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FLURRY OF SNOW AT COUNTY JAIL

While Under Surveillance Harry Snow Escapes From Jailor Clinton.

TAKES SWIFTLY TO THE HILLS

Lost to Sight and No Trace of Him Yet Found—The Sheriff Offers a Reward of \$25.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a heavy flurry of snow in the yard of the county jail made things a little frigid for the jailor and deputy sheriffs who up to the present writing are still chasing the storm.

From the best information obtainable none of the officers have yet returned. It seems that jailor Clinton had Harry Snow and another prisoner out carrying in wood from the wood pile in the yard. The afternoon was a pleasant one, and the men concluded that they would like a breath of fresh air, so they made a break for liberty.

Clinton made a grab for them, but could only hold one man, Snow escaping and running down the street. From Commercial he turned up Ninth and took the street over the hills and was soon lost to view. The sheriff and his deputies started in pursuit and have not yet been heard from.

It will be remembered that a few days since Snow was the young man who, while masked, entered the office of the Astoria Street Car Co. after midnight, held up the night watchman at the point of a revolver, and secured the keys of the money drawer obtained about \$40. He afterwards confessed the crime and returned the money, and notwithstanding the fact that the company did not care to press the case, he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. It is said that Snow is simple minded, and a day or two since he confessed to Captain Hallock that he had committed the deed in order to raise funds for his sick wife who had just given birth to a child in Tillamook. Snow had been discharged by the company and claimed that he could not get work and knew of no other way to raise the money.

At 10 o'clock last night Sheriff Hare returned from the chase, and denied the whole story above. "Yesterday morning Snow asked permission to go to his residence, just south of the Tاجر Hotel, for some clothes. I told Jailor Clinton to take him home, as he had done once before but to take no chances as he was a dangerous man and needed careful watching. Clinton took him to his house, the man went up stairs and down stairs, and finally into the kitchen, which is a shed kitchen, with its only entrance from the porch. Clinton was in the room with him. Snow made a dash for the door, slammed it in Clinton's face, made his escape, dashed around the corner up past Mr. Fisher's house and into the brush. Clinton never saw his man after he left the kitchen. Whether the jailor had been knocked down by Snow or held at bay by the pistol which was still in his house I have not yet learned. I think we will have our man before morning. You can say that I will offer a reward of \$25 for his capture. All of this sympathy talk is bosh. Snow knew exactly what he was doing. He is a young man and should receive his lesson, not only for his own good, but for the good of others."

COOKIDGE FOR TREASURER

Washington, January 23.—The new England senators have agreed to unite in the recommendation of Hon. T. Jefferson Cookidge, of Massachusetts, for the office of secretary of the treasury in the McKinley cabinet. This conclusion was reached today after a series of conferences in which the entire New England delegation in the senate participated.

FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED

Special to the Astorian.
Omaha, January 23.—Attorney General Harmon, through Special Counsel John C. Cowin, filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the United States at noon today, a bill for foreclosure of the government second mortgage on the Union Pacific main line from Omaha to Ogden and the Kansas Pacific from Kansas City to Denver.

THE IDAHO VOTE

Boise, Idaho, January 23.—The senatorial vote today resulted as follows: Clagett, 28; Dubois, 26; Nelson, 13; J. C. Rogers, 2.

REPLY TO "WARNING"

"Citizen" Has Something to Say About Judge Bowly's Communication.

Astoria, January 23.—Editor Astorian—It was with some astonishment—not much, however, that I read Judge Bowly's calamity article in your issue of this date. I was somewhat astonished because I expected better judgment from a gentleman of Judge Bowly's standing as a professional man—then on second thought, remembering more than one speech made by him recently before a public audience, I was prepared for almost anything.

Even if all the evil the judge calls attention to in his article be true, does it not show a weak lack of common sense judgment, to parade it before the world—to place a weapon in the ready hands of our neighbors, which they will eagerly use to slay us?

About a year ago Judge Bowly was made angry by a number of Astoria gentlemen pouring a quantity of gold into his open hands as first payment on a piece of acreage they had purchased for speculation. Since that time the judge has been made again happy by another installment of yellow metal. Does the judge imagine that these gentlemen appreciate his efforts to frighten prospective purchasers by flaunting his calamity rag in their faces at every turn?

Would it not be far better for such men as Judge Bowly, owner of land and holder of numerous mortgages; would it not be far better for Mr. Bowly to join with more liberal-minded and progressive citizens, and inaugurate enterprises here that would only increase the value of his own property but that of his neighbor as well, and make the security of his mortgages far more sound? If the total property valuation of Astoria is but a little in excess of two millions, how much will such articles as signed by J. Q. A. Bowly in this morning's Astorian increase it? CITIZEN.

A FEELING PROTEST

"It's 'pose it's all right," said little Willie, ruefully, "but I don't see what anybody wanted to give papa a Christmas present of a pair of slippers for."

"Don't you want him to have a Christmas present as well as you?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, I don't care about that," replied Willie; "but if you knew how my papa uses his slippers sometimes I guess you'd feel just the same as me if you was his little boy."

"How does he use them?"

"Well," returned Willie thoughtfully, and evidently not willing to be too direct in his reply, "Santa Claus might just as well have given him a strap or a switch of some sort."—Chicago Post.

