

# CRIMPS ARE NOT ALONE IN GUILT

## Captain Pritchard of the Glensslin Admits Hiring Larry Sullivan to "Induce" Seven of His Men to Desert.

To furnishing a crew of 12 men for the British ship Glensslin at \$65 per man..... \$780  
 For putting the 12 men aboard the ship at \$1 per man..... 12  
 For services rendered in inducing seven men to leave the ship at \$20 per man..... 140  
 Total..... \$932

This is a copy of a bill which was presented for payment yesterday by Sullivan & Grant, sailor boardinghouse masters, to Meyer, Wilson & Co., local agents for the British ship Glensslin. Excepting the last item of \$140 the bill was promptly paid, but it is very probable that amount will always remain as an outstanding account. The ship's agents turned it down with vigor.

Captain Pritchard, master of the vessel, was summoned and admitted that the bill was correct and that Sullivan ought to be paid. He acknowledged that the boardinghouse keepers had been employed to take seven men from his ship, for which services they were to receive \$20 a man.

"To say that the agents were surprised upon hearing the facts in the case would be putting it very mildly. The Liverpool firm they represent had always been foremost among those who denounced the crimping curse of Portland and Puget sound. They had always taken the stand that seamen were to be protected in every possible manner from the "land-sharks" of the Pacific coast cities. Frequently communications have been received from them by local reporters deploring the state of affairs that prevail here. They had gone on record time and again as being friends of the sailor.

and urged that he be accorded fair and just treatment. It was insisted by them that every effort should be made to keep the sailors on board until their articles of agreement expired, and that they be paid every dollar coming to them.

Sullivan has often stated that the skippers coming to this port are just as crooked as he. He has said numberless times that he has in his possession letters from various captains requesting him to take their men from the ships.

"What is the good of a sailor boardinghouse commission?" inquired a prominent shipper this morning. "When the captains are guilty of such acts as that of Pritchard, it might be an easy matter to prevent the sailor boardinghouse men from boarding the ships if the captains would do what they can to prevent it. But instead of that many of the captains, at least, invite the crimps aboard and make a deal with them by which the sailors are to be gotten rid of in some manner. The bigger payroll a sailor has coming the more quickly he is likely to be driven away from a ship."

"This is nothing to make a howl about; I'm doing this right along," said Larry Sullivan, keeper of the sailor boardinghouse. "Captain Pritchard paid me \$140 for taking the men off the ship after Meyer & Wilson had refused to honor the bill. The seven men I took off had from \$120 to \$140 apiece coming to them. That amounts to pretty close to \$1,000. By hiring me there was a saving to the owner. Captain Pritchard was \$140 and about \$1,000. Pritchard was undoubtedly acting under instructions from his owners."

# A SIDEWALK THAT ROBS HUNGRY MEN

Two laborers with dinner pails and volcanic cob pipes were hurrying along upper Williams avenue this morning. As they reached a section of board walk that was decidedly the worse for wear one of them stepped on a loose board that immediately flew up and neatly tripped his companion. The surprised man made a flying leap and with his right arm executed a complete circle, his cob pipe puffing furiously all the time. The right arm of the man who had as a balance the dinner pail and before the circle had been made the lid flew off, coffee, pie, ham and bread flew into a mud hole and a bucket alone remained as evidence of a thoughtful wife's intention to see her husband well supplied with lunch. The fallen laborer picked himself up slowly, mechanically readjusted his pipe and sadly gazed at the food-fed pool.

"I don't mind paying taxes for poor pavements," he remarked as he rubbed off the first coat of mud from his shoulder, "and I don't give a darn for poor cob service, but I'll be blamed if I like a sidewalk that robs a working man of his dinner and hits him when he's down."

# HEALTH OFFICER'S HOME QUARANTINED

Measles has broken out in the home of Deputy Health Officer Short in the Orient district and he has been obliged to place his own home under quarantine. His little daughter Mary, aged 3 years, has fallen a victim to the contagion. Moreover, the little miss has caused six other tots to be exposed to the attacks of the vigorous germ of disease.

In the last few days an epidemic of measles has developed in the Orient district and at Gresham and aggressive work has had to be carried out. Reports received by Health Officer Evans since Monday give recent cases as follows:

Mary D. Short, aged 3 years. Six persons exposed.

S. W. Scoville's family, ranging in age from 19 to 35 years. Three persons exposed.

James Jones' family, including mother and three children. Four persons exposed.

Hazel Shattuck and Wesley Shattuck. Number exposed unknown.

# INSANE SHRIEKS DISTURB NO ONE

In discussing the prospective suit which it is announced will be filed for the removal of the Mount Tabor nervous sanitarium by a number of citizens of the district on the ground that it constitutes a private nuisance, Dr. W. T. Williamson, one of the stockholders, made the following statement this morning:

"No Indians have been brought here that I am aware of. The sanitarium is divided into two institutions, one for the care of nervous, and the other of insane, patients. Insane patients are kept in the regular wards and are never permitted their liberty. The nervous patients live in the cottage and disturb nobody."

