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WILL ANSWER TO THE GRAND JURY

Four Fishermen Who Participated in the East Astoria Riot Sunday.

MUCH FEELING IS MANIFESTED

Men Are Accusing Each Other of Selling Fish for Three Cents, and Trouble May Follow—Notes of the Several Courts.

Justice Abercrombie held court in the circuit court room yesterday as his place of justice would not begin to accommodate the crowds which thronged to hear the trial of the four fishermen who were to be examined for participating in a riot in East Astoria last Saturday afternoon. When Louis Duxold brought his fish to the A. Booth Packing Company's cannery last Saturday he was charged by a crowd of fishermen with having sold his salmon for less than the union price of five cents per pound. After a war of words, Duxold was set upon by the men and severely beaten. He swore to warrants, charging four men with rioting. Their preliminary hearing took place in the justice's court yesterday.

Hon. C. W. Fulton appeared for the prosecution in aid of the deputy district attorney, while F. D. Winton appeared for the defense. The evidence as presented by each side was conflicting. The accused men did not testify in their own behalf, but they had a number of witnesses who swore that Duxold was the cause of all the trouble. One of the accused, the men testified, was at work on his net when Duxold passed by. He remarked to Duxold that it was anything but fair to sell fish for three cents per pound, to which, they asserted, Duxold replied with an oath, following it up with a blow. This caused the trouble in which Duxold was injured.

On the other hand, there were witnesses who stated that the accused were guilty of participating in the riot. Several testified to this effect on the stand, all claiming to have been eyewitnesses to the trouble. The attorneys then began arguing the case. Justice Abercrombie, after listening to the arguments, found the men over in the sum of \$200 each to await the action of the grand jury.

The trouble between the fishermen is likely to result in bloodshed. Monday night one man was heard to accuse a certain crowd of men with having sold fish for less than three cents, and the accused was plainly told that, if he repeated the charge, he would be handled with carelessness. Much bitterness exists over the situation and trouble is likely to follow.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

There were all kinds of sinners before Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon. Since the close of the fishing season the police court has done a good business. The prisoners' dock was well filled by the wayfarers. Among them were some pretty tough characters, one in particular causing the police considerable trouble.

The first name called was that of John Mackie. Wednesday afternoon Mackie got a skate on, and persisted in hanging around the city jail. He was told to go away several times, but persisted in staying there, so they ran him in. He was taxed \$5.

When asked if the charge of drunk against him was true, John Erickson said it was, so he was fined \$5.

Then Gust Benson was called, charged with fighting, but he failed to appear and his bail of \$10 was declared forfeited. Benson, it appears, plays a piano in a Bowery resort, and Wednesday evening Axel Nelson strolled into the saloon. Axel plays the accordion, and he thinks he plays it nicely. Benson was playing with another man, when Axel asked him to play an accompaniment for the accordion, which he refused to do, whereupon Axel went to the bar and took a drink. In some manner a quarrel followed, which resulted in both men being arrested for fighting. Axel answered "not guilty" to the charge against him, saying he would not fight for the world. The case against him was dismissed, as the testimony was all in his favor.

Harry Manzer, commonly known as "Hoodlum Harry," was then told to answer to a charge of having been drunk. He said the allegation in the main was correct, whereupon his honor said something about five dollars. There were three charges against Harry, the second one being for using abusive language. Captain Hallock had arrested the man, and, hearing that he had been released from the county jail ten days before his term of several months had expired, took him to the Hotel d'Hare. Harry didn't want to go, but was finally persuaded to. When they arrived before the prison the jailer could not be found—it was early in the morning—and the captain started toward the city jail with his man. But Harry was balky and called the captain all the hard names he could remember. Finally a citizen came along and sent an express wagon to the scene, when Harry was thrown into it and driven to

the city jail. He was taxed \$10 for his son.

Not they weren't through with Harry by any means. There was another charge very serious—against him, that of resisting an officer. It appears that when the captain was trying to persuade Harry to go to the city jail he physically disputed the officer's ability to take him there. The result was a hugging match on Ninth street. Harry got the worst of it. He was fined \$50, which means 100 days in jail. Then there is that other \$15, which means seven days more. As no one is likely to go around with a bucket and bail him out, Harry will probably eat with the city for some time to come.

