by a number of relatives and friends of the bereaved couple who will go to their former home with the remains.

Man Still Missing—

No word or information has as yet been received from Guy Graham, the Hammond barbar, who disappeared last Wednesday and whose boat was found tied to the dock at Humes mill. His friends are inclined to think that something serious has happened to him but one acquaintance of his expressed the opinion yesterday that he might have disappeared to avoid a little financial difficulty. But the small amount mentioned would hardly warrant the total disappearance of any man with a business interest.

Efforts have been made to locate him in Portland but they have failed. The case will be turned over to the police officials for investigation.

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A VERY SUSPICIOUS MATTER

A NEWSPAPER SOLICITOR ARRESTED LAST NIGHT MAY DEVELOP SOMETHING INTERESTING—SOME PECULIAR TRANSACTIONS.

A sensational arrest was made by Chief of Police Gammel last night when he placed in custody for solicitin without a license, a man giving his name as "H. A. Gowdy, New York."

Gowdy has been in Astoria for some time soliciting for orders for Labor Day edition of the Portland Labor Press of Portland in connection with which will be published the Annual Labor Review.

Gowdy's plan was to call on the business men of this city and holding forth inducements in the way of write-ups, to secure from them orders for certain numbers of copies at 5 cents per copy. Strange as it may seem he found many who placed orders with him and it is said that he secured in the neighborhood of $200 worth of orders signed by prominent men in the business world.

The First National Bank, through its cashier, S. S. Gordon, signed an order for 200 copies at the regular 5 cents per copy. Mr. Gordon marked the figures "200" in ink in the lower corner and the word "deliver" was written in pencil beneath. In the body of the order the "200" copies originally written in pencil has evidently been raised to "500" as the order now reads for 500 copies. On the top border of the printed order it is claimed had been written that copies of the paper were to be paid for when delivered but this had been erased. Across the face of the receipt was written "paid" in pencil. Evidently this order was shown to prospective victims as an inducement for them to sign orders. He collected on the orders at once and when arrested had in his possession $222.35 in cash and a postal order in his favor for $20.

Several business men hold Gowdy's receipts for various sums ranging from $5 upwards the whole aggregating about $200 as mentioned above.

Gowdy's methods of intimidation led to his undoing. It appears that when he was refused an order he would threaten the party refusing and one of the parties so threatened was Albert Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar not liking these methods telegraphed to the Portland Labor Press regarding Gowdy and the following was received at the telegraph office at 4:46 p. m.:

"PORTLAND, Aug. 8, 1907.

"Albert Dunbar, Astoria.

"H. A. Gowdy has no authority to solicit in Astoria.

"PORTLAND LABOR PRESS."

On receipt of this reply Chief Gammel was consulted with the result that Gowdy was taken in charge shortly before 6 o'clock.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher of Portland was telephoned to and asked to ascertain if Gowdy was in any way connected with the paper which he claimed to represent. An answer was received that he was working for another party who had a contract with the paper.

It is reported tht very few business men of the city escaped the wiles of the accused and it is a sad commentary on the loyalty to Astoria and the business acumen of some who in other matters are known to be good business men. But while there are several good men on the list there are many who have always decried advertising and have used the old saw "it is throwing money away."

If the list of victims were published, and it is a long one, it would be found that it contained many whose subscription to any local scheme to advertise Astoria is small or nothing at all. Yet they will bite at an outside proposition that is only expected by the promoters to cate hthe gullible. Experience teaches but it takes a darned lot of it sometimes with some people.

Do you hold a receipt?

A Pretty Wedding—

Mr. William Prescott Ogilvie, of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Caroline Charlotte Young of this city were united in marriage at the Holy Innocents' Chapel in Upper Astoria at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. S. Short assisted by the Rev. John Warren, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The bride was presented by her father, her sister acting as maid of honor and Miss Nellie Utzinger as bridesmaid. The groomsman was Ernest Ogilvie, the ushers being Stanley Young and Frank Woodfield. Miss Anna Campbell presided at the organ. The bride is the daughter of Hon. Benj. Young of this city. The church was filled with admiring friends and the decorations were splendid. A reception was held at the Young residence from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and the bridal party left on the 6:10 train for Portland.

APPOINTED A DELEGATE.

Governor Chamberlain Selects Secretary Whyte to Attend Irrigation Congress at Sacramento.

