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GUILTY.

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GUILTY! Yer Honor, I do not deny it. I did what I could, sir, to help on the riot. The right or the wrong of it I don't defend; but when these money sharps think it will end?

All the days of my life I was brought up to work. And those hands of mine ain't no hands to shirk. They be the willinest hands, I'll be bound. Nor stronger nor abler than them can be found.

I be a man for peace, too; but if the right can't come without it, then I'm for fight. The mouths of the children, they must be fed. For hunger, yer Honor, knows no law but bread.

Just look at me, Judge. Do I look like a scamp, because I'm hungry has made me a tramp? Do I look like a dead beat, choosin' to roam. If work could be had, and with comfort at home?

Cowardly, was it? Well, likely it may be; but I never knowed fear, and I ain't no baby. To go whinin' about nor I ain't no sneak. To pauder and skulk when it blows that must speak.

Why, I fit with Grant down the old Missisipp. And 'twas there where the cannon's red hot iron lip. Spewed into my side such a fragstane of hell, And tore off my leg with a fragstane of shell.

I've stood picket duty with death like a ruffin. Waist deep in the swamps, without a blanket or coffee. To give decent rites to dyin' when dead. With a daily allowance—two slabs of hard bread.

And I ain't the old soldier to discount the war. To help win or die is what I went for. Nor they won't complain, the dead, though in their graves. Of the forfeit they made to make freemen of slaves.

It was somethin', no doubt to lie wastin' away Dead-alive in the prisons, without letters or pay; But I count it all in as a part of the cost, And if every victory ended it, nothin' was lost.

We took that for glory, but our Waterloo met. With a tax upon labor to pay the war debt; With wages reduced to compete with cheap labor— With Chinese for rivals and the freedman our neighbor.

Rights of property, sir? Why, all property gained is the right of the hand that by labor is stamined; Not the grasping monopolists, who selfishly hold The result of the worker in letters of gold.

While industry begs for a pittance for bread, That millions may pity aristocracy's head. Why, these very railroads, with sinews of steel, Were blood wrought from sinews that quiver and feel.

Shall they whose hands lifted the yoke off the slave Bend their necks to a yoke without effort to save Their manhood, their honor, the cheek of the wife, From the insults that erimson a beggarly life?

We are cursed by contractors, till labor no more Means honest employment, and homes for the poor. If we're idle, we're paupers; if we work, we're slaves; If we strike out for justice, we're branded as knaves.

And now, please yer Honor, I plead to the charge; I'm guilty of dealin' out justice at large. I know ye'll allow me one question of grace. Pray, what would yer Honor have done in my place?

Scientific Advertising.

The Springfield Republican calls attention to the fact that advertising on board fences and dead walls is being abandoned from a conviction of its general uselessness. The practice was recently denounced at the convention of Stove Manufacturers of the country, at Detroit, where the President said:

If we would make the best possible use of our money we should patronize ably conducted and responsible newspapers. He added: "the newspaper is immeasurably the best medium open to our trade; the most liberal and expert advertisers testify to its value, and in the employment of its columns we would find a means of escape from wasteful undignified and ineffective methods."

Live commercial men everywhere are fully sensible of the great benefit derived from advertising. All the great fortunes, especially in the retail trade, have been made by that process. Advertising means the bringing home to the greatest number of people possible a knowledge of the things which one has for sale. In large communities thousands of persons find that they are in need of a certain article. There are miles on miles of stores where they will be sure to find it. But they do not want to spend a large amount of time hunting for it. It is just at this point that the expert advertiser makes his hit. He has managed by some method of reaching the public eye to impress the fact upon a majority of individuals that he is the man who has the articles sought to sell and on the most reasonable terms. They go straight to his store and make their purchase, while the small number that had not been impressed by his advertising go floundering about till they obtain what they want. They fall to the tradesman who has done no advertising. His business, for this reason, is one of accident. His sole dependence is location.

