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**FAITHFUL WIFE GETS SINGER'S RELEASE**

APPEARED YESTERDAY AND HER LAMENTATIONS WIN OVER VICTIMS.

S. Singer, one of the two men arrested on a charge of securing jewelry and other valuable articles from Astoria merchants by means of worthless checks, was released from the county jail last evening upon presentation of \$200 cash bail.

Singer's hearing was set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Yesterday his wife and two children—his wife a comely young Jewess from Spokane—appeared on the scene and she at once set about to secure her husband's release. Justice Goodman refused to lessen the bail, however, as it was deemed low enough, but she pleaded that it be placed at \$200, a sum that she was able to pay, she said. Mrs. Singer spent the afternoon in calling upon all of the victims of Singer's alleged wiles, and her lamentations seem to have won them over. All of them signed a plea addressed to Justice Goodman, asking that the bond in Singer's case be lowered to \$200, and finally with this treasured paper in her grasp she hurried to the justice. Justice Goodman acted upon the plea of the victims, though of course the whole matter rested entirely with him, and granted the woman's request. She at once paid the \$200 and Singer left the jail a free man—save for the little matter of the \$200 bail hanging over his head as a guarantee for his appearance in court.

For all those who may think they are good at guessing there is an excellent chance to guess now. Will Mr. Singer show up for his hearing, which was re-set for tomorrow afternoon? or will he fly for that dear old Spokane as fast as the first train can carry him? If he does not come back for his hearing the county will be \$200 the richer.

Mrs. Singer stood by her imprisoned husband in a manner worthy of admiration, even though the cause was not one to easily call forth admiration of any kind.

Meantime Singer's partner in the enterprise, Sam Marks, is still languishing in the county jail. He has no faithful and loving wife with \$200 to spare, it seems. His hearing was also adjourned until Saturday afternoon.

**Purified By Fire**

The wretched, germ-infested, rotting lot of trash that affronted the public eye and noise on the lot just south of Duane street, on Tenth, for so many years, has been purified by fire, Chief Foster having reduced the unsightly mass and mess to clean ashes during the past few days. It is a fine example for many another indifferent property owner in this city and may well be emulated by the most of them at the earliest possible moment.

**Voting Qualifications**

An amendment adopted to the charter in 1906 provides that no person may vote at a city election who is not a qualified voter of the state and who has not also been a resident of the city "for six months" next preceding the city election. In other words newcomers to Astoria who will not have been here at least six months before the election on December 9 cannot vote. One becomes a voter in the state by residing in Oregon six months. To become a voter in Astoria one must reside here for the same length of time; while the usual residential qualification demanded is only 30 or 60 days. In explanation of this unusually long period it is said the object of the amendment was to shut out a lot of men who used to come down to Astoria early in the summer and hang about the lower portions of the city.

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On November 16 three well known gentlemen will open these envelopes and publish the date. All customers who hold sale slips, bearing the date stamped on the slip, will get their money back, no matter whether the purchase was for 5c or \$500.00.

**Herman Wise,**  
 "ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER"

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Two Bills**—George Bill and Hattie M. Bill, both of Elk Creek, were granted a marriage license at the office of the county clerk yesterday.

**Files Declaration**—Christian Larsen filed declaration of intention to become a citizen in the office of the county clerk yesterday. He is a native of Norway.

**Baptist Young People**—The Baptist Young Peoples' Union will hold their regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. W. M. Whitney, on Ninth street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited.

**Game Called Off**—A game of football that was to have been played between an eleven from Fort Stevens and the All Stars and Bunker Hill teams of Astoria was yesterday declared off. It was scheduled for Sunday.

**Tuckabachess**—The "Tuckabachess" of the First Presbyterian church will give a Hallowe'en sociable in the church parlors tonight. It will take the form of a "poverty social," probably in recognition of the hard times that are passing by.

**Nail In Foot**—Charles Anderson, the widely traveled and genial steward of St. Mary's hospital, became afflicted with a pretty bad foot as the result of a rusty cobbler's nail in his boot. Walking became difficult and a day or two ago one of the surgeons lanced into the wound and now Mr. Anderson is getting along nicely.

**Having a Fine Time**—Patrolman E. M. Houghton has sent word back from San Francisco that he is having the time of his life, and sends his regards to all the boys on the force and off of it. He says he has made one circuit of the city and has others blocked out, that all is new and strange to him now, but still all is grand, and what is not completed, will be finer than ever, when finished.

**Lum Chuck Better**—Lum Chuck, the little Chinese boy who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, passed a very good day yesterday and last night the physician in charge said there was every indication of his rapid recovery. Many of the boys' school companions are showing great interest in his illness, and his room at the hospital is almost filled with flowers, for little Lum Chuck seems to be a favorite with his companions and his teachers at the Shively school.

**Having Fine Film**—At the Grand theatre tonight there will be a fine film entitled "Through Darkness to Light." The theatre management thinks this is really an excellent little play and lovers of the moving pictures will doubtless find much to please in it. "The Burglar and the Baby" is another film that is very interesting at the Grand.

