

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1890. City and County Official Paper.

Another superstition has been exploded by cold fact. More people do not die between midnight and morning than at any other period of the day. Statistics of 15,000 cases gathered from records of the Charity hospital and New York board of health show that dying moments are very evenly distributed among all the hours of the twenty-four.

A momentous question agitates the many breasts of the United States treasury officials. It is whether lightning bugs are animals, and entitled to pay duty as such when imported into the United States. The lightning bugs in question are no common trash of fireflies, but Cuban insects, large and dazzlingly luminous. They are imported as ornaments to women's dresses. The law requires 30 per cent. ad valorem duty on animals, and this has been taken to extend to these night fish. The question is, Shall these big, fat, foreign manufactured Cuban fellows come into competition with our own home made lightning bugs and drive them from the market? Never!

JOYFUL KANSAS DRUGGISTS. A Decision on the Prohibitory Law Which Pleases Them.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 10.—Judge Crozier, of the first judicial district of Kansas, in the trial of a druggist before him charged with violating the prohibitory law, rendered a decision to-day that puts a new gloss on the liquor question in this state. The assistant attorney general for this county a few weeks ago, began proceedings against all druggists in this city, to have them forfeit their permits to sell intoxicating liquor, and to have permanent restraining injunctions issued against them. The move greatly alarmed them at the time, but they got together and resolved to test the law as it applied to their cases. Accordingly one of their number, Edward Fritche, was brought to trial to-day, and the evidence in his case showed clearly that he had not required parties to make an affidavit before selling them liquor, and that he had violated the law in several other points. The judge rendered a lengthy decision in the case, in which he reviewed all the prohibitory laws passed in the several states, and he quoted from the decision of Judge Brewer and others. He refused to grant the injunction, and said the only way proceedings could be instituted against druggists for violating the law was by the same method as was taken against common saloon-keepers or jointists. He also held that when a person came to a druggist and got liquor under false pretensions they were the ones to be prosecuted and not the druggists. Certain sections of the law that relates to druggists, he says, are unconstitutional, and the following are his questions and opinions on it: "If the druggist has reason to believe that it is not for the purpose or interest specified, he must not sell. This makes him a physician. He must not sell to minors. He must not sell to drunken men. He must have a good nose. Nor to a person in the habit of getting intoxicated. He must know the family history of the applicant. The druggist is put in a separate class. He is liable on his bond where druggists have a lawful permit, and he is punishable by fine and imprisonment, but he is not punishable by an injunction and the case is dismissed. The decision is received with great joy by the druggists who will now proceed to sell liquor in earnest.

INCOMING PASSENGERS. The steamer State of California is due from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers: A. Rowman, A. W. Wilcox, A. Stillman, Master Allen, Mrs. L. E. Ryan, Mrs. J. C. Allen, J. G. Duncan and wife, Miss Cateshew, Mrs. J. M. Birmingham, Mrs. E. Shepard, W. J. Townsend, E. W. Gendler, J. T. Carr, Mrs. Post Homer, J. Anson, Mrs. J. A. Keller, John Aldred, D. Carter, J. Armstrong, Miss Weiler, J. McKinnin and wife, F. G. Helch, W. H. Horran, F. O. Butler, J. C. Horn, B. H. Hall and wife, W. Sweeney and wife, E. C. Michener, M. Brundage, A. Gehel, Dallas, D. B. Foster, Mrs. N. S. Jackson, Mrs. L. Fox, H. B. Jackson, A. Friedman, H. L. Cunningham, C. H. Tenbauer, C. Mendle, P. Koenigsberger, F. E. Marsh, H. W. Cardwell, F. L. Weaver, E. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Backline, J. E. Stewart and wife, C. M. Henderson, T. V. Owen, A. L. Moffett, C. Carr, Mrs. Ham, sister and daughters, E. Ham, F. H. Wood, Wm. Brockmeyer, C. B. Bates, A. L. Creelmann, W. A. Worth, W. McCarty, James Schaffer, W. H. Cannard, L. B. Cannard, L. J. Cowell, Miss Annie King, Mrs. King, Mrs. E. McKellum, Chas. F. Foster, H. C. Humphrey, G. Hayes, Bald, Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, Emil Baldwin, John Baldwin, wife and daughter.

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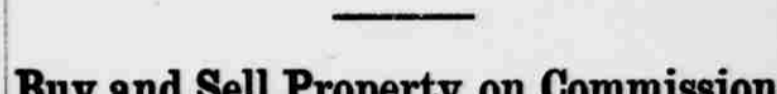
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