

GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Commencing Tuesday, September 8th, 1903

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Light Trembler Shakes Astoria

Earthquake Shock Rattled Doors and Windows at 3:45 Yesterday Afternoon.

At 3:45 yesterday afternoon Astoria was shaken by an earthquake shock. This will perhaps be news to many people, but it will also have a tendency to confirm a lingering suspicion of many others and to verify the pronounced belief of not a few. From the time of the shock until late last night the Astorian was besieged with inquiries from those who believed that a trembler had been experienced, and an excellent description of the shock was obtained. The earthquake came unexpectedly. A drizzling rain was falling but weather conditions were not at all unusual. At 3:45 frame structures began to rattle windows and doors were shaken, and in even some of the most substantial buildings in the city the shock was felt. Wade Hampton Smith, who was sitting in the parlor of the Holden house with a party of friends, states that there were three distinct shocks. The first seemed to come from the southwest, and the second a sort of twister, from the south. After a brief lull, the third shock was felt. The chandeliers at the Holden house swayed violently, and the gentlemen in the parlor all exclaimed "earthquake" at the same moment. The most substantial structure in the city is the public building. Deputy Collector of Customs Parker was at his office in the public building at the time of the earthquake. He says that he distinctly felt the shock, the building trembling and doors and windows rattling. He looked at his watch and noted the hour—3:45. When a reporter called Mr. Parker's first question was, "Did you feel the earthquake?" and the reporter admitted that he had. Several other persons informed the Astorian that they had noticed the trembler, but Mr. Smith gave the only good description of it. This is the first earthquake that has been felt in Astoria for nearly 19 years. The most severe shock was experienced in 1884, when buildings were badly shaken, plaster being knocked from walls all over the city. Yesterday's shock was a light one and no damage was done.

NORTHWEST GALE IS RAGING

Hard Blow Comes Up Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A northwest gale is raging along the North Pacific coast and shipping will probably be tied up for a day or two. The storm came up about 6 last evening, and an hour later the wind had attained a velocity of fully 60 miles an hour. Fortunately the big log raft was not taken to sea yesterday. The great mass of piling was towed down to the lower harbor and there moored until weather conditions are favorable for its departure. The length of the raft was erroneously stated yesterday to be 500 feet. Instead it measures almost 750 feet and contains 575,000 loggers' feet of piling, the equivalent of almost 8,000,000 board feet. The steamer Francis H. Leggett,

which will tow the raft to San Francisco, has a full lumber cargo, in all 1,050,000 feet.

MARINE NOTES.

The manifest of the schooner Alvena, which sailed several days ago for San Pedro, was filed at the customs house yesterday. She took 1,055,106 feet of lumber and 600 bundles of laths. The cargo was loaded at Westport. The schooner Susie M. Plummer departed yesterday for San Francisco, taking 850,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Alliance departed yesterday for San Francisco and way ports, with a full cargo of freight. The ship Berlin and bark Harry Morse have finished discharging their salmon cargoes. The British ship County of Inverness is at the can factory dock, where she will discharge 531 tons of coal for S. Elmore & Co. The work of unloading this coal will be commenced today. Of the cargo of the British ship Port Patrick, 2,550 barrels of cement will be discharged here, permission having been granted yesterday by the local customs officials. The cement will be used at the jetty.

By direction of the light-house board Inspector Calkins has given notice that, on September 5, 1903, Columbia river outside whistling buoy, nun-shaped, surmounted by a whistle, was moved into 34 feet of water and about 3 miles S. E. 3-4 of its former position. North Head light-house, N. 7-S E. Cape Disappointment light-house, N. N. E. 3-4 E. (easterly) Point Adams (discontinued) light-house, E. 1-4 N. This notice affects the list of beacons and buoys, Pacific coast, 1903, pages 43 and 51.

OREGONIANS ARE NOT A UNIT

Present Conflicting Proposals to Mining Congress.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 11.—The adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the adoption of a resolution asking the United States congress to pass a law for the establishment of a department of mines with a representative in the president's cabinet, and the reading of a letter from Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in response to a letter from Secretary Mahon to attend and address the congress, were the principal features of today's session of the American Mining Congress.

It developed today that the Oregon delegation is not quite a unit on the matter of holding the next year's session of the mining congress at Portland. This became apparent when Frank V. Drake, of Portland, asked congress in view of the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held in Portland in 1905, to endorse in every way the exposition and that congress resolve to meet in Portland for its annual session in 1905. The resolution was referred to a committee which reported in favor of its adoption with a clause referring to 1905 meeting stricken out and it was adopted.

Peck at first meant a basket or receptacle for grain or other substances. The expression at first had no reference to size. The word miscreant signified only an unbeliever, an infidel. Joan of Arc, in the literature of her time, was called a miscreant.

Acres once meant any field. It is still used with this significance by the Germans, who speak of God's acre, alluding to the cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan J. Moore is down from Portland on business. Captain and Mrs. George C. Flavel are visiting in Portland.

Capt. C. B. Winn and Mrs. Winn of Albany are visiting in Astoria. William Harder, a Portland railroad man, was in Astoria yesterday.

J. Walter Seaborg, the well-known Ilwaco poet, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. C. J. Curtis has gone to Forest Grove to remain for a few weeks with friends.

Miss Gertrude Blinn left yesterday for Albany where she will enter a business college.

Major Dan J. Moore is in the city. Major Moore has a contract for furnishing a quantity of ties for the A. & C. R. R. at Flavel.

District Attorney Harrison Allen, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Newman returned yesterday from Canyon beach, after an outing for five weeks.

Lieutenant Curtis and Privates Gordon Stewart, "Ringling" Robert Johnson, A. C. Welch and C. E. Williams, of the Oregon National Guard, were in the city last night.

Fred W. Palmer, for a long time an accountant at the North Pacific Brewery, will leave shortly for Montana, where he will accept a position with John Kopp. Mr. Palmer was a popular employe of the brewery company and his coming departure is regretted by his friends.

BASE BALL SCORES

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5; Chicago 1. At Cleveland—First game—Cleveland 0; Detroit 3.

At Cleveland—Second game—Cleveland 6; Detroit 0. At Boston—Boston 2; Washington 1. At New York—New York 4; Philadelphia 7.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Sacramento—Sacramento 6; Portland 8. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 9; San Francisco 11.

At San Francisco—Seattle 1; Oakland 6. At Chicago—Chicago 2; Brooklyn 3. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2; Philadelphia 7.

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Meat once meant any kind of food. In one old edition of the Lord's prayer the well known petition is rendered, "Give us this day our daily meat."

Town originally signified a farm or farmhouse. It is used by Wycliffe in this sense: "and they went their ways—one to his town, another to his merchandise."

Tariff was the name of a Moorish chieftan, Abu al Tariffa, who had a fortress near the Strait of Gibraltar and levied toll on ships and merchandise passing through.

Libel once meant any little book, but as many small tracts in the early day of printing were personal and offensive in character the word acquired its present significance.

Imp once meant a child. Shakespeare, speaking of the children in the tower, calls them imps. Jeremy Taylor, in one of his sermons, speaks of "the beautiful imps that sang hosannas to the saviour in the temple."—The Travelers' Record.

A shipment of damson plums just in. Parties desiring to can this fruit should do so now as the season for same will soon be over. JOHNSON BROS.

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