

**WATER FRONT NEWS**

**Shipping News and Commerce of Columbia River.**

**DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS**

The Columbine Leaves Monday for an Extensive Cruise up the North Coast With Supplies for the Various Lighthouse Stations.

The Columbine, Captain Charles Richardson, will leave Monday morning for an extended cruise along the coast, visiting the various lighthouse stations, carrying materials and supplies. She will carry three or four men for lightship No. 67; will stop at Destruction Island with supplies and go as far north as Seishahmo, stopping at Point Roberts, and will do some buoy work at different points. On her return she will stop at Grays Harbor and will leave coal at the fog stations. She will be gone about two weeks.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

The steamer Alliance calls this morning with a full cargo of freight and passengers for Eureka. On her return she expects to go on the dry dock at Portland.

The steamer Redondo arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, with a general cargo and a full passenger list. Her captain reports heavy weather all the way up.

According to advices received yesterday the steamer North King, one of the cannery tenders, which left here last week for Bristol Bay, put into Sitka, having lost her life boats. No details were given how the loss occurred.

The barkentine, Portland, Captain Clark, master, arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and will take on a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Northland sailed yesterday for San Pedro. Her cargo consists of \$50,000 feet of lumber.

The British steamer Dumbarton filed

her manifest at the custom house yesterday. Her cargo consists of 46,050 barrels of flour, valued at \$201,750. She will sail for Yokohama this morning.

The steamship Oregon arrived in late last evening from San Francisco. She had a full cargo and large passenger list.

London cables today announce that war risks on neutral vessels to Japanese ports are climbing, and quotations are stiff at 2 per cent.

German steamer Nicomedie sailed from Yokohama for Astoria April 27. She is due in the river May 14.

After lying in Portland harbor since January 19, the German ship Christel has been chartered by the North Pacific Lumber Company, to load about 1,500,000 feet of Oregon fir for South Africa. The vessel was taken at private terms, a lump sum being paid.

**DUTY OF OFFICERS.**

**Law on the Gambling Question is Vary Plain.**

The Astorian has been requested to again call attention to the provisions of the laws of Oregon on the gambling question. After reciting the games that are prohibited, it provides:

Sec. 1950. It shall be the especial duty of each district attorney, sheriff, constable, city or town marshal, and police officer to inform against and diligently prosecute any and all persons whom they shall have reasonable cause to believe guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 1961. Any officer named in the preceding section who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to inform against and prosecute offenders against this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 and the court before which such officer shall be tried shall declare the office or appointment held by such officer vacant for the balance of the term.

**SAND ISLAND CONTEST.**

**Suit will Be Brought in Federal Court to Determine Ownership.**

It is reported that considerable dissatisfaction exists among fishermen and trappers over the leasing by the government of Sand Island. The authorities of the state of Washington are preparing a suit to determine the title of the property. The question will be: does the flag follow Sand Island? It is claimed that the island was reserved for military purposes by President Lincoln in 1860, but the island reserved at that time and the island of today are not one and the same. It is contended that the island has been divorced from Oregon by operation of the currents and has moved in a northerly direction at least five miles, and is now wholly in the state of Washington. It will probably take several years before the case is finally determined and perhaps by that time it may become a part of the town of Ilwaco.

**Church Notices.**

Norwegian and Danish M. E. Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, pastor, will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

First Congregational. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject, After the Resurrection; evening "Steps Christward." Sunday school at 12:20.

Baptist, preaching on the following subjects: "Helping Our Own Church" and "The Apostasy of the Many." The evening service will close with baptism and everybody is invited.

Presbyterian: Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation extended to all. Sunday school at 12:15.

First Lutheran church will celebrate its so-called "founder's day," Sunday. Both services will bear upon that subject. All who are interested in the founding of the church and in the men who were the pioneers and founders should come. Morning service will be in Swedish and the evening service in English. Everybody welcome.

**THE EPPING CONCERT.**

Program.  
A May Morning ..... Denza  
When Love Is Gone ..... Hawley  
Bid Me to Live ..... Hatton  
Prologue from Pagliacci—  
Leon Cavallo

By Mr. J. Adrian Epping  
Reading—Marcus' Plea—  
From Sign of the Cross  
By Mr. Wm. M. Rasmus.

Maytime ..... Oley Speaks  
Loes the Peddler ..... Smith  
The Sweetest Flower that Blows—  
Pontius

My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice—  
Saint Sacus

By Miss Reatha Fowler

To the Spring—Piano solo. .... Greg

By Miss Mollie Reynolds

Duet from Cavalleria Rusticana—  
Mascagni

By Miss Reatha Fowler and J. Adrian Epping.

Reading—Soul of the Violin

By Mr. Wm. M. Rasmus

Flame of Love ..... Bizet

Prince Ivan's Love Song ..... Attlsen

By J. Adrian Epping.

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**MUSICAL PROGRAM.**

**The Easter Program Given at St. Mary's Church Repeated.**

The choir of St. Mary's church, under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Brooks will repeat the Easter musical program, LaHache's mass at 10:30 today. The following will participate: Sopranos—Mrs. O'Connell, Miss Rahl, Miss Sovey, Miss Benvit, Miss Gramms, Miss Brunold, Miss McGee, Miss A. McGee, Miss Fannon, Miss Brooks.

Tenors—J. Shields, N. Johnson and J. Kinkella.

Altos—Mrs. Max Skibbe, Mrs. R. Coarns, Miss McCahn, Miss Stimott, Miss O'Connor.

Bass—R. Coarns, Chas. Abercrombie, Dr. J. Regan, Dr. P. Trullinger.

**Italian Band.**

The amusement loving public of Astoria will have an opportunity of enjoying a treat next week seldom witnessed in Astoria. Mr. Gervurtz of the Star has secured the famous Royal Italian band, composed of 26 soloists, one of the finest musical aggregations in the world. They have played before the crowned heads of Europe, and in every first-class theater in the world. Had they not been on the Star circuit, it would have been impossible for Mr. Gervurtz to have secured them. Holmes and Mack, in Japanese costumes, high classed vocalists, will also appear. Cole and Cole, the clever acrobats, are booked for this week and are exceptionally good. Other attractive features will be presented which can be seen by consulting the program. The entertainment at the Star this week promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in this city.

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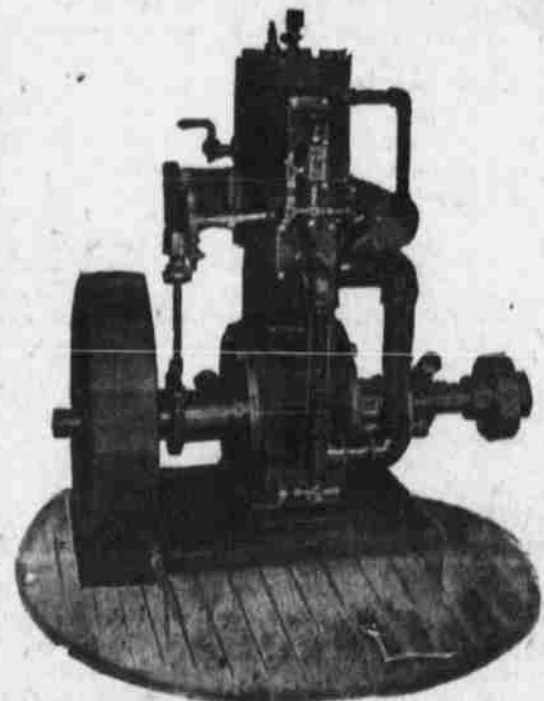
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