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THE PORTLAND CHINESE CASES.

Washington, July 26.—Supervising Special Agent Tingle of the Treasury department says that the government has a good case against the ex officials of the customs service, who have been indicted at Portland Oregon. Notwithstanding the indicted men claim that the action against them is inspired by political motives, Tingle, who is a republican, says that this allegation is untrue. He regrets as much as any body that he to perform a disagreeable part but he was bound to do his duty and will push the cases to the end.

He says the collector at Portland must have received about fifty dollars a head for each Chinese he smuggled in. There were 700 Chinese brought in, in all, and the revenue derived by these enterprising treasury officers amounted in all to about thirty five thousand dollars. Tingle estimates that there were 8500 pounds of opium smuggled, the duty on which would amount to \$102,000. After the government succeeded in making the case, several members of the gang tumbled over one another in their desire to turn state's evidence.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Union, Or, July 26.—In the circuit court this morning the jury in the case of Dan Tartar, charged with killing his brother, Robert Tartar, in Eagle Valley, this county, brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

CORRECTING A LABEL.

In last Tuesday's Oregonian appears a communication in which "the human conduct which is taking place near the mouth of the Columbia river" is described in the most lugubrious and melodious terms.

The correspondent, one E. G. Granville, gives as his authority a certain Gus Snugg, of Astoria, who told the tale "with tears in his large, honest eyes."

Yesterday Coroner William Pohl was seen by a representative of the Astorian, and asked his opinion of the matter. "It is all mess of falsehood," said the official. "I saw Gus Snugg yesterday afternoon, and asked him where the body lay. He didn't know himself, but had heard the yarn from somebody else. We hunted up 'somebody else,' who had no better authority for the statement. There isn't a body there."

It is unfortunately true that every large number of fishermen are drowned during the season, at the mouth of the Columbia river, but that is no more the fault of the authorities of Clatsop Astoria and the federal government, than it is to the discredit of Providence.

If Granville had merely become sponsor to Snugg's Munchausenism, he would have simply ranked as a greenhorn, or a softy who could have been imposed upon by such a transparent gag. But to adopt, publish and promulgate such fables, and to make elaborate and derogatory comments thereon is to remove E. G. G. from the plane of a fool to the status of a liar.

A few days ago a trio of Celestials went bear hunting at Knappaon, one of them having a narrow escape before his return. The hunters were armed with one shot gun loaded with bird shot, and two clubs, the latter being intended for use in disposing of any juvenile members of the Bruin family that might be encountered. Before the party had been long out a monster she bear and two cubs were discovered making a meal of some dead salmon, and an effort was made to capture the cubs. The old bear showed fight, and two of the Chinese learned suddenly that they hadn't lost any bears, leaving their companion, armed with the shot gun to face the music. The two charges of bird shot were fired into the infuriated animal, but the next instant the Chinaman received a blow on the head that rendered him insensible. The bear then took her cubs and made for the timber, leaving the hunter prostrate on the beach.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Adair, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call at my office at No. 113, Commercial street, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and pay the same. And all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, at the above named place, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, July 25, 1893. B. VAN DUSEN, Administrator of said estate.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. N. Williams, of Port Angeles, is in the city.

Sheriff Smith returned from Portland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Rathorn left for Portland this morning on business.

Mr. J. P. Hayden, of Portland, came down the river yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huff of New York registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Dardon, of Bloomington, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. P. F. Du Flon, agent of the Independent steamer line, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lawrence and Miss Helen Dickerson contemplate leaving next week for a visit to Chicago and other East coast points.

Mr. W. Trullinger, who has been visiting Chicago and seeing the World's Fair for three or four weeks past, left Chicago for Astoria on Tuesday.

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Tide Table for Astoria.

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DATE. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

July 27. 11:15 a. m. 5:15 p. m. 11:15 a. m. 5:15 p. m.

July 28. 11:15 a. m. 5:15 p. m. 11:15 a. m. 5:15 p. m.

July 29. 11:15 a. m. 5:15 p. m. 11:15 a. m. 5:15 p. m.

July 30. 11:15 a. m. 5:15 p. m. 11:15 a. m. 5:15 p. m.

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Report of the Condition OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK AT ASTORIA,

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 12th, 1893.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$102,102.18. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 289.35.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00. Stocks, securities, etc. 3,261.23.

Due from approved reserve agents 151.65. Due from other national banks 528.67.

Due from state banks and bankers 18,712.72. Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 3,618.36.

Current expenses and taxes paid 57.99. Premium on U. S. bonds 1,200.00.

U. S. and other cash items 207.00. United States paper currency, checks, and coins 45.50.

Real estate 13,167.35. Total \$150,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund 5,000.00.

Undivided profits 125.02. National bank notes outstanding 6,280.00.

Individual deposits subject to check 42,255.37. Demand certificates of deposit 7,618.21.

Time certificates of deposit 25,531.50. Certified checks 70.00.

Due to other National Banks 770.88. Total \$150,000.00.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of July 1893. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1893. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons in the State of Oregon holding policies in the State Investment & 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 reinsured 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 legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to amend Sections 5554, 5558 and 5559, of Chapter L, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, as Compiled and Annotated by W. Lair Hill." Approved February 25, 1888.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE CO. 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 23rd 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 5th 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 \$550.58, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 19, 1893, together with the further sum of \$150.00 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.

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