Manzer began his troubles about 4:15 yesterday morning. The bartender at the Ivy, a dance hall in Paradise Alley, was sitting with a friend in front of the place when Harry came along. He got new, and said awful bad things to the men. The latter paid no attention to him otherwise than to give him a civil answer to a question which he asked. But Harry was looking for a fight and followed the bartender into the saloon, where he struck him in the face with his open hand. The saloon man told him not to do it again, as he, too, would do the slap act. Then Harry became pretty mad and said several more uncomplimentary things. Finally Captain Hallock came along and told Harry to make himself conspicuous by his absence, but Harry positively refused to do it. So the officer took him by the back of the neck and a shoe strap and threw him out of the house. This was the beginning of Harry's woes. In the police court Manzer presented a very bad appearance. His head was cut in several places, as was also his face. His shirt was covered with blood and he looked like the last rose of summer. He has been a source of trouble to the police for years and his sentence will not be regretted by the officers. He is a young man, but seems to be of little good in the world. All the money he makes he loses through drink and is drunk when he isn't in jail.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court yesterday a motion was filed to dismiss the case of George C. Flavel et al vs. the Flavel Land and Investment Company. This action was brought about to recover \$222,000 and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from September 1, 1892. Added to this was \$20,000 attorney's fees. Hon. C. W. Fulton was attorney for the plaintiff.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The preliminary hearings of the ten or twelve men who were arrested for rioting in West Astoria last Sunday morning will be held in the justice's court this afternoon at 1:30.

M. Susman was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of using abusive language. The complaint sets forth that Susman grossly insulted Mrs. Edward O'Neill by saying: "You—can't you mind your own business?" The case will come up before Police Judge Nelson this afternoon.

REGATTA ATTRACTIONS.

Among the local sporting fraternity and those who are enthusiasts in the matter of athletic sports and exhibitions, the subject of a scientific boxing contest is receiving much attention. It is thought that the bout arranged between Australian Ryan and the "Mysterious" Billy Smith will be one of the best exhibitions of the manly art ever seen on the coast.

It is not the intention of those having charge of the affair, or the contestants themselves, to reduce the contest to the level of a tough fight to a finish for the simple sake of that kind of glory and the money there is in it. Boxing, wrestling, fencing, rowing, broadsword exercise, football, yachting, and racing, are the world over the acknowledged means of developing the physical part of man to its highest pitch and inculcating the art of self defense. From time immemorial, the Greek and Roman games have been copied and more or less imitated in all countries and nations. Americans in the past decade or two, have just begun to pay some attention to their physical needs as well as the development of brains and business.

If the promised exhibition is carried out upon the lines designated, a good lesson will have been taught in the art of self defense.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday, August 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the president.

A. J. MEGLER, Secy.

COOPER WINS.

Louisville, August 13.—Tom Cooper won the best and fastest race of the year at Fountain Park this afternoon, winning the two-mile national champion race for amateurs and professionals in 4:26, or just two-fifths of a second slower than the time in which he won the two-mile championship last year at Asbury Park, defeating Arthur Gardiner. Today his competitors were the fastest men of the year. Bald, Nat Butler, McDonald, Gardner, Zeigler, Bliss, Eaton and Ackers.

RIP VAN WINKLES OUT OF DATE

Now Is the Time to Be Awake and Doing for the Greater Astoria.

HARMONY OF INTEREST ALONE

Will Build the Future Commercial Center of the Northwest Coast and Develop the Lavish Gifts Already Supplied by Nature.

Now that the construction of the railroad is progressing so rapidly all along the line, and that efforts are being made to supplement the building of the road by the establishment of wealth-producing enterprises in Astoria, it is well worth time to stop and consider the best ways and means to be employed to attain the great objects desired by all. Corey Brothers have very nearly completed their work on the first ten miles east of Tongue point; the big bridge across Young's bay only requires the laying of the rails in order to have the seashore trains running into the city; the piling for the track through the city has been built as far as the O. R. and N. dock and is partially constructed to a point one thousand feet east of the depot site; the piling for the depot, switch yards, will all be in place in a short time, and work commenced on the building; Honeyman, DeHart & Co. have now five or six hundred men at work on their portion of the contract from Burnside Point to Goble, and will soon have a thousand men employed. What does all this construction work mean to Astoria, and in what manner is the city to be benefited by a railroad?

The building into this city of the terminus of half a dozen transcontinental railroads is not simply for the purpose of booming real estate and selling town lots. The railroad is being built for business purposes. Commerce demands a railroad down the Columbia river to the ocean. Astoria is the natural port for the shipping of not only the state of Oregon, but for a large portion of Washington and Idaho.

Shipping interests demand the construction here of a drydock of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest vessels in the merchant marine service. The entire state of Oregon is equally interested in the establishment of a commercial port of the greatest magnitude at the mouth of the Columbia with Astoria as the terminus. The reading of the press reports throughout the state shows that there is a proper appreciation of this enterprise on all sides, and that all are working harmoniously with Astoria. Portland, with her immense capital, confident that the supremacy of the state of Oregon and the Columbia river as a harbor will be soon established, has already expressed a willingness to join in building up the interests at the mouth of the river so soon as it is evident that Astorians will help themselves and that the railroad will be completed. The utmost of harmony will prevail despite the croakings of mosebacks and obstructionists in both cities.

