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MODERN DAMON IS IN ASTORIA

J. H. BOWLSBY, ACCUSED OF MURDER, STOWS HIMSELF AWAY ON STEAMER TO REACH HERE FOR TRIAL.

J. H. Bowlsby, charged with the murder of Cleve Jennings, appeared before Judge McBride yesterday, and the date of his trial was set for Monday, September 30th. John Smith and Howard Brownell were appointed by the court, to defend him.

The appearance of Bowlsby brought out a story that makes him a modern Damon. The story of Damon and Pythias, on which is founded the order of the Knights of Pythias, is so well known, as the exemplification of true friendship and loyalty, that to call a man a Pythias is one of the highest compliments he can be paid him as a man. The portion is where Damon, under sentence of death, asks permission to visit his wife and family, at a distance, to bid them farewell. Pythias, his friend, offers himself as a hostage for his return in time for execution at sundown. Should Damon not return at the time set for the execution Pythias was to have suffered death through the laxity of his friend. After Damon bids farewell to his loved ones he orders his horse only to find that his slave, through love of his master, has slain the horse, that he would not be able to reach the distant city in time, and his life thus be spared. Damon steals a horse from a neighbor, and, riding like a whirlwind, reaches his destination just in time to prevent the execution of his friend.

Bowlsby, under a charge of murder, was confined in the county jail and his friends, by qualifying in small amounts, raised bonds of \$2500 for his appearance at this term of court. Bowlsby went to his former home at North Bend, on his release, and awaited the opening of court.

As the date of the opening of court drew near Bowlsby grew nervous. Water transportation is at best uncertain, the Alliance had met with an accident at the mouth of the Willamette and it was uncertain when she would leave North Bend. To make a surer thing he would appear at the opening of the court, Bowlsby made a reservation on the steamer Breakwater that was to leave on September 5. When the day of sailing came he was ready to leave but was informed that all accommodations were sold and through an error his reservation had been overlooked. He was told that another steamer, the Alliance, would leave in time for him to reach Astoria before the 16th, but, thinking of his friends, who had given bonds for him, and could ill afford to have the bonds forfeited, he was determined to take passage on that steamer. How he did it has just come to light. Bowlsby says little about it but admits, on questioning, that the account is truthful. He packed such articles as he would need on the trip, in his grip, and while the attention of the officers was attracted to the passengers boarding the steamer, in the regular way, by the gangplank, he slipped over the stern of the boat and stowed himself away. When at sea the purser approached him demanding his ticket. He had none but offered his fare. There were no sleeping accommodations, not taken up, so Bowlsby, although paying first-class fare, was compelled to sleep on the deck, in the steerage, even the chairs in the smoking room being occupied. He reached here on Friday, September 6th, and was in the court on opening day but the matter was not taken up until yesterday. He is here, his bondsmen need not worry and now he is awaiting the date of his trial.

There is a similitude in this case to Damon and Pythias, in Bowlsby hurrying to Astoria, to be tried for his life, yet saving the money of his friends who had made his temporary release possible.

Trap Fishing Poor—
Charles Ecklund, trap man at Chinook, was in the city yesterday and reports that few fish are being caught in the traps. In about three or four days the tides will be more favorable, for trap fishing, when better catches are expected. He stated that the gill net men near Sand Island, and outside, were doing fairly well.

A Lesson in Health
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.

Filed Assessments—
The board of assessors yesterday filed with the city auditor the assessments to cover the cost of improving Melbourne avenue, between Alameda and Columbia, amounting to \$1308.45, and Lincoln avenue, between Columbia and Duane streets, \$1210.40.

Another Nehalem Arrival—
Mr. Claude Phain, one of Nehalem's well known ranchers, came in last evening at 7:30. He brought in eight blooded Berkshire hogs to the local market. He leaves for home Sunday morning and will make another trip here next week.

Schools Open—
On Monday the fall term of the public schools will commence. All of the schools, with the exception of the one at Uniontown, are expected to be ready for occupancy. The Olney school will be occupied until the completion of the Taylor building after which it will be closed.

A New Steamer—
There is being built, at Wilson Bros. Uniontown yards, a steamer for the North Shore Transportation Co., that will be launched on Monday. This boat will ply between Deep River and Astoria and will be 87 feet long, 17.4 beam and will have the latest type of engines, and twin screws.

Fatal Accident at Skamokawa—
Accident resulting in the death of John Feazle, occurred in the Steelman Logging Company's camp at Skamokawa Thursday morning. Feazle stepped on a log which lay on a side hill and the log rolling, the unfortunate boy went under it. His neck was broken and he lived but a few minutes. The young man lacked two days of being 18 years. He was a member in good standing of Skamokawa Tribe of Red Men who will have charge of his funeral which will take place Sunday in Skamokawa where his parents reside.

Girl Wanted—

Mrs. Herman Wise is in need of a girl to do general housework. She offers good wages, a good home, and good treatment to a good girl. Here is a fine chance for a nice situation.

Sold For Delinquent Assessments—

Chief of Police Gammal, yesterday, held a sale of property for delinquent assessments for the improving of Franklin avenue between Thirty-sixth and Forty-third streets. There being no bidders present City Attorney Abercrombie bid on the lots for the city.

