TELL OF MISSIONS IN COREAN FIELD

Speakers Report Progress in Spreading Gospel in Orient.

SUCCESS IS ENCOURAGING

Seven Congregations in City Presbyterian Churches Hear of Growth of Missionary Movement and Present Outlook.

The cause of missionary work in Corea was presented yesterday in seven Presbyterian churches of Portland by members of a party of lecturers, writers and scholars who have resided in Corea for many years and have been closely identified with the educational and religious life of that country.

Dr. Horace G. Underwood, an authority on matters relating to Corea, spoke at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and at Westminster and Hawthorne Park churches last night, where he gave a thoughtful presentation of the conditions obtaining in Corea and the character of the people and their needs. Dr. O. R. Avison spoke yesterday morning at the Third Presbyterian Church and the Mizpah Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. F. Hall occupied the pulpit in Sellwood Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and conducted union services last night in the First Church, at Twelfth and Alder streets. Mrs. H. G. Underwood, a writer on subjects dealing with Corea, and formerly physician to the late Empress, addressed a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. Her discourse was devoted to a review of her experiences in Corea and the position of women there. Owing to the fact that Professor Hulbert was unable to arrive with the other members of the party the addresses which were to have been given by him were delivered by Dr. Underwood and Dr. Avison.

Growth of Work in Corea.

In the course of his remarks yesterday in the First Presbyterian Chruch, Dr. Underwood pointed out that mission work in Corea began in 1884; the first communion service in 1887, with but seven Christians present. Last year, 20 years later, there were 797 Presbyterian churches, with a membership of 75,000 Christians. While in the early days of the missions there was strong hostility toward the introduction of Christianity, Dr. Underwood said that the Coreans now readily accept the Gospels and are most anxious to acquire a knowledge of the same.

At the union services last night in the First Presbyterian Church Rev. E. F. Hall, a member of the party of Corean missionaries, spoke on the work in that country. The speaker's opinion of the future of Christianity in Corea was most hopeful. The rapid advance in educational lines, as the result of the missions, was also shown to be gratifying.

Beginning of Mission Work.

In speaking of the beginnings of the missionary effort in Corea, Mr. Hall said:

When Dr. Horace N. Allen, an American physician, went to Corea in 1884, that land began a new era. Two years before the United States had made the first treaty with Corea which was granted to western nations, and the ports began to open. Until that time foreigners were excluded from that "Hermit Kingdom," and a decree of death had been passed by the government on all who should dare to enter the country. For safety, Dr. Allen became physician to the American consul, although he went there to do missionary work. He gained the favor of the Emperor by successfully treating a prince, and the Emperor provided money for a hospital, of which Dr. Allen took charge.

The Coreans are a grateful people, and realized that Dr. Allen and other missionaries who came there were there to help them, not to do them harm, in spite of their hostility to foreigners 25 years ago. They have never tried to take the life of an American missionary, business man or diplomat. Corea regards America as her best friend.

The Coreans are rapidly putting away their old superstitions, and are accepting Christianity. They seem to have been made ready for the Christian religion. If the present progress of the church there continues, Corea will be a Christian nation in another 25 years.

People Ask for Missions.

Corea is a wide-open country for missionary effort, and the Coreans are imploring the church in America to send out enough people to teach them how to become a Christian nation. Twenty-five years ago there were no churches; now there are about 1500, several of them seating from 1000 to 1500 people, and all are filled to overflowing. A church in Pyeng Yang which accommodates 1500 worshipers has become so crowded that the people meet in sections, the men and women worshiping separately, and filling the church at each service. The same is true of many other churches. The churches are increasing at the rate of several hundred each year, and during the past few years the number of Christians has multiplied by about 30,000 every 12 months.

Besides supporting all of their churches and building their church buildings, the Corean churches are supporting several hundred schools of various grades and scores of native evangelists. The work is developing so rapidly that the missionaries are overburdened with the training of native leaders, translating the Bible and creating a Christian literature.

No nation in history has shown such a rapid change to Christianity, and the characteristics of the church are such in their evangelizing work and giving money to support it that their religious change is genuine, and not for some false purpose.

