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PRICE FIVE CENTS

A WORTHY AMENDMENT.

To Allow More Liberal Pay For Surveying Timbered Land.

WHAT CLAIMS COUNTY NEEDS.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mr. Allen, from the committee on public lands, reported to the senate to-day a substitute for the bills heretofore introduced, to provide for the survey of public lands in Montana, Washington and the Dakotas, an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bills making an appropriation of \$500,000 for this purpose, and a further amendment, providing that the commissioner of the general land office may allow for the survey of lands heavily timbered an amount not to exceed one cent per acre, in addition to the regular rates of \$18 per lineal mile for standard and meander lines, \$15 for townships, and \$12 for section lines; also an amendment providing that of the appropriation for public surveys, \$100,000, instead of \$40,000, as provided in the house bill, may be expended for the examination of surveys in several districts, to test the accuracy of the work in the field notes, etc.

TO HAVE THREE SCREWS.

Suggested Changes in the New Cruiser.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary Tracy has decided to adopt the recommendation of engineer-in-chief Melville, to have the cruiser provided for in the pending naval appropriation bill, with three screws, instead of the ordinary two. She is to be about 400 feet long, 38 feet beam, 7,500 tons displacement, and will develop an average speed of 21 knots an hour, maintained for four hours, or 22 knots over a measured mile. The cruiser will be the fastest ever produced and added to the navy, will prove a most formidable war-craft. She is to have no armor, but to be provided with a protected deck. Three screws will be a most decided novelty in this country, notwithstanding the kind ever having been built here.

Another Postoffice.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A new postoffice has been established at Best, Harney county, Oregon, with Samuel F. Hilton, postmaster.

A GOVERNMENT SHIP.

From San Francisco to New York.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A telegram was received at the navy department to-day, saying that the *Monogahela* was spoken at 10 o'clock this morning, 55 miles east southeast from Cape Henlopen, with all well on board. The vessel left San Francisco on the 8th of March last, and this is the first news from her since that date. She has no engineer, and made the entire voyage under sail. Her orders were to proceed to New York without touching at any port en route, excepting in case of necessity. Upon arriving at New York she will be fitted out for a training ship. Her present performance is regarded as very creditable for a vessel of her class.

Served Him Just Right.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 24.—Nicholas M. Betsinger, the well known Mariellus Falls apirist, convicted of assault upon his adopted daughter, was to-day sentenced to Auburn state prison for 11 years and 10 months.

PREMIER HARRISON.

Investing in Washington Real Estate.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A special from Washington to the *Mail and Express*, says that president Harrison and family are showing confidence in Washington real estate, by investing. During the past three or four days the president and members of his family have been making extensive investments. The president is a member of the syndicate that recently purchased a large tract of suburban property on the Potomac river. A hotel has been erected and will be opened soon. Villa sites are being offered for sale.

CONCERNING CIGARS.

Extensive Strike of Cigar Makers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Over 4,000 men and women, employed in the manufacture of cigars, have struck for higher wages. The German element complain that Cubans, employed by several manufacturers, are receiving better pay than the German workers. This the manufacturers deny. The firms who are now practically without hands are Josh Hirsch, Seidenberg & Co., Victor Vallet & Co., and Eschelbacher & Meyer. Conferences are being held, and a speedy settlement is considered probable.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Trying to Evade the Tenor of the Law.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A later dispatch from Saratoga, says the discussion in the court of appeals has settled the main question at issue in the sugar trust. General Price represents the attorney general in cases brought against the trust, says the effect of decision is to destroy one member of the trust, the North River Sugar Refining company, and now nothing remains but to sue each member of the trust who passed a transfer by the sugar trust, of its properties to a corporation, under the laws of Connecticut or New Jersey.

This may not be easily accomplished, though the court has already granted an injunction against the trust, providing against just such a move. The next step will be taken by the attorney general.

