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Fresh and Bright and full of news from far and near are the pages of THE MORNING ASTORIAN. Its number of readers is rapidly increasing, and it is acknowledged to be the best newspaper Astoria has ever had. Do you ADVERTISE in it

KAMM KEEPS HER TIED UP

New Telephone Is Prevented From Going on Astoria Run as Opposition Steamer.

NEW VERSION OF THE AFFAIR

Story Goes That Kamm Does Not Want Telephone to Run His Lurline Out of Business Here.

Never since the time that the steamer Arrow was lying at her dock on the east side has the local waterfront taken such an interest in a river steamer as it is now taking in the Telephone, says the Portland Journal. This vessel is known as the mysterious craft No. 2. The latest story regarding her, and one that is believed by nearly every local steamboat man, is that Jacob Kamm holds a chattel mortgage on the vessel and is keeping her laid up in order that she may not be put on the Astoria run.

The Telephone has been ready for active service for several weeks, but she is kept idle at East Pine street dock. It is reported that \$30,000 was borrowed from Kamm for the building of the vessel. He feared that she would be used on the Astoria run and in that way cut in on the business of his liner, the Lurline. At the present time the fish business between Portland and the city by the sea is light, and it is said that if another day boat was put on the Astoria run the Lurline would be unable to pay expenses.

HEATHER WILL BE DOCKED.

Work on Lighthouse Tender Will Be Done on the Sound.

The next lighthouse tender to go on the drydock will be the Heather, but it will be a Puget sound dock that will lift her. The steamer requires cleaning and painting and bids for doing the work were called for. Some of the Portland contractors are understood to have filed bids, but others ignored the matter, knowing that they could not compete with the sound drydocks. Printed price lists go for nothing over there where half a dozen concerns are trying to run each other out of business. A case in point is related by a shipping man just returned from there where the Quartermaster harbor and Eagle harbor docks competed for some work on a vessel lying at Seattle. The competition became so keen that the Eagle harbor people finally got the job by agreeing to tow the ship to the dock and back to Seattle free of charge and charging for the work only the cost of the paint.

The British ship Beacon Rock will be the next vessel put on the port of Portland drydock. Captain Hughes intends to hurry the work of discharging so the ship can be lifted in a few days. She will require some quite extensive repairs. The port of Portland commission has decided that in the future no charge will be made for the use of staging in the dock and contractors may use their own staging if they prefer.

Marine Notes.

The American steamship Hyades arrived down the river yesterday and departed for Manila with a cargo of lumber for the government. She takes 2,769,657 feet, valued at \$27,696.57.

The steamship Elder departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took a cargo made up largely of flour, bran, wheat, potatoes, shocks and oysters.

The steamer Alliance departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took 360 tons of grain and a quantity of beer and shocks from Astoria.

The French ship Laennec cleared yesterday for the Nitid Kingdom with 107,826 bushels of wheat, worth \$80,868.

The oil tank Asuncion departed yesterday for Eureka. She took 4000 barrels of fuel oil. She will load crude oil at San Francisco for the return trip.

The steamship Chico is due today from San Francisco. She is to take the run of the Elder, which will be laid up for repairs.

Surprises of War.

"The war in the far east," said a former confederate officer living in New York, "has been full of surprises and quick action. But there is one thing which has surprised me, and that is the ado that has been made over the fighting thus far.

"I am pro-Jap, but as an old soldier I have not been able to get my blood stirred over what has occurred up to date. Granting that the losses in what will probably go down in history as

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the battle of the Yalu have exceeded the figures given out by both sides, the number is still too small to dignify the encounter as a great battle.

"You can shut your eyes and call up battles by the score which make the fight on the Yalu dwindle into insignificance.

"The confederate loss at Gettysburg was 30,000, the federal about 20,000. In the two days' battle of the Wilderness the federals lost 18,000 and the confederates 11,000. In the first big battle of the rebellion, Bull Run, the federal loss was over 12,000 and the confederate loss was estimated at over 8000.

"If we make due allowance for the inaccuracies of history many of the battles of other times were deluges of blood, compared with which the battle of the Yalu is but a drop in the bucket. In round numbers Hannibal, in the battle of Cannae, 216 B. C., slew 440,000 Romans. In the battle of Halidon Hill, in 1333, Edward V slew 30,000 Scots. At Waterloo the Allies lost 22,000 and the French 35,000.

"I doubt if we shall ever see in our time any such sanguinary battles as have reddened history. I do not look for any such results in this struggle between Russia and Japan as we found at the close of our civil war.

"In that four years of stubborn fighting there died in the confederate prisons 22,246 federal prisoners, while 26,526 confederates died in federal prisons. The whole number of prisoners captured by the confederates in that struggle was 220,000. I give you these figures from memory.

"I do not look for any prolonged war in the far east. But, if I should be wrong, I still maintain that there will be no such battles fought as those which have occurred in other times."

Fish as a Brain Food.

It is often stated that fish is a food which ministers particularly to the needs of the brain because it contains phosphorus. As a matter of fact, fish does not contain more phosphorus than do ordinary meat foods, and it certainly does not contain it in the free state. The notion that fish contains phosphorus had no doubt its origin in the growing or phosphorescence of fish in the dark. This phosphorescence is due not to phosphorus at all, but to micro-organisms. The belief, therefore, that fish is a brain food is just about as reasonable as the idea that because a soup is thick and gelatinous "it will stick to the ribs," or as sensible as the celebrated advice to Verdant Green to lay in a stock of Reading biscuits to assist his reading. Fish, of course, is excellent good, partly because of the nourishing nature of its constituents and partly because of its digestibility. But it is in no sense a specific for brain or nerve.

GONG TO THE FAIR.

What to Do if You Desire Practical Information.

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes, as well as to the local conditions in St. Louis hotels, etc., etc.

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Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of the super-structure, interior finish, etc., and for steam heating of the Clatsop county Court House, to be erected on Block 28, between 7 and 8 Commercial and Duane streets, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, prepared by Edgar M. Lazarus, architect, No. 665 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, June 3, 1904. By order of the County Court. J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

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