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SELLS UNDER EXECUTION

Deputy Sheriff Binder yesterday sold three tracts of land under execution. In the case of Mark E. Deady vs. Chas. N. Waite, lot 1, section 15, township 5 north, range 6 west, and a parcel of land in the G. K. Grimes homestead, were sold to satisfy a judgment of \$484.35. The plaintiff in the case was the purchaser.

For a judgment of \$1,530 in the case of E. Z. Ferguson vs. Peter Lamar et al., the southwest quarter of section 21, township 5 north of range 8 west, was sold. The purchasers were E. Z. Ferguson and John H. Littlewood. To satisfy a judgment of \$12,99 rendered in favor of Ross, Higgins & Co. and against H. L. and S. A. Height, the south half of the northeast quarter of section 11, township 7 north of range 9 west, was sold. The plaintiffs were the purchasers.

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Bids, which will be opened September 8, will be advertised for today by Captain Goodale, constructing quartermaster, U. S. A. These bids will call for the construction of the proposed new quarters at Fort Stevens. Other bids which had been submitted were rejected by the Washington authorities. Quarters for hospital steward will also be constructed, proposals for the construction of which will be advertised for later.

STORES CLOSE EARLY

All the stores of the city were closed last night at 8 o'clock in accordance with an agreement heretofore made between the employers and the clerks' union. The early closing will be observed until the holiday season, when the usual hours will be kept. Trade has been very brisk during the past month and the new order of things is pleasing to the worn-out clerks.

GRAND BALL

A grand ball will be given in Hawthorn's hall next Wednesday evening, August 26, by the order of Pendo. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

There are in Montana, the finest glaciers in the world. Be a servant to but one business, but make that business serve you. The road to prosperity goes right past the saloons without stopping.

A flock of ostriches at Phoenix, Arizona, now number more than 1,000 birds. There are in the United States 1,640,220 railway cars and 41,223 locomotives. Twelve thousand people were arrested in Glasgow last year for using obscene language.

Nervous people should take light exercises, increasing daily as strength is gained.

There were 175,000 pianos manufactured in America last year. Germany made 80,000.

In southern India the school masters have 42 different kinds of punishment for naughty boys.

The brains of a Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the English.

When all else forsakes us we can look to the morrow. Hope is something that the trusts can't corner.

There are now more telephones in use connected with independent exchanges than with Bell exchanges.

The man who can convince others that he has a correct opinion of himself has won more than half the battle.

The native born in Massachusetts are not reproducing themselves. They have fewer children than the French have.

Have a purpose in life, and having it throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.

The machine for winnowing gold by blowing away the gravel while the heavier gold grains fall into a receptacle is to be used in Australia.

The tonnage passing the Suez canal last year was English 6,773,911 tons; German, 1,707,323 tons; French, 769,119 tons; all others, 1,999,070 tons.

A publisher in London has purchased 1,000,000 acres of timber in New Foundland. He intends to erect paper mills and make the forest into paper.

"Bol the powers above" said Pat, "when I thought that devilish mustard plaster of thought or struck a bargain but now begorra I know of'm skinned agin."

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ingalls, of Portland, are visiting in the city. Miss Winifred Maher, of Portland, is visiting Miss Bessie Lucey. Miss Maud Crawford, of Pendleton, was among Sunday's visitors in Astoria.

Samuel Elmore is spending a few days in the sock-eye salmon cities of Puget sound. Mrs. Arthur Bogart and Miss Ivy Ralston, of McMinnville, were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Kline leaves for Chicago this morning to visit with relatives for three months.

H. F. Bushong, of the firm of Bush-Grigg, were among the Tacomaans registered at the Occident yesterday.

Joe Gribler left last evening for New York City. He will represent the local apple of Eagles at the national convention.

Mrs. John Mattson, her brother, Officer Stark and Mrs. L. Hartwig, left last evening for St. Martins Springs, Washington.

Mrs. Nettie Blake returned to Portland last night. Mrs. Blake came down to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Lot Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Danziger and Mrs. C. M. Collier and son Fenton leave this morning for San Francisco. Mrs. Collier will remain for a month.

H. F. Bushong, of the firm of Bush-Grigg & Co., printers, is in the city, having come over yesterday from the beach. He will return to his home in Portland this morning. Mrs. Bushong is sojourning at Seaside.

W. H. Weir, the genial representative of the Ellers piano house, is in Portland, having returned there Sunday. His regular field of operation is in the Willamette valley and he will return there in a few days. The business of the house will be closed up in this city by Mr. Smith.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Vosburg made a trip to Tillamook Sunday.

Two lumber schooners cleared yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. Both vessels loaded at Portland. The David Evans takes 1,000,000 feet of lumber and the Mabel Gale 900,000 feet.

Owing to the nasty weather the galleon schooner, Gerald C., did not leave out last evening for Siuslaw, but if the condition of the bar improves will make the attempt today. She has cannery supplies.

