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It is now certain that the coming regatta and carnival will surpass anything of the kind ever held in Astoria, or, perhaps, on the coast. The splendid management of the general committee has already insured more new features on both land and water than have ever before been exhibited at these entertainments, and Astorians can congratulate themselves that the responsibility of the event has fallen in such competent hands. Thousands of strangers have already purchased their tickets to Astoria, and it should not be overlooked that entertainment must be provided for them, and that right royally. The regatta this year celebrates two important events in Astoria, which are of supreme consequence to the community, and the liberal subscriptions to the fund made by all of our people is evidence that the situation is fully appreciated. These events are the close of a fishing season much more successful than was first anticipated, and the practical completion and opening in a few months of the railroad which is to revolutionize business here and throughout the coast. Let the people come and we will not only give them four days of excellent sport and amusement, with plenty of fresh sea air thrown in, but we will show them the future commercial port of Uncle Sam's great Northwest empire.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The case of Zoeth Houser, respondent, vs. Umatilla county, appellant, recently decided by the Oregon Supreme Court, is one that has attracted considerable attention throughout the state, especially among county officials, and deserves more than passing notice.

Zoeth Houser is sheriff of Umatilla county, and in the performance of his duties as sheriff within his county had incurred expenses for railway fares, livery hire and hotel bills amounting to $33.75, for which he filed a claim in the county court. The county court refused to allow the claim, and Mr. Houser thereupon took the matter to the circuit court on review, where it was duly considered and remanded to the county court, with directions to allow the claim. The county court appealed to the supreme court, with the result that the judgment of the circuit court was reversed and the writ dismissed. The opinion, which was written by Chief Justice T. A. Moore, is very clear and logical. It discusses the law under the "fee system" and under the present "salary system," and concludes that however great a hardship the law may work, there can be no doubt as to the intention of the legislature that the salary shall take the place of all fees. This, of course, applies only to services of the sheriff within his own county; outside of his county he is entitled to the fees allowed by law.

It was argued by counsel for the sheriff that if he is required to pay his own expenses without reimbursement from the county, it would take his entire salary and perhaps leave him in debt on account of his office. In this point of view the opinion says that the official takes his office with full knowledge of what his remuneration is to be, and if it is impossible for an officer to perform his duties for the amount allowed, his remedy is to apply to the legislature for an increase in his salary. The province of the court is to interpret the law, not to make it.

The same interpretation of the statute of 1893 is held to apply to other county officers.

In the case of C. W. Brownsfield vs. Zoeth Houser et al., the supreme court makes some suggestions that the various county courts would do well to observe, and, perhaps, avoid this costly litigation. This was a suit brought to enjoin the payment of certain amounts claimed by Zoeth Houser as sheriff, which amounts the county court proposed to allow. Among the suggestions in the opinion is one that the county court should require all claims presented to it to be itemized, so that there would appear on the face of the claim the exact amount claimed as due upon each item, and not allow the claimant to present and have audited a claim for a lump sum on various items. The county courts throughout the state are very lax in some of their methods, and are, as a result, being called to account by the people. Marion county court, for instance, recently allowed a claim of over a thousand dollars for "extras," when the contract price was only about a thousand dollars. The result is an injunction suit against the county treasurer to restrain payment of the warrant issued. This kind of litigation is profitable for members of the legal profession, but it is not so for the taxpayers, and the object of the suggestions in the opinion of the court in this case is to make the county courts more careful in order that such irregularities may be avoided.

MORE ABOUT ROADS

Clatsop, Aug. 10.—(Editor Astorian).—I noticed in the Sunday's issue of the Astorian an article on roads signed by "One of the Victims."

I believe in good roads, but the roads are not good in the county and I have to put up with them as they are. I like to hear the victims howl, for attention is called to the bad places thereby.

What "Victim" says of this place is true, but not all of the truth. The cuts are narrow and the hills are the same, but narrow as they are there was not money enough to cut out the road all the way through the district, and the part cut out by the boy sent out by Mr. West is not a part of the county road, but the boy was told to open it enough to let teams pass, and it was only a temporary job for convenience sake, for present use, until the road could be opened on grade.

