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EDWARD HALLOCK IS NO MORE

DIED AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT—STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA YESTERDAY—THIRTY YEARS A RESIDENT HERE.

At 10:45 o'clock last night, at St. Mary's hospital, in this city, after an illness of scarcely more than a day, Edward Hallock, ex-chief of police of this city, yielded to the rigors of a sudden attack of pneumonia and passed away.

Mr. Hallock had not been in the best of health for some time, but was around town constantly, conversing cheerfully with his many friends and though warned by several of the danger he was running in exposing himself without due treatment for what he termed a "bad cold," neglected it until yesterday, when his illness became so pronounced as to necessitate his instant removal to the hospital, where Dr. J. A. Fulton did all in his power to save him, but the ravages of the malady were so deep as to render nugatory all the aid so freely given.

Chief Hallock was, for thirty years, a well known and well liked citizen of Astoria, and his death will come as a shock to very many who have seen him so lately and who were unaware of any trouble of the sort besetting him.

The ex-chief was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hallock, of Portland, and was born in the metropolis 54 years ago, dwelling there through his boyhood and receiving his education at the public schools of that city.

He came to this city in 1876 and was first employed at the Watson cannery, now known as the Scandinavian cannery, in Alderbrook; and after leaving that employ, became foreman on the net racks for A. Booth & Company. He remained with the latter firm for several years and left their service to enter that of the City of Astoria, as captain of the police in 1893.

He served continuously and successfully in that branch of the municipal service until 1905, leaving the city's employ last year with the honors of the chieftainship, which he had held since 1897.

Chief Hallock had a host of friends in this city and county and his death will cast a gloom over many who were often recipients of his kindness and friendliness. He was an ardent member of the Elks, the Red Men and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the final honors of his life will be extended by the three organizations, though the B. P. O. E. will, it is said, have charge of the funeral arrangements. He was an exempt member of the Astoria fire department in which he always took an active and zealous interest, being a member of the famous old Rescue Hose Team.

So far as could be ascertained last night, Mr. Hallock has but one sister surviving him, Mrs. John Cotter, of Portland, and two nieces, her daughters, all of whom were apprised of his death, by wire, last night, by one of his most intimate friends.

Details of the funeral will be ascertained today and published in tomorrow's Astorian.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The eighth annual intercollegiate chess tournament between two students each, from Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, will begin today in this city for a trophy donated by Professor Isaac L. Rice, and which will become the property of the team winning it three times.

GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE BURNS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—A Dawson special states that the residence of Governor McInnes of Yukon, known as the Government House, was burned Christmas Day. The loss is \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated by an explosion in a furnace.

STRANGERS SLAY.

Tragic Termination of a San Francisco Christmas Feast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A Christmas feast at the home of Victor Sbragio, an Italian employed at the Union Iron Works, living at 2207 Seventeenth Avenue, South San Francisco, was brought to a tragic end last evening when the host was shot through the head and fatally wounded by one of two unknown men who had burst into the dining room. The motive for the murderous visit cannot be explained, nor is there any clue to the identity of the men. During the progress of the supper, while one of the guests was playing an accordion, the door suddenly opened and the two strangers entered. When asked what they wanted one of them laid claim to the musical instrument, declaring that it belonged to him.

Sbragio ordered the intruders to leave the house and was walking with them to the door when they both attacked him and knocked him down.

Before the guests could rush to his assistance one of the pair drew a revolver and shot Sbragio through the head as he lay on the floor.

The men then backed out of the door and disappeared in the darkness. His death is considered by doctors at the hospital where the wounded man was taken but the matter of a few hours.

RAILROADS HAVE TROUBLES.

Present Year Has Seen Many Successful Prosecutions Against Roads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Tribune today says:

The year 1906 will be long remembered as one of great trials and tribulations for railways and railway officials that had broken the laws. Partaking of the zeal displayed by President Roosevelt and his administration in moving against lawbreakers and further stimulated to action by the direct orders from Attorney General Moody and even from the President himself, the various federal district attorneys during the year have procured more legal proceedings against railroads and their officials than ever before in an equal period in the history of the country.

Most of the suits were brought for violations of the Elkins law, against giving or receiving rebates and in most instances they were instituted not only against the railroads and their officials, who gave the rebates, but also against the individuals or corporations that solicited or accepted them.