SAYS GOD IS NEAR MAN

Pastor Believes That Relationship Is Close.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., formerly pastor of the White Temple and now pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Baker City, occupied Dr. Brougher's pulpit yesterday in the White Temple, speaking on the subject, "God With Us." The discourse was intended to convey the character of the relation between man and God. He said:

There is a peculiar personal presence of God that comes to those who recognize him. During all the day we are in the sunlight, but not always in the sunshine. We do not see the face of the sun because of clouds, or it may be because we are in the shadow of some building or tree or hill.

When God had a difficult task for one of his servants to perform he assured him of his personal presence. When Moses saw what I believe was an electric effect beyond any present discovery, a wireless light with green branches instead of carbons, the bush that burned and was not consumed, God told him to lead his people out of Egypt. Moses felt that he could not do it. The assurance came, "Certainly I will be with thee." Jesus set his disciples to do a harder task. To make disciples among all nations—how could they do it? They had splendid zeal, they had strong faith, they had enjoyed three years of training with Jesus, but that was not enough; if this were all, they must fail. Jesus knew this; therefore he gave them their richest asset, "I am with you alway." This was the one possession that would enable them to do their work. A personal presence was promised that was as real to them as the presence of the dearest friend is to you and to me.

Jesus is with his people as the teacher is with his pupils. He called himself Master or Teacher, and his followers disciples. I am sorry we have lost the word disciple so generally. The greatest factor in education is the man, the teacher. It was said of that prince of teachers, Mark Hopkins, "Put Mark Hopkins on one end of a log, and a boy on the other and you have a college."

In our perplexities and ignorance Jesus is with us as teacher.

He is with us as the shepherd is with the sheep—to lead into green pastures and beside still waters, to bring us back when we wander, to comfort in trials, to defend from enemies.

He is with us as the master builder is with his workmen. We are building our own characters, we are building the kingdom of God. Only the Master knows the specifications of the building or is able to command the machinery to put each stone into its place.

He is with us as the captain is with the soldier, the general that stands as General George H. Thomas, that magnificent Southerner, stood at Chickamaugua, is the strength of the army. In this battle with the saloon and the grafter and the libertine, Jesus is with us on the battle line.

He is with us as the parent is with the child. Days come to all of us when we long for the touch of the hand of father. Isaiah calls the child born, "the Everlasting Father." This relation of Jesus to his people is too often overlooked. When we long for the home relationship of father or mother, we can find in him our soul's satisfaction.

He is with us as friend. I have saved this to the last, because I believe that the word friend expresses the most important of all relations between human hearts. Friendship has no limit. Any human being on the earth may be our friend, and he may die for us. Get these conceptions of the meaning of Jesus' last words, "Lo, I am with you always," and you will be stronger for the battles of life.

Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., Who Believes Signals May Be Received From Mars.

GOES TO BECOME SENATOR

CHAMBERLAIN LEAVES AND BENSON IS GOVERNOR.

New Solon Must Reach Washington Without Least Delay to Take Oath on Time.

George E. Chamberlain, United States Senator-elect fro Oregon, left yesterday morning for Washington, where he goes to take his seat. None of his family accompanyed him and as far as is known, none of his political friends went along, although he was given God speed at the depot by a host of friends. His term as Governor of Oregon expired at midnight last night, and only by close train connections can he reach the Capitol in time to take the oath.

Just why the former Chief Executive and future United States Senator for Oregon delayed his departure, is not known. His trip across the country must be made without an hour's delay in order to reach Washington to take the oath at noon on March 4. If he fails to reach the Capitol at noon, the time all of the new Senators take their oaths, he will not be sworn in until March 5, and he will thereby lose considerable prestige. This juniority would make Mr. Chamberlain the last member of every committee to which he might be appointed.

By leaving yesterday morning and by making the trip without loss of time, Mr. Chamberlain expects to arrive in time to participate in Taft's inauguration. With his resignation as Governor going into effect at midnight, Secretary of State Benson became Governor. Mr. Chamberlain left his resignation in the hands of his secretary, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, and the document will be delivered to Governor Benson when he opens his office this morning.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"The College Widow."

