

HEAVY FINE ON SAMPSON

Collector Robb Taxes Tug \$5000 for Violating Quarantine Regulations.

CAME WITHOUT HEALTH BILL

Appeal Will Probably Be Taken to Department—New Telephone May Go On Between Astoria and Portland.

The tug Samson, formerly a Columbia river vessel, arrived in port yesterday from Victoria. She is in command of Captain Tyler. The tug was stopped at quarantine, as is customarily done with vessels arriving from foreign ports, but, as she had not been engaged in business for 60 days in foreign waters, she was not subjected to detention for any length of time.

When Captain Tyler went to the customs house to enter his vessel he was unable to produce the requisite consular bill of health. This is a serious offense under the laws of the United States and in such cases a fine of \$5000 is imposed. The collector has no alternative upon the arrival of a vessel without a bill of health than to impose the fine, and Collector Robb fined the Samson \$5000. Captain Tyler has been running between sound ports and British Columbia for several years, and his failure to comply with the regulations was regarded as singular. He offered no explanation of his neglect, nor was it learned yesterday whether or not he would take an appeal. This is the usual procedure of owners of vessels, and it is probable the department of commerce and labor will be asked to remit the fine. Very few fines have been imposed on vessels coming from British Columbia.

PROBABLY FOR ASTORIA RUN.

Speculation as to What Will Be Done With New Telephone.

The new steamer Telephone is still the subject of much speculation in Portland, but the intention of the Arrow Transportation Company as to the route of the new steamer has not yet been made known. A few days ago Ed Lyons, who is connected with the Puget Sound Navigation Company was in Portland, and the rumor gained circulation that he was after the Telephone. However, there was nothing to substantiate this story, and the statement was made that Lyons had merely gone to Portland to spend the holidays with his parents.

There is a general belief that the Telephone will eventually be placed on the Astoria-Portland run, which seems to present the best opening for a speedy boat like the Telephone. The owners have steadfastly refused to give out any statement, and it is likely they are not quite sure just what will be done with their boat.

THE GAS BUOY IS WORTHLESS

Aid to Navigation at River's Mouth Sinks With the Tide.

Captain Bailey, of the tug Tatoosh, reports that the gas buoy between No. 7 buoy and No. 8 buoy, in the lower harbor, is worthless. On Monday evening when the Tatoosh was coming up from the mouth of the river the buoy could not be seen, and for a time it was thought it had been carried away. However, when Captain Bailey came along last evening the buoy was shining brightly.

"The light is useless," said Captain Bailey to a reporter last evening. "It is moored in such manner that the strong current draws it under. This afternoon when we came by the tide was not running very strongly, and the light of the buoy could be seen."

It is not improbable the buoy will either be removed or properly repaired, for at the present time it is absolutely worthless.

OREGON REACHES PORT.

Comes From the Sound to Take Run of Columbia.

The steamship Oregon, formerly running between San Francisco and the Columbia river, arrived in port yesterday from Puget sound. She brought no freight and left up for Portland during the day.

The Oregon comes for the purpose of taking the San Francisco run of the Columbia, which is to be laid up at the Bay city for extensive repairs, including the installation of oil burners. It will require about two months to make the alterations to the Columbia, and if the Elder is transferred into an oil burning vessel the Oregon will remain on the local run for several months.

The Elder reached port yesterday

from San Francisco, with a full cargo of freight for Astoria and Portland merchants. She proceeded up the river after putting off local consignments.

First Grain Cargo of the Year.

The German ship Christel got to sea yesterday with the first grain cargo exported during the new year. She was towed out by the Tatoosh. The Christel takes 14,933 bushels of wheat, valued at \$11,200, and 43,280 sacks of barley, worth \$53,988. The total value of the cargo was \$65,188. The cargo is destined for the United Kingdom, and the Christel goes to Queenstown or Falmouth for orders.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Alliance arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a general cargo.

The schooner Annie E. Smale arrived yesterday from San Pedro. She will load lumber at Portland.

When the bar tugs returned from the mouth of the river yesterday there was nothing in sight outside the Heads.

The schooner Joseph Russ cleared yesterday at the customs house for San Francisco. She takes 350,000 feet of lumber. The cargo was loaded at the Hume mill.

The schooner Annie E. Smale, which arrived yesterday from San Pedro, was 21 days in reaching Astoria harbor. The trip up the coast from the California port occupied 10 days and she was off the river for 11 days additional.

The steamer Nome City, carrying a cargo of grain, departed yesterday for San Francisco, where she is to be laid up for repairs preparatory to going back in the Alaska trade. She had been in the lower harbor for several days.

