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## SUPPLY OF GUNS IS WATERFRONT ITEMS SCARCE

ASTORIA HARDWARE CONCERN FINDS BIG DEMAND FOR HIGH-POWER RIFLES IMPOSSIBLE TO FILL BECAUSE OF BIG DEMAND FROM FACTORIES.

America has gone hunting mad, according to facts learned at an Astoria hardware store yesterday. There is a greater dearth of rifles in spite of the increased output from eastern factories than there has been in many years. Whether the people have commenced to copy President Roosevelt's scheme of recreation, whether game is more plentiful than ever before, or whether the people are arming themselves for an invasion, cannot be ascertained on short notice.

The fact remains, however, that there has been a larger demand for high-power rifles in Astoria this year than ever before, and the slowness of shipments arriving from the east develops the fact that the factories cannot keep up with the orders sent in.

Orders sent to the Winchester and Savage companies several months ago remain unfilled, the manufacturers declaring after repeated enquiries that they are away behind with their orders and cannot possibly keep up with the demand. They state that there is an unprecedented demand for high power rifles, especially among the lightweight makes constructed for the use of women.

That the shooting of big game has become a fad among the women of America is well known, as a glance at the Sunday pages of numerous big publications from time to time will give evidence. This source of news, however, is no criterion, but it is certain that women are showing more interest in big game shooting than formerly.

From the number of guns sold during the past year the indications are that by the end of another year there will be nothing left in the way of animals to kill. It is also certain that the human race in America will be depleted to a considerable extent by the "pothunters."

### Authorized to Sell Property—

Alex Gilbert Jr. administrator of the estate of Mary B. Cook, deceased, applied to the county court for permission to sell property of the estate. The petition was granted yesterday, the sale to be subject to confirmation by the court.

### New Officials at Seaside—

The new city administration of West Seaside took office on Saturday night last. The present council will carry out the improvements inaugurated by the old council, which is composed, with few exceptions, of the same men. Several hundred dollars delinquency is shown on the new board walk and the new council passed an order for the city marshal to levy on property, the owners of which are delinquent. The property will be legally advertised, after which, if assessments are not settled, it will be sold.

### Appeal Case Dismissed—

The appeal case of John Murback, from the justice court, was heard in the circuit court, yesterday. Murback was convicted on three charges of fishing in the closed season, by operating fish traps before noon of September 10th. He appealed the case and his attorney, G. C. Fulton, claimed that the indictments were defective inasmuch as they did not state that the traps were located in Clatsop county. Judge McBride held the contention to be good, and dismissed all the cases. Knute Nelson was convicted at the same time and appealed, but subsequently pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs on each of the two cases.

### DONE BY DEED.

- B. G. Whitehouse and wife to John E. Johnson, lots 1 and 2, tract B, block 5, Olney's; quit claim.....\$ 1
- Laura Campbell and husband to John E. Johnson, lots 1 and 2, tract B, block 5, Olney's..... 10
- Guy E. Dodson to Mabel E. Frisbie, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 16, Chelsea..... 1
- Guy E. Dodson to Homer Clark, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 16, Chelsea 1

### GIVES DEATH PENALTY; FAINTS.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—Called on for the first time to pass the death sentence, Judge Joseph M. Swearingen collapsed today as he sent Norman B. Holman to the gallows for murdering his sweetheart, Nancy Miller.

The lighthouse tender Armeria arrived in from Ladysmith, B. C., with 600 tons of coal for the vessels of the lighthouse department and its stations. This will be discharged at the Tongue Point buoy station and later she will return for a cargo of 400 tons.

The French bark Le Pillier left up for Portland Sunday after discharging 1500 barrels of cement at Fisher Bros. Company dock, foot of Seventh street, 1000 barrels will be used for the foundation of the new Weinhardt-Astoria Hotel.

The City of Panama arrived in from San Francisco on Sunday with freight and passengers and left for Portland.

The schooners Andy Mahoney and Salvator, with cargoes of lumber for California, were towed to sea on Sunday.

The Norwegian steamship Elisa, with a cargo of lumber for Shanghai, went to sea Sunday.

The steamship Arabia, with a general cargo for the Orient, went to sea Sunday.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in Sunday from Tillamook with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Daisy Freeman arrived in Sunday from California to load lumber.

The schooner Irene cleared at the custom house yesterday for Redondo with a cargo of \$940,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Goble.

The British steamship Den of Airlie, with a cargo of lumber for the Orient arrived down the river yesterday morning.

The British steamship Strathness, with a cargo for Melbourne, arrived down the river on Sunday.

