

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Barges Filled With Revelers Almost Dashed on Rocks.

TUGS COME TO ASSISTANCE

Pleasure Seekers Returning From Picnic Grounds Near Yonkers Caught in a Severe Storm. Disaster Narrowly Averted.

New York, July 31.—Two barges carrying an excursion party, numbering about 2,000 towed by a tug, came seriously near being dashed on the rocks at North Yonkers last night at the height of a severe rain and wind storm. A Yonkers tug boat, which hurried to the rescue, alone prevented a disaster.

The excursion party hailed from Hoboken, N. J. After a day at Riverview Grove, opposite Yonkers, the crowd boarded the barges for the return down the Hudson. A severe storm raged at the time, and only a short distance from the grove the engine on the tug stopped suddenly. Every effort to start it was futile.

Meanwhile the two barges and the tug drifted northeast toward Yonkers shore where it was seen that the tug had lost control. The captain whistled for help and a large number of small river craft responded.

A launch was quickly dispatched to Yonkers and summoned another tug. When the latter reached the excursion party women and children were badly frightened but, owing to the efforts of the crews of the barges and the constant playing of the band, order was preserved.

The tug was made fast to the barges and pulled them out into the river when they were within 100 yards of the rocks.

BIG SALMON RUN.

Fidalgo Island Will Pack 500,000 Cases of Salmon.

Anacortes, Wash., July 31.—Never in the history of Fidalgo Islands was there so many salmon being packed as now, and if the run continues the output will reach 500,000. Already 100,000 cases

have been put up, and the six canneries are filling cans at the rate of 13,000 cases daily. It is with difficulty that help enough is secured to handle the trap lifts, and boys, girls and women are making all the way from \$1.50 to \$4.50 working in the canneries. Those that are making the largest wages are experienced, and have filled cans for several successive seasons.

All salmon secured here, however, are not put up in the salmon canneries. The Pacific Cold Storage company is putting up 15 to 20 tons daily and purchasing agents for the International Fish Company, of Tacoma, and the San Juan Fish Company, of Seattle, are receiving large shipments.

C. A. Dueber, secretary and treasurer of the Porter Fish Company, operating here, is up from Portland, and will perone of the most up-to-date fish canneries usually look after his interests here until the close of the fall pack. His family has also taken up its residence here for the summer.

The heads and bones of the salmon are all utilized by the Robinson Fisheries company, at its oil, glue and fertilizer plant, the refuse being brought here from the canneries by the scow load.

The two codfish plants, the Robinson Fisheries company and J. A. Matheson, have each two schooners taking codfish in Behring Strait, and the boats are expected in any day. If the catch proves as satisfactory as in past years, continuous employment will be given to a large number of people until the codfish schooners return next year. The Robinson Fisheries company put up codfish in 13 different styles, that are shipped to every section of the country.

his is the traditional fourth year of plenty for sockeye salmon.

OCCIDENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

A. B. McDonald, South Bend.
M. Watts, Chicago.
S. Swartz, Chicago.
Z. Southerland, Walla Walla.
Rose Fisher, Boise.
L. Jones, Portland.
C. Chislett, Portland.
W. W. Gordon, Portland.
E. B. Crane, Cal.
E. Manchester, Louisville.
L. Southerland, Walla Walla.
Mrs. Hemer, Altoona.
J. D. Hart, Portland.
J. W. French and wife, The Dalles.
Henry Fleckstein, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. King, Cal.
W. B. Honeyman, Portland.

CARRIES SINGERS

St. Paul Takes Swedish Singing Society to 'Frisco.

WERE AT PORTLAND FAIR

Steamer St. Paul Leaves Out for San Francisco With Heavy Freight and Passenger Lists. Steamer F. A. Kilburn Arrives in From Bay City.

Steamer St. Paul arrived down yesterday with freight and passengers. The steamer was fairly well loaded and beside taking on a goodly consignment of freight, she was boarded here by a number of people on their way to San Francisco.

Among the large number of passengers on the St. Paul were the members of the Swedish Singing Society of San Francisco. The singers were given a most impressive farewell at Portland in the shape of a shower of roses when they embarked on the steamer. The St. Paul left out at 11 A. M.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Victoria, July 31.—Steamer Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line arrived today, two days in advance of her schedule, breaking all records for the run from Australia across the Pacific.

Steamer F. A. Kilburn arrived yesterday morning, from San Francisco, with freight and passengers.

Steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave out for Tillamook tomorrow morning with freight and passengers.

E. H. HARRIMAN TO VISIT CITY OF PORTLAND

Railway Magnate Will Take in the Exposition.

