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DATE 1904	Leave PORTLAND	P. M. Arrive Astoria	P. M. Leave Astoria	P. M. Arrive Ilwaco	Leave Astoria P. M.	Arrive Astoria P. M.	Leave Astoria P. M.	Arrive Portland A. M.
Wed. Aug. 24	8:30 am	2:30	2:30	3:45	9:30am	10:45am	10:45am	5:45 pm
Thurs. " 25	8:30 am	2:30	2:30	3:45	10:45am	12:15	12:15	7:15 pm
Friday " 26	9:30am	3:30	3:30	4:45	11:00	12:15am	12:15am	7:15
Sat. " 27	9:30am	3:30	3:30	4:45	11:00	12:15am	12:15am	7:15
Sun. " 28	9:00am	3:00	3:00	4:15

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FIRE PANIC IN NEW YORK

Hundreds Driven From Tenement Row by Fire Fiend and Several Badly Injured.

JUMPED FROM UPPER STORY

Fireman and Policemen Made Many Daring Rescues and Scores Were Saved by Ladders.

New York, Aug. 27.—Fire, which drove hundreds of persons in panic from a tenement row on Graham avenue, Brooklyn, early today, resulted in the serious injury of a woman and a child, who tried to save their lives by jumping from the second story. The woman was Mrs. Annie Stahl, 58 years old. The child's name is unknown. Both were rendered unconscious and were removed to a hospital.

Firemen and policemen made many daring rescues, removing scores of men, women and children by means of ladders, after the lower portions of the building had become a mass of fire. The financial loss was not heavy.

New Vessel for 'Frisco Traffic.

There is a probability that the Russell & Rogers company, owner of the



Baby Mandeville of Mandeville Sisters.

steamer Aurelia, will soon put another vessel into service between Portland and San Francisco. Fred Russell, one of the owners of the line, has been in the city for several days looking into the advisability of the move.

"As yet nothing definite has been done," said Mr. Russell last evening, "but if we do decide to add another boat to the line it will mean that we will be in a position to give a weekly service down the coast. The additional vessel will be larger and faster than the Aurelia and will carry both freight and passengers."

While in the city Mr. Russell has conferred with a number of the shippers all of whom apparently favor the plan. Whether the addition to the service is made or not, Mr. Russell says that the Aurelia will remain on the run. She has been in regular commission up and down the coast for the past seven months and has always secured full cargoes at both ends of the line. From Portland she usually takes out lumber and grain, bringing a general cargo from the Bay City.

For some time there have been reports that the company would increase the service. Several shippers have encouraged the proposal, holding that there are not enough boats engaged in the coast trade to handle the growing traffic with any degree of regularity. Those who are in touch with the situation say that there will be more flour and wheat shipped from Portland to San Francisco this fall and winter than ever before in the history of the port, for the reason that the California crop is exceptionally light.

Something for Nothing.

At half a dozen large "emporiums" in the West End of London any respectably dressed caller may partake of lunch or tea free of cost. At one large shop an excellent orchestra accompanies the lunch, and this added attraction appeals greatly to lovers of music—and of gratuitous repasts. Crowds besiege the place, while ordinary restaurants in the neighborhood,

RAISE FOR PLUMBERS

Lockout and Strike in Brooklyn Ended by a Substantial Increase in Wages.

IT WILL AFFECT 1200 MEN

Agreement Is Made and Signed Covering Two Years Beginning the First of January, 1905—Men Return.

New York, Aug. 27.—An agreement which will end the lockout and strike of 1200 plumbers in Brooklyn, has just been reached, and the men will return to work Monday. The master plumbers consented to increase wages from \$4.50 to \$4.75 a day, beginning January 1, the agreement to run for two years. The men had demanded an immediate increase to \$4.75 and \$5 a day after May 1 next. The demands regulating apprentices were not presented by the workmen.

LETTER FROM F. C. REED.

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"else he would have sent his letter to one of the Astoria papers." The reason for not doing so I have given above; but as a further reason I did not think the Astorian, being controlled by this mutual agreement society, would have the courage to print such a letter; and I even had some doubts if the Portland Oregonian would publish it, as it seemed to have such a good friendly feeling towards Astoria and its lawbreakers as to make no comment on the violation of the law—as it was wont to do in former years when I was commissioner—that I more than half suspected it was in the mutual agreement ring.

I simply notified the state board what was likely to take place down here, that if they so desired they might prevent any publicity of this matter by giving the master fish warden orders to see that the law was enforced; and had they done so, no letter would have appeared in the Oregonian from me.

Now let us see how much The Astorian, or the particular salmon shark that dictated that article, knows about salmon. He says, "when Mr. Reed was fish commissioner, he depended on nature for his supply of fish. Since then, however, we have been able to depend on our propagating plants." May I ask the learned writer if he knows how long ago Mr. Reed was commissioner.

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a violent eruption breaks out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with the poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere. To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. S., which has been known for years as an antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and potash may check it for a time, but it comes back in a still more aggravated form. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient. Write for our home-treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice.

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