I think it would be well for the bicycle club to look after this road. The travel on it is now becoming considerable, and if the bridge had been built over the bay it would have been an important road.

Astorians are going after gold into terrible hardships. If they make sluice boxes without riffles in them the gold will all be lost. There has been a gold mine in this county for years, in those golden Chinook salmon. County roads were the riffles needed to catch some of that gold and hold it in this county. The county had no roads and the gold slipped by, and is gone.

I witnessed the meeting to "One of the Victims" and will tell you how it was.

This victim had been out for a ride on Clatsop, and had his wife and children along. He had a single horse and cart. The seat of his cart had no sides or back to speak of. The horse was used to being driven double, and took the left hand side of the road by habit, unless guided all the time. In going down an incline and through a cut, the horse took the left side, the driver started to pull him into the middle and the right line came loose in his hand. So then he only had one line and it was down hill. Under those circumstances a horse educated like that horse had been, would have turned to the left. So that horse went as near the left bank as he could, the wheel of the cart rolled upon the bank and continued the "Excelsior" idea till the top of a stump was reached. This put the seat of the cart at an angle of 45 degrees, or steeper. Victim found it hard to support a family under those conditions, so he became a "middle of the road man." His wife and children were with him, but the horse and cart had left. Then "Victim" began to say something that sounded like a cross between "Whoa! and Wo!" and he got a move on in the same direction that the horse had taken and soon overtook, and continued to overtake, pieces of the cart. "Victim" ran well, but he could not pass a run-away horse with a cart swinging from side to side of the road, and throwing spokes at him.

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THE CHURCH.

Father Thomas Sherman, son of General Sherman, has gone to Seattle for a vacation. He is broken down in health and intends spending several months in the west.

The Baptists of the Pacific coast pledged for wiping out the debt of the missionary societies $4,846 07. California gave $2,369 79; Oregon, $773 72; Washington, $387 56; British Columbia, $105 and Alaska, $10.

The minutes of the Cumberland Presbyterian church give a total of communicants of 175,842 against 165,847 last year. There are 2915 churches as against 2867 last year, and 1571 ordained ministers, an apparent decrease of 46.

The Christian Advocate and the Pacific Methodist, both of San Francisco, have started the ball to bring the Epworth League Convention to San Francisco in 1898. "Let our watchword be California, 1898."

Pius Montgomery, father of Bishop Montgomery, of California, and brother of Zach Montgomery, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Sutton, in Indianola, on the 23rd day of July, aged 91 years.

Rev. A. H. Crane, D. D., representing India Methodists in the Epworth League convention at Toronto, said: "Methodism of India today is 100,000 strong, and that from Singapore to the Himalaya the League motto, 'Look up, lift up,' is spoken in ten different languages."

A letter written by Cardinal Jacobini of Rome and addressed to all Catholic bishops throughout the world, proposes one of the most widespread series of religious events probably ever held. It is intended that these services shall commemorate the close of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century.

A novel benevolent Jewish society has just been organized in San Francisco. Its object is to assist worthy Israelites with loans without interest. The beneficiaries need not be members of the society. A somewhat similar organization exists in Chicago and other eastern cities, but only members can be borrowers.

The statistics of the Protestant Episcopal church for the past year show an increase from 1866 of 27 clergy, 16 parishes and missions and 20,845 communicants, while the number of baptisms is 411 and of confirmations 22[illegible] less than in 1896. There was a falling off of $826,733 in contributions. The aggregate are 4729 clergy, 4321 parishes and missions, 611,062 communicants and $12,949,457 of contributions.

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A PRECAUTION.

"Why, Eph'rim, what you got dem iron hoops sewed around you for?"

"It is so powerful hot, parson, dat I was afraid if one of dem collapses."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

SUNSTRUCK.

"Why, Jimmie, what was that yelling I heard from your backyard this morning?"

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"A sunstruck cat?"

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