In most instances prosecutions were successful. The fines assessed aggregated many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Two men were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment under the federal conspiracy law.

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worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be well cured. A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

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TODAY'S EXPRESS.

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SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

increases and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular.

Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Sailor Arrested for Alleged Attempt to Leave Country Owing Money.

A man by the name of John Gibson, heretofore, and until last Monday, a sailor on the British ship Galena, now a wreck on Clatsop beach, was one of seven in the police docket in Judge Anderson's court yesterday, charged with over indulgence in Christmas

stimulants. He paid his fine in police court, and as he stepped out into what he thought was free American air, he was haled into justice's court on a charge of attempting to leave the country without paying his debts. Constable Jack Sayre making the arrest on a warrant issued by Justice Goodman, at the instance of some saloon men here, with a sailor boarding house runner figuring as a party to the complaint.

Gibson at once obtained the professional service of Attorney Frank Spittle, and it is said, the cause will be fought clear to Washington before it is relinquished by the defense.

Gibson signed for the outward trip of the British ship Stronsa, now lying in the straits ready to sail for Europe, but had not yet reported on board for duty. The amount involved in the "debt" element of the case is \$47.00.

JAPANESE INCITE DISTURBANCE

Rumor That Orientals Will Stir up Natives of Our Possessions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The World publishes a dispatch from Havana which states that Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in February against American rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii. The investigation, it is stated, was prompted by information received from a Cuban official named Pardini, who, it is alleged, overheard five Japanese, said to be in Cuba, talking of an insurrection that was planned among the negroes of Cuba simultaneously with insurrections in the Philippines and Hawaii. The presence of the Japanese, the dispatch adds, has been noted by the secret police, because they are alleged to be taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications of Havana.

TONGUE POINT MILL ON MARKET

FINE PLANT LIKELY TO CHANGE HANDS AT ANY TIME—MANAGER E. B. HAZEN IN EAST, SUPPOSEDLY ON THIS BUSINESS.

If, in the course of the near future, the very near future, the interested citizen of Astoria hears of the sale of the Tongue Point Lumbering Company's big plant, and its timber holdings, to an Eastern syndicate of lumber and mill men, he need not be at all surprised.

The fine property has been on the market for the past 100 days and must have sold long since, had it not been that it lacked one of the great essentials attaching to milling properties, to-wit, a big and tangible timber district of its own, to fortify the business at the mill. Lacking this, and discovering the vitality of the predicate, the Hume people went into the field for merchantable timber and bought two large and fine tracts, one up on the Cowlitz river, and another at Oak Point, paying a price that brought the average cost of the two purchases to about \$4.00 per thousand feet, on the stumpage represented.

To bolster this and put the whole concern on a practical and marketable footing, the company, through its capable manager, E. B. Hazen, went into the market for rails and engines and all the appurtenances of logging the timber and orders are now filed for the earliest delivery of a complete outfit in this line, thus ensuring the fullest consideration of the immense offerings of the company, at the hands of possible buyers.

COUNT INSURANCE BALLOT.

Will Be a Very Slow and Careful Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—If there is no change in the programme laid out by the state superintendent of insurance, Otto Keisey, the canvass of the vote in the insurance elections of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies will begin today. There is much preliminary work to be done before the actual count begins. A staff of girls will first arrange the ballots alphabetically according to states and then the names of the policyholders will be compared with the names of the envelopes containing the ballots and proxies. If these names agree the ballots will be entered on the tally sheets after they have been inspected by the challengers on both sides.

It is said that this comparison will be a slow process and none of the officers of either company will make a guess as to how long it will take to finish the count.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or a cold do not ask some one what is good for them, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparations, Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin.

"A RAGGED HERO."

At the Star Theater Tonight.

Eckhardt's Ideals, the excellent stock company at the Star, who have made such a favorable impression since their opening here last Monday in the beautiful play, "A Woman's Struggle," will be seen in an entirely new play tonight, entitled "A Ragged Hero." This piece is new to Astoria theater-goers, and is a play far above the average. It contains plenty of good, exhilarating comedy and the dramatic action is well sustained. Judging from the work of the Ideals so far, "A Ragged Hero" will be well worth seeing. It is pronounced one of the best plays in the Eckhardt's repertoire. Popular price matinees Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all, and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results, and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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