

DEKUM BLOCK HAS BEEN SOLD

C. SWEENEY OF SPOKANE BUYS THE BLOCK AND THE DEKUM HOME PLACE AT THIRTEENTH AND MORRISON FOR THE SUM OF \$425,000.

A deal was closed this afternoon whereby Charles Sweeney, the capitalist of Spokane, purchased the Dekum building, Third and Washington streets, and the old Dekum home, Thirteenth and Morrison streets. The price paid was \$425,000 for the two properties. The Dekum building was purchased for the sum of \$400,000 and \$25,000 was paid for the home.

INCORPORATE TO BUILD SALEM LINE

Articles incorporating the Portland Southern Electric company were filed with the county clerk this afternoon. The incorporators are L. B. French, Detroit, Mich.; W. J. Cook, Astoria; M. J. Kinney, G. W. Waterburg, C. W. Miller, Portland, and J. H. Albert, Astoria.

CONDEMN ATTACK ON ARCHBISHOP

Cathedral court, No. 857, Catholic Order of Foresters, at a meeting yesterday adopted resolutions condemning the vicious attack that was made by an anonymous writer upon Archbishop Christie and other Catholic divines.

GUGLIELMO IS GRANTED RESPITE

Judge George this afternoon signed the bill of exceptions to the decision condemning Guglielmo to death and granted a certificate of probable cause. This will postpone the execution until after a hearing has been had on the case by the state supreme court.

BOILER-MAKERS' STRIKE

San Francisco, July 26.—All union boiler-makers, 15 in number, in the local shops of the Southern Pacific, struck today. They refuse to work with non-union men. Similar action is expected in other shops of the company.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Concoquilly, Wash., July 26.—Frank Allen, an alleged horse thief, and J. Calvey, with a liquor license, broke jail here yesterday. They picked the lock. No clue to their whereabouts.

MRS. CROCKER DIES

Newport, July 26.—Mrs. George Crocker of California died here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Her entire family was at the bedside when death came.

RESIDENCE BUYS AT WEIBER

Weiser, Idaho, July 26.—The residence of E. T. Cate was burned yesterday. Loss \$13,000. Insurance, \$100. Origin of fire unknown.

PROSPECTOR FOUND DEAD

Thunder Mountain, July 26.—An unknown prospector was found dead yesterday in a tent about 10 miles from any habitation.

IDAHO PIONEER DIES

Kellogg, Idaho, July 26.—Mrs. Frances B. Fitch, aged 54 years, and a pioneer, is dead.

BODY OF R. C. HUNTER FOUND IN THE WOODS

The body of R. C. Hunter, who escaped from the Mount Tabor sanatorium three weeks ago and for whom searching parties have scoured the hills since that time, was found at 3 o'clock this afternoon 300 yards from the building.

FLEET SUSPECTS CAUSE TROUBLE

DETECTIVES ARREST TWO ALLEGED THIEVES—BOTH MAKE SUCCESSFUL DASH FOR LIBERTY, BUT ARE CAPTURED LATER—ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

After a series of thrilling experiences Detectives Kerrigan and Snow last night succeeded in landing Charles Ellinger and G. A. Morck in jail. The prisoners are thought to be burglars, and Ellinger is believed by the detectives to be the man who held up and robbed a City & Suburban streetcar conductor at the point of a revolver last week.

The detectives took Morck to the central station, where they left him in the custody of Chief of Police Maloney. Suddenly Morck jumped to his feet and dashed through a window of the station on the Second street side.

OFFICIAL TRIP ON NEW HEIGHTS LINE

The Portland Railway company's new line to Portland heights was officially opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock when a train of two special cars made a trip over the line, carrying a party of city officials, street railway men, newspaper men and other invited guests to the number of nearly 100.

SALEM PRESSMAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Salem, July 26.—Thomas Clark, pressman on the Statesman, was violently thrown from his bicycle while riding on Commercial street at the corner of Mission, by the wheel catching in a crack in the walk, and was thrown against a fence post.

ASOTIN COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

Asotin, Wash., July 26.—County Assessor Robert A. Wilson has just completed the assessment of Asotin county for 1904. Value of real estate without improvements, \$825,690; value of improvements, \$231,315; total value of both, \$1,057,005; number of acres improved, 37,745; total assessed value of personal property, \$261,469.

