

TUG AND HOUSEBOAT

Collision Near Morrison-Street Bridge.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR IT

Resolute Plows a Hole into Inman's New Duck-Shooting Quarters—Heavy Freight Traffic on Regulator Line.

A collision that caused no little excitement on the water front occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon just below the Morrison-street bridge. As a result of it the tug Resolute has a broken bow and R. D. Inman's brand-new houseboat will require a new guard and some other repairs.

The houseboat, which is to serve as quarters for the Dead Willow Club, was launched at Supple's yard last Wednesday. It is a somewhat elaborate affair, 20x30 feet, and fitted up comfortably for the members of the gun club and the keeper of their shooting preserve down the river.

The tugboat struck the houseboat on the bow of the tug, and the collision was unavoidable, as neither boat had whistles, not having had occasion to do so.

The Resolute struck the houseboat a blow on the side that would have cut through the cabin had it not been for a pile of lumber lying on the guard, as it was, the guard was splintered. A number of planks were torn from the bow of the tug, but no other damage, apparently, was done.

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The steamer Bailey Gatzert was just landing at her dock, and the performance, almost under her bow, created great excitement among the crowd of passengers aboard her.

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A blade off her propeller. She is now on the beach having the blade repaired.

Marine Notes.

The tank steamer Whittier is due today with 10,000 barrels of crude oil from San Francisco.

The schooner Crescent was floated from the drydock at noon yesterday after being scraped and painted.

The Port of Portland dredge Columbia has been moved down to Slaughter's, where she will do a few days' work.

The steamer Edith last night completed her cargo of 200 tons of wheat at the elevator and will leave down this morning, bound for San Francisco.

The steamer Joseph Kellogg is laid up at her dock at the foot of Salmon street having a part of her lower deck repaired.

The steamer Northwest is running in her place on the Cowles route. Captain Calkins, lighthouse inspector, in a notice to mariners reports that Joint Wilson Buoy No. 6, Juan de Fuca Strait, a red, first-class nun, reported missing September 7, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Sept. 10.—Arrived down at 5 and sailed at 10:30 A. M.—Steamer Beas, for San Francisco. Left up at 9 A. M.—Ship Berlin, for Clifton. Arrived at 10:20 A. M.—American bark Harry Moore, from Nushagak. Arrived at 11:15 A. M.—American ship C. F. Sargent, from Nushagak. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind northwest, weather clear.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Steamer Francis H. Leggett, towing log raft, from Columbia River, for Port Townsend. Arrived—British bark from Newcastle, Australia; German steamer Hithar, from Seattle; steamer Rainier, from Bellingham; barkentine Fremont, from Bellingham; barkentine City of Seattle, from Seattle; ship Star, from France, from Nushagak; bark Isaac Reed, from Nushagak; ship Lucile, from Nushagak; bark Parmita, from Nushagak; schooner Okanogan, from Nushagak; schooner Joseph Russ, from Nushagak; ship M. P. Grace, from Klaskanine River; steamer Wysefield, from Lady-smith; schooner Proceed, from Kogonin; barkentine Kikikat, from Port Gambier; schooner Stanley, from Behring Sea.

New York, Sept. 10.—Arrived—Etruria, from Liverpool; schooner from Kogonin; Plymouth, Sept. 10.—Arrived—St. Paul, from New York. Queenstown, Sept. 10.—Arrived—Umbria, from New York. South Bend, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Arrived—Schooner Excelsior, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamers Premias and Sequoia and schooner Fannie Duford, for San Francisco.

FIREBOAT IS EFFICIENT

BUT IT WAS NOT WELL MANAGED AT WATERFRONT FIRE.

Fire Commissioners Investigate and Find that the Failure Was Due to Negligence.

Fireboat No. 1, known as George H. Williams, is all right, according to the Fire Commissioners, who passed upon the efficiency of the boat yesterday afternoon on a sudden alarm called by Chief Campbell from box 21, located at East Water and East Morrison streets.

The questions which arose as to the boat were raised one week ago when a fire started on the west side of the river, at the foot of Yamhill street, and almost burned through to Morrison street before the fire boat arrived.

The Fire Commissioners of the City of Portland, consisting of the Mayor, Mr. Fieldner and Mr. Curtis, having had under consideration the question as to the failure of the fireboat at the fire on Saturday, September 3, 1904, to operate as was expected, and having heard all the evidence read and having given the matter due consideration, find as follows:

That their judgment of the stoker, E. Brown, was guilty of inexcusable negligence in not starting the fire as directed by the chief engineer of the fireboat, and in not having sufficient coal at the bunker doors to do the work required, and in not signaling the chief engineer as to the condition of the water in the pumps in consequence of which the steam was insufficient for the purpose of spreading the hose and pumping the water so as to make the work of the boat effective in extinguishing the fire.