The French bark Brizeux will be shifted to the Elmore wharf and there discharge her cargo of Australian coal.

The two-masted schooner Antelope, which was wrecked on the south spit of Nehalem on October 2 is now a total wreck, having entirely broken to pieces. Captain Schroeder, of the steamer Sue H. Elmore brings this news and states that neither any part of her or her cargo can be saved.

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Mrs. E. Nettleblade, 133 Astor street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For a long time I felt weak, tired and depressed, suffering severely from kidney complaint and would rise in the morning feeling so lame and stiff that it was only with great effort that I was able to perform my household duties. There was an awful bearing down feeling through my hips and loins and many times I suffered so intensely that I was forced to lie down in the midst of my work. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural in appearance, frequently causing me much annoyance. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to give them a trial, procured a box at Chas. Rogers' drug store. The results that followed their use were very satisfactory. I feel that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills with great confidence to other sufferers."

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### ON RECORD-BREAKING TRIP.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—Bent of smashing transatlantic records of every kind, the Cunarder Lusitania crossed Liverpool bar tonight on her second voyage westward. Although the big craft beat the "land to land" record on her initial voyage, she failed to equal the average speed of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland.

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**New Depot Trucks—**  
The Northern Pacific Express Company, which have succeeded Wells-Fargo & Company, in this city, has placed two new depot trucks, at the A. & C. R. R. Company's depot.

**Repiling Roadway—**  
The A. & C. R. R. Company is placing new piling from Seventeenth street to a point adjacent to the Astoria Box Company's plant. About 2000 piles will be used in making improvements.

**Train Delayed—**  
Train No. 24, due here at 9:40 Sunday night, did not arrive here until 12:45. The delay was caused by the breaking of one of the springs of the engine, which caused a delay of three hours, between Woods' Landing and this city.

**Improving Carson Springs—**  
Shepherd Bros., proprietors of the Carson Mineral Springs Hotel, have secured 80 acres of land surrounding the hotel grounds and will make improvements at once. A new mineral well has been drilled, and with other improvements to be made this will make an excellent resort.

**Notices Posted—**  
Notices have been posted on the electric poles, along Commercial street, calling attention to the statutes governing cruelty to animals in over-loading and abusing horses. The notices are not signed and it is not known by whom they have been posted. The attention of many of the boys carelessly driving delivery wagons on business streets is called to these notices as probably some applying directly to their cases will be posted in a few days.

**Arrested For Illegal Fishing—**  
Water Bailiff Settem yesterday charged Antonio Spera, of Seaside, with fishing without a license. Sheriff Pomeroy went to Seaside and arrested Spera and brought him to Astoria. He showed a license dated, October 3rd, and claims that he did not commence fishing until October 5th. The complaint charges him with fishing on September 29th. The case will probably come up on Wednesday.

**Schooner Sold—**  
The Tallant-Grant Company has sold the schooner Kinney to P. Goldberg, for \$100.

**Wooden Wedding—**  
W. J. Binder celebrated his wooden wedding yesterday and many friends called at his residence to congratulate him. The day was also his birthday and the affair was doubly pleasant.

**Discharged From Asylum—**  
The county clerk's office is in receipt of a communication from J. F. Calbraith, superintendent of the insane asylum, reporting that Peter O. Eopen who was committed from this county for insanity on June 21, was discharged as cured on September 30.

**Administrators Appointed—**  
Robert A. Abbott was yesterday appointed administrator, of the estate of R. J. Abbott, deceased, with bonds placed at \$1200. Another appointment made was that of Robert Carruthers, as administrator of the estate of Duncan McTavish, deceased, under bonds of \$900.

**Has Good Time—**  
An excellent time was enjoyed at the Redmen's Wigwam last night. A large delegation from Necanic Tribe of Hammond paid the local tribe a fraternal visit. The handsome hall of Concomly Tribe was filled after regular business. The meeting was turned into a social. Refreshments were served in the banquet room and with Redmen talk and songs the even was spent very pleasantly. The local tribe will return the visit the later part of this month.

**Wilberg Case Continued—**  
Attorney G. C. Fulton yesterday brought up the case of Robert Wilberg, the jury in whose case disagreed Saturday morning, and asked that a date for a second trial be set. He was anxious to proceed at once, but District Attorney Hedges stated to the court that there were several important cases to come up and that he was not ready to proceed. Owing to the fact that the term of court at St. Helens commences on Tuesday afternoon, and the Bowlsby and other cases are to be tried here, he ordered the case carried over until the next term of court.

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