Two cargo ships reached port Sunday. The French bark Emille Galline arrived from Swansea, Wales, with 1,800 tons of coal and a quantity of ballast. The Norwegian bark Almedia reached port from Androsan, Scotland, with a general cargo of liquors, pig iron, etc. The Ammedia brings 125 tons of pig iron for the Astoria Iron Works.

The O. R. & N. steamer Columbia arrived in Sunday with a large quantity of freight and a good passenger list. Eager inquiries were made of the officers of the steamer concerning the fishermen who left here last week in open boats for San Francisco, but no information was gained. No one on the Columbia had observed no sign of the boats, so it is feared by the friends of the two men that they have already lost out. It is possible that the reckless fellows escaped by putting into some cove or other point of safety, but it is generally believed that their chances are too slim and that they either are, or will eventually be, lost.

The cruiser Marblehead and gunboat Concord arrived in Portland amid the tooting of steam whistles Sunday evening at 5:30 and anchored between the steel and Burnside street bridges. They will remain at their present berth until Friday. The vessels are open to visitors each afternoon and up to date have entertained many Portlanders curious to see the workings of the warships. That their reception was not over strenuous is evidenced by the write-up of their arrival in one of the Portland papers, which says: "Probably one of the principal reasons the crowds did not grow enthusiastic over the arrival of the Marblehead and Concord was that the vast concourse that watched the progress of the fleet consisted of not more than 100 persons, most of whom were perched on the steel bridge because the opening of the draw would not permit them to pass on. Here and there a solitary figure on the ocean docks, where Sunday work had been suspended, was about as conspicuous as a fly-speck on the surface of a shining bit of glass-ware."

CHEAP FUEL.

Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

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Fox Wins In Sunday's Race

Error on Part of Keating, Master of Elk, Loses One Tank of Gasoline

A very interesting launch race took place Sunday afternoon between the launches Elk, Fox and Alexander, Jr. The Standard Oil Company had offered a tank of gasoline as a prize for a race during regatta week, but the race was postponed until yesterday. A crowd of more than 1000 people assembled at the grandstand to see the boats go over the course. C. A. Coolidge officiated as starter.

The Alexander was the first boat to be sent away. She got rather a poor start, taking a long slanting cut across the current for the red buoy that had been agreed upon as the first turning point. The Fox was started half a minute later and got away in much better shape. The Elk followed the Fox two minutes and Captain Keating started like a quarter horse. The difference in the time of the start of the boats represented their respective handicaps, the Elk being the scratch launch. The Alexander maintained her lead to the first mark and was just a trifle ahead of the Fox at the grandstand. Then the Fox took a sudden shoot and gained a slight advantage. As nearly as could be judged from the grandstand, the Elk had gained an even minute to the first mark, a distance of slightly more than a mile. Passing the grandstand on the run to the west the Elk had gained 1 minute 24 seconds. At this stage of the race only 21-4 miles of the 7 miles had been run, and the crowd picked Captain Keating's boat for a sure winner.

The extreme western mark was off Smith Point and the boats were out of sight of the crowd for the next 50 minutes. The Fox was the first to come in sight, the Alexander following closely. The Elk could not be seen. The Fox crossed the final mark 61 seconds ahead of the Alexander, and the Elk 47 seconds behind the Alexander.

Captain Keating's timekeeper aboard the Elk stated that the Elk rounded the western mark 30 seconds behind the Fox. The last named boat headed out beyond the channel, the Alexander following. Captain Keating determined to take a chance of hugging the docks, but the tide ran so strongly that he had no possible show to win. This error in judgment unquestionably lost him the race, for had he followed the other boats outside the channel and maintained his speed, he would have easily finished first.

Besides the prize won by Captain Reid of the Fox he also won \$25 side money wagered by the owner of the Alexander, Alexander Mueller. The Elk made the best flat time around the course, 50 minutes 17 seconds; the Fox covered the 7 miles in 50 minutes 29 seconds and the Alexander in an even 52 minutes. In distance the handicap of the Alexander over the Elk was about 3-8 of a mile.

The following statement shows the time of start and finish of the boats:

Start	Finish	Elapsed
Alexander, Jr. 4:54:30	5:46:30	52:00
Fox 4:55:00	5:45:29	50:29
Elk 4:57:00	5:47:17	50:17

The Reliance Electrical Works offered an elaborate marble switchboard to the winning launch. This prize is worth \$40 and is very much appreciated by Captain Reid.

New Today

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., August 25, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., September 3, 1903, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers and one double set of lieutenant's quarters at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office, and at the office of Distributing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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7:00 p.m.	Portland for Astoria and	9:40 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	way points.	

ASTORIA

7:45 a.m.	For Portland and	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.	way points.	10:30 p.m.
		10:50 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

8:15 a.m.	Astoria for War-	7:40 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	renton, Flavel, Ft.	10:30 a.m.
11:35 a.m.	Stevens, Hammond	4:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	Seaside.	5:50 p.m.
15:55 p.m.		

6:15 p.m.	Seaside for War-	9:25 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	renton, Flavel,	12:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Hammond, Ft.	1:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Stevens and As-	7:20 p.m.
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