The Baker Stock Company has never presented a more pretentious production than George Ade's world-famed comedy, "The College Widow," which opened yesterday and will doubtless play to packed houses all week at the Bungalow. The company, under Donald Bowles' stage direction, has simply done wonders with the play.

Paul Gilmore at the Baker.

Paul Gilmore opened a week at the Baker yesterday in his latest success, "The Boys of Company B," and made an instantaneous hit as the dashing Tony Allen. Tomorrow is military night and the entire Company B, Third Infantry, O. N. G., will attend in uniform. Wednesday, bargain matinee.

AT THE VAUDEVILE THEATERS.

Orpheum Presents New Bill.

The first performance of the new bill at the Orpheum commences with today's matinee. Judging from the advance billing, it will be up to the Orpheum's high standard. If you are fond of small sketches, musical acts, acrobatic, monologue, song and dance, minstrel or quartet, you will find some act that will satisfy your desires.

Coin's Dogs at the Grand.

Commencing with a matinee today at the Grand there will be one of the greatest dog acts that has ever been presented in this city. These little canine actors present their own little comedy, entitled "It Happened in Dogville," and it is a scream. The rest of the bill includes some of the best acts in vaudeville.

Follow the Crowd—Pantages.

The four Hanlons in pantomimic comedy at the Pantages Theater are going to set the town laughing this week. The management has booked a programme that will hold the attention from beginning to end. Follow the crowd. Pantages, Fourth and Stark, is the answer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. Tilzer returned last night from a short trip to San Francisco.

J. J. Pfister, the well-known knit goods manufacturer, of San Francisco, is at the Portland.

E. C. Bradley, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, of San Francisco, spent yesterday in Portland on his way to the Puget Sound cities.

W. B. Wells, Northwest manager for Sunset, the Southern Pacific's magazine, left the city last night for Salt Lake City, where he will hold a conference with General Passenger Agent Burley, of the Oregon Short Line, in regard to community advertising.

The many friends of Mrs. Blackburn, wife of Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., will be glad to know that she seems to be surely and steadily recovering from a very severe operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital under Dr. Rockey.

MAY TALK TO MARS

Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., Prepared for Such Achievement.

SCIENTISTS STARTLE HIM

Dispatch From Boston Foretelling Conditions That Will End Earth's Existence Cause Speaker to Speculate on Possibilities.

That some party of scientists at work upon a South Sea island may have accomplished communication with beings on the planet Mars by means of large mirrors, was the statement made by Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., in his sermon at the Unitarian Church last night. He said such a thing is within the realm of possibility. Before entering upon his discourse, he read a dispatch from Boston, printed in The Oregonian last Friday, which reads:

"'A collision of an unknown dark planet with the sun will terminate life on the earth,' said Professor Percival Lowell, director of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., in a lecture tonight at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"'The event will be prophesied 14 years before the catastrophe occurs, and chaotic confusion will reign in the world during the days preceding the calamity.'"

In part Mr. Eliot said:

I suppose we ought to make allowances, for this dispatch may have been sent out by the same sort of correspondent who sent out to a more or less interested world that the pastor of this church was interested in hydrotherapy. But we will take this to be a true statement of Professor Lowell, brother to the president of Harvard University, who has probably done more than any other man in extending our knowledge of the planet Mars.

Appeals to Imagination.

The statement of his that the sun will collide with an unknown dark planet, and that the event will be scientifically predicted 14 years before it occurs, producing a state of panic in the world, appeals to the imagination more than anything else I have ever read. Nothing is said of the time when this will occur, so we are probably safe for centuries.

But I suppose that this is a first dispatch, probably given out so as not to shock us too much, and that more is to follow. Perhaps I will read in the paper tomorrow of some scientists who have been disconnected from the world for a year at work upon some island in the South Sea suitable for a study of the planets. I may read that they have brought back remarkable predictions. I will suppose that they noticed points of light upon Mars, and that these flashes showed that the beings were intent on communicating with this planet. Those scientists perhaps found a clew. There was perhaps, at first, one flash, then two together, then three. It would plainly indicate to those observers that someone on Mars was counting. Then, perhaps, there came two dots, a space, two dots, a longer space, then four dots. Thus they came to discover a signal for the plus sign, and in similar fashion they may have found one for the minus sign.

