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CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

Astorian Official Assessed \$20 for Arresting Sailor Unlawfully.

John Sayre, constable for Astoria precinct, yesterday appeared in police court to answer the charge of illegally arresting Thomas Gibson, a sailor from the wrecked bark Galena.

Gibson was refused admittance to this country by the quarantine official here, Dr. Holt, on the ground that he was deaf and that to become a public charge. The owners of the Galena were held responsible for his deportation.

Since his arrival here, he has occupied the attention of the police a good deal, being of a thirsty disposition. On the 24th of December he was discharged from the Galena and at once signed on the British ship Stronsa of the same line.

Pat Kenney, a saloon keeper here, heard of Gibson's intended departure and going before Justice of the Peace P. J. Goodman, swore out a warrant for his arrest as an absconding debtor. This writ Constable Sayre, despite repeated warnings from various city officials, served upon the sailor as he left the city jail Thursday. Gibson spent Thursday night and the greater part of Friday in the county jail. Attorney Frank Spittler, his lawyer, last night filed papers for a writ to vacate the writ of arrest, and set him free.

Constable Sayre was found guilty of imprisoning a sailor of a sea-going vessel for debt, contrary to law. Judge Olaf Anderson named the minimum fine of twenty dollars and costs. Sayre declared his intention of appealing the case.

There are rumors of complications with the federal government, but these are flatly contradicted by those in a position to know.

SUPPORT POLICE OFFICERS.

San Francisco Commissioners Will Keep Down the Lid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The board of police commissioners today adopted resolutions pledging their support to police officers who do their duty under the law declaring their intention to dismiss officers who fail to do their duty. A resolution which considered the endorsement of Captain Moody in his campaign on certain tenebrous resorts was read. Hundreds of saloons, it is said, will have to remove booths and side entrances or cease business. The lid is to be kept down in San Francisco and licenses will be revoked if the law is not complied with.

FLOTSAM AND JETSON.

The steamship Columbia came down from the metropolis early yesterday morning, bound for San Francisco, with plenty of people in her cabins, and all the merchandise she could cram in her hold. She took from this port as saloon passengers: Miss Rita Johanson, Dr. George A. Wood and William Darragh, all of whom have been Christmas guests at their several homes here, and are now returning to the businesses and interests awaiting them there. A Padda went out as steerage passenger. She got away at 8 o'clock and crossed the bar in company with the steamer Wasp, also bound for the Bay City with a cargo of lumber. These two bottoms are all that went over the Columbia bar yesterday, in either direction.

The steamer Lottie is lying at the Astoria Iron Works, taking her annual overhauling, and will not be in commission for several days to come.

THUGS ROB ITALIAN.

San Francisco Thieves Scare Foreign Coins From Section Foreman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The police of South San Francisco are looking for the perpetrators of bold hold-ups which were committed in San Pedro last night. The victim was C. Malerdo, a foreman for the Ocean Shore Railroad. He was severely beaten and robbed of foreign coins worth about \$300 in gold.

Malerdo was driving home when he was approached by two unmasked men at his very door yard and ordered to throw up his hands. He complied, and one of the thugs struck him a vicious blow on the head with a blunt instrument. Malerdo fell from his buggy, stunned. The thugs then beat him into insensibility and got away with his money.

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FOR BURIAL AT PORTLAND.

Remains of the Late Edward Hallock Despatched Last Evening.

At 5 o'clock yesterday evening, pursuant to the call of Exalted Ruler G. C. Fulton, of Astoria Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E., half a hundred Elks assembled at the lodge-room, to pay the last sad honors of the fraternity to the late Edward Hallock, ex-chief of police of this city, who died on Wednesday night last, of pneumonia.

The lodge room the following named gentlemen were named to act in the capacity of pall-bearers: Messrs. John Fox, A. M. Smith, Clark Loughery, J. E. Campbell, Norris Staples and F. J. Carney; and the following fraternal members were charged to accompany the casket to Portland, as an escort of honor, and turn it over to those awaiting it there: Messrs. Loughery, Campbell, Staples, Smith.

The lodge then adjourned to the undertaking parlors of W. C. A. Pohl, where the body lay duly prepared for the journey hence. There they met Miss Louise Cotter, the niece of the dead chief, who had come from Portland to arrange for this matter and in a few moments the casket was transferred to the hearse and the line of march taken up for the Astoria & Columbia depot, the Astoria police department, in command of Chief Chas. Gammal, with Sergeant Twombly and Officers Thomas Linville, Emsley Houghton, Frederick Oberg, John Stark, Albert Thompson, G. W. Coffman and Charles Hansen, in full uniform, as a guard of honor, followed by a carriage containing Miss Cotter, and two score of Elks on foot, headed by Exalted Ruler Fulton.

At the depot all matters of transportation were quickly and quietly dispatched, the funeral party boarded the train and the sad errand was commenced.

The cortege was met at the Union depot by the kinsmen and friends of the late chief and the funeral proper will transpire this afternoon at Fern Hill cemetery, under the auspices of the family and friends of deceased.

