

When possible, all travel should be safe. This is policy in every way. It is due to the passengers that all safeguards procurable be thrown around them; it is business on the part of the owners of boats and trains to induce patronage by lessening, so far as possible, the probability of disaster. At present there are several suits against the U. P. Company for alleged violation of the law on the part of their steamers in these waters. The law is that, wherever a passenger steamer carries more than the number of passengers permitted in its license, the owners of the boat may be proceeded against for pecuniary damages and fined—half the fine to go to the informer. This is right. It is in the interest of public safety that such laws are made, and in the interest of the welfare of all that such laws be rigidly enforced.

If the U. P. Co. or any other company has carried more passengers on any trip of any of its boats than allowed by its license, such company should be mulcted to the full extent of the law. Not for reprisal or retaliation; but solely because in this way and in no other can transportation companies be compelled to obey the law, which was enacted for the protection of the traveling public, as well as to protect transportation companies against the deplorable effects of their own greed.

In corporation interests, there is an effort in certain newspapers to screen the U. P. company from the consequences of its own acts. This consists mainly in an effort to throw odium on the informer, and to make it appear that the informer is influenced solely by a desire for the money that he gets. Granted, for the sake of argument, that that is so; yet, the law expressly stipulates these provisions as an inducement to secure such information, and by such statutory provisions sanctions the actions of the informer so far as the established facts bear out the allegations.

The Astorian is glad that the U. P.'s boats have been libeled; it believes that they have carried more passengers than they have been entitled by license to carry, and in the interests of the traveling public we hope that if the charges are proven that the proper authorities will rigidly enforce the law and compel the U. P. company by heavy fines to realize that people traveling have rights which that company is bound to respect.

Nothing but good luck coupled with good management on the part of the company's faithful employes has prevented more than one disastrous accident, and the company cannot expect to continue such a course with constant immunity from disaster or detection.

In the financial report of the county, published yesterday, appeared an aggregate of \$46,475.78. This included warrants returned to the amount of \$26; bonds canceled to the amount of \$20,000 and interest on those bonds \$1,152.08, a total of \$21,078.08. This taken from the \$46,475.78 leaves a balance of \$25,397.70, which amount represents what was used in paying the expenses of the county for the year ending June 30th, 1890.

Patsy Mitchell of Thompsonville, Mass., promised that he would never drink another drop of liquor "as long as he had hair on his head." When his third became ungovernable he sold his bushy head of hair to Bob Crumby, a barber, for a pint of gin, and when his hair was removed with a razor and the gin was in his possession he went off and got drunk.

Lowell, Mass., Sunday-school teachers are shocked at the outcome of their conversions of the heathen Chinese. Just when it was believed the Mongolians were above even suspicion a little detective work found all the Bible class playing fan-tan and smoking opium. Many of the white Sunday-school scholars had been led astray.

New Orleans brokers have \$10 gold pieces frozen into cakes of artificial ice and then brought around to the exchange by a boy. The cakes are placed in the sun, and the last gold piece to melt out takes all the others.

According to recent figures the people of this country are longer lived than those of Europe. In this country 18 persons out of every 1000 die each year; in England the average is 20 and in Germany 26.

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The memorandum of an agreement made in Astoria, Oregon, this 18th day of July, 1890, by and between Herman Wise and J. Ash, witnesses: that each of the parties hereto have deposited with Mr. C. J. Trenchard of said city, the sum of \$500, and that it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that if the sales of said Herman Wise, at his clothing establishment at 469 and 471 Second street, in said city, shall exceed the full sum of \$15,000 within the next sixty days from the date hereof, all of the total sum of \$1,000, deposited as aforesaid, shall be paid to said Herman Wise, on his affording said C. J. Trenchard satisfactory evidence that his sales have in said period exceeded said amount and that if said sales do not in said period exceed said amount, said total sum of \$1,000 is to be paid said J. Ash.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

HERMAN WISE, J. ASH.

Signed in presence of C. J. TRENCHARD, Notary Public for Oregon.

Herman Wise is not a betting man, but Mr. Ash was bragging so much about the amount of business done by certain houses on the Sound, that Mr. Wise offered to bet \$500 that he can sell just as much clothing as any retail clothing house on Puget Sound. This is a matter of home pride, and as Herman Wise offers his entire stock at cost, rather than lose the bet, it is safe to say that Astorians generally will help themselves and their town, by helping Mr. Wise to win this \$1,000.

Balloon Ascension!

Parachute Jump, UPPER - ASTORIA, By Professor Lang, 3 P. M. This Afternoon.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge until Tuesday, July 23, 1890, for the improvement of the crossing of Madison and Jefferson and Madison and Astor streets, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1169. Bids must state the price per yard for grading and amount for woodwork on each crossing. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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WARREN & WRIGHT, 559 Third Street. Notice. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10 o'clock, A. M., Friday, July 20, 1890, at the office of county clerk for printing, notices and blanks, or other printing ordered for Clatsop County, said contract to expire June 30th, 1891.

Reward. A REWARD OF \$5 WILL BE PAID by the Scandinavian Benevolent Society for the recovery and delivery of the body of Peter Brown at Astoria, Or., who was drowned off Scarborough Hill July 15th. By order of the Board of directors, MARTIN OLSEN, President, AUG. DANIELSON, Sec'y.

Reward of \$25. WILL BE PAID BY SEASIDE LODGE No. 12, A. O. U. W., for the recovery of the body of Mr. Peter Brown delivered at Astoria, Oregon, on or before Aug. 1, 1890. Attest: I. W. CASE, Acting M. W.

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Notice of School Meeting IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE LEGAL voters of School District No. 1, that a meeting will be held in the school house of said district on Monday, July 22nd, 1890, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of levying a tax to support a school in said district for the ensuing year. Also a tax to redeem some of the outstanding bonds; and to discuss the question of establishing a high school in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors of said district. Attest: J. W. CONN, Chairman. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk. Astoria, July 11th, 1890.

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