Portland, July 31.—E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, who is speeding westward with a party of friends and prominent railroaders on a special train, with San Francisco as the destination, from where Mr. Harriman sails August 16 for Japan, to remain indefinitely, will probably pay Portland a visit. It was arranged that a meeting would be held in San Francisco today and tomorrow between Mr. Harriman and certain railroaders, among them Portland men, but the plan was altered Saturday, so that instead of going straight through from Salt Lake the party will visit the Yellowstone Park and from there it is certain will go to Puget sound and thence come south to the Bay City via Portland.

Mr. Harriman has confirmed the report that the Union Pacific system will be double tracked and 100 miles of the new line will be constructed this year. He also stated while at Omaha that the Harriman lines would gradually adopt the use of motor cars on local and suburban roads.

BRAMEN BOUND OVER.

Man Who Forged Checks Could Not Furnish Bonds.

Fred Bramen, who was arrested by the police for passing a number of forged checks, was put through the sweat box yesterday by District Attorney Harrison Allen and Sheriff Linville, and admitted his guilt. The officers believe he had two accomplices, as they were seen in his company, both men being recognized Sunday evening in front of the Central hotel by one of the victims.

Bramen refused to say anything about his accomplices, but acknowledged that he passed the forged checks. He gave

TOO LATE TO CLASIFY.

FOUND.

FOUND—GILL NET, NEAR FORT Canby, yellow buoy marked "K K"; license number, W.1117. C. D. Stewart, Fort Canby Life Saving Station.

HELP WANTED.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. Accounting. \$50 to \$500 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and endorsed by all Railroads. Write for catalogue. MORSE SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, FURNITURE of a very desirable rooming house full of permanent roomers. Address R. H., General delivery, City.

Sheriff Linville an order for the \$195.00 found in his possession when arrested, which will be distributed pro rata among those of whom he obtained the money. In the justice court yesterday he waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court with bonds fixed at \$500. Not being able to furnish bonds he was committed to the county jail, where he will remain until the September term of court.

He will plead guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. Before he was taken to the county jail, the chief of police had his photograph taken, with a front and side view. The police are of the opinion that he is a professional crook.

PROMINENT MILL MAN HERE.

President of Seaside Lumber Company Visits City.

Julius Reshold, of Minneapolis, president of the Seaside Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday the guest of Mr. Frank Patton. Mr. Reshold is on his annual tour of inspection and left last evening for Seaside to look over the business of the mill there. He expressed himself as surprised at the business activity of Astoria, and reports that the mill at Seaside has a large number of orders to fill, requiring all of its capacity, and that the products met with ready sale and are in great demand in the East. He will remain at Seaside a few days and will return east the last of the week.

WIRES FOR WARSHIP.

Senator C. W. Fulton Makes Request of Vessel For the Regatta.

At the request of Mayor Surprenant United States Senator C. W. Fulton yesterday wired the department at Washington, asking that one of the United States warships to be sent to Astoria during the regatta. Mr. Fulton went to Portland last evening and had received no answer, but will probably be advised by the department whether one can be assigned for Astoria at that time.

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals, it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.



We have planned to avail ourselves of all space now used for broken lots and remnants of this season's ready-to-wear garments and piece goods, in time to admit of the proper care for our FALL STOCK, soon to arrive.

In order to accomplish this, we have for several weeks been cutting prices to cost and below cost, and this

Great Reduction Sale Continues Until all Remnants and Broken Lots are Disposed of.

REMNANTS

Of wash goods and other materials at prices so low, that you can afford to put the goods away until you are ready to have them made up.

SHIRT WAISTS

of White Lawn and White India Silk reduced to a price at which they will be quickly sold.

LONG LAWN KIMONAS & WRAPPERS, marked down to 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 each. They will go quickly to the wise shopper.

SHORT WHITE AND COLORED LAWN KIMONAS, at 50 cents.

THE CHILDREN'S JOY.

Will be a nice, new flannel or pique Jacket. You will be overjoyed to get them at the prices we have marked on these.

WASH SKIRTS

At less than the material can be bought for.

YOU WILL BE GLAD

to visit our millinery department up stairs. Everything here must go before the fall stock arrives. Black straws from 10c up. Hats and trimmings at prices that will move them.

BLACK LAWN

Just Arrived

10c and 15c the Yard.



VOTE CONFIDENCE

Italian Ministry has Discussion on Government Railway Bill.

