

SAY THE GYPSIES ARE A NUISANCE

Residents of Lower Albina Growl Over the Encampment Located There--City Health Officer to Make an Investigation.

The dark-skinned, bewinkered men and the swarthy women attired in picturesque costumes, who are making their headquarters in Lower Albina are an unwelcome neighbor to the residents of that part of the city. Persistent efforts to drive them out have resulted in failure.

City Health Officer Biersdorf had his attention called to this encampment today. "I had not heard of it before," he explained, "but I will most certainly make an immediate and complete investigation. If the situation is as represented there will be some action taken to abate the nuisance. No report has been made to this office about the alleged trouble and any citizen can have a nuisance remedied by a proper appeal to the health department."

The license officials granted the permits mentioned some time ago, but they had no knowledge that the gypsies were a nuisance. There is a provision of the ordinance which provides for such business and as there appeared no valid reason against them at the time, a number of women who applied at the city hall were given certificates of selling fortunes.

Near Main Thoroughfare.

The gypsies are at Delay and Knott streets, just a block from Russell street, one of the main business thoroughfares. The wanderers have a lease on a half block on which is an orchard and there four families are living in tents. Besides the grown folks there appear to be about 40 children ranging in age from 12 years to new-born babies.

It is about a month since the unwelcome residents took up their abode in the orchard. Since then the place has become so filthy and unsanitary that the property owners in the neighborhood believe it is time for the health officers to take a hand and order a general cleaning up.

There are no sanitary arrangements on the tract of land and after washing, which appears to be none too frequent, the dirty water is thrown anywhere. The ground is literally covered with rubbish, decaying food and meats and discarded old clothes.

The men, women and children are said to be clad in filthy, worn-out apparel. Yesterday the children were running about barefooted and some of them were so scantily dressed that they were almost naked.

The gypsy women, granted licenses by the city to tell fortunes, have been using the opportunity to get their license money back, for even on the down-town streets they have frequently stopped people.

"Let me see your hand; I tell you good fortune for two years," is the burden of their song. The business men and property holders of Lower Albina, who are a unit in regard to the intruders, blame upon the city officials for granting the licenses that they do upon the gypsies for remaining in Portland.

"It seems to me," said a well-known business man of the district yesterday, "that the officials at the city hall should be able to discriminate. The gypsies are a nuisance in the neighborhood, they

FINDS HER SON IN INSANE ASYLUM

STRANGE AND SHOCKING DISCOVERY OF MRS. LENA JACOBSON--THINKS HER BOY IS ONLY TEMPORARILY CRAZED BY A SEVERE COLD IN THE HEAD.

Anxious about the disappearance of her son, Jacob, Mrs. Lena Jacobson came to Portland from her home at Cascade Locks yesterday only to learn this morning that he was sent to the insane asylum at Salem a week ago.

The fond mother, a woman of middle age, was nearly prostrated to learn of her son's ill fate. Her grief was in a measure assuaged when she was assured that he was still alive and had not met with foul play. She believes that his ailment is only temporary, caused by a cold in the head, and that with good care he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Jacobson had been working in Portland for some time recently, being employed at Sixteenth and Johnson streets. She and her son own a small ranch near the Cascades. Two weeks ago Jacob left home and came to this city to visit his mother. She wanted to return to her ranch and the son gave her money for her fare. He remained in Portland and took employment.

She returned here last night and this morning asked the assistance of Chief of Police Hunt. Through the department records it was learned that Jacobson was committed a week ago. The mother will leave today to visit him in the asylum.

TIMELY INTERFERENCE SAVED FOUR LIVES

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 19.—The timely interference of her husband prevented Mrs. Emilie Brauer from murdering her three children and committing suicide. Presumably insane, she went into the bedroom where the children were asleep, locked the door and turned on the gas. Her husband returned home at night, forced the door and rescued the four people. The woman was taken to the receiving hospital pending an investigation as to her mental condition.

Not Entirely Asleep.
From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. "Oh!" said the late caller, "if they're all asleep don't disturb them."
"Faith, the mother's not all asleep," replied Bridget. "His nose must be awake, 'jagin' from the noise it's makin'."

The French bark American Halgan shifted this morning from the ocean to the Greenview dock, where she will complete discharging her cargo.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cure a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days

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ALBERT MARTIN IN COURT ON THE CHARGE OF SLAYING U. S. GRANT—JURY IS SEQUESTERED DURING MORNING SESSION—ARE LOGAN TO HAVE A SEPARATE TRIAL.

Albert Martin, a full-blooded Siletz Indian, is on trial today in the United States circuit court charged with the murder of U. S. Grant, one of his own race and tribe. The defendant and Abe Logan, another Indian, were indicted jointly for the killing of Grant, but separate trials were asked for. The morning session was taken up in the securing of a jury, the following being selected to try the case:

R. H. Graves.
S. C. Denny.
J. H. Smith.
G. A. Stinchfield.
Horace Nicholson.
D. B. Troutman.
C. A. Dunnigan.
J. K. Fisher.

Joseph Hume.
William Shee.
Arnold S. Graham.
F. B. Churchman.
Attorneys W. S. McFadden of Corvallis and Thomas G. Greene, are appearing for the defense in the case of Martin. B. F. Jones and C. E. Hawkins will represent Logan. United States District Attorney John H. Hall is conducting the prosecution.

The death of U. S. Grant, near Toledo, 22, last, under strange circumstances, resulted in the arrest and subsequent indictment of Logan and Martin. It is alleged that Logan and the dead man were not friendly.

The Crime.
On the day Grant met his death, he was in Toledo and is said to have started home in a drunken condition and with a quantity of intoxicating liquor in his possession. Several hours later Grant's corpse, covered with blood and with a fractured skull, was found lying black-white in a field. A struggle nearby showed evidences of a struggle.

The dead man's watch was still in his pocket and had stopped at a few minutes to 8 o'clock. A short distance from the body was discovered a ring unconscious from the effects of liquor.

Abe Logan directed the officers to the place where the corpse of Grant was found and he declared that Martin killed the man. Martin says that he was with Logan and Knott street because of their habits of carousing and keeping late hours. They have two small children and the neighbors threaten to tell the proper authorities unless conditions improve.

Appeal to Chief Hunt.
The residents of the district have appealed to Chief of Police Hunt and he instructed Patrolman Croxford to walk the beat to see what action can be taken to compel the gypsies to move.

The officer consulted with Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, who said that he would prosecute the intruders if they committed any offense against law. He advised the officer to first order the camp to move, and if they refuse, Mr. Fitzgerald believes he will find some ordinance which will bring this about. This crowd of gypsies belongs to the same crowd which was driven from the vicinity of the Sandy road some months ago.

Patrolman Croxford notified the wanderers that they would have to pack up and leave but they were still in Albina this morning. One of the numerous children of the camp, a boy of about five years, was sent out this morning to purchase beer. He visited several places but the liquor was refused, as the business men of the district have unanimously decided not to have any dealings with the strange people.

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