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THE PERRY NOT HERE FOR FUN

Has Inspected the Steam Craft on the
Lower Columbia.

WILL SOON GO TO PORTLAND

Inspection on Upper River in Order—Astoria
Needs One or More Public
Landing Docks.

The revenue cutter, Commodore Perry, has not been an idle ornament to the harbor since taking her station here. In an interview with Captain Phillips yesterday that genial commander said:

"We have inspected nearly all of the steam craft on the lower Columbia river. I found only two boats which were not complying with the laws and regulations of the department. One of them, the Sea Foam, was compelled to pay a fine. The other boat escaped by making trifling changes. Much to my surprise I found that the captains were well posted in the law, which is being generally observed."

"Within a few days we shall go up to Portland. There I will inspect the boats on the upper Columbia and Willamette rivers."

"This is my first visit to Astoria harbor. It is a grand harbor, but could be wonderfully improved by the building of a breakwater at or below Fort Stevens, for which there is already a fine foundation, which would protect vessels lying at anchor in the stream from the nasty west winds and seas. There is another thing needed here, which would cost but little and which would form a tremendous attraction for vessels to come here, and that is a public landing dock. In fact, you need two or three of them. My boats have the greatest difficulty in making landings at the Fisher's wharf. The most of the time the various slips are filled with small boats and it is impossible to get in. There are several good sights for three or four such docks. They should be floating docks, with movable, self-adjusting gangways. They should be stationed in the slips in not less than five feet of water at low tide. One or two such public docks would be a good thing for this harbor. Government ships do not like to stay in a port where there are no proper landings for their boats. The presence of a government vessel in a harbor like this means the spending of lots of money in the town."

"On my return from Portland I think we will anchor further up stream and make our landings at the foot of Fourteenth street. It seems to be a better landing place than the other."

"How did we make the ship so clean? Well, I tell you when we came into port off our long voyage, the ship was very dirty. The masts and rigging were begrimed with smoke and soot, from the soft coal we burned. The first thing we did was to set the authors at work with scrubbing brushes. Every piece of rope, yard arm and mast, from the trucks down were cleaned by hard work. The first day we were here we sent a man ashore with an axe to cut a small evergreen on the hills and bring it aboard. This we used as a brush to clean the soot out of the big smokestack. After we got painted up we will be in fairly presentable condition."

"I see by recent patent papers that your son in Portland, Maine, has invented a new electrical hoisting engine for handling ship's cargoes."

"Yes, James, who commenced business six years ago, at the age of twenty-three, is now at the head of an electrical manufacturing company in Portland. His hoisting engine is one of the best contrivances of the kind I have ever seen. It can be used on any wharf by simply attaching a wire to a common city circuit wire. It does the work of an ordinary donkey engine twice as quickly, at half the expense, and will lift two or three times the load. I believe the boy has a good thing."

his friends that he expects to return to Cuba about December 15 and remain until the conclusion of the war. He will be accompanied by Walter D. Barker, consul at Sagua la Grande, who arrived in this country shortly after General Lee and on the same mission—to furnish the president with definite information as to the situation in Cuba. Mr. McKinley has decided to make no change of consular offices on the island until the rebellion, in one way or another, is brought to an end. The interests of this country and its citizens the president believes will be better subserved by officers who have had experience on the island.

WAS A RELATION

Chicago, October 21.—Ferdinand Frederick Gustaf Luetger is locked up at the Cottage Grove avenue police station. Upon hearing of the death of George M. Pullman he came to Chicago and called at the residence. He said he was a near relative of the dead millionaire, and asked to be allowed to see the remains. He was refused and became so demonstrative that the butler ejected him.

HOYT GETS IT.

Olympia, Wash., October 21.—Governor Rogers today appointed John P. Hoyt, of Seattle, as agent of the state university in place of John B. Allen, who declined to serve.

PITTSBURGH NEXT.

Philadelphia, October 21.—Today's session of the A. O. U. W. convention selected Pittsburgh as the next place of meeting and the date, October 12, 1898.

ASTORIA GETS ANOTHER SLICE

APPROPRIATION FOR RIVER AND HARBOR
IMPROVEMENTS.

Below Tongue Point Columbia River Al-
lowed \$75,000. While the Upper
River Gets \$300,000.