PROROGUED UNTIL NOVEMBER

After Four Days Special Session Ministry of Signor Fortis Receives Vote of Confidence. Socialists and Republican Deputies Attack Government Proposal

New York, July 31.—After a four days' special session for the discussion of the government railway bill providing the funds for taking over the railways at a valuation with compensation for expenditure, the ministry of Signor Fortis received a vote of confidence Sunday in the Chamber of Deputies by a majority of 132, cables the Herald Rome correspondent.

The chamber was prorogued until November, when the bill will again be taken up.

King Victor Emanuel came to Rome to attend the special session. The debate was very animated, the scientists and government deputies attacking the government proposals with great violence and threatening prolonged obstruction and on each clause of the railway bill.

The estimates provided for a payment to the railway companies of \$56,000,000 to settle the difference between the government and the three great companies.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Astoria to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itches of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

R. B. Long, harness maker, employed with John Clark & Son, 104 Front street, Portland, who resides at 348 Second St., same city, says:

"Early last summer I broke out all over my body with eczema, tetter or itch I did not know just what it was nor what caused its appearance, but I do know that the torture I endured was something fierce. I was very much alarmed about it; was anxious to know what it was and what caused it. I thought the best thing to do was to go to a doctor for treatment. I did so, and was treated by different ones, but they failed to do me any good. When I became the least bit overheated I just clawed the skin off me. Any one who has never had anything of the kind knows nothing at all about it. I was in bad shape when I noticed an advertisement in our paper about Doan's ointment being a sure cure for such afflictions. It proved to be all that is claimed for it. Less than two boxes made a complete cure in my case. About this time my younger brother was taken with the same affliction. A box and a half of Doan's Ointment cured him. I know what I am talking about when I say that Doan's Ointment is one remedy which can be depended upon."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Have you heard of Gunn?

Furniture For Sale.

The book cases, papers, racks and other library furniture of the Astoria Library for sale at very reasonable prices. Call at library room immediately.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.



P. A. STOKES'

When you are in need of NOBBY clothing We offer

Two Piece Suits, made of homespun, Cassimeres, and Worsteds at

\$10.00 the Suit

Young Men

We are showing some really artistic patterns in grays and Browns.

These are made right and priced right while they last.

\$12.50

P. A. STOKES

The Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN, County Supt.

July 28, 1905.

The San Felipe Vineyard

was set out in 1875 in the most favored wine-grape district of

Santa Clara County, California.

Their plant is up-to-date and great care is exercised in selecting only sound grapes for the manufacture of their wines, enabling them to turn out

Wines Second to None.

They have appointed Foard & Stokes Co. their **SOLE AGENTS** for Astoria and surrounding country. Call at our place of business and inspect the stock. Once tried, you will buy no other.

Here follow some of the wines made by the San Felipe Vineyard. The prices will please you, just as much as the goods. A trial order will convince you.

RIESLING, medium light table wine, pints, 20c—quarts, 30c

case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$3.00.

CLARET, special table wine, pints 20c—Quarts, 30c.

Case of pints, \$3.50. Case of quarts, \$2.50.

ZINFANDEL, clean, light table wine, pints, 20c—quarts, 30c.

case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$3.00.

BURGUNDY, fine, extra mild, pints, 25c. quarts, 40c.

Case of pints, \$5.00. Case of quarts, \$4.00.

PORT, Old Tawny, rich, light color, pints, 25c—quarts 40c.

Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

SHERRY, pale, clean, soft, pints, 25c. quarts, 50c.

Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

ANGELICA, very mild and rich, pints 25c. quarts, 50c.

Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

MUSCATEL, very fruity and sweet, pints, 25c. quarts, 50c.

Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

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Never Equalled in this City Before.

We have engaged Prof. W. E. Gunn, a celebrated portrait artist, late of Chicago, to work for us a limited time. We can, as a result of special arrangements, make this unheard of offer:

To anyone making a purchase of ONE DOLLAR in any department of our store we give a Coupon. This Coupon and any GOOD PHOTOGRAPH, presented to our artist entitles you to a

Bust Crayon Portrait

by paying only **87 cents** additional to cover cost of material used.

The Portrait Is Well Worth \$3.00

Prof. Gunn is an artist of rare ability in his line of work. He is equalled by but few, and excelled by none.

While here, his studio will be in one of our large dry goods windows, where all who desire may watch him work.

We Commenced Giving Coupons Yesterday and Continue Today

Prof. Gunn will begin work as soon as his material reaches him, probably tomorrow, August 2nd.

Don't fail to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity.

We have just received an unusually large and varied assortment of

Fine Dress and Pedestrian Skirts

We would be glad to have you look them over.

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