Secretary J. H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed a delegate from Oregon to attend the National Irrigation Congress, which is to be held at Sacramento, Cal., September 2 to 7, by Governor Chamberlain.

He received a certificate signed by the Governor yesterday morning, with an enclosure from the state secretary extending him a hearty invitation to be present at the gathering. Mr. Whyte is appreciative of the honor, but has not yet decided whether he will attend the congress.

LARRY SULLIVAN AGAIN.

Has Trouble With His Partner and is Under Arrest for Assault to Kill.

Larry Sullivan is in more trouble. Information from Reno received here is to the effect that he has trouble with his partner in the firm of Sullivan & Rice who have been doing a mining brokerage business. Larry Sullivan has had many "times" but this appears to be one case wherein he got the worst of it. Sullivan and his wife own 38 per cent of the capital stock of the concern and he lately started out for trouble. Graham Rice, the other partner, who owns a controlling interest, became dissatisfied and the result was a general row. Larry, as a result, is under arrest for assault with intent to kill; Mrs. Rice was arrested for furnishing her husband with a pistol to defend himself. The treasurer was assaulted by Sullivan and the whole thing is a general mixup. The result will no doubt be a dissolution of partnership.

ASTORIA BOOSTER GOES EAST

CARRIES LARGE AMOUNT OF ENTHUSIASM AND LITERATURE PERTAINING TO ASTORIA AND CLATSOP COUNTY FOR EASTERN INVESTORS.

F. M. Clark, president of the Columbia Trust Company, left on the evening train yesterday for New York and other eastern cities on a business trip of several weeks. He carried with him about 60 pounds of pamphlets advertising Astoria and the surrounding section, the booklets having just been printed by his firm and circulated wherever the work of the Chamber of Commere has reached.

With the splendid natural advantages of this section, Mr. Clark stated yesterday that he would be able to put in a boost for this city at every turn, and he means to let everybody he meets in the east know of the prospects for settlement and investment in Clatsop county.

He is making the trip on his own account, but he is so enthusiastic over the future of this city that he intends to do all he can to advertise this section. He will distribute pamphlets right and left while in the east and it will certainly not be his fault if eastern people fail to be aware of the advantages of this district.

While Mr. Clark would say nothing as to his business on the trip, it is understood that he is corresponding with a number of eastern men in regard to investments in this district, and it is therefore probable that his visit to the other side of the United States will bear good fruit in the boosting of Astoria and assisting her growth.

Mr. Clark is carrying with him pictures and literature on everything pertraining to the resources of the county. In fact, it is probable that his excess charges for baggage will mount into a considerable sum in his enthusiasm for the growth of the county.

It is certain that if every Astorian who went east on a visit carried with him the same amount of entausiasm and literature, the growth of this section would be the marvel of the entire west.

PERSONAL MENTION

Robert Gray, a business man of Hammond, is in Astoria.

Guilford Stillwell, who has been employed at the Old Oregon mill at Warrenton leaves for his home at Tillamook this morning.

P. J. McGowan of McGowan, Wash., was yesterday a guest at the Occident.

Miss Isabell Gilbaugh and Miss Ruth Lee of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbaugh.

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"HIS WORST ENEMY."

Tonight at the Astoria Theater, Mr. Lee Willard will present D. W. Delamater's great political temperance drama "His Worst Enemy."

This play is one of the strongest of its kind ever written and when first produced in the eastern cities, caused a great sensation. The piece ran for 200 nights in Philadelphia where it was first produced and its moral undertone is one of the greatest interest and this, blending as it does with one of the prettiest heart stories ever portrayed upon the stage, makes one of the most interesting productions ever presented.

Mr. Willard is seen at his best in the character of Horace Milton and in the third act, a climax of dramatic art is reached when in his delirium, his former life passes before him as in a mirror. The entire company is cast to excellent advantage and the patrons of the theater should not miss this opportunity to see this play as Mr. Willard has all the western rights and his company is the only one who have the right to produce this bill.

Special scenery has been prepared and the stage settings will be novel to an extreme. "His worst Enemy" will cause a sensation here and its production will be a memorable one.

The bites and stings of insects, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises relieved at once with Pinesalve Carbolized. Acts like a poultice. Draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold by Frank

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Child's " " " 8 1-2 to 11 ..... 1.25
Child's " " " white top, 5 to 8, ... 1.10
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