Washington, October 21.—In his annual report to the secretary of war, General Wilson, chief of engineers, makes the following estimates for river and harbor improvements for Oregon and Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899:

Oregon—Coquille river, \$115,000; Upper Coquille river, \$25,000; Coos bay, \$60,000; Siuslaw river, \$100,000; Tillamook bay, \$52,000; Columbia river, below Tongue point, \$11,500; Columbia river and lower Willamette, \$300,000; canal at Cascades, \$334,200; Gray's harbor, \$100,000; Puget sound, \$25,000; Everett harbor, \$150,000; Snohomish slough, \$170,000.

KLONDIKE MAILS.

San Francisco, October 21.—The post-office department calls attention to the recently completed postal arrangements for the Yukon and Klondike regions. Postoffices have been established at Dyea and Dawson City. The service will consist of one round trip a month, twelve trips a year. The first trip from Dyea commenced on the arrival there of the mail from Seattle September 11. The mails made up at Dyea contain letters and postal cards only addressed for any place in the Yukon district of Canada. The mails made up at Dawson will contain the same class of mail addressed for delivery to any part of the United States. This service includes a registered letter service. Newspaper mail will be sent into the Yukon river only by way of St. Michael.

CHICAGO HORSE SHOW.

Chicago, October 21.—With the closing of entry books at the horsemanship offices last night more than 600 animals had been entered. Mail record of these entries made in New York and other cities up to midnight will be arranged for two or three days yet, so by the time the lists are completed it is expected it will be a thousand horses. Entries from the fashionable stables of New York and Canada include most of the world's best. Great preparations are being made for novel decorative and illumination effects at the Coliseum.

LEE TO RETURN.

Chicago, October 21.—A Washington special says General Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general to Cuba, has announced to

THE GREAT TRIAL IS NOW ENDED

Jury in the Luetger Case Disagreed
and Were Discharged.

INNOCENT AND WRONGED MAN

So Says the Defendant in an Affidavit to
the Public—Believes His Wife
Will Come Home.

Chicago, October 21.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The Associated Press tonight obtained the one great feature missing in the famous Luetger trial—the sworn testimony of the defendant himself, Adolph A. Luetger. The affidavit explicitly declares Luetger's innocence. The document in full as follows:

"To the Public: The result of my trial, ending today, is a victory for me, because of the disavowal of the jury; but I am very much disappointed and very much surprised that the jury did not bring in a verdict of not guilty."

"I did not kill my wife, and do not know where she is, but I am sure it is only a question of time until she comes home."

"I did not go upon the witness stand because my lawyer, Judge Vincent, was bitterly opposed to my doing so, and because he advised me it was not necessary. I am grateful for the tremendous change in public sentiment in my favor, and time will demonstrate that I am not only innocent, but a very grievously wronged man."

"ADOLPH A. LUETGER."

Chicago, October 21.—The jury in the Luetger trial disagreed and was discharged today. They stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

This afternoon counsel for Luetger gave notice that tomorrow morning they would make formal application before Judge Tuttle for bail for the prisoner. The judge will be asked to fix the amount at \$15,000.

DR. DARRIN WILL REMAIN
In Astoria Until Further Notice, Owing
to the Many Patients Coming
for Treatment.

Dr. Darrin has now been practicing his profession in Astoria for three months with brilliant success, and during that time hundreds availing themselves of his peculiar practice have been absolutely cured of diseases that had baffled the skill of all the old school practitioners. Cases that had been given up, and patients who had been advised to spend no more time or money in the fruitless attempt of trying to cure an incurable disease, had been sent from the doctor's office, frequently after a few treatments, with new leases of life, rejoicing, painless and well, and crutches have been thrown away to be taken up no more. In fact, the doctor has worked wonders and brought joy, health and happiness to hundreds of households. His rooms are never without patients during office hours, and few, indeed, are the cases he treats that do not receive permanent benefit, as the following card will show:

C. W. BARKHURST.

Dr. Darrin will remain at the Occident Hotel, Astoria, until further notice, and will in future treat all cases with office or home treatment at the rate of \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time, as cases may require. The poor treated free, except medicines, from 9 to 10 a. m. daily. Patients able to pay, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evenings 7 to 8. Examinations free to all. All curable chronic, acute and private diseases, treated with electricity, and medicines when required.

PAIN IN HEART TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. Editor—This is to certify that I have had a pain in my heart and breast twenty years, and tried many physicians, without success. After four months' home treatment by Dr. Darrin, I am restored to health and gladly give my testimony in his behalf. I reside at Silverton, Oregon, where I can be addressed or referred to.

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predict that there will be almost as great a rush to Cook's Inlet as there is to the Yukon gold fields. About a score of leaders of expeditions to the Copper river are on the water front almost daily hunting for vessels to carry them and their crews to the fabled country.