Immense Heliograph Possible.

Perhaps these scientists managed to contrive a huge mirror, which would give a point of light similar to that which they were able to see with their telescopes. It may be that these men were thus able to communicate with the inhabitants of Mars along mathematical lines, verifying each others' calculations regarding heavily bodies.

We will assume that in this astounding report of Professor Lowell's we are being prepared for a mathematical demonstration of this collision, just as we know when eclipses are about to occur.

Here Mr. Eliot went on to show that the mathematical knowledge that the end of the world would occur in ten years would paralyze trade conditions, all permanent constructive work, the giving of long-time bonds, and all business transactions in which time was an element. He referred to the times of the black plague as an example, when he said that vice would run riot and that the governments would become unstable. He also said that every form of superstition would arise. The preacher then went on to say that he disliked to scare people, but that all of them were on "thin ice" all the time, and that he found it "ridiculous to think that character can depend for its vitality upon flesh and blood."

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP NOT ALL

Rev. John M. Dean Says It Alone Does Not Profit a Man.

"Joining a church does not bring new life to a man," said Rev. John M. Dean at yesterday's men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. "In fact, in many cases it doesn't mean anything at all." The speaker was endeavoring to convey the true character of religion as contrasted with the conceptions of religion which are generally held.

"It is a serious question whether or not a man can have light from heaven and not be aware of the fact," the speaker continued. "This experience is not consistent with joining a church. Members are received, confirmed and baptized. Joining churches is not being born anew, nor is being baptized an indication of spiritual life. These things do not constitute new birth any more than being generous and kindhearted does. There is only one thing that will enable a man to stand well before God. That is to get rid of his sins. You never will be a man so long as you deal with sin. You cannot substitute material things for affection. There is one thing that God wants. It is human love. Any man who turns to God with money instead of love will meet the scorn of the Almighty."

BUILDING SITES BOUGHT

GOOD DEMAND NOTICEABLE IN REALTY TRADE.

Not Only Former Residents to Erect New Dwellings but Recent Arrivals as Well.

P. L. Crawford bought through the Atlas Building Company last week two lots in Waverly Heights on Twenty-eighth street. It is Mr. Crawford's intention to build two fine residences on these lots immediately through this company, there being quite a demand in that locality for homes. The lots lie on a commanding position fronting the city and that section is filling up rapidly with a high class of residences.

Mall & Von Borstel have sold for S. Goldsmith to Louis Kuhn the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth & Savier streets. The consideration was $4500. Mr. Kuhn intends to erect a $7500 residence on the same.

Mall & Von Borstel have sold for the Mercantile Trust & Investment Company the southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Tillamook streets to Fred W. Jones. Mr. Jones bought the property for a home and intends to build in the near future.

E. J. Daly reports the following sale: 50x100 feet, on the south side of Marshall street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, for $4700. The property was owned by C. A. Gray.

Vanduyn & Walton have sold to Dr. Frank W. Wood the northwest corner, 50x100, of Washington and King streets, for $18,000. They also report the sale of two lots on Killingsworth avenue and Detroit to Louis G. Brasen; also 20 acres five miles east of Vancouver to Robert A. Reid for $1500.

W. Wynn Johnson, a Portland advertising man, has been elected president of the Harrison Street Improvement Club.

The A. H. Birrell Company reports the sale of seven lots on Quimby street, just west of North Twenty-ninth street, to a local capitalist for approximately $10,000. The purchase was made from Robert Livingstone, who has held the property for a number of years, it having been his intention to build his home there before he built on Kings Heights. The site commands a view of harbor, mountains and city. The entire half block to the east is owned by Henry Howard, who, it is understood, has plans drawn for a $15,000 residence. In the same block, adjoining his property to the east, H. W. Hogue owns some eight lots on which it is understood he intends the erection of two bungalows. This entire district north of Cornell road, east of Balch's Gulch, down to Thurman street to Twenty-sixth street, will be parked, and hard-surface improvements put down. The property-owners' applications for this entire district having passed the City Council, the work will be pushed to completion this Summer. Mr. Sheffield, of the Birrell Company, reports several sales of lots in Doscher's Addition and Howe's Addition on the East Side.