Thus passes from a thirty-year residence and active life in Astoria's midst, a man who gave the best of his life to this community, leaving many a friend here to testify to it.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Fred L. Clark, said to belong in Belfast, Me., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife Bertha at a lodging house at No. 3 Center Street, Roxbury, at 1:30 A. M. today. Clark, thinking that he had killed the woman, ended his life with the revolver which he had used in his wife's murder. Mrs. Clark is in a critical condition. Persons in the house heard quarrelling just before the shooting occurred. Clark was 26 years old and his wife 22.

ORDERS BOX CARS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Large contracts are now being placed here for cars for some of the leading Eastern Railroads. The Pennsylvania has ordered 2000 box cars to cost about \$2,000,000 and the Erie is about to close orders for 7,000 cars, 4,000 of the steel hopper type, and 2,000 box cars. The Erie orders will entail an outlay of nearly \$7,000,000.

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.

SOLONS AT COLON.

COLON, Dec. 28.—Senator Flint of California and the party of ten members of Congress who are going to study the canal problems, arrived here today. They went by special train to Panama.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First M. E.

Special revival services every night next week at 7:30 o'clock. Meetings of special interest to Christians will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Bring your Bibles to these services. All Christians not otherwise engaged are cordially invited to attend all services and "Lend a hand." The sermon themes for Sunday will be "The Constraining Motive," and "The Great Savior and the Great Salvation." Class meeting at 10:15; Sunday school at 12:15; Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all the services of the church. A chorus choir will lead in the singing. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." C. C. Rarick, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Miss Alema Nyland, Superintendent. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45. No evening service. The Sunday school at the German Lutheran church will give a Christmas entertainment. There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in which the Sunday school and choir of the Uppertown church will take part. A cordial invitation is extended to all. On New Year's eve the young people of the church will give an entertainment for the purpose of watching out the old year. It will consist of a literary and musical program with refreshments and games. The Christmas tree will also be lighted. All are invited.

First Congregational.

Services will be held on Sunday at the usual time. The pastor will preach at both services and cordially invites all Congregationalists in the city to attend. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Waiting." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Makers of America." Every loyal citizen will profit by being present at this service. Sunday school at 12:30 noon, Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:30 p. m. Annual meeting of the church on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. All members of church and congregation should be present. All strangers, visitors and residents not connected with other churches are invited to all the services of this church. You will always find a welcome. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian and Danish Methodist church, corner of 37th and Duane. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Albert Carlson, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special: "Watch night service at New Year's eve, beginning at 9 o'clock." A hearty welcome extended to everybody. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship 11 o'clock, "A Happy New Year." Sunday school, 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30, "What Right Have We to Live?" Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is L. W. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after having taken 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold Cure. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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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: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Harts Drug Store.

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STILL MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Astoria Electric Company Steadily Perfecting Service.

Manager C. A. Cooldge yesterday announced that the big 300 K. W. motor generator set, recently ordered for service here, has been set up at the works of the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, New York, the work having been completed Christmas eve. It will be shipped at once and will occupy about three weeks in transit. Two weeks after it shall have landed here, the company will inaugurate its full-day-service.

The mercury arc electricifier for the street-lighting service here, has been put in operation, and is working successfully. This completes, and perfects, the insulation of the entire street car service in Astoria. The A. E. people have spent many thousands of dollars in the year about to close in every department of its service, far more than is realized by the ordinary citizen, and the big plant is fast assuming the very best of modern perfection in every way.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ELECT.

Pacific Coast Association Names Officers For the Ensuing Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers Association in annual convention yesterday elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year.

President, H. L. Judell, of San Francisco; first vice-president, Orrin S. Henderson of Stockton; second vice-

president, J. B. Freed, of San Francisco; Secretary, S. Mosely Woods; treasurer, B. B. Garland; directors at large, W. W. Knickerbocker, L. C. Miller, A. C. Boldeman, O. C. Shaw, Milton Hall and J. H. Barker; outside directors for Southern California, H. C. Jagger, George W. Jordan; Eureka, F. K. Merritt; Nevada, A. Moynihan; Oregon, B. F. Jacobson, Portland; Washington, Jacob Davis of Seattle.

STAMPED BY HORSE.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 28.—A Miners special from Helena says: Mrs. Louis T. Frech lies at the hospital in a critical condition as the result of being pawed by a horse. Her skull is fractured, four ribs are broken and many other bruises are on the body. This afternoon she went to the stable, and not returning, her husband searched and found her lying senseless beneath the hoofs of an enraged horse which was pounding the life out of her with iron shod hoofs. With a club he finally made the brute desist and dragged the woman out.

WRECK IN SCOTLAND.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 28.—In a railroad collision caused by drifted snow near Arbroath, sixteen were killed and thirteen injured.

MINISTER KILLED.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Rev. B. L. Holder, a Presbyterian minister, was assassinated last night at Troy, Tenn. The body was found near the railroad tracks.

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