Three vessels are now on their way to the new goldfields. They are the steamship Alice Blanchard, which left San Pedro on Tuesday with a crew of Southern California prospectors and the schooners La Nina and the W. B. Phelps. The steamer Navarre which towed the sternwheeler Thomas Dwyer to St. Michael's a few weeks ago, is on the list to sail for Copper river on December 1, and other vessels are being prepared for the Northern trip.

WATER MEETING.

Canal F. ... to the Mississippi
River Proposed.

Beardstown, Ill., October 21.—The Illinois River Improvement association holds a convention beginning today. The convention was called to further the project of a deep waterway from Chicago to the Mississippi river by way of the drainage canal and the Des Moines and Illinois rivers. It is hoped to influence congress sufficiently to secure an appropriation sufficient for the revival of the government dams in the Illinois river at Henry and Copperas creeks, and for the improvement of the river channels. According to estimates made by engineers it will cost \$5,000,000 to make the proposed waterway practicable for commercial purposes.

WAS IT MURDER OR SUICIDE

SPOKANE WOMAN FOUND DEAD AND HER
CHILD SHOT.

The Husband Was Covered With Blood, But
Declares His Innocence—Jealous
of the Cause.

Spokane, October 21.—When Mrs. A. J. Lynch entered the residence of C. W. Kessler, late this afternoon, a shocking scene was presented. Mrs. Kessler was dead from a gunshot wound in her throat, and near her lay her four-year-old son with a bullet through his neck. The husband and father is in the city prison, half insane and under suspicion of having killed his wife and child. He protests his innocence and claims that his wife killed their child and committed suicide.

The family came here from Tacoma last March. Kessler is a harness maker. Mrs. Kessler has been intensely jealous of her husband and claimed that he was paying attentions to young women. She was in hysterics early in the day and said to neighbors that she could stand it no longer and was going home to her parents who live in Western Washington.

While Mrs. Lynch was in the house Kessler came in and consented to her going. He went away with the expressed intention of telegraphing to her parents, and Mrs. Lynch returned to her home. Later she went back to the Kessler house and made the horrifying discovery. Kessler was there and his clothes were covered with blood. Physicians think that the child will recover.

Big Counterfeiting Scheme Discovered in
Chicago Cellar.

Chicago, October 21.—In a musty and darkened cellar at 131 North Sangamon street, lawyers, detectives and constables unearthed what they claim is one of the largest liquor counterfeiting schemes ever created in this country. Liquor dealers of the world have been working for over a year to learn the location of the plant. After four hours work, \$100,000 in labels representing the leading brands of liquor, bottled and cases, were found. The loss to the liquor dealers and manufacturers through the counterfeit has been nearly \$500,000 and it may reach even a higher figure. Five big express wagons were backed up to the door of the building and they were filled with the confiscated goods and taken in charge by Constable Eckert of Justice White's court.

In the basement a wonderful array of secret passages was found, leading in all directions. Each one was separated by a brick wall and arranged in such a puzzling manner that a person unacquainted with the byways could easily get lost. The raiding party comprised all men, including attorneys for a number of leading liquor importers and distillers.

BATTLE ROYAL IN NEW YORK

A Set-Back Given to Henry George
by the Stockholders.

THEIR FORCES FOR SETH LOW

O'Brien Democracy Joins George—Final
Lining Up for the First Election in
Greater New York.

New York, October 21.—The final lining up for the first municipal election in Greater New York is almost complete. After some hesitancy the united democracy, sometimes called the "O'Brien" democracy, has decided that its place is with Henry George.

The more influential, because the more numerous, is the Manhattan democracy, which has elected to support Seth Low. The potency of the 30,000 votes which the Stockholder brothers claim to have organized and controlled was recognized under the O'Brien-Tammany regime by the appointment of one of the Stockholders to the city judgeship. The point upon which the Stockholders—largely drawn from the German element in New York—find themselves as one with the Citizens' Union, is summary legislation, for in his letter of acceptance, which has stood as the platform of the Citizens' Union in this campaign, Mr. Low said of the existing statute: "Where the Rains law fails to apply in New York, it fails because it does not take into account the punishment of the city. New York, while characteristically an American city, is also, as the Germans say, a world city. Men of every sort of upbringing must be able to live in such a city happily, and with due regard to the opinions of others."

Under the circumstances, it has come to be expected that Tammany will suffer by the decision of the Stockholder councils to stand by Low. To what extent the action of the united democracy will affect the result is a subject of too much conjecture. Its membership and the loyalty of the leaders of that membership being comparatively unknown quantities.

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