Deputy Collector McCue yesterday measured the forward enclosure of the steamer Jordan. The house was recently built. The new measurement increases the gross tonnage of the vessel about six and the net tonnage approximately five. The steamer's gross tonnage is now 95 and her net tonnage 65.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

Wireless Telegraph Stations Operate Successfully on Coast North of Frisco.

GOVERNMENT BACK OF IT

System Pronounced to Be Best of Any Yet Installed By Department Having Matter in Hand—Secrecy Empowered.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The Call says that apparatus for wireless telegraphy has been installed at Point Reyes, 60 miles north of San Francisco on the coast line and on the southeast of the Farallon island which works perfectly. Messages have, it is said, been sent to and across the water with the greatest accuracy.

The whole matter, it is said, has been kept a profound secret by those in charge although the plant has been working successfully since December 8. Professor Alexander G. McAdie, in charge of the local branch of the United States weather bureau, assisted by Alfred H. Phisessen, the government wireless telegraphy expert, installed the plant and the latter pronounces the plant the most successful ever installed under the supervision of the department. He is quoted as stating that the stations are now practically more efficient than those at Mantee and Hatteras.

Japan Must Look Elsewhere. New York, Jan. 4.—The Argentine government, in answer to a telegram of inquiry from a representative of an English firm, which negotiated recent purchases of warships for Japan, has stated that Argentina is not disposed to dispose of any more ships.

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Upper Astoria has a place where you can get a fine glass of beer, as good wines and liquors as you can find any place in the city.

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Do you like chicken tamales or choice con carne? If so, ring up J. G. Cook, or call on him. Headquarters in rear of National saloon. Ask for Cook, who makes the finest con carne and tamales. Orders delivered at private residences.

For supper what is nicer than a chicken tamale or a dish of Chile Concarne? And the only place in town to get either is at the National Restaurant, which also serves all kinds of sandwiches and fine steaks and chops.

A black purse containing a small sum of money, a locket and chain, and a roundtrip ticket on the A. & C. R. R. between this city and Portland, was lost near the depot Christmas eve. Finder will please return to this office.

January Sale.

Mrs. R. Ingleton will have a big reduction sale during the month of January on hats, skirts, shirt waists, underclothes and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods, hair switches and pompadours.

MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch block.

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Sealed proposals for the erection of a cold storage warehouse to be built on the site of the Hawthorn cannery in Astoria, Oregon, will be received at this office until 11:00 a. m. January 3, 1904, and then publicly opened. Specifications and all available information will be furnished on application to this office.

Columbia River Packers' Association Samuel Elmore, Vice-President, Astoria, Ore., Dec. 21, 1903.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given that the committee on Streets and Public Ways of the common council of the City of Astoria, Superintendent of Streets and City Surveyor have filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of said City a certificate of the acceptance of the improvement of Franklin avenue, from the west line of Fifth street to the west line of Ninth street, under ordinance No. 2831, by L. Lebeck, the contractor, and unless objections are filed against the same, said improvement will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of said council.

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 29, 1903.

City Treasurer's Notice. There is money in the City Treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on the following streets:

Alleyway and Cedar, No. 16,460 to 16,468, inclusive.

Fifty-one and Birch, No. 16,441.

Fourth street, Bond to Astor, No. 16,312.

Fifth, Commercial to Astor, No. 16,384 and 16,385.

Fifteenth, Jerome to Niagara, Nos. 16,292, 16,293, 16,294.

Eighth street, Commercial to Astor, Nos. 16,696, 16,698, 16,697, 16,698.

Eleventh street, Bond to Franklin, Nos. 16,709 to 16,714 inclusive.

Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 19, 1903.

Assessment Notice. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the purpose of improving 50th street from the south line of Cedar street, to the north line of 16th street as per assessment roll No. 71, was made by an order of the common council due and payable January 31, 1904 by ordinance No. 2878 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessments are made, amounts owing by each, to-wit:

Allen, E. F. \$ 13.55

Anderson, George 30.00

Duffner, Otto 25.41

Kelly, Mary M. 196.21

Weyang, Andrew Heirs of 3.39

City of Astoria 70.22

By order of the common council,

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1903.

Subscribe for the Astorian.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of the Franklin Printing Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of publishing The Astorian will be conducted in future by the Astorian Publishing Company, to whom all accounts due said firm are payable.

OTIS PATTERSON, EDGAR W. STAHL, ROBERT GIBSON.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1903.

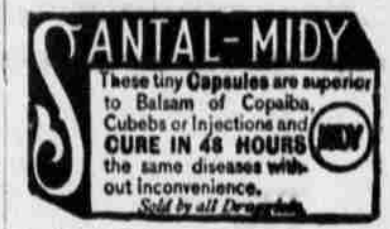
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