**Home-Coming Astorians**—Captain and Mrs. Al. Beard, have arrived home from a very pleasant visit up in the Willamette Valley, with old friends and kinsmen; but delighted as it all was, they are glad to get back to the City-by-the-Sea. The captain of the Patrol has still one more week of vacation, which he will enjoy in this city.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Llewelyn have also returned from their outing which took them practically into the same section. They too enjoyed every hour of the trip and are at home refreshed and pleased with their vacation venture.

**Buya Small Farm**—F. A. Smith, whose home has been up near Portland, yesterday completed the purchase of a 20-acre tract from C. S. Dow. The deal was made through J. F. Nowlen, the real estate dealer, and the land lies in the Lewis and Clark region. The price is \$200 for the 20 acres. Mr. Smith says he will make some improvements on his purchase. Mr. Nowlen, who made the sale, states that he has numerous enquiries for lands throughout the county, and that he has a very complete list of farms and small tracts that are on the market.

**Y. W. C. A. Leaders**

Several leaders of the Young Women's Christian Association of the northwest were in Astoria Wednesday night and attended the mid-week services at the First Presbyterian church. They were Mrs. W. J. Honeymoon, president of the Y. W. C. A. of Oregon; Miss Condee, of New York, international secretary and Miss Gage, college secretary of the Northwest, comprising the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. They had been at the Breakers making arrangements for the convention of the Y. W. C. A. next summer and stopped off in this city on their way back to Portland.

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**Astor Street**

The Astor street improvement is progressing rapidly and should be completed soon if there be a few days of fine weather. This thoroughfare is the one with a high crown—a crown of 18 inches—the highest that has ever been used in this city, and persons who are interested in street building should make it a point to see this improvement. The street roller has already been at work on the thoroughfare and the improvement is in about the shape that it will be when declared completed. That it is the handsomest street in the city of Astoria will probably be the verdict of many, while with the high crown it should outwear and outlast any other street in the city. Those who thought an 18-inch crown would look preposterously high will be interested in viewing the work. Street Superintendent Kearney is one man who has always been an advocate of the high crowns, but as a rule only 6 or 8 inch crowns have been called for in the specifications, and after six months many of the new streets have had no crowns at all. Citizens can observe these rainy days that the water lies right in the middle of many of the streets, where the small crowns have worn off almost at once or were flattened out by the passage of the steam roller over them as it moved about the city. At all events Astor street should prove an object lesson, in the study of low or high crowns.

**Jefferson Brothers**

The Jefferson Brothers and the "Rivals". The name has been linked for so many years that one cannot think of one without the other. Old Joseph Jefferson first made the good old comedy famous, in days gone by but this grand old actor never graced this city with his presence, but when we cannot have the best we naturally must be contented with the next best and "The Rivals" as presented by "Old Joe's" sons, William and Joseph Jr., at the Astoria theatre last night lost very little if any of its merit by these talented actors. A large and select audience filled the theatre last evening, coming early, and at 8:30 when the curtain arose almost ever, seat was occupied. The play, a high-class comedy was more than appreciated and as the crowd filed out of the house nothing but words of praise could be heard, for the company. If more attractions could be secured by Manager Hanlin of this class he would have very little trouble indeed in filling his house.

**Ladies! Keep Dry.**

Judd Brothers have just received a line of the famous "Duxbak" waterproof clothing for ladies, including the Norfolk jacket and divided skirts. Just the thing for horseback riding and outing. The cloth is made up in an attractive manner.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

D. E. Carpenter of La Grande spent the day here yesterday.  
 Fred Zilly of Portland was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.  
 G. B. Underwood of Kalama was here yesterday on business affairs.  
 L. S. Levy of New York was in the city yesterday and quartered at the Occident.  
 Abe Goldstein of New York was among the business tourists in this city yesterday.  
 D. J. Hanna of Minneapolis was registered as a guest at the Occident here yesterday.  
 J. R. Mulaney of Bridgeport, Conn., was a business tourist in Astoria, yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz of Portland were in the city yesterday on a brief outing.  
 F. E. Van Haren of San Francisco spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.  
 Mrs. Florence Irwin, of Salem, is in the city, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dayton.  
 T. C. Hamilton of the Jefferson Boys, was here yesterday, busy about the appearance of his stars last night.  
 George W. Kiger of Tillamook City was in the city yesterday and will leave out on the Elmore when that vessel sails.  
 William McBeth arrived home last evening on the late train from Portland where he has been for the past week on matters of business.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

Warrenton Land Co. to F. W. Preston, all of tract "A" in "Harriman" plat; \$3000.  
 Robert Nixon and Mary F. Nixon and husband to Robert P. Nixon lots 11 and 12, block 30; lots 1 to 8, block 26; lots 13, 24 and 25, block 27; lots 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, block 28 all in town of New Astoria; \$100.  
 Delaura Beach Co. to Ray Morin, lot 13, block 76, Delaura; \$100; and lot 3, block 77; \$100.

**Streets Accepted**—Certificates of approval and acceptance of two street improvements were filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday. One was of Exchange street, Tenth to Eleventh, of which C. G. Palmberg was the contractor, at a price of \$749. The other was of Twelfth street, Exchange to Grand, of which E. A. Gerding was the contractor, at a price of \$1720. These acceptances are made by the committee on streets of the Common Council, the city surveyor and the street superintendent.

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