S. D. Williams, formerly a resident of Newton, Kan., has purchased P. I. Packard's residence, located on East Seventeenth and Washington streets, for $10,000. Mr. Williams and family will make Portland their future home.

Devlin & Firebaugh have opened an office at Hood River, having leased rooms in the Hood River Banking & Trust Company building. Mr. Firebaugh will have charge of the office.

Scowman Becomes Rich.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 28.—F. Miller, cook on sailing schooners, living in a waterfront scow, has been advised that he is heir of an estate of $20,000 left him in Norway.

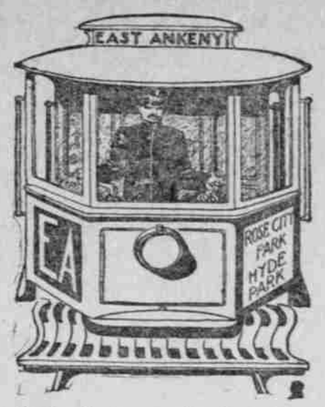
Rent-payers are wild for Gregory Heights. See page 8.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON WHEAT AND FLOUR SHIPMENTS

The Merchants' Exchange report for February on wheat and flour shipments from North Pacific ports is as follows:

	February.		Cereal Year to Date.	
WHEAT, From Portland to	1909. Bushels.	1908. Bushels.	1908-09. Bushels.	1907-08. Bushels.
Europe	111,362	2,040,197	6,073,640	8,785,145
Africa	.....	.....	.....	217,203
Orient	.....	157,239	.....	882,932
California	382,226	132,930	2,457,833	1,023,792
Mexico	165,257	.....	165,257	.....
Total	658,845	2,412,720	8,696,730	11,001,426
FLOUR, From Portland to	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
Orient	35,111	55,245	432,932	552,639
Europe	.....	.....	15,000	101,047
California	19,015	22,235	158,759	145,924
Total	52,126	77,480	606,751	799,610
WHEAT. From Puget Sound to	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Europe	120,101	1,922,615	3,977,108	9,562,712
California	138,841	89,180	1,327,971	450,349
Orient	.....	20,980	153,332	1,929,899
South America	195,417	112,737	248,619	273,965
Africa	.....	.....	.....	333,624
Mexico	72,766	.....	72,766	.....
Total	467,125	2,145,512	5,758,896	12,551,549
FLOUR, From Puget Sound to	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
Orient	73,823	63,292	710,424	1,183,411
South America	12,149	16,503	63,454	142,911
Europe	1,598	.....	23,681	.....
California	16,475	16,474	153,660	122,127
Australia	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Total	104,045	96,370	951,219	1,449,649

	Bushels.
Total from Portland (52,126 barrels flour included)	893,412
Total from Puget Sound (104,045 barrels flour included)	935,317
Total February shipments	1,828,729
Grand total season to date	21,466,490
Same period, season 1907-08	33,674,640
Same period, season 1906-07	22,576,384
Same period, season 1905-06	29,818,982
Same period, season 1904-05	12,937,321
Same period, season 1903-04	17,251,239
Same period, season 1902-03	23,901,976
Same period, season 1901-02	26,449,684
Same period, season 1900-01	21,616,686
Same period, season 1899-00	12,658,980
Same period, season 1898-99	19,299,814
Same period, season 1897-98	21,132,562
Portland barley shipments, season to date, 1908-09	822,509
Portland barley shipments, season to date, 1907-08	692,668



AGAIN YESTERDAY THESE CARS WERE CROWDED WITH THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN

All slaves of the landlord; all struggling to get out from under the fearful burden of rent; all appreciating the splendid fight that GREGORY is making in their behalf. Over a hundred lots were sold. People became enthused over the plans GREGORY showed them for their new homes. Men threw their hats into the air with joy as they signed their contracts which became EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATIONS to them. The little children were glad as they romped about among the trees and sported over the magnificent stretch of GREGORY HEIGHTS. There are fewer and fewer lots remaining every day. If you have any disposition whatever to buy a lot or build a home, or have GREGORY build one for you, YOU MUST NOT DELAY ANOTHER DAY. The time has arrived for you to assert your independence. Talk it over with GREGORY and become your own landlord at once.

