

WILL ADVERTISE ASTORIA

Reorganized Chamber of Commerce Secures Pledges of Support.

PORTLANDERS TAKE PART IN MEETING

More Than Six Thousand Dollars Is Promised to Employ Competent Secretary and Spread News of Its Resources to the World.

Under the skillful management of Tom Richardson the Astoria chamber of commerce was reorganized last night...

Every seat in the opera-house was filled and the enthusiasm displayed was almost phenomenal. Six thousand dollars of the money was raised by subscription...

BUTTE UNIONS

(Continued from Page One.) girls of Missoula, Anaconda and Helena will declare a strike today.

ONSLAUGHT ON SCALE

Publishers Not Only Refuse Increases but Demand Decreases. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—Not a newspaper is being published in Butte or Anaconda today.

HAD A PAPER ANYHOW

Adventitiously News is Spread in Columns of Extraordinary Sheet. (Journal Special Service.)

WHITES AND NEGROES SPILL RED BLOOD

In Race War, Nine Men Are Shot to Death, and Many Are Wounded.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Nine negroes and whites were killed and many wounded in a race riot that is in progress at Thaxton, 20 miles east of Roanoke.

THAW'S BROTHER



Edward L. Thaw, whose picture here appears, has been constantly in attendance on his brother, Harry K. Thaw, during his trial for the murder of Stanford White.

BURIED IN DEBRIS

(Continued from Page One.) Holdsworth, when the scaffold collapsed, landed on the soft earth of the west bank of the stream and escaped serious injury.

Aids in the Rescue. Holdsworth escaped from the debris unaided and immediately joined the work of rescue.

Men Pitched Headlong. "The scaffold was built strong enough to hold the weight of the bent under ordinary circumstances, but it was not strong enough to withstand the added weight of the fall.

Half Block on East Taylor Between Grand and Union Goes for Thirty-Five Thousand. Clarke Taber purchased this morning from Joseph M. Healy the half block on the south side of East Taylor between Grand and Union avenues.

JOSEPH WHITNEY KILLED BY TRAIN AT WOODBURN

Elderly Man, Once Wealthy, Dies While Returning From Funeral. Woodburn, Or., Feb. 15.—Joseph Whitney of Woodburn, aged about 74 years, was struck by the engine of the northbound overland train at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and lived but a few minutes.

SAME AS OTHER WORK

No Reason Assigned for Collapse of the Life Pence Company.

Information concerning the accident given out by the chief clerk of the Life Pence company, was to the effect that of the five men injured two had suffered broken arms and the other bruises.

SENATORS FIGHT OVER JAPANESE EXCLUSION

Washington, Feb. 15.—A fight has developed in the senate over the administration's attempt to exclude Japanese coolie labor through an amendment to the conference report on the immigration bill.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

BOY HUSBAND SUES LOVELY BLONDE FOR DIVORCE

Edwin K. Norton Mentions Highballs and Twenty-Seven Correspondents in Suit.

(Journal Special Service.) New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—Testimony is being taken in the divorce suit brought by Edwin Kenneth Norton, the 18-year-old son of the multi-millionaire president of the tin-plate trust, who a year ago eloped with Miss Joie Bernay, 25 years old, formerly a model in a department store in this city.

She is six feet tall, of statuesque mold, and her hair is crowned with a glorious blonde pompadour.

Norton began paying attention to her when a student at Yale; he was but 16 years of age.

At Yale, a favorite waiter on Yale students in a restaurant here, testified that young Mrs. Norton had a remarkable capacity for ginger ale highballs, her favorite tipple.

On football days she had four or five whiskies and a couple of claret lemonades within an hour. She visited the place with other Yale men and consumed champagne and other liquors.

AGED MAN STUBS HIS TOE AND BREAKS LEG

But It Happened to Be His Wooden Leg and Sympathetic Rescuers Suddenly Vanish.

John H. Wilkins stubbed his toe and broke his right foot off at the ankle just after he had gone off duty as watchman at the Albers Bros' mill at Front and Madison streets in Astoria this morning.

The morning was foggy and Mr. Wilkins did not know there was a hole in the sidewalk until he put his foot into it.

George Craig and Fred Hamilton, two traveling men who were on their way to the union depot to catch an east-bound train, saw Mr. Wilkins fall. Both jumped off their early morning car and rushed to his rescue.

"A awfully sorry, old man," said Hamilton to Wilkins after he had completed his part of the task of catching "central." "It's pretty bad for a man of 60 to break a leg."

"It is when the leg costs him \$100 even," answered Wilkins, carelessly. "The one I broke in my stubble was of wood. I have worn it for seven years."

