

"I'D HORSEWHIP SUCH HUSBANDS"

Peter Grant Repays Mrs. Guber \$100 and Fare to Seattle and Scores Men Who Gamble Money Their Families Need.

"Any man who loses the money which I would give her that sum and also he needs for the support of his wife and children in a gambling house ought to be publicly horsewhipped, and I would like to have the job."

This is the statement made this afternoon by Peter Grant, owner of the Portland club. It was brought forth by the case of Mrs. M. Guber, who came here from Seattle in an attempt to collect \$200 from the gambling house which she said her husband lost there.

"I saw the woman at the city jail last night," said Mr. Grant. "I was sent for by the chief of police and after listening to her I found her in a more reasonable frame of mind than she was. I had a talk with my partner over the telephone. He told me that her husband had lost about \$35 or \$40 in our house. The woman told me a hard luck story and said that she and her children had nothing to eat. I asked her what she wanted and she told me that \$100 would be all right. Her husband did not lose that sum; but as the woman was in very poor circumstances I told

HITCHCOCK IS STILL MUCH DISSATISFIED

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR OBJECT-ED STRONGLY TO REAPPOINT-MENT OF BOOTH AND BRIDGES—FORMER WILL HAVE TO SEVER CONNECTION WITH COMPANY.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 2.—The reappointment of Booth and Bridges as land officers at Roseburg is regarded by the Oregon senators as a complete victory over the secretary of the interior, who has persistently opposed their reappointment and is even now not reconciled to President Roosevelt's action in complying with the request of Senators Mitchell and Fulton in behalf of the men.

It is stated by the Oregon senators that no formal charges have at any time been filed against Booth and Bridges. The opposition on the part of Secretary Hitchcock to their reappointment was evidently based upon the report of Senator McMillan, who reported that Booth was a stockholder in and the treasurer of the Sugar Pine Lumber company, which had acquired a large quantity of timbered land by purchase from entrymen who ostensibly took up the lands for their own benefit, but sold to the lumber company of which Booth was treasurer.

A request made today to see this re-

MODEST CAPTAIN SAYS IT'S EASY

MASTER OF THE THISTLE DOES NOT REGARD HIS UNAIDED PASSAGE OF THE COLUMBIA BAR AS REMARKABLE—HE SIMPLY WAS IN A HURRY.

After making a record run up the coast in the remarkably short time of four days and then crossing the Columbia river bar without the assistance of a pilot or tugboat, the British bark Thistle reached the harbor this morning looking fresh as a daisy on a bright May morning. Had he not taken the chances and crossed the bar when he did Captain England is confident that the vessel would still be beating off the coast somewhere between the mouth of the river and Puget Sound. A strong gale was raging at the time the river was sighted, and as the wind was in the right direction he concluded to assume the risk of crossing, and the attempt proved entirely successful.

"But I was never so glad in my life," says the captain, "when I dropped anchor on the inside of the bar. The bark was light, not drawing more than 12 feet, and that helped out matters considerably. She never bumped once on the bottom, but went gliding through the narrow channel like a yacht. Just one hour elapsed after we squared off for the bar until we reached Astoria. The tide was running out at the rate of six or seven knots an hour. We came through the south channel, and not the north as has been reported.

"There was nothing remarkable about the fact," modestly continued the skipper. "I was compelled to pursue the course I did, or be contented to drift aimlessly about in the storm for perhaps a fortnight. The schooner Wilson, which arrived from San Francisco about two weeks ago, was off the bar 11 days before she got in the river. Had I waited that would have been my fate."

The Thistle came in ballast from San Francisco. On the way up the coast the steamer Grace Dollar was sighted flying signals of distress. The bark however could render no assistance. When she arrived at Astoria, however, the master was reported and the tugboats put out in search of her. She was finally located by the Wallus and towed to safety. Four hours after, had she been left to herself, the captain says she would have drifted into Cape Disappointment and been wrecked. Another steam schooner was spoken by the Thistle, but her name could not be learned.

During the past two years, since leaving her home port at Cardiff, the Thistle has covered a distance of approximately 25,000 miles, which is equivalent to 1,500 miles a month. In that time she sailed from Cardiff to Tacoma; from there to Cape Town; thence to Buenos Ayres; thence to Sydney; from Sydney to Newcastle and then to San Francisco. This is Captain England's third trip to Portland. He will probably be remembered locally as the man who sailed in over the Columbia bar, which is a little piece of navigation that has been seldom attempted since Captain Gray's time.

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Mr. Stewart will speak again in Portland in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Saturday afternoon before the Multnomah county Prohibition convention and again in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Thirty-five Democrats of Molalla precinct, Clackamas county, have organized a "Hearst club."

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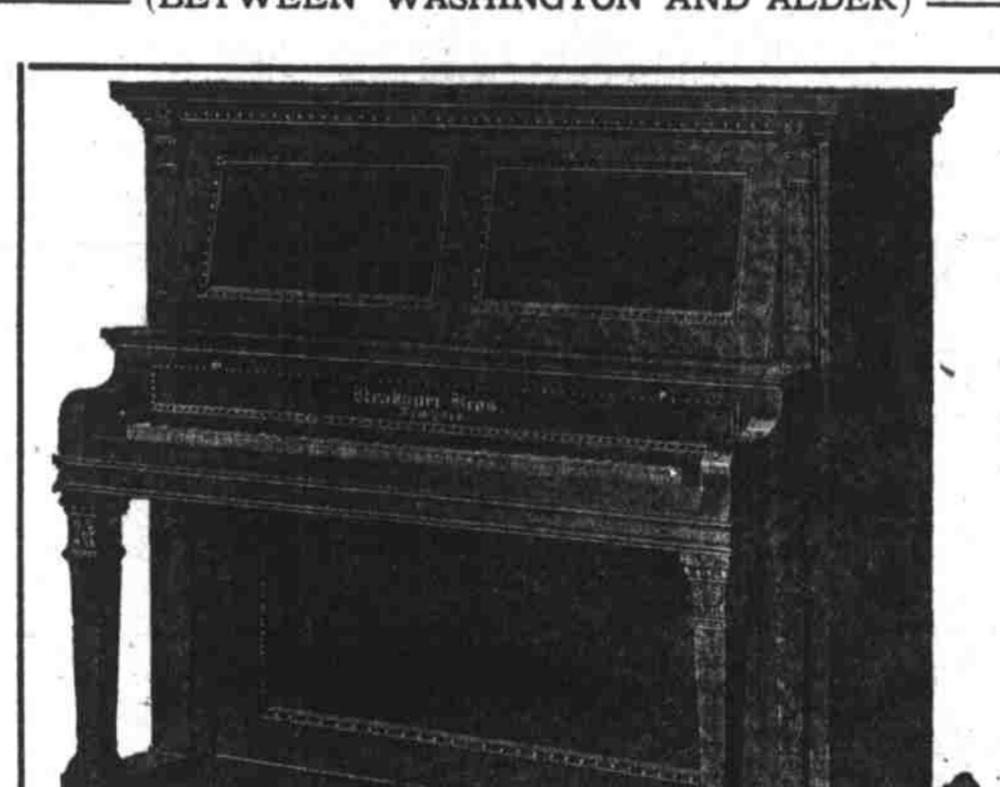
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