The action of the court of San Francisco in the case of the American sugar refinery, will give the sugar trust people there some comfort, for it may be a precedent in the present cases.

The price of sugar certificates was well maintained, after the publication of the final decision, as they were held firmly between seventy-one and seventy-two. Theodore Havemeyer, of Havemeyer & Elder, said: "It will be so altered as to bring the organization within the letter and spirit of the law. There is nothing but the opinion, so far as I know, preventing the consolidation of the refineries."

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Committed by a Woman and Man.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

OTTAWA, Ill., June 24.—David M. Moore, a traveling man, representing the Scott Lumber Co., of Morrill, was decoyed to Allen park last night, by Mrs. Geo. Ford and a man named Gary, and brutally beaten to death with a coupling pin. The body when found this morning, presented a horrible appearance, and the pockets were turned inside out, containing a diamond pin and ring was missing, but in an inner pocket in his vest, securely fastened with safety pins, was found \$140 in currency.

Mrs. Ford was seen at an early hour this morning, walking nervously about the street, tearing up memorandums, and throwing it away. The cover and pieces of the book were gathered up, and identified as belonging to Moore.

When confronted with these evidences, the woman broke down and made a confession, which resulted in her arrest and the arrest of her husband and Gary an hour later.

The Strikers Are Victorious.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Hopkins & Marks, members of the association of cloak firms, surrendered this morning to the terms of the locked out workmen, and the latter will go back to work at once, and will be paid in full for the time they have been out and it is only a matter of a short time, when the other firms will yield.

Versus the Sugar Trust.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SARATOGA, June 24.—The New York state court of appeals to-day handed down a decision against the sugar trust.

Tired of Matrimony.

Yesterday another wife who desires to have the bonds of wedlock severed, filed a petition for divorce in the circuit court. June 11, 1885, Margarita was wedded to Gus Sandy in Pacific county, Washington, and the fruit of this union is a family of four children, a girl of six years, a boy of four, another of two, and a girl of five months old. She seeks a divorce, the custody of the children, \$20 per month while the suit is pending, and \$100 to defray the costs of the suit. She claims her husband drove her out of the house on the 7th inst., and on the 22nd called her four names in the presence of her children, and has frequently threatened her life, but she has always been kind and loving toward him, as she admits. She says she does not contribute to her support, but she has to work out to provide for herself and children and therefore asks the court to set her free. On the question "Is marriage a failure?" she would evidently vote in the affirmative.

A Matter of Interest to Travelers.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that the Sanitarians is a safeguard against unhealthy influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed and unwholesome food, and other conditions unfavorable to health, would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land or water, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones, and to travel in such regions, as a means of protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, and other causes, it is especially useful. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact that has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

He Criticized Freely.

MADISON, Wis., June 24.—Ex-president John Bascomb, of Wisconsin University, now of Williamsstown, Mass., created a sensation to-night, in his address to the graduating class in law, by unmercifully criticizing a decision of the Wisconsin supreme court, excluding the bible from the public schools.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PREACHER.

He Advises His Flock to Patronize Sunday Amusements.

LETTERS TO READ SUNDAY PAPER.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 24.—The court of appeals to-day affirmed the original judgment in the Kemmer case. Kemmer must be electrically executed by warden Surston.

A LIBERAL PARSON.

Most Too Much So to Please His Church.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 24.—There is considerable excitement in ecclesiastical circles over the pulpiter utterances of Rev. J. C. Grunbake, the best known Unitarian clergyman in Missouri. Grunbake has always been known as a liberalist, but his congregation was astonished yesterday. They never heard such radical talk and they don't know what to make of it. The people of other denominations do, however, and they have set down Grunbake as a man dangerous to the Christian religion.

He says with accompanying gestures, that he was in favor of Sunday theatrical performances, Sunday ball games, Sunday horse races, and all Sunday sports. He said that he believes in them, and intended patronizing them, whenever he had an opportunity.

