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**WATERFRONT NEWS PREACHERS STILL  
YESTERDAY GET BUTTONS**

**THE TRANSPORT SHERMAN  
WILL COME ACROSS TO GO  
UP THIS SIDE OF THE RIVER**

The Cascade cleared yesterday with lumber from Tongue Point for San Francisco. The F. S. Loop also went out with 700,000 feet from the Knappton mill.

The transport Sherman, which leaves early this morning for Vancouver Barracks, will first come over on this side of the river to get into the channel.

The Rose City came down yesterday afternoon, and left out from here at 4 o'clock after her customary stop. She carried a large list of passengers.

The British steamer Foreric arrived at 10 p. m. last night from Portland, bound for the Orient, out at 4 a. m. this morning.

The Allendale is expected in tomorrow to take on lumber for San Francisco.

The Breakwater arrived in at 10:30 p. m. from Coos Bay bound for Portland.

The Alliance will leave out for Coos Bay at 5 o'clock this morning.

The oil tank steamer Atlas arrived in yesterday from California.

**Born in Iowa.**

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy made at Des Moines for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcossee, Ia., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists

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**NOTICE.**

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Mr. C. H. Carlson has been appointed local agent for the Union Gas Engine Company for Astoria and Lower River territory with headquarters at Astoria. A full line of repair parts will be carried in stock at 591 Exchange street, Astoria, by Mr. Carlson, who is also equipped to do repair work on Union Engines at short notice in a first-class manner.  
**UNION GAS ENGINE COMPANY.**  
F. P. Kendall,  
General Sales Agent.  
Portland, Oregon, June 1, 1908.

**TEA**

Not 1 in 1000 who buy Schilling's Best wants the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

**ROBITCHS RECOVER  
THEIR FARMS**

LONG STANDING LITIGATION  
AGAINST NEHALEM COAL  
COMPANY FINALLY SETTLED

In the circuit court yesterday Judge McBride handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the cases of Charles Robitch and Frederick W. Robitch, father and son, against the Nehalem Coal Company. The victory is apparently a complete one for the plaintiffs in the cases, as the decision carries with it a cancellation of the deeds by which the plaintiffs had transferred their properties to the defendant coal company.

The affairs of the Nehalem Company attracted much attention of several years, and another case, that of the stockholders of the company against the company, will be heard at the September term of the court. In 1901 W. J. Cook and W. V. Jones conceived the plan of exploiting the coal veins in the vicinity of Nehalem, and it would appear that they had little or no money to carry on their rather gigantic plans. They interested Mrs. M. S. Copeland, and the testimony has shown that Mrs. Copeland offered to put up the sum of \$12,000, for to her it is evident that plan of developing the coal fields looked legitimate and bright. A company was formed with the three persons named as the incorporators; and the first important step of the new company was to give a note to Mrs. Copeland for the \$12,000 she advanced, and the terms of the note provided that she was to be paid out of the first moneys received in the sale of stock in the company.

Cook and Jones then secured an option on the land belonging to the Robitchs, where the coal veins were supposed to be. The two men represented to the Robitchs, father and son, that the Nehalem Company had ample capital back of it, and that it was prepared to go ahead and work the mines; upon these and other similar representations of Jones and Cook—which were not true—the Robitchs were prevailed upon to turn their property over to the company, taking therefor stock in the company. At this time the company was capitalized for \$87,000; its assets consisted of the \$12,000 loaned by Mrs. Copeland, and its liabilities consisted of the note for the same \$12,000. The rest of the stock was therefore nothing but "water."

In some way the Robitchs became suspicious and asked to see the books of the concern, but failed. Soon after they brought suit, and this suit has been dragging along in the courts for years until now. They were represented by Attorney J. H. Smith, who has finally won the case. The two men, Jones and Cook, are now in Portland. It is understood that Mrs. Copeland, who was apparently an innocent party to any wrongdoing, will not lose any of the money she invested.

**JUDGE MCBRIDE TELLS A  
HUMOROUS STORY ABOUT  
HIS TRIP TO McMINNVILLE**

"When I went over to McMinnville the other day to deliver an address at the college commencement exercises," said Judge McBride to a little knot of hearers yesterday, "a slightly embarrassing situation arose. On the journey I had worn an outing shirt, and before preparing before the young people I hastened to put on a clean shirt and the regulation white collar. But I unfortunately had not brought a collar button. It was quite embarrassing. I was about to wander out somewhere and endeavor to purchase one, when a young man, the pastor of one of the churches, spoke up:

"Don't go out," he said. "Here's one."

"He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out several. I took one and thanked him; I was quite curious, but it hardly seemed the right thing to ask him where he got all those collar buttons.