Cathlamet's Regatta—

Today will be a big day in Cathlamet, it being the date of its regatta. A large number of Astorians, including Admiral Callender, and staff, of the recent regatta, will attend and a general good time is anticipated. The steamer Melville will leave here at 8 o'clock this morning carrying a jolly party.

Interesting Lecture—

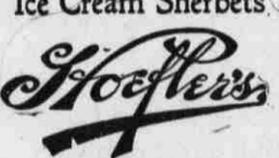
An interesting lecture was delivered last night, at the M. E. Church by Miss Lucy Broad. The lecture which was delivered under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was illustrated by stereopticon views which showed many scenes connected with the late Boer war. A good sized audience enjoyed the evening's treat.

A Correction—

The football enthusiasts and those who have already been announced as members, will meet at G. E. Jackson's cigar store, not Clarks, the latter name being an error, next Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Jackson is manager of the team and can furnish all information in regard to it. Anybody who can play at all is requested to report to him, as the officers of the team are anxious to get a good body of men together as soon as possible. A new captain will be elected on Sunday, as Harry Flavel is unable to take an active part in the game.

Something Hoggish—

T. Corcoran is in from Nehalem Valley, and brought 30 hogs with him. Frank Bush brought in 18, and Henry Banekie, 10. All these gentlemen came in Thursday night and last night Claude Thayer and Ed Alexander came in with more. Wm. Deeds is expected in tomorrow with about 20. The result of the visit of our neighbors will be an improvement in the pork market and sausages will be the prevailing decorations in the meat markets the coming week.

Ice Cream Sherbets

Candies

Wise's Bargain Fest.

BULLETINS!

My, but we were rushed!

It don't take people long to find out a

REAL Sale!

We offered the 10th, 20th and 30th sale free.

We did it, but the 30th sale was in, in short

order, but I want the afternoon customers to

have the same chance, therefor I will change

it and make the 20th, 40th, 60th and 80th

sale free of cost. How do you like that?

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School Teachers' Meeting—

A meeting of the teachers of the public schools will be held at Shively's school this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Superintendent Clark will meet the pedagogues to discuss school matters for the coming term.

Grand Opening—

When the doors of Jaloff's new store are opened, this morning, the people of Astoria will behold one of the finest millinery and ladies' goods stores in the State of Oregon. The space formerly occupied by the Nickelodeon, in the Wise building, has been fitted up elegantly for the purpose and a fine display of goods prepared. The counters, show cases, display figures, etc., are of the latest ideas, and will show to good advantage the fine lines carried by this store. There is no doubt that surprise will be shown, by those who will visit the establishment today, that Astoria is able to boast of such a finely equipped and stocked store.

SALEABLE LAND IS REQUIRED.

Chamber of Commerce Wants to Secure List of Everything Available in Order to Send Inquirers Satisfactory Answers.

The enormous number of letters received by the Chamber of Commerce have been filed by Manager Whyte, Assistant Secretary James Wallace, and the stenographers, for the first time since the letters began to come in. The work of looking after the Regatta hampered the details of the Chamber of Commerce work to a considerable extent, but everything is now in shape for active business.

Among the letters filed away are from 1000 to 2000 applications for lands in the city and county. Fruit, grazing, dairying, stock raising, sheep raising, and various other inds of lands are wanted by the letter writers. Answers are to be sent to every letter and Mr. Whyte is anxious to find out what lands are for sale both in the city and the county, either from the owners or from the real estate men in the city. Referring to the matter yesterday, he said:

"I am about to issue a printed list of farms for sale improved and unimproved. I would like to have every man who has a farm for sale, to let me have full particulars so that I can list it. If he does not want his name made public I will respect his wishes. There will be no cost to the land owner. I will also print free of cost to all the Astoria real estate agents whatever lists of land they may have for sale and will so keep them that they can handle the replies received. Co-operation in this way might be of considerable help to their business."

"I am especially desirous of having listed with me all cut-over timber land and all undiked tide lands for sale, as well as all improved dairy farms. This courtesy is extended to owners of lands on the Washington side of the river provided they are within Astoria's trade territory."

"The owners of town lots in Astoria

or Warrenton are also requested to list their holdings, as many people are now inquiring for lots. I now have a list of several thousand people anxiously inquiring for real estate lists. I hope to be able to do some good for Astoria by preparing the same and sending them out. One of my crying needs now is for both a practical county and city map."

Of Interest to Many

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

THIRTY DROWN.

TOKYO, Sept. 20.—Thirty persons were drowned and 100 houses burned early this morning at the Kosaka mine near Kotaru. A fire started in the mining made to save the mine the water reservoir was broken, flooding a portion of the village. Many women and children were among the victims.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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BELIEVES IN ASTORIA.

Herman Wise's clothing store has been closed for the marking down of stock prices and will be opened Thursday morning, September 19, for a great anniversary sale, celebrating the fact that he has been in business for 21 years. Mr. Wise will observe the celebration by making a big cut on all his goods, and the sale will last for ten days only. He is greatly pleased with his success in Astoria and has such firm belief in the future growth of Astoria that he will continue to reach out for a share of increased business for an indefinite period.

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