WALTHY CALIFORNIAN DIES

Stockton, Cal., July 26.—J. M. Welsh, president of the San Joaquin Valley bank and the California Navigation & Improvement company, died this morning. He had been ill a year. He was ex-mayor of Stockton. He leaves an estate of more than half a million.

REFUGES TO BE ARRESTED

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 26.—Henry J. Hibbs, who is wanted for false representation regarding a timber claim, is at large in Fourth of July day.

NO STATUTE TO COVER THE CASE FOR A LITTLE

CHARLES McVEY, WIFE AND DAUGHTER, WHO WERE ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING MANSLAUGHTER, DISCHARGED BY JUDGE JUSTICE.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN SURE OF VICTORY

RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS CONVENTION CONVINCED THAT PARKER WILL CARRY THE SOLID SOUTH, GOLDEN EAST AND PART OF ADJOINING TERRITORY.

"I am extremely sanguine as to Judge Parker's election," said Governor George E. Chamberlain this morning, an hour after his arrival from his extended trip in the east. "The south is united, in his support, and he is strong in a number of the eastern states. The outlook seems to me very favorable."

Governor Chamberlain arrived in Portland this morning and will leave this afternoon for Salem, where official business awaits his attention. He went east a month ago as a member and chairman of the Oregon delegation to the St. Louis convention, and afterward went on to the Elks' convention at Cincinnati. While in the east he paid a visit to his mother and other relatives at his old home in Mississippi.

ASTORIA WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN THE RIVER

Astoria, Or., July 26.—Because a variety actress snubbed her, Miss Hope Clayton, a beautiful young woman of 26 years, this morning jumped into the Columbia river and ended a life which she felt like ending her life.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN DESERTED

Hood River, July 26.—A housepater named Basso, who came here a short time ago with his wife and five small children, purchased a lot in the outskirts of the city, and built a small house on the same. He then disappeared, and his wife and children were left to fend for themselves in very destitute circumstances.

QUIET WEDDING WAS THEIR WISH

Ray Steel of the Pacific Paper company and Miss Violet Patti were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodford, 229 Hill street. The wedding was to have been a very quiet affair, scarcely any of their friends knowing of the contemplated event. It happened, however, that a friend of the groom became aware of the fact and immediately told about 50 of the employees of the Pacific Paper company.

UNKNOWN SHIP LOST NEAR KINDLE ISLAND

Seattle, July 26.—A big three or four-masted ship was wrecked on the west coast of Kindle island, one of the Gardner group in Alaska, recently, as indicated by the finding of quantities of wreckage. Indians were met by the little fishing steamer Arrow carrying away canoe-loads of new ropes, blocks and tackle, but they declared there was nothing on the island to establish the fact of the lost ship. A paper was picked up on which were the names of three men and "Seattle," but the Indians did not think it of any value and threw it away.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST M'INTOSH

Facing charges of assault and receiving stolen property, W. F. McIntosh, a keeper of saloons at Elsie's cell at the county jail. Miss Pearl Caldwell, aged 15, makes the first allegation, and the other charge is made by the state, for Miss Masd Gilliland, from whom it is alleged the girl took jewelry. Pearl is also charged with larceny in a dwelling. She was a domestic in Miss Gilliland's employ. It is charged that she stole things there and gave them to McIntosh, who is said to have sold or pawned them.

SCHEDULE OF STEAMER T. J. POTTER

The steamer Steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows: July 27, Wednesday, 8:45 a. m. July 28, Thursday, 9 a. m. July 29, Friday, 8 a. m. July 30, Saturday, 10:15 a. m. Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

Cut Prices on Over 100 Pianos for Homes That Need Them—Many Almost New.

The Very Lowest Prices Ever Offered—Payments It is No Bother to Meet—Every Instrument Warranted Exactly as Represented or Money Back.

Full is nearly here. In many families the children will very soon begin taking music lessons, as well as starting to school again. So at this time expenses are an item to be considered. A good piano is wanted for as little outlay as possible. Nothing will prove more satisfactory for the price than what we are now selling. You can have one and be paying for it while the children are learning their music. And then later, when the practicing days are over, and the splendid new permanent piano is wanted, this old one can be turned back to us as part payment on the new one.