In support of this advocacy, he stated that Christ said the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath, and if the people found relaxation and pleasure in Sunday sports he favored them. He believed that they would tend to keep people from the saloons, and he advised all of his hearers to read all the Sunday papers.

The Imprisoned Miners.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—A report reached the city that about 320 this morning the mining party at Dunbar made an opening to Farmhill mine and at once walked it up again, pending necessary preparations for an expedition. The report, however, lacks confirmation.

Later—DUNBAR, Pa., 9:35 A. M.—A fresh air passage has just been opened by the mining party. It is believed it leads into Farmhill mine. The end is likely to come before noon.

WHOLESALE HANGING.

Four Murderers Executed on one Scaffold.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 24.—Parker Harris, El Carr and Hardy Ballard, colored, and Frank Bremish, white, were hanged this morning, the colored murderers together, the white man alone, as "Bremish objected to being hanged with negroes. The blacks exhibited no signs of fear. All confessed and said they had made their peace with God. The necks of all three were broken.

Bremish, supported by the deputy sheriff, half walked, half staggered on to the drop. He was stupefied with whisky and exhibited no concern. His neck was broken. Bremish, Harris and Carr killed their wives, and Ballard killed a street conductor. The first two attempted suicide by cutting their throats.

The Asiatic Cholera in Spain.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

MADRID, June 24.—The commission of medical experts, sent by the government to the province of Valencia for the purpose of investigating the epidemic raging there, pronounce the disease to be Asiatic cholera. The commission also reports that the origin of the pestilence is uncertain.

A COMPLIMENTARY REPORT.

Locating the Cause of a Marine Disaster.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—The board of trade court of enquiry and investigation into the cause of the recent accident to the Inman line steamer *City of Paris*, to-day concluded its labors and rendered a decision. The court attributes the casualty to the wearing off of the propeller blades, and also decides that the safety of the vessel was not sacrificed to a desire to attain a high rate of speed. The court pronounced the *City of Paris* to be one of the finest ships in the mercantile marine.

AN OVERDOSE OF CHLORAL.

Bernhardt Narrowly Escapes Death.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LONDON, June 24.—Upon returning to her hotel after having performed at her Majesty's theater last evening, Madame Sarah Bernhardt suffered from an attack of insomnia. Finding herself unable to go to sleep she took what proved to be an overdose of chloral. When her attendants discovered her, the famous actress appeared in a dying condition and physicians were immediately summoned. After persistent efforts lasting four hours and the application of powerful remedies, Bernhardt began slowly to recover.

The latest style of Gen's' Goods and shoes at

P. J. GOODMAN'S.

IN BEHRING'S SEA.

The "Bear" Held at Port Townsend for Further Orders.

NEGOTIATIONS NOW GOING ON.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Mr. Blaine has declined an invitation to be present at a meeting of the World's fair commissioners at Chicago, on July 28, when they are going to organize, on the ground that he will be detained by business in connection with the Behring sea complications. This is one of the first official statements to indicate that negotiations as to Behring sea are pending and indicates that the Behring sea controversy has been detained at one of the northern ports on the northwest Pacific coast to await their final instructions.

The statement is made in various quarters that trouble is to be expected on account of these instructions. These statements are, to say the least, premature. Instructions as to the conduct of the American revenue cutters in Behring sea have not yet been issued but it is expected that they will be before many days. The understanding is that the state department has delayed the issuance of instructions in order to await the expected reply from London, as to certain proportions which have not been made public. There is going to be trouble about the enforcement of the act of congress to enforce the claim of the United States to the exclusive jurisdiction on the waters in the Behring sea, said senator Brown, of the foreign affairs committee, "the administration has simply a duty to perform. It must carry out the law. There is no escape from that. In doing so there will be taken a number of illicit sealers sailing from Victoria, and the British government will interfere. Now, of course, no one knows to what extent that interference may be carried. It is hoped that it will be merely a diplomatic difficulty to be arranged by correspondence and that some satisfactory treaty may be made. I don't think we are going to have any difficulty that cannot be settled by peaceful means."

