

THE CANBY MINSTRELS.

A Very Creditable Performance Last Evening. As good an amateur minstrel performance as ever was given in Astoria was thoroughly enjoyed by a fair house at Liberty hall last evening.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County. To the Hon. F. J. Taylor, judge: The undersigned, your grand jury for the present term, report as follows:

A SMUGGLER'S EXPERIENCE.

"What a good chance you would have to smuggle," was observed the other day to a gentleman who resides in Victoria but does business on the Sound, and crosses the straits three or four times per month.

"It!"

"Stand back, gentlemen! Clear the track!" shouted the police, and as the quickly-gathering crowd surged back, Steamer No. 4 came up the street, the magnificent black horses striking fire from the pavement.

Why wouldn't it be a good thing to tax the Chinese laundries? Not the "Chinese" laundries particularly, but all city laundries. As there are none but Chinese laundries in Astoria it would amount to the same thing.

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Stockholders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE P. L. & B. Association will be held in Liberty Hall at Astoria the evening of Saturday the 13th Feby., 1886, at 7 o'clock.

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PERSONAL. Mrs. E. B. Hume left on a visit to Salt Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith arrived on the Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. C. T. Thomas and wife are about to remove to their Alderbrook residence.

Mr. G. H. George and wife sailed for San Francisco on the State last Wednesday.

Mr. John Hobson's commission as collector of the port, and Mr. J. C. Bell's commission as postmaster, were confirmed by the senate among other confirmations last Wednesday.

Excited Thousands. All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

House to Rent. Four rooms; well located; apply at this office.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS. Jan. 21. Taylor, J. Gare Arvold, vs. John Hahn; motion to strike out allowed in part.

Wm. Loomis, vs. A. Mathison; motion to dismiss overruled.

Astoria Iron Works, vs. L. G. Haavens, judgment on verdict.

J. H. D. Gray, vs. M. Steab; judgment on verdict.

State, vs. Ah Gee; plea of not guilty withdrawn; entered plea of guilty; sentenced to two years in penitentiary and pay costs of suit.

Assignment of J. E. Thomas, order of distribution.

Assignment of I. J. Arvold; order allowing attorney's fees.

State, vs. Jim Brown; set for trial Monday.

Grand jury came into court and presented their report; six indictments found; four charges found not true bills.

State vs. Wm. Harrington; not true bill; ordered discharged.

State vs. Jno. Dell; ditto.

State vs. Matt. Clifford; ditto.

State vs. Wm. Stewart; ditto.

A. G. Spexarth, vs. J. T. Mulkey; motion for new trial overruled.

State vs. Frank Gray; larceny; till to-morrow to plead.

State vs. Jno. Case; larceny; till to-morrow to plead.

State vs. Carl Mattes; obtaining money under false pretenses; till to-morrow to plead.

State vs. Frank Miller; larceny; plead guilty; trial set for Tuesday.

State vs. Quo Haung; larceny; till to-morrow to plead.

Jas. Smith was admitted to citizenship.

State vs. Jos. Dows; attempt to rape; jury trial; verdict of guilty; sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Bunnemani & Martinini vs. G. Dipascual; motion to substitute L. Wilson as administrator estate of G. Dipascual, deceased, in place of defendant allowed.

In the case of P. Sicommat vs. Wm. Loeb reported yesterday, it was incorrectly stated that the case was decided in favor of plaintiff.

The case was decided in favor of defendant.

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