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Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Women's New Fall Suits. Features a large illustration of a woman in a fashionable suit. Text includes: 'WOMEN'S NEW FALL SUITS AS SHOWN BY US ARE ALSO AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE'. Lists prices for various items like 'WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS' and 'WOMEN'S COATS FOR FALL WEAR'.

Lot 1—\$3.25 values \$2.50 Lot 2—\$4.50 values \$3.50 Lot 3—\$5.50 values \$4.50

New and Popular Dress Goods

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of buying good materials—and good materials do not always imply elaborate patterns and costly fabrics, but materials of durable quality and not such as will fray or stretch in making.

- 54-inch Zibelines, in navy, brown and green, short-cut nap, excellent finish, very lustrous; regular \$1.25 quality, special \$1.00, yard.
50-inch English Cheviots, in brown, green, navy and black, with over pin white stripe effect, extra good weight, fine finish; regular \$1.35 quality, special \$1.00, yard.
54-inch Scotch Tweed, in brown, navy, green and black, with white snowflake or broken-check effects, very neat, popular suiting fabrics; regular \$1.65 value; \$1.25 special, yard.

FOR MIGHTY LITTLE MONEY.

Practically Your Own Price on Highest Grade Pianos. The cash sale at Eilers Piano House, now soon to close, will be remembered in many homes for a long time.

Underwear and Corsets

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with lace and three rows of tucks, above ruffle of 5-inch Swiss embroidery; these are the best 50c values; on special sale 39c Monday only.

EVERY MAN

and especially young men, at times are in need of medical attention for certain ailments of a private nature.

WE ARE SPECIALISTS

In these private diseases of men, and in these years in St. Louis we have devoted our entire attention to the treatment of the Genito-Urinary organs.

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING

and we will give you valuable advice, stating whether you can be cured, and to what time and method necessary to accomplish a cure. We have cured thousands of cases of:

Nervous Debility, Stricture, Blood Poison, Varicocele, etc.

No matter what your condition or how it has been produced, there is hope. Every man should know the facts. The subject is discussed earnestly, and it is proposed the Duchess take another name, Augusta, for example.

Fashionable Velvets, Velveteens and Silks

Embroiderette Velvets, in black, with green or red figured effects; brown with green or white figured effects, mallet with red or brown figured effects, the latest novelty in velvets; regular \$1.00 quality; special 75c, yard.

- Silk-Finish Velveteens, 22 inches wide, light blue, cadet, navy, moss green, olive green, crimson, cardinal, marine, lavender, 7 popular brown shades, cream, white and black, guaranteed not to spot; foreign dyed; regular 65c quality; special, 50c, yard.
Metallic Velvets, all popular shades, latest pattern effects, in dots and figures, fine finish; regular 85c quality; special, 65c, yard.
Wide Wale Corduroy Velvets, in black, navy, garnet, brown, tan, green and cream—22 inches wide, extra soft, fine finish; regular \$1.00 quality; special, 75c, yard.

Early Shoes for Early Fall

The demand for Shoes is much earlier this season than in former years, notwithstanding this has been the driest season Oregon has experienced in years.

Monday's Stocking Specials

Some extra special offerings for Monday's sale; a most complete line of Fall and Winter Hosiery for women and children now on display.

Women's Imported Stockings

Regular 35c Quality Made of the finest combed yarn, ingrain Hermsdorf dye, full regular made, high spliced heels and double toes, on special sale tomorrow at the pair..... 19c

Women's Cashmere Stockings

Our big leader this season is a fine all-wool cashmere Stocking, extra spliced heels and toes, in black or oxford; the quantity is limited, so we say, purchase early; 35c and 40c qualities, at the pair..... 25c

Child's Fine-Ribbed Stockings

A new shipment at hand of our famous 15c leader. We are proud of this particular number and ask that you compare it with the best "two-bit" stocking offered by other stores; the result will make you one of our steady customers.

New Curtains and Upholstery

We open up the Autumn season with an array of values that cannot help but interest you. The opportunities offered show how we keep this department famous among housekeepers and decorators.

- Mercedized Damask Portieres, solid colors, of cardinal, old red, olive green and myrtle green, heavy, through-over fringe; worth \$7.00, per pair..... \$5.50
Ruffled Muslin Curtains, coin spots and figures, pure white five-inch ruffle, full length and width—not sash curtains; special, pair..... 85c
Irish Point Curtains—so low in price—don't judge quality by figures we quote. They are all new, fresh, clean and desirable in every detail—only prices are out of the way:
Regular \$4.00 values, pair..... \$2.50
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