What has been done in Astoria by its citizens in the past sixty days? Nothing. It seems to be one of the fatalities of the place that many of its best people must sit down and wait for someone else to move. Astoria does not take its hat off to any city in the state. Today it is the liveliest business place on the north Pacific coast, and yet that advancement which might naturally be expected has scarcely begun. There are those in the city who not only think but have publicly expressed the opinion that the building up of enterprises on the west side of the bay means the tearing down of business on the east side, and that the establishment of business in Alderbrook means retrogression in the center of the city. Such ideas cannot be entertained for a moment. There are just as bright men in the city of Astoria as can be found anywhere who can take their place among the business men and financiers of Chicago or New York. What is lacking in Astoria to bring about an immediate growth of the city in all lines of business and the laying of the foundations of the future commercial center? Harmony alone will accomplish the one great object. Every business man and property holder should look but to the one thing—the building of the greater Astoria. An enterprise that helps one end of the city helps all portions of it. From Tongue Point to Fort Stevens there can be but one city, one port, one community of interests. You can't cut off a man's foot without making the rest of his body sick. So all portions of the city depend each upon the other. Every petty jealousy and factional difference should be buried that the one great object may be obtained. This is no time to be asleep. Rip Van Winkles are out of date. Astoria has no use for slumberers when the trend of affairs calls for intense activity. All united in a single cause and there is nothing that can stop such a growth and development as will astonish in a few years the most enthusiastic. Nine thousand people banded together in a

determined effort to make at the mouth of the Columbia such a commercial center as is commensurate with the natural advantages afforded at Astoria, must be successful.

WELLS-FARGO EXPRESS.

Newly Elected Officers and Directors—Business Improving.

San Francisco, August 13.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wells-Fargo Express Company today the following directors were elected: John J. Valentine, Oliver Edridge, Geo. E. Gray, Chas. F. Crocker, Homer S. King, Dudley Evans, Jno. J. McCook, H. E. Huntington, R. P. Cheney.

The following were re-elected to fill the positions which they at present occupy: John J. Valentine, president; Geo. E. Gray, first vice president; Dudley Evans, New York, second vice president; H. F. Kane, treasurer and manager of the banking department; Aaron Stein, secretary and assistant to the president. L. E. Powell was appointed assistant manager of the Pacific Coast department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. M. Cooper.

President Valentine in his annual report to the stockholders stated that the business of the company was better in 1895 than in 1894, and that in 1896 it has been better than it was in 1895. A dividend at the rate of six per cent was paid last month.

DR. NANSEN.

Reaches a Point Nearer the North Pole Than Any Others Have Done.

Special to the Astorian.

Malmö, Sweden, August 13.—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter has received communications from Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Schottens, from the Island of Vardoe. These communications state that they abandoned the Fram in the autumn of 1895, and resorted to the ice. Dr. Nansen failed to reach the Pole, but he touched a point four degrees nearer than any other explorer has done.

Vardoe, Norway, August 13.—Dr. Nansen left the Fram on March 14, 1895, in three degrees north latitude. He traversed the Polar Sea to a point 56 degrees and 14 minutes north latitude, situated north of the north Siberia Islands. No land was sighted north of 82 degrees of latitude or thence to Franz Josef Land, where he passed the winter, subsisting on bear flesh and whale blubber. Dr. Nansen and his companions are in the best of health. The Fram is expected at Vardoe of Bergen shortly. She stood the ice well.

BANK ROBBERS.

Get Away with a Large Amount from an Idaho Bank.

Denver, August 13.—A special to the Republican from Pocatello says: Word is received from Montpelier, Idaho, that about 3 o'clock this afternoon three masked men rode into town, stopping in front of the Bank of Montpelier. They dismounted and compelled six men who were standing in front of the bank to go inside. Two of the robbers then covered the men with revolvers, while a third went behind the counter and emptied all the cash in sight into three sacks. The robbers then mounted their horses and rode out of town. Sheriff Davis organized a posse who are in pursuit of the robbers, thirty minutes behind. It is thought that they are heading for Jackson's Hole, and if they are their capture will be uncertain, as the Hole is filled with a desperate gang who will resist their capture. The bank officials refuse to disclose the amount secured, but it is believed to be fully \$10,000.

TO GREET MCKINLEY.

Canton, August 13.—The survivors of the 104th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, who have been holding their annual reunion at Massillon, arrived in Canton this afternoon to greet Comrade McKinley, bringing their wives and children with them. Mrs. Major McKinley Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, of Massillon, accompanied them. The visitors numbered nearly 400. They awaited the appearance of Gov. McKinley on the front porch of his residence, and when he stepped out three cheers were given with a hearty will.

THE DEAD FROM HEAT.

New York, August 13.—The total number of deaths from heat in this city today reported at police headquarters up to 2 p. m. was twenty-nine, prostrations, fourteen. In Brooklyn the death list is twelve at noon; Jersey City five, and in other cities and towns near New York, six deaths.

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