TAKE THE EAST ANKENY CAR AT THIRD and YAMHILL MARKED LIKE THE PICTURE

SEA TAKES STEERING GEAR

OLSON & MAHONEY MEETS ACCIDENT ON BAR.

Vessel That Wrecked Burnside Bridge Puts Back to Astoria in Distress.

ASTORIA, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Olson & Mahoney, lumber laden, from Portland for California, put back here tonight in distress. The steamer started out shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon over a rough bar and when near No. 2 buoy a heavy sea broke over her, carrying away her steering gear. Distress signals were immediately set, but the crew managed to make temporary repairs to the gear so that the vessel could work her way back to Astoria. As she was turning around on the bar another sea swept over her and shook up her deck load, but none of it was lost. New steering gear is being rigged up tonight and the steamer will proceed to sea in the morning.

The steam schooner St. Helens, which crossed out ahead of the Olson & Mahoney, was also struck by a huge sea and lost a portion of her deck load, but did not turn back.

Captain Payne, of the steamship Olson & Mahoney, now probably believes with the old Portland Frenchwoman that "one trouble never comes together." His vessel has met with more mishaps in the last few days than ordinarily come to ships on long voyages.

Saturday afternoon, after taking on her final cargo at the Portland Lumber Mill, while in tow of the M. F. Henderson, the Olson & Mahoney swung around and struck a pier of the Burnside-street bridge broadside on, and while not receiving damage herself she succeeded in putting the bridge out of business. Under the pilotage of Captain A. L. Betts she then proceeded down the Columbia, but her bad luck kept with her, as is shown by the above dispatch. The Olson & Mahoney has a cargo of about 400,000 feet of lumber and 2000 tons of wheat.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Nome City	San Francisco	In port
Breakwater	Coos Bay	In port
Senator	San Francisco	Mar. 1
Arabia	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Northland	San Francisco	Mar. 3
Argo	Tillamook	Mar. 3
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Mar. 3
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	Mar. 6
Eureka	Eureka	Mar. 6
Rose City	San Francisco	Mar. 8
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Mar. 8
Numantia	Hongkong	Mar. 27
Alesia	Hongkong	Apr. 10
Nicomedia	Hongkong	May 1

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
Nome City	San Francisco	Mar. 1
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Mar. 3
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Mar. 4
Argo	Tillamook	Mar. 4
Alliance	Coos Bay	Mar. 5
Senator	San Francisco	Mar. 5
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	Mar. 7
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Mar. 11
Rose City	San Francisco	Mar. 12
Numantia	Hongkong	Apr. 8
Alesia	Hongkong	Apr. 17
Nicomedia	Hongkong	May 12

J. N. TEAL ON SPECIAL TRIP

Carries Cargo of Powder for Government to Celilo.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The steamer J. N. Teal, which left Portland last night on a special run, arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a cargo of powder for the Government works at Celilo. The return trip will be made tonight, as the boat is due to leave Portland on its regular run at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

MARINE

Tacoma Marine News.

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—The steamer Col. E. L. Drake, of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, will repair her propeller at this port before leaving for San Francisco. The steamer Tallac arrived today to load wheat and lumber for California. The schooner Oakland arrived today from Port Townsend to load a cargo of lumber for Southern California. The fishing schooner Zapora arrived today from the fishing banks.

Give Concert for Seamen.

The usual concert will be given at the Seamen's Friend Society, Third and Flanders streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. S. G. Wigham is preparing an elaborate programme and all friends of the institution are cordially invited.