Craig and Hamilton disappeared quickly, and Mr. Wilkins hopped to a car and went home.

COURT TAKES SIDES

(Continued from Page One.) not and could not be the thrifty management now in vogue which is making money for every man who is paying his taxes.

Result of Meals Paid. Representative Boutgen's bill, which practically strips county Judge Webster of all his powers and management of county affairs, leaving him in charge only of probate matters, is looked upon as the measure that will be passed.

Stevens Wanted Money Back. At a meeting, however, which the latter held with the court a short time after his election, he told the commissioners and the court that he did not want them to interfere with the prisoners' feed matter.

Out Down Expenses. At Kelly Butte, under the system put in vogue by the county court, prisoners are fed at the rate of 50 cents per meal throughout the year on good, wholesome food.

Under the new law which has passed the legislature, allowing the sheriff to feed the prisoners on anything he sees fit in order to increase his own profits.

Through the great reduction in the cost of feeding prisoners, the minimized cost of road work, the economical changes at the poor farms and other avenues where economy has been rigidly enforced and practiced, the total saving to the county taxpayers has been enormous during the past few years and the attempt to root out the business foundation is not looked upon with favor.

ASK ASK ASK SAME OLD GRAT

Virtually the Same Special Favors Requested as in the Case of Pacific Roads.

WOULD ESCAPE PAYMENT OF LICENSE AND TAXES

Wall Street Promoters Powerful Enough at Washington to Force Through Demands and Have Bonds Guaranteed.

By John E. Lathrop. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Alaska railroads are coming to the congress with the same requests for special favors in principle, as were granted to the Pacific roads when the republic was half a century younger.

Ex-Governor McGraw of Washington and others are here to look out for these bills before the committee, and probably some of them will pass at this session.

Aiding these westerners are a number of eastern members of each house, and the projectors of the bills appear to have the ability to pull strings leading all the way from the frozen north to Wall street and the national capital.

Special Favors Asked. The Valdez, Marshall Pass and Northern railroad is one of the companies which is asking special favors at the hands of the government.

Alaskans Make Complaint. Alaskans complain that the policy of this government has been decidedly in contrast with that of the Canadian government, which in the Dawson district within three years from the discovery of gold on the Klondike river had caused the building of first class public roads and provided the every means for the necessities of the miners and traders.

On the American side, after all these years, practically no public roads, although every man or woman earning anything in Alaska is taxed for theoretical public highways.

And now that capitalists desire to enter this territory, and reap from the sowing of the seeds of civilization who looked out the land and surveyed the pathways in that wilderness, it appears to be the intended policy of the federal government to make the enterprises of those who enter the territory into the otherwise universally applied rule of taxation.

Same Old Plan Made. The plea—that was offered when the government gave empires of lands to private roads, part of what was to remain in the hands of the companies—is offered that these railways will develop the country, and benefit the people there.

Protestors against this policy assert that it is a case of something for nothing for the taxpayer, and something for nothing for the individuals.

IS USELESS TO PASS ANY TEST OATH MEASURE

Governor Gooding of Idaho Presents an Ultimatum to the Legislature.

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With the wiping out of this debt the court began for the first time in the history of the county the building of macadam roads and since 1904 has constructed a total of 25 miles of macadam, opened and graded 35 miles and gravelled 50 miles, besides making dozens of fills and building numerous plank roads.

Ordered Road Improvements. Within two months after his election the first time, Judge Webster began to enforce the provisions of the law authorizing the county court to work prisoners on the roads.

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SEEKS DAMAGES FOR BEING STRUCK BY CAR

Woman Who Avers She Has Dizzy Spells as Result Asks Five Thousand Dollars.

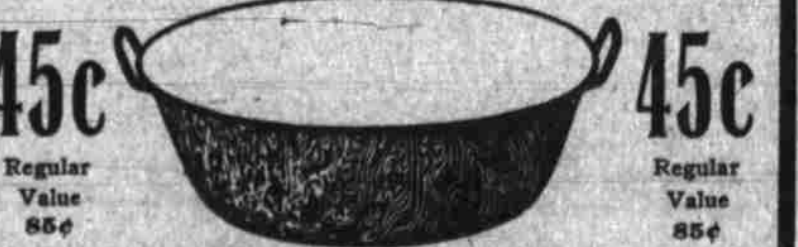
Alleging permanent injuries to the brain as a result of a streetcar accident, Emma Sherman is suing the Portland Railway company for \$5,000 damages in the circuit court today.

The company is blamed because the conductor negligently allowed the woman to step off from the wrong side and because the motorman of the moving car did not sound his bell as a warning.

A Wamic man bet a cow that an expected baby would be a boy and won.

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