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CHASING CHINESE.

How They Captured the Celestials and Jailed Them in Tucson.

SEVERE HAIL STORM IN COLUSA.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

OAKLAND, June 24.—No more carpenters have struck since yesterday, and there is a feeling in favor of a conciliation of the strike and a compromise with the employers.

HE WANTED TO DIE.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 24.—A laboring man jumped off the 11 o'clock boat from San Francisco to-day. He was rescued. He refused to give his name, but said he wanted to die.

TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

The Golden Gate Athletic Club in Trouble.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The trial of Frank Larue, Joe Bowers, J. J. Jamieson and others, engaged in prize fighting in the Golden Gate Athletic club, was resumed to-day. John Wells, reporter, testified that he reconstituted with the club directors, and secretary Jamieson of the club, against allowing such unscientific men as McBride and Larue to fight, but the officers refused to stop the fight as the men were fighting for a stake. Finally McBride became so weak from constant punishment, that he fell back on his head and fractured his skull. Then the club officers became frightened, and tried to suppress the fact as to the men fighting for a stake.

Wm. Phillips, proprietor in the Palace hotel, stated to a police officer that the men were fighting for a stake, but the police expect to be able to produce Frank Robinson, head waiter in the Palace hotel, who has been hiding since the fight, and prove by him that he was stake holder, and that the club officers knew of the fact.

Larue, the survivor principal, is very independent, and says that if certain prominent men don't come to his assistance, he will tell of his action in the famous French restaurant, in which he was head waiter.

HE DENIES THE CRIME.

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A CLEVER CAPTURE.

The Moon Eyed Heathen Nearly Outwitted.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Special agent of the treasury L. G. Irwin has returned from Tucson, where he has been engaged in the Chinese cases, now on trial in the United States district court. Irwin left here about two months ago on the steamer *Neobern*, in company with a number of Chinese, who were suspected of being smugglers, who were going to make an attempt to cross the Mexican border, in defiance of the law.

How they tried to carry out their design and were captured is already known, twenty-four of them being now in custody in Tucson, awaiting the action of the court, which will probably return them to China. The special agent made his headquarters at Nogales, and from there directed the movements of the force of men under him. The twenty-four Chinese who went down on the *Neobern*, left Guaymas on the train and traveled as far as the Alar district, where the services of Mexican teamsters were secured, and the team set out on their journey. They traveled for several days in a westerly direction.

Behind the team, watching its every movement, were two of special agent Irwin's men on horseback. For three weeks the party were out on a hot desert, it being particularly hard on the deputies, as they had to keep the smugglers right all the while, without themselves being seen. The Chinese camped at watering places, sometimes for four days at a time. On these occasions the deputies were obliged to make a detour of the country, to reach another watering place miles away.

For three weeks this kind of a chase was kept up, and the invaders were finally dropped near the line, to the southwest of Tucson, and they trekked across the desert for the remaining few miles and crossed the line. The deputies were close behind, however, but made no attempt to molest them until they were well into Arizona. The entire lot was then arrested and placed in Tucson jail. Special agent Irwin went to Tucson, and after giving his testimony, was allowed to return to San Francisco.

LONG CONTEST OVER PROPERTY.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The Blythe trial is drawing to a close, and the case will probably be submitted to the jury next Monday.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Death of an old Citizen of California.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

MODesto, Cal., June 24.—Robert McHenry, a banker, land owner and capitalist, died this morning. Two years ago he was stricken with paralysis, since which he has been a helpless invalid. The deceased was a native of Vermont, aged sixty-three years. He was a Mexico war veteran, and came to California in 1849. He was highly esteemed and identified with all public improvements. His widow and son survive. The funeral will take place Thursday.

PROSECUTING A QUACK.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.