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BREVITIES

The steamer Colwell is again afloat and in service after being rebuilt at the Scow bay boat yard.

The Barkentine Chehalis has finished her cargo at the Knapperton mills and will sail for San Francisco today. Her skipper is Captain Thomas Simpson, a son of A. M. Simpson.

The noon train yesterday arrived down 20 minutes late owing to a rail up the line being slightly out of repair. The defect was easily remedied and no further trouble has come of it.

The steamer Alliance arrived in from Coos bay and San Francisco at 8:30 o'clock last evening and left up at 10:30. The Alliance is taxed to her full capacity with freight and passengers both ways.

Francisco De Falco, the Italian convicted of the murder of his wife Theresa De Falco, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Frazer yesterday morning at Portland.

Johnson Brothers' store is being repaired and otherwise renovated and beautified. The ambition of its proprietors is to have the cleanest grocery in town, and they come pretty near hitting the mark.

Several bands of timber cruisers have visited Astoria lately. Indications are that business will remain active in the timber line and an increased demand and steady prices in the timber market during the summer season are expected.

The steamer Ilwaco arrived down from the Cowitz river yesterday with a raft of trap piles for the Packers' traps in Bakers bay. As the river was too rough to proceed below safely the raft was tied up at Frankfort temporarily.

The George Bay Logging company is preparing for a heavy summer's work. The company will have employed upwards of 100 men. Besides operating three miles of logging railroad three donkeys will be constantly at work in the Grays river district.

Recorder A. G. Trullinger is about the busiest man in town in consequence of the large number of legal documents coming to his office for record. The volume of business is constantly on the increase, indicative of growing activity in real estate.

The government dipper dredge No. 1, which was sunk in Lewis river, and has been undergoing repairs, will be ready to go back to complete her work on Lewis river in a few days. All the piles necessary to make a 200-foot gap in the Swan island dike for the passage of log rafts and the towboats have been removed, but the brush has not

yet been pulled out. The gap will be completed and ready for use very soon.

The I. R. & N. company has found it necessary to put on an extra logging train, and now has two running between Nahcotta and Ilwaco. More than 100,000 feet of logs are brought down from Shoalwater bay daily and put into the boom at Ilwaco.

The chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. Maddock, met last evening to rehearse for the Ballad concert to be given soon after Easter. This concert is to be given by the Woman's club to assist in defraying the expense incident to the convention of the federated clubs, which meets here in June.

Encouraged by their marked success in the late performance of the "Little Duke," the local operatic stars are preparing to appear at an early date in another cast. "Priscilla, or the Pilgrim's Proxy," is one of the breeziest little operas of its class and it is to be placed on the boards under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Ross, who so successfully directed the "Little Duke." Theater goers are looking forward to the event was a rare treat.

In the Oregonian court notes of yesterday appeared the following: The final account of Elizabeth L. Hume, executrix of the will of her husband, William Hume, deceased, was filed in the county court yesterday. The property is valued at \$192,250, of which \$103,650 is United States bonds. There is \$21,736 cash, and a note for \$44,000. Mrs. Hume and her daughters, Lottie and Aurora, are the legatees under the will. There is also property in the state of Washington. Hume in his lifetime was a well known Columbia river canneryman.

She Waited for Revenge

Wronged Woman Fires Five Shots at Former Lover.

Weston, W. Va., March 24.—Miss Jessie Waggy, the pretty daughter of William Waggy, a prosperous farmer near here, shot Ralph McDanauld, the son of the late ex-Sheriff Addison McDanauld, yesterday afternoon. McDanauld is a medical student and came home from Louisville, Ky., on a vacation. Miss Waggy fired five shots at McDanauld, two of which took effect in the side and one in the back, either one of which the doctors fear will prove fatal.

About two years ago Miss Waggy sued McDanauld in the circuit court for \$5000 damages, charging him with deceiving her. The jury gave her a verdict of \$2000, and it was thought that this had ended the matter, but she says she has been patiently awaiting her day of revenge.

Moran and the Big Yacht Race

Conference of Yachting Authorities on the International.