"As regards the allegation that the shrieks of the insane bother the residents, we have had only one complaint, from a woman. She has not made a second."

# ALTMAN FREED BY JUDGE REID

CHARGES OF ASSAULT MADE AGAINST HIM BY FRIENSTEIN OF THE HOME BUYERS NOT SUSTAINED—WAKEFIELD AND ASSOCIATES ARE FREED.

C. W. Altman was discharged by Justice Reid this forenoon on a charge of assault and battery brought by Joseph Friedenstein. The trouble was the outgrowth of the affairs of the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers.

In reviewing the case and the circumstances leading up to the arrest and trial, Attorney Joseph scored the complaining witness and J. H. Snively, who had also testified for the prosecution. Without rebuke from the court, Attorney Joseph referred to Friedenstein as "a wolf," spoke of "Black Snively," the second hyena, who with Wakefield and his gang of pirates was organized to plunder the public.

"The bringing of the case is simply spite work," said the attorney. "to drag the name of Altman before the court, and to let them in on the matter, refused to let them in on the matter, refused to take forcible possession. Friedenstein tried to push his way in, with Wakefield and Snively in the rear, in the form of a flying wedge. Altman pushed Friedenstein back and was later arrested. It was shown that Altman had told them that they could not come in, but they stated they would, and were trying to force an entrance. Judge Reid stated that Altman was the acting president of the company at the time and had told the complainant that he could not come in, and when he tried to secure entrance by force Altman was right in taking steps to protect his property, and would have been justified in taking more severe measures.

The balance of the furniture in the office of the home buyers was moved last evening by Gevurtz & Son, so nothing of the concern is left in the McKay block but the sign on the door.

C. Guy Wakefield, the promoter of the scheme, has returned to work for the Elmer Plano house pending his hearing before the United States grand jury for violation of the postal laws. No second meeting of the contract holders has been called.

A number of the streetcar employes, who hold contracts in the defunct concern, have united, it is said, to make application for a receiver for the order.

# SAYS HE FIRED IN SELF DEFENSE

W. F. BUTCHER OF BAKER CITY EXPLAINS RECENT CONFLICT BETWEEN MR. WHITE AND HIMSELF—THOUGHT WHITE WAS GOING TO STAB HIM.

W. F. Butcher, the Baker City lawyer, who was recently involved in a shooting affair there, is in the city. When asked concerning the incident, he said:

"Mr. White and myself were interested in a contract for the construction of waterworks at Weiser, Ida; he wanted to charge me with several items that I thought were not just, and which I refused to allow him. He was in my office and we were endeavoring to effect a settlement when he became excited and attacked me, but my partner, Oscar Correll, interfered; White at the time remarking that he would 'fix me,' also saying he would whip me when he met me on the street. I waited at my office for about two hours before starting for home, thinking I would give White ample time to go home. It was my intention to go by the office of the justice of the peace and have White bound over to keep the peace, lest he attempt to make his threat good and attack me. As I went down the stair leading from my office my attention was called to White's crossing the street, apparently coming directly toward me, by Mr. Correll, who was with me. When I got to the sidewalk he was cuffed at me, exclaiming, 'Now I will do you up,' and with his left hand raised as though he had a knife in it with which he was about to strike me; I called to him to stand back and not to touch me, but as this had no effect I drew my revolver, telling him to stop or I would shoot; he continued to come on, and I pulled the trigger, the ball making a wound in the neck; in the meantime I retreated as far as I could, but he kept coming after me, though I repeatedly told him to stand back, and fired the second shot, which took effect in his arm. With that he turned and walked away.

"Nobody regrets the occurrence more than I do. White is a large and very powerful man, and when approaching me as he did in the dusk with hand raised as though he held a knife, after the threats he had made, there was no recourse but for me to defend myself as best I could. I understand he will be out in a few days now.

"I went to the office of the justice of the peace immediately after the shooting and gave myself into custody; no examination has been held, it having been postponed at my request until Mr. White is able to attend and press the matter, if he cares to. I acted in self-defense, and there can be but one result of any examination that may be held, and that is my acquittal."

Mr. Butcher was the Democratic nominee for congress from this district at the last election.

# STATE COMMISSION REPORTS EXPENSES

E. C. Gilmer, secretary of the state Lewis and Clark exposition commission, has prepared a statement of the expenditures of the commission on account of the St. Louis and Portland fairs, which shows that at the meeting of the commission on February 13, bills amounting to \$692.25 were allowed for the Portland fair, and \$4,757.33 for the St. Louis exposition. Bills previously allowed amounted to \$3,109.02 for the Portland exposition and \$3,850.43 for St. Louis. The total of all allowances to that time for both fairs amounts to \$12,458.53. This includes commissioners' expenses, salaries, office supplies and all other items of expense.

# "BACK TO THE WOODS" JUDGE'S MANDATE

"Better go back to the wood camp," advised Municipal Judge Hogue this morning. The judge was speaking to T. M. Grider, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to burglarize the home of O. V. Monroe, corner of Tenth and East Alder streets, last Wednesday night. M. J. Grider, brother of T. M. Grider, said that his relative was very drunk the night he wandered over to East Portland and tried to enter the home, mistaking it for his own. T. M. Grider does not remember a thing about it. The court imposed a fine of \$10.