But for some time there has been a doubt as to the best methods of disseminating the knowledge necessary to success in business, at least as regards miscellaneous advertising. Board fences and dead walls everywhere are covered with advertisements. The panels of street cars; the entrances to the ferries and all places where there is

a constant gathering of the masses are filled with invitations to buy. But it is beginning to be a question whether any real benefit is derived from this practice. The purchaser who is caught by this method has to carry away in his memory the number and street. For this feat few are competent. A great many do not care to take so much trouble. Again, these advertisements are so scattered that the result is mental confusion. One brings away with him an idea in which all sorts of incongruous things are mixed up. Impossible elephants and pre-Raphaelite sketches do not help matters. The chances are that the device gets attached to the wrong thing. In addition to this, there is something akin to resentment in the minds of most persons at this unwarrantable intrusion on their privacy. There is a desire to look upon a fence, or a wall, or a landscape without being reminded that somebody has something to sell.

The newspaper is open to none of these objections. Under the system of classification which now prevails, what is wanted can be reached in a moment. Besides, it is at home where the newspaper is that people makes up their minds to purchase. They are not, in one case in ten thousand, reminded by posters or rude paintings that they want something. They dodge the dodgers whenever that nuisance presents itself. If the fact could be got at, we think it would be found that not one buyer in a thousand has been attracted by all the tawdry advertising that is so liberally spread along the streets and roads leading through and to the city. For the reasons stated nothing else could be expected, for to fix on the mind the locality of one's business and the articles one has for sale, more is required than a fence advertisement, which is never more than half digested, if it is not absolutely ignored through resentment.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M. Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Meet every Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Chenamus street, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T. Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council. Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Monday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. By order of the Council. F. J. TAYLOR, Auditor.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company, C. S. WRIGHT, President. R. N. CARAHAN, Secretary.

BUSINESS CARDS. ARNDT & FERCHEN, BLACKSMITHS AND MACHINISTS. Foot of Washington Street, near Kinney's Fishery, ASTORIA, OREGON.

HAVING SECURED AN ENGINE AND Lathie, and the best of workmanship, we are now prepared to do ALL KINDS OF CANNERY WORK, ENGINE AND STEAMBOAT WORK OF ANY DESCRIPTION. Horse-shoeing, repairing, and all kinds of blacksmithing promptly attended to at reasonable rates.

N. LOEB, MAIN STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON. Near the Globe Hotel. Invites attention to his Stock of vases, jewelry and toys. Clothing, Boots and shoes. General Merchandise.

Groceries and Provisions, Selected with special reference to the Astoria trade. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. Highest price paid for Furs. New Goods by Every Steamer. N. LOEB, ASTORIA..... OREGON

The White House

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST STORE IN THIS CITY TO FIND A LARGE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Staple & Fancy Goods, Notions

ALSO AN IMMENSE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

Don't fail to call on us before making your purchases, as you will find it money in your pocket.

Respectfully Yours, SCHLUSSEL & KANT, Cor. Chenamus and Main streets, Astoria, Oregon.

A. VAN DUSEN & CO. WALL PAPER, CHINA MATTING, AND HOUSE LINING, In quantities to suit, for sale cheap at A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s

WHITE LEAD, BOILED OIL, TURPENTINE, NAILS AND SPIKES, Suitable for street work, All for sale cheap at A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s

JUST RECEIVED. RUBBER PAINT The best in the World. Outside and inside white, and a great variety of shades in quart, one gallon and five gallon tins at A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s, Cass street, Astoria.

Great Reduction in Prices! SEWING MACHINES DOWN! New family Singer old price.....\$65 00 Reduced to..... 50 00 New family Singer, with drop leaf, drawers and cover, old price..... 75 00 Reduced to..... 60 00 Other styles reduced in proportion.

In addition to the above reduction a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on CASH SALES. Machines sold on the installment plan on liberal terms. A. Van Dusen & Co., Agents. ASTORIA, OREGON.

MISCELLANEOUS. I. W. CASE, Wholesale and Retail -DEALER IN- Assorted Merchandise of Every Description.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT, COMPRISING OVER SIXTY CASES, OF THE BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES. I. W. CASE.

Everyone is Bragging that they Sell Goods very Cheap. So I determined to give up the Retail Business entirely, and am offering my goods AT COST! No. 1 Diagonal Suits at..... \$15 00 No. 2..... 13 50 Light Plaid Suits, No. 1..... 13 50 No. 2..... 9 00

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, Jewelry; all description of Goods at cost price. I also give, as inducements to the public and to merchants, 30 days' credit on satisfactory notes. SAN FRANCISCO AUCTION STORE, J. BLOOM, Astoria, Oregon.