Philadelphia, March 24.—A conference has been held at the summer home of A. P. Widener, at Elkins, a suburb, in which J. P. Morgan was the chief figure. The subject under discussion was the international yacht race between Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III and the America's cup Defender Reliance. None of the parties to this conference could be induced to say what transpired. It was stated, however, that business was not discussed and that yachting affairs alone occupied the attention of the conferees.

In addition to Mr. Morgan and Mr. Widener, there were present Clement Griscom of this city, Secretary Carmack of the New York Yacht club, Commodore Bourne Vice Commodore Gary, ex-Commodore Nicholas Kane, C. K. Robinson, Charles F. Lanier, William Thorn, all of New York, and George D. Widener and Joseph Widener of this city.

From Trance to Her Death

Woman Who Had Held Converse With the Dead Leaves Remarkable Testimony.

Morristown, N. J., March 24.—Mrs. J. H. Reeve of Succasunna, who has been in a trance for five days, is dead. A few minutes before she died and while the family were at the bedside, she opened here eyes and called in a clear, but faint voice: "Too long has my spirit been held in this temple of clay. Friends, loved ones, in the great beyond there is peace and happiness; I am of it and I see you all, know you all, and tell you that we shall meet over there. Father and mother all are with me now. Good bye."

Mrs. Reeve closed her eyes, breathed softly for a few minutes, the respirations becoming fainter and fainter until they ceased altogether.

They Promise To Be Good

Portland, March 24.—Peace has been declared in Chinatown. The highbinder factions have called in their dogs of war and agreed to let the past be forgotten. A peaceable settlement was reached after a conference with Chief of Police Hunt and the heads of the highbinder societies.

Young Woman Ends Her Life

San Jose, Cal., March 24.—Ruth Zeigler, 25 years of age and lately a teacher in the public schools of Minneapolis, committed suicide near Saratoga last night by ducking herself in Campell creek. She received a letter from Minneapolis from a young man announcing that he desired to break their engagement.

CHICAGO HAS ANOTHER STRIKE.

Non-Union Employees the Cause of a General Walkout.

Chicago, March 24.—A general strike of the building trades was ordered by the advisory board of the building trades last night on all structures on which members of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers are employed. This step was taken to support 300 sheet metal workers who went on strike March 19, because the Sheet Metal Contractors' association had signed an agreement with another union.

Four hundred bricklayers and their helpers, employed in the erection of a new building in South Chicago, have gone on strike. The trouble came about when it was discovered that some of the men employed upon the structural iron work were not union men.

BRIDGE BUILDERS STRIKE.

Sheriff Called Upon to Protect Property in Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 24.—The American Bridge company, which is erecting a bridge at Solway, has called upon the sheriff to protect its workmen. It is charged that striking bridge builders drove away the watchman, destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of material and fired a shot at the town hall.

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JAMES SILAS CRUMBLEY, of Seaside, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6039, for the purchase of the E½ of NW¼ and E½ of SW¼ of section No. 8 in township No. 3N, range No. 9 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: A. S. Froelich, of Seaside, Ore.; Charlie Johnson, of Seaside, Ore.; Andrew Svensen, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Julius Rosholt, of Minneapolis, Minn.

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JULIUS ROSHOLT, of Minneapolis, county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6040, for the purchase of the SW¼ of SE¼ of section 8, N¼ NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of section 17, in township No. 5 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: A. S. Froelich, of Seaside, Ore.; James Silas Crumbley, of Seaside, Ore.; Charlie Johnson, of Seaside, Ore.; Andrew Svensen, of Minneapolis, Minn., 2386 Colfax Ave.

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ANDREW SVENSEN, of Minneapolis, county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6042, for the purchase of the W¼ of NW¼ and W¼ of SW¼ of section No. 8 in township No. 5, range No. 9, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1903.

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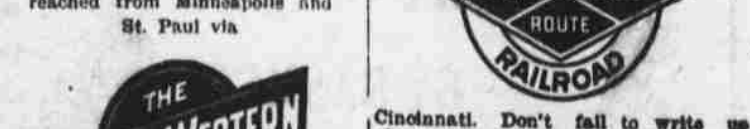
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