"Why, the chief dismissed me yesterday morning," exclaimed T. M. Grider. "You were discharged by the chief of police, but the chief was not dismissed," was the answer from the bench.

# KELLING A T. P. A. VICE W. S. COBURN

A. Kelling, assistant chief clerk to S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent for the Northern Pacific, has been made traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific headquarters in this city. He relieves W. S. Coburn, who is in Seattle as city passenger agent. Mr. Kelling will assume his new duties next Monday. He has been engaged in the railroad business for 14 years.

# READING ROOM ONLY OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The public library will be closed on Washington's birthday except the reading room, which will be open from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The children's department exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon.

This afternoon in the children's department the regular weekly lesson in Greek mythology was given.



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# MR. BRYAN ROASTS GROVER CLEVELAND

TAKES OCCASION TO MAKE PUBLIC IN AN INTERVIEW AT ATLANTA, GA., CERTAIN OPINIONS HE HOLDS REGARDING THE EX-PRESIDENT'S POSITION AS A DEMOCRAT.

(Journal Special Service.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Speaking here last night of Grover Cleveland's recent article on "Democracy's Opportunity," W. J. Bryan said that he heartily commended one thing that Mr. Cleveland advocated — namely, a platform that should honestly state the party's position, and mean exactly what it says.

"But Mr. Cleveland ought to have talked against imperialism in 1900, when it might have been of some service to the party. When he had a chance to do something he preferred to act with the corporations controlling the Republican party; his utterances now are only 'sounding brass.'"

Mr. Bryan gives Mr. Cleveland credit, however, for "showing some Democratic symptoms deeper than the sounding platitudes with which he regales the public." He says Mr. Cleveland may be one of the "file" of the party. As to the nominee, Mr. Bryan declared that he had no particular choice. He "would not assume or imagine such an impossibility." He would not promise to support the nominee, whoever he might be, but thinks the platform and candidate will "appeal to all true candidates."

**Should Stay By Old Platform.**

As to the platform, Mr. Bryan says the Democrats ought to reaffirm the Kansas City platform, and make such additions as may be necessary. He says the Kansas City platform is sound in every way, and, except for a few additions, cannot be improved. The free silver plank should be reaffirmed along with the rest. Mr. Bryan can see no prosperity due to the Republican party, but it is due to the general advancement and welfare of the country.

Mr. Bryan says that Senator Hanna was the Republican party's strongest leader, and no one can so effectively organize influences that dominate that party. He thinks the Democratic prospects are very good, and that with proper organization the party may win.

# GOETZE IS FOUND TO BE RATIONAL

Not only has Charles Goetze, arrested on a charge of insanity, proved to the satisfaction of County Judge Webster that in most of his actions he is perfectly rational, but from the sheriff's office comes the information that the old man has a will in his possession and has shown it to several people. Goetze says he is heir to a \$1,500,000 estate that is located in South Africa and which was left him by a relative.

The old man is 74 years of age. His eyesight is good and on one occasion he went to the sheriff's office and there showed a will, written in German, which he read and translated. While he was lodged in the county jail a letter was found on him which was an answer written by T. V. Gibbette, German consul-general for British South Africa, dated June 15, 1899. The author declared he could not find the persons Goetze wished located.

Delay, so Goetze says, has been due to getting the names of relatives and others mixed. His failure to straighten out the tangle in his financial affairs he ascribes to two causes, age and infirmity, and lack of funds to make a trip to the region in which the property is said to be located.

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# SUBSTANTIAL MYTH RAPS ITS TRADUCERS

Portland, Feb. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal—This resolution was passed by the committee which organized the Lincoln day banquet:

"Be it resolved, That the banquet committee has read with regret the criticisms and animadversions against the committee, as well as against the Young Men's Republican club, which appeared in interviews of prominent men in last Sunday's Oregonian. It is proper to give to the public the motives that have animated us in arranging the banquet which has fallen under the displeasure of the persons who assume to criticize and belittle our modest endeavors.

"It was our idea that the Republicans of Multnomah county and of the state, without regard to the unfortunate local differences which sever us into opposing camps, have a common heritage, as well in the distinguished history of our party and in the memories of our best beloved founder, Abraham Lincoln, as a common sentiment in the support of the present great policies of our party, as illustrated in the person and career of our eminent chief, the president of the United States. We believed that these noble considerations were paramount to the causes of our local antagonisms, and deserved to be encouraged by an opportunity extended to all Republicans to give to them appropriate expression, with the purpose to demonstrate to the world that merely local divisions could not retard or obstruct our fidelity to the large principles of our party or to him who is charged with their accomplishment. With that single and honest end in view, we invited, without discrimination, distinguished members of either local faction, to voice these sentiments of our club, and it is with satisfaction that we record that in no single instance were the proprieties of the occasion

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