

DROWNED IN SLOUGH

John Bauer Meets Death at Sunday Picnic.

FRIENDS UNABLE TO HELP

Urges Horse Across Ford; Animal Becomes Unmanageable, Throwing Driver Into Deep Water, Where He Sinks From Sight.

TAKES HIS FIFTH BRIDE

WEST VIRGINIAN MAKES NEW ALLIANCE AT 77. Bride Had Made Three Previous Ventures—Bridal Couple's Combined Ages 139 Years.

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FIVE DISENGAGED SHIPS

Crown of India Will Load New Crop Wheat.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Date. Lists various steamers and their routes.

The list of disengaged vessels in port has been reduced to five. The Crown of India has been taken for new crop loading by Kerr, Gifford & Co., and with the departure of the Italian bark Emanuel Accame and the lumber carrier Kelburn, there will be but few sailing vessels left in the harbor.

The Crown of India arrived in the presence of his wife, three children and a number of friends who were powerless to help him, John Bauer, 27 years of age, was drowned in the Columbia Slough at a point near Gravel Hill yesterday afternoon.

Bauer is a teamster and resided at 763 Mallory avenue. Yesterday he went with his family and a number of friends on a picnic to the Columbia Slough. He took his horse with him and during the afternoon started the animal across a narrow place in the slough.

On the opposite side the bank was steep and precipitous and the water deep. Bauer forced the horse into the water and urged the animal across. The horse and driver reached the other bank in safety. Reaching there, the animal balked at climbing the steep hill and became fractious.

Bauer tried to force him up the steep incline and the animal became unmanageable. Bauer persisted in his efforts with the result that the wagon was overturned, throwing him into the river. Horrified at the sight of the animal drowning, but entirely unable to bring about any means for rescuing him before life became extinct, the onlookers were compelled to witness the tragedy. When the body was finally recovered, it was taken to the morgue, where it will be held until viewed by the coroner. Bauer was employed by the cousin, George Bauer, a grading contractor.

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The steamer City of Panama is due to arrive this afternoon from Coos Bay.

Arrivals and Departures. Astoria, July 19.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind, north-westerly; clear. Sailed at 4 A. M.—Steamer Northland, for San Francisco, at 7 A. M. Steamer Alliance, for Coos Bay.

Tides at Astoria Monday. High, 1.0 feet. Low, 0.26 A. M., 1.6 feet. 6.38 P. M., 8.4 feet; 12.13 P. M., 1.0 feet.

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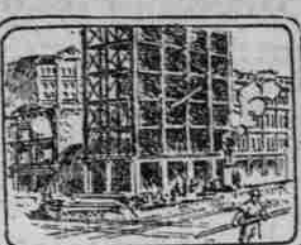
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REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS



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Building contractors are interested in following the plans of the promoters of the manufacturing plants at Gordon Falls, on the Columbia. As soon as capital has been subscribed sufficient to insure the swinging of the enterprise, there is expected to be a considerable amount of building started at the site chosen.

The Unit Sharing Associates say that building operations will begin before a great while on their tract at Waverly, to be known as Mission Villa. The services of a building architect and landscape engineer have been engaged, but as his engagements require his presence in California for about three months, it is not expected to do much until the archi-

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