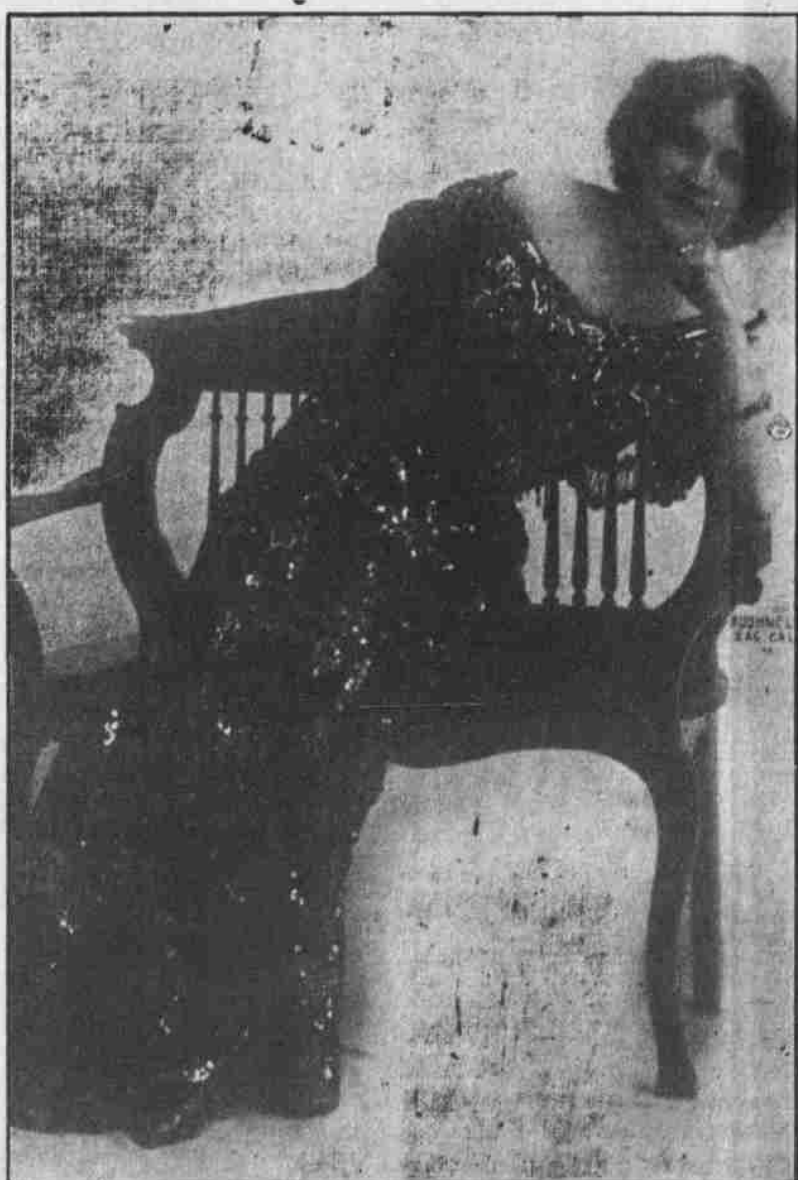
"Oh, I get lots of 'em," he said. "Collar buttons, trouser buttons, all kinds of buttons; in the contribution box, you know, and I always carry a lot of them around with me for good luck."

"So it appears to be really true that the preachers still do get buttons in the contribution boxes," concluded Judge McBride, meditatively; "but he was the first parson I know of who carries them around for good luck."

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. F. P. Kendall and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Neal and Miss Mason, passed through the city yesterday en route to Cleveland station, where she will open her "Crow's Nest" cottage. The party will remain there through the summer months.

Jack Day, agent for the Kamm line, is in Portland over Sunday.



GEORGIA HARPER LEADING LADY  
In "Nell Gwynne" Astoria Theatre, Sunday evening, June 21st.



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**WHOLESALE TRAFFIC**

**In French Women Exposed by  
Federal Authorities**

**PROMOTERS ARE ARRESTED**

Will Probably Lead to the Arrest of 2000 Women, All That Have Been Here Less Than Three Years Will be Returned.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The wholesale traffic in French women, was exposed by Federal authorities in the arrest of A. D. Duval and wife, the raiding of a resort in Chicago, and a "retreat" at Blue Island, Ill., is to be broken up by United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims.

Information secured at Duval's headquarters possibly will lead to the arrest of 2,000 French women by United States Marshals at Minneap-

olis, St. Louis, New York, New Orleans, Kansas City, and other cities. All of them who have been here less than three years will be deported to the country from which they were brought.

Secret Service men who were detailed to the case by District Attorney Sims believe the arrest of Duval and his wife will stop the importation of immoral French women to Chicago and it is expected that hundreds of the young women, who were distributed or sold to resorts in other cities of the country through the Chicago headquarters, will be picked up within the next few weeks and after hearings before Federal Judges will be deported.

Duval and his wife, it is said, by federal officials, cleared in their business approximately \$200,000 a year and, owing to the vigilance of the federal authorities, were on the point of leaving for France when arrested.

**Academy of the Holy Names.**

Entertainment and graduating exercises, Thursday, June 2, at 8 p. m., at Logan's Hall. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cent. 6-21-4t

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