And remember, you can secure out of our regular stock the very finest pianos made, such as the Chickering of Boston, the Weber of New York and the Kimball of Chicago; the Hamilton, another New York's best makes, the Lester, Philadelphia's pride; the stanch and stalwart, always reliable and beautifully finished Hobart M. Cable; the Crown, the piano of many tones; the Chickering, the Schumann; the world-famed Hallett & Davis, etc., all of which we can heartily recommend.

THE PLANOS IN THE SALE

Good second-hand ones that have been taken as part payment on pianos of the above splendid makes. There is a Collard & Collard—Natural finished rosewood case. It will look well in a home and prove good for the children to drum on. \$40. Guild, Church & Co.—Natural rosewood case, not quite so good as above, \$40. Hallett & Davis—Rosewood case, \$50. Robert Fay—The best piano made in Canada, cabinet grand, maple, rosewood case, in excellent condition, seven and one-third octaves, a grand bargain, \$150. Collard & Collard—Natural finished rosewood case, good as new, \$150. Estey—Beautiful walnut case, \$225. Estey—Large size, brand new, simply shop-worn, \$225. Hobart M. Cable—This splendid piano was taken in exchange for a Chickering grand, and in every way it is in perfect condition. It will be found a great bargain. Price \$250. Leicht—Large size, very elaborately carved in an exclusive design, walnut case, \$195. Pease—Walnut case, discontinued style, tone perfect. Price \$250. Hinshaw—Oak case, odd style, but splendid, \$195. Victor—Large size; any owner would be proud of it. It is the regular \$240. Bush & Gerts—One of the highest standard makes, ebony case, great bargain, \$140. Steger & Son—A piano that sells as high as \$500 by consignment dealers. This brand new but discontinued style, \$225. F. G. Leicht—Very dainty carved top panel, great to new, \$125. Fischer—Very elaborately carved mahogany case, cannot be told from new, \$225. Another handsome Fischer in a walnut case, slightly shop-worn, but not a scratch on it, the style that is sold in Hamilton, Astoria, for \$150, this one \$225. Hamilton—Another piano that is close to new, but discontinued style, \$140. Kingsbury—Piano, elaborately inlaid with a variety of rare woods. This is a special style for which some dealers would ask \$300. This one goes for \$145. Leicht—Elaborately carved top panel, \$190. A Weber—Think of it, one of the best in the world, a very beautiful style, and almost new. Owner exchanged it for a Weber grand very shortly after purchasing it, and it goes now for only \$225. Crown—Boudoir style, the only piano for 21 instruments, including banjo, guitar, mandolin, etc., \$125. Imitated, ebony case, \$225. Kimball—The famous school style, good new, \$120. Decker & Son—In tone and appearance as good as new, \$225. Collard & Son—Mahogany, brand new, \$225. Another Vose—in walnut case for the same price, \$245. Decker & Son—Mahogany case, interior beautifully nickel-plated. A piano that will last a lifetime. Cannot be told from new, \$225. Kimball—Colonial art style. All panels, iron and side, beautifully inlaid with satin wood, almost new, \$225. Wesley—Mahogany case, \$115. The following are four of them in splendid condition, cases in mahogany, seven and one-third octaves, ivory keys. One for \$125; one for \$145; another \$135, and one for \$150. Jacob Doll—Orchestral upright style, walnut case, seven and one-third octaves, \$125. Sherman, Hyde & Co.—Upright, splendid piano to learn on, elastic touch, \$55. Schaeffer—Case elaborately carved, largest size and very handsome. Has seen excellent care, \$195. Wellington—Largest size, oak case, \$150. George Steck—Rosewood case, largest size, \$175. Steinhay—Ebony case, largest size, \$175. Decca & Son—Oak case, very neat design, without scratch or mar, \$195.

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Combination Players. Good players, too, that have not seen much use, turned in to us by people who wanted the price of music makers, the Piano. The piano that goes with them has splendid instruments, very handsome. Get one and have a good time. You can easily afford one at these prices. With one of the famous Wesley players, both cases in mahogany, for \$225, or separately for \$130. Simples—in a mahogany case, with one of the sweet-toned Bailey pianos to match, \$225, or separately for \$145.

A Piano and Pianola

Hackley piano and Pianola. These instruments have been left with us to be sold. Both are cases in very handsome mahogany and cost only a short time ago \$150, but can be secured now for \$425.

Special for Music Teachers

Teachers, colleges and professional musicians please send for closing-out prices on a number of fine used grand. Among them Chickering, Weber, Steinway, Knabe, Conover and Jacob Zech.

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