DISH FOR AN EPICURE

Honest meat stew is a delicious dish, and this is one of the best ways to make it. Cut the meat into small dice with a sharp knife and put to stewing gently in a pint of hot water, or sweet, not very salty, beef stock. Stew till tender, then put in three tablespoonfuls of diced cold boiled potatoes. Stir in a quarter of a cup of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour till it is smooth, one spoonful of beef extract, teaspoonful of lemon juice, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Stir this evenly into the bubbling stew and season it with salt and pepper to suit. Toasted bread is nice to eat with it. It is an excellent "hurry up" dish.

SHE KNEW THE IRON DUKE

Mrs. Hobbs, an intimate friend of the first Duke of Wellington, has just died in Ireland at the age of 103 years. Her husband was badly wounded at Quatre Bras. Five of her fourteen children and six of her forty-four grandchildren are serving in the British army, and she has besides thirty-two great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. On her 100th birthday the Duke of Cambridge congratulated her in behalf of the army.

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MONEY TO BURN

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The statement as a whole is interesting as an indication of the results which have been forming for months. The contraction in business previous to the election; the heavy export sales and liquidation in all lines has forced on New York an immense fund of idle money, attracted in many cases by the small interest paid on balances. Of course the piling up of this money could not occur were business active, but there are signs that capital is becoming restive and is endeavoring to seek channels where it can find returns. With cheap money and fewer debts than at any time since the panic, the chances favor a revival of business on a sure foundation. It will be recalled that the bond sales of the past few years furnished an opportunity to relieve the banks of a large amount of idle money, but no such outlook can be looked for now. The money must lie where it is or go into investments of another character. The recent rapid rise in gilt-edged securities like government bonds emphasizes a point that money is seeking a profitable field, but this is a narrow one, and will have to be expanded. Then a general commercial and industrial revival may be looked for with certainty.

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THE STRUGGLE SIFTED DOWN

If Either Party Can Win the Conditions Favor Turner, Even With His Handicap.

Olympia, January 23.—Speaker Cline's stock advanced sharply in balloting for senator today, and it begins to look as if he has a fairly good show to beat Judge Turner, although the latter yet holds the trump card. The other candidates remain in the field, including Senator Squire, but the lines have been distinctly drawn between Cline and Turner, with the Populists on one side and silver Republicans, Democrats and fusionists on the other, and the fight has sifted down to a struggle between these two forces. It appears to be a question of which can draw sufficient support from the lesser candidates to land the prize. Turner must gain just ten more votes than Cline, but if either can win, the conditions favor Turner even with this handicap. This was made apparent by Turner's advocacy of a caucus and Cline's refusal to assist in arranging one.

LITTLE PETE MURDERED

King of San Francisco Chinamen Passes in His Checks.

San Francisco, January 23.—Little Pete, the most noted Chinese in San Francisco, was murdered by his countrymen in Chinatown tonight. He was sitting in a chair in a Chinese barber shop when three Chinese entered and shot him, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he died in a short time. The murderers were arrested. The murder is the outcome of a quarrel between the Chinese six companies, and it is supposed that the murderers are highlanders hired to do the job.

"Little Pete" had had a varied and remarkable career in San Francisco and for years he had been the most influential Chinese in this part of the country. Whenever any of his countrymen were in trouble Little Pete was always called upon to help them out, and he achieved a reputation for jury fixing that almost landed him in the penitentiary. He was at the head of the business of importing Chinese women for immoral purposes and waxed wealthy. Little Pete, although he spoke English fluently, retained his Chinese dress as a matter of policy. He controlled many of the gambling dens in Chinatown and his revenues from that source were large. He was an all-around sport and no game was too stiff for him. He played the races heavily, and made some big winnings. He was so successful in picking winners that about a year ago the race track people became suspicious and it was found that he had a number of jockeys in his employ. Little Pete was ruled off the turf together with the dishonest jockeys.

A QUARANTINE STATION

Astoria Gets \$10,000 Appropriated for that Purpose.

Washington, January 23.—The senate confined itself strictly to business today passing a large number of bills including those for a statue of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, appropriating \$390,000 to pay one of the old claims of the late John Roach for use of his ship-yards and re-classifying the railway postal service. Over 100 pension bills were passed during the day, thus clearing the calendar, also a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a quarantine station at or near Astoria. For examination and classification of certain lands in Oregon, appropriating \$50,000.

FAMINE IMMINENT

Huron, S. D., January 23.—A severe wind and snow storm prevailed over this section of the Northwest today. The temperature fell to 14 degrees below zero tonight. All railroads are blocked and four feet of snow covers the Jim River Valley, in some sections being blown into drifts eight to fourteen feet high. A food famine will result in remote districts if the blockade continues.

LEWIS KNOCKED OUT

Pasco Robles, Cal., January 23.—The fight tonight between Young Corbett, the welter weight champion of the world, and W. Lewis, champion of Southern California, resulted in Lewis being knocked out in the first half of the second round. Lewis made a game and stubborn fight, but was no match for Corbett.

NO MORE HATS

Chicago, January 23.—Mayor Swift today signed the theatre hat ordinance. The measure provides for a fine to be imposed on any woman who refuses to remove her hat in a theatre after complaint has been made regarding it.

THE MARKETS

Liverpool, January 23.—Wheat—spot firm; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, 7s 10d.
Futures—May, 6s 9d.
Hops—At London, Pacific coast, 43 1/2

DIRECTORS MEET

New York, January 23.—The government directors of the Union Pacific held a brief meeting this evening and formally ratified the decision of the attorney general to foreclose on the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific and also an agreement with the re-organization committee syndicate.

Report was received from Seattle

yesterday that the article published in the Budget Thursday concerning the outrages which have been perpetrated in that burg is true, and that these three scoundrels are well known.

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