Ruth E. Godfrey Sails.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 28.—The schooner Ruth E. Godfrey sailed today for Port Townsend for orders.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Sailed—Asuncion, for San Francisco. Arrived—Breakwater, from Coos Bay; Arabia, from Hongkong; Christian Bors, from Victoria, B. C.; Atlas, from San Francisco; Yellowstone, from San Francisco.

Astoria, Feb. 28.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind, south, 24 miles. Arrived at 7 A. M. and left up at 12 noon. Norwegian steamer, Christian Bors, from Victoria, B. C. Arrived at 7 A. M. and left up at 2 P. M., steamer Atlas, from San Francisco. Arrived at 9:40 and left up at 10 A. M., steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay. Arrived and left up at 9 A. M., steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco. Sailed at 7:30 A. M., steamer Maverick, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 7 A. M. and sailed at 9:10 A. M., steamer Alliance, for Coos Bay. Arrived down at 10 A. M. and sailed at 4 P. M., steamer Olson & Mahoney, for San Pedro; steamer St. Helens, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 10:15 A. M. and sailed at 5:15 P. M., steamer Roanoke, for San Pedro and way ports. Arrived down at 2 P. M. and sailed at 4 P. M., steamer Casco, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 3:45, German steamer Arabia, from Hongkong and way ports. Lumber steamer Olson & Mahoney returned to this port with steering gear carried away.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Sailed at 6 last night, steamer Johan Poulsen, for Portland. San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Arrived—Steamer Queen, from Victoria; steamer Tampico, from Tacoma; steamer Lucenbach, from Guaymas; steamer Washtenaw, from Seattle; steamer W. S. Porter, from Astoria; steamer Grace Dollar, from Coos Bay; steamer Rainier, from Bellingham.

Sailed—Steamer Mayfair, for Willapa; steamer G. W. Elder, for Portland; steamer Excelsior, for Portland; steamer Northland, for Portland; schooner O. M. Kellogg, for Coos Bay.

Tides at Astoria Monday.

High.	Low.
8:25 A. M....7.9 feet	2:40 A. M....3.8 feet
10:30 P. M....6.5 feet	3:50 P. M....0.3 foot

GAME PROTECTED BY LAW

Mr. Finley Comments on Recent Legislative Enactments.

JENNINGS LODGE, Or., Feb. 28.—(To the Editor.)—The news article in yesterday's Oregonian under the caption, "Game Protected Under New Law," needs correction. The writer, by mistake, has taken the game bill as originally introduced at the beginning of the Legislative session and based his write-ups on this, whereas so many of the sections embraced in the original bill were changed in the committees of the Senate and the House and still further changed on the floor of the Senate and the House, so that the game code we now have is very different from the one proposed.

In the article referred to it is stated that the duck season opens "September 1 to March 1 of the following year." This is wrong. It opens October 15 to February 15 of the following year. In Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop counties the season opens from September 1 to January 15. The dates for the other counties mentioned are not correct, for the duck season nowhere in this state opens as early as August 1. As I remember, the duck season for the southwestern portion of the state is from September 15 to March 15. In the counties of the eastern and southeastern part of the state, the season is from September 1 to April 1.

It is stated that "the limit is fixed at 50 birds in one week, but does not prohibit the sale of ducks during the open season." This is not correct for the sections of the bill finally adopted place the limit of 25 ducks per hunter in any seven consecutive days, and the sale of ducks is limited to one month, from November 15 to December 15.

It is further stated that the season is closed on Chinese pheasants till October 1, 1911. The fact is, the season is not closed, for there is a shooting season of one month each year, which, I think, is set from October 15 to November 15. No mention is made of the angler's license which was passed.

I do not have a copy of the complete bill as finally adopted, so give these few changes as I remember them. For those sportsmen who are interested I suggest that it might be well to get a copy of the complete bill and print a corrected list of the different seasons.

WILLIAM L. FINLEY.

Falls From Bridge.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Ellas Gumman, of near Seattle, was killed Saturday afternoon by falling from a railroad bridge near Satsop. He was 23 years old and unmarried.

The people are for Gregory. See page 8.

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