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ALONG THE WHARVES.

There was not much activity along the waterfront yesterday. The British bark Earlscourt, 139 days out from Antwerp, loaded with glass and cement, came in early yesterday morning and an examination by the health officer shows her to have a clean bill of health, with all well on board. The tug Mogul, of Port Townsend brought the barge Henry Buck around from Victoria, and came in during the morning. The Buck is loaded with limestone, consigned to the Iron Works at Oswego. The barge Ludlow, which has been laying in the harbor for the past week, will be taken back to Victoria by the Mogul. The Ludlow came around several weeks ago, loaded with pig iron for the Oswego Iron Works. In attempting to make fast to the empty barge, yesterday morning, the Mogul's hawser slipped underneath the tug and fouled with her propeller, becoming so entangled that it was found impossible to move her. The assistance of the Dwyer was secured, and the tug moved over to Parker's slip where she was beached and the rope removed. The Mogul will go out with the Ludlow, sometime this morning.

The American ship Solitaire, loaded with wheat, will leave out today, bound for Queenstown to await orders. Captain Thompson, master of the Solitaire is well known in Astoria, having been here on several occasions. The last time he was here he purchased some real estate, and while the present outlook is not very encouraging, he is quite satisfied to let his investment stand, for he predicts a big growth in the next two years. He also has property in Tacoma and other Sound ports. The Solitaire has been in Portland for the past seven months, being unable to get a charter until a couple of weeks ago. Yesterday she shipped a crew through Grant Bros., and expects to be ready to sail today. To show the popularity of the general Captain Thompson, it is said that six sailors who had heard that the Solitaire was about to sail, paid their own passage out from San Francisco, in order to ship with the captain, who has a reputation for kindness and good treatment to his sailors. They arrived too late, however, as the crew had been selected beforehand.

The Ocean Wave went up yesterday very light. This state of affairs is expected however, as she usually brings down a full cargo and a large passenger list for the North beach. The other boats running on the Seaside travel are doing a fairly good business, yet there are not as many visitors to the beach this year as last season.

The small steamers plying in the bay and on the various rivers adjacent to Astoria are doing a good business considering the dullness of the season. The Truckee left San Francisco yesterday morning and is expected in tomorrow or early Sunday morning. She has a good cargo of mixed freight for this port.

The United States lighthouse tender Columbine is in Portland undergoing a number of minor repairs and loading annual supplies.

The Manzanilla was at Tillamook yesterday, and from there she will go to Willapa and Destruction Island with supplies.

The Henry Buck, with limestone for the Oswego Iron works, brought around from the Sound by the Mogul, was taken up the river last night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Colonel John Adair was in town yesterday.

Miss Ora Ballard is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. G. W. Shaw of Corvallis, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. S. J. Kramer of Portland is returning in this city.

Mr. G. M. Dwyer of British Columbia, on the Totten yesterday from Portland.

Mr. W. A. Root and Miss L. Root of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Castlen of San Francisco was among the guests at the Occident yesterday.

Henry Myers and family of East Portland passed through the city last evening bound for Clatsop.

Ex-Sheriff Jordan of Portland came down yesterday morning and left on the steamer Elmore for Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart of Portland are enjoining in town, the guests of their son Deputy U. S. Marshal Stewart.

Mr. J. I. Crawford came up from Gearhart Park last evening. He reports quite a number of people at the Park now, and many newcomers are expected in next week. He will return today.

I. N. Griffin returned yesterday from his Cannon beach ranch, where he has been superintending the building of a new house. He will move his family to the beach next week, where they will remain for the summer.

Aleck Gilbert returned yesterday from an outing at Sand Island, where he bagged half a hundred ducks and as many more snipe. "Mountain trout," he said, are as thick as flies on a molasses barrel, and I dipped them out with a small net until I really sickened at the sight of a fish." The captain of the plunger states that the mountain trout caught by Mr. Gilbert were pretty fine specimens of dog salmon.

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Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned have been duly appointed the executors of the last will and testament of George Flavel, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, deceased, and as such executors, authorized to administer the estate of such deceased; and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of the undersigned, George C. Flavel, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 10th day of July, 1893.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of P. W. Larsen, deceased, are requested to present them to me at the office of J. Q. A. Bowby in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. MARIA C. LARSEN, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah B. Coffman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Sarah B. Coffman, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, duly authenticated within six months from this date. W. W. PARKER, A. R. Kanaga, Attorney for administrator.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, April 4th, 1893.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. C. H. Page, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. D. Gray, Laura W. Gray, J. Q. A. Bowby, Wiley Ballew as executors of the last will and testament of Louis Wilson deceased and the Astoria Box Company.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of May 1893, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 22nd day of May 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 21st day of May, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered six (6), seven (7), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), of tract numbered one (1), and lot thirty-two (32), of tract numbered two (2), all of and in block numbered twenty-seven, in Olney's addition to the Town of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. G. Hustler and H. S. Alken, executors and devisees of the last will and testament of Cyrus Olney, deceased, as said block is sub-divided and recorded by J. H. D. Gray and recorded by him in plat book, numbered one, at page number 25, Record of Town or City Plats, in and for the county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, and all of said land being in said county and state, and I shall on Monday the 31 day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the county court house door, in the City of Astoria in said county and state, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$592.41, with interest on said sum from May 24, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of \$22.50, costs and disbursements, and the accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in United States gold coin at time of sale. H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Or. Dated Astoria, Or., May 31, 1893.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons in the State of Oregon holding insurance Company, of San Francisco, California.

Of the withdrawal from the state of Oregon of the State Investment & Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and to all other persons interested, that the said company has assigned its business in the State of Oregon, in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and has filed notice thereof with the secretary of state, of said state, and proposes to withdraw its securities on deposit with the treasurer thereof, and to cease doing business in said state.

Any policy holder in the State of Oregon, or any other person having claims against said insurance company, are hereby notified to file the same with the secretary of state of the state of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the publication of this notice.

This notice is given pursuant to the provision of an act of the legislature of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to amend Sections 3564, 3568 and 3580, of Chapter L, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, as Compiled and Annotated by W. Lair Hill." Approved February 25, 1889.

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By George L. Brander, President.

Attest: Charles M. Blair, Secretary

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop; Astoria Iron Works, Plaintiff, vs. Dean Blanchard, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 22d day of June, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 19th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 13th day of July, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of the within named defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block numbered one hundred twenty-one, (121) of J. M. Shively's First Addition to Astoria as recorded by him in the record of said county, said real estate being situated in Clatsop county, Oregon, and notice is hereby given that I shall on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, in front of the court house door, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$538.58, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 19, 1893, together with the further sum of \$16.90 costs and disbursements, and accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin at time of sale. H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated, Astoria, Or., July 5, 1893.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. A. Leberman, Plaintiff, vs. H. M. Spencer, and F. E. Habersham, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, on the 7th day of June, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein, on the 6th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 20th day of June, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the within named defendants in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of block 7, and the undivided one-half interest in lots 14 and 15, of block 19, all in the town of Grand Rapids, as laid out and recorded by the Grand Rapids Improvement and Development Company, in the county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, and I shall, on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the county courthouse door, in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars (less the sum of \$60 realized on the sale of personal property) together with interest on the sum of \$430 from the 24th day of March, 1892, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with the further sum of \$50, attorney's fees, with interest thereon, until paid, together with further sum of \$56 costs and disbursements, and the accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in United States gold coin at time of sale. H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, June 25, 1893.

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