E. S. MERRILL & CO., Blacksmiths and Machinists. Capt. ROGERS' OLD STAND Near Express Office, ASTORIA, OREGON. All work in our line, heavy or light, done with neatness and dispatch. HORSESHOEING, WAGON, AND Farm Work a Specialty.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF Mr. S. A. Glines of Ky., an experienced Farrier of 25 years in the business, and well known to Astoria horsemen, we are prepared to do shoeing in a manner to cure lameness or prevent it in horses entrusted to our care. All work warranted and at reasonable rates.

W.M. EDGAR, Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, ASTORIA..... OREGON. DEALER IN THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF Tobacco and Cigars, and the Genuine Wostenholm, and other English Cutlery. Genuine Meerschaum Pipes a Specialty. Fairchild's Gold Pens, and all sorts of Stationery, Notions, Etc.

Groceries, Tropical and Domestic Fruits; also, Crockery, Glassware, Silverware, Table and Pocket Cutlery. Parties in need of the above line of goods will consult their own interest by calling before purchasing elsewhere. A Full Line of Willow-Ware always on hand; a Full Stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Wines and Liquors. J. STRAUSS, SOUTH SIDE OF CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA OREGON.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries, Tropical and Domestic Fruits; also, Crockery, Glassware, Silverware, Table and Pocket Cutlery. Parties in need of the above line of goods will consult their own interest by calling before purchasing elsewhere. A Full Line of Willow-Ware always on hand; a Full Stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Wines and Liquors. J. STRAUSS, SOUTH SIDE OF CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA OREGON.

GEORGE MACLEAN, BLACKSMITH. Water Street Roadway, Near Hume's Cannery, Astoria, Oregon. Horsehoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ship & Engine Work a Specialty.

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HUGH STOOP, CARPENTER AND JOINER, AND GENERAL JOBBER. ASTORIA, OREGON. Houses built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed.

HENRY SINDLINGER, -DEALER IN- STOVES AND TINWARE, JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. SHOP—On Squemoqua street, between Main and Cass streets, Astoria, Oregon.

B. B. Franklin, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER. Squemoqua street, next door to Astorian Building, Astoria, Oregon. All work done in a skillful manner, on short notice and at reasonable prices.

JOHN BURKE, (Successor to Varwig & Burke.) Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter AND DEALER IN IRON AND BRASS GOODS. Also Agent for W. C. Wilcox STEAM PUMPS. Flavel's Warehouse, Astoria.

BATHS, BATHS, Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and SULPHUR BATHS Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon. NIEDERAUER & UHLENHART, PROPRIETORS. Special attention paid to LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING. Private Entrance for Ladies. J. R. SHEPPARD, Late of Corvallis. C. H. STOCKTON, Late of Kalama. SHEPPARD & STOCKTON. HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS. ASTORIA..... OREGON.

GRAINING A SPECIALTY. KALSOMINING, MARBLING AND GLAZING done to order with neatness and dispatch. Leave your orders at the NEW SHOP, on Main street, Astoria, Oregon.

BUILDING MATERIALS. JUST ARRIVED: 40,000 BRICK; 100 WINDOWS; -AND- 200 DOORS; WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS LOW AS ANY HOUSE IN OREGON. BAIN & FERGUSON, Astoria, Oregon.

CHARLES HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE and BEDDING. ALSO IMPORTER OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, SHADES, ETC. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to, and furniture made to order. Full stock and lowest prices, corner of Squemoqua and Main street, Astoria.

WEST SHORE MILLS. Foot of CONCOMLY Street ROADWAY, Astoria, Oregon. J. C. TRULLINGER, - Proprietor. - of the above Mill - Is now prepared to fill all orders, large and small, for every kind of BUILDING LUMBER On satisfactory terms.

E. C. HOLDEN. L. LAUGHERY. HOLDEN & LAUGHERY, UPHOLSTERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS. At the old stand—HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS on Chenamus street. All kinds of upholstery and cabinet work done to order. Manufacturers of Lounges, Spring Beds, MATTRESSES. Of any size and quality. Picture Frames and Furniture Manufactured or Repaired by Experienced Workmen. Second hand Furniture bought and sold.