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The O. R. & N. company will continue to sell tickets until October 15th from Astoria to Portland and return for \$2.25, good returning until October 31, 1905.

Enjoy Columbia River Scenes

On the decks of the fast steamer Telegraph, leaving Callender dock, Astoria, for Portland, daily, except Friday, at 2 P. M. Sundays, at 2:30 P. M. You reach Portland in ample time for a stroll or for an evening's visit at your friend's home.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Arthur King Josephson, who was accidentally drowned Sunday, September 24th.

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ASHORE AND AFLOAT

The Legget Leaves for San Francisco Minus her Tow.

FIRST CALL OF THE WASP

Columbia Gets Away for California—Her Running Mate, St. Paul Due Tomorrow—the Sea Raft Digging Its Own Grave—Waterfront Items.

Under date of October 2, 1905, Commander Mayo, U. S. N., inspector, 12th light house district, at San Francisco, issues the following important notice: "Notice to mariners—Humboldt Bay—California.

"(List of lights, buoys and daymarks, Pacific coast, 1905, page 33).

"Notice is hereby given that the first-class spar buoy, black, No. 1, off the outer end of the north jetty, entrance to Humboldt Bay, California, has gone adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable."

On Monday next, Captains E. S. Edwards and Geo. F. Fuller, United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, respectively, will return to this city to make several further inspections, among the number being the tug samson.

The steam schooner Wasp, of San Francisco arrived in this port yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and docked at the Callender pier for time enough to permit Captain J. Wellmann to report at the customs office. This is the fourth voyage of the Wasp, during her three months off the ways of the Linderman yards at San Francisco, and her first to this port and Portland, whither she goes for lumber. She is of 300 tons burthen, and built for her business, everything having been made subsidiary to solidity and endurance. She is a clean, wholesome craft, with a complement of six officers and 14 men. She made the trip up, from bar to bar, in 68 hours and nearly overhauled the Aurelia which left the California Metropolis 24 hours ahead of her, and went from here to Portland only 8 hours ahead of the Wasp. The latter left up the river at 4 o'clock p. m.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett went to sea yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her tow of piling is still piled up on the spit at Young's Bay and no one seems to know just what the next step will be, nor when it will be taken, looking to the removal of the ponderous and costly tow, either to her port of destination or back to the yards at Stella.

The Lurline got away at 9 o'clock last night, and among the names registered on her list of passengers were noted: A. Dunbar, F. Moore, August Larson, A. Stanger.

The steamer Aurelia arrived in from San Francisco early yesterday morning, and left up for Portland at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Romoke is due in from southern ports today, and will leave back on October 11th, for San Francisco, Eureka and San Pedro.

The steamship Columbia arrived down, en route to San Francisco yesterday morning and after a brief tie-up here, left out about noon.

The steamship St. Paul is due from San Francisco during the forenoon tomorrow.

The steamer Telegraph touched at the Callender dock on spot time yesterday afternoon, bringing down 85 people, and started back with 48 up-trippers.

Hon. W. L. Robb and Inspector Crosby were at Seaside on Tuesday when the bulk-head and forty feet of the parade plank were torn out by the extraordinary surf sent in by the recent gale. Both gentlemen say it exceeded in volume and force any surf they ever saw hereabout. A man and a woman were on the plank when it was swept away, and both were knocked down by the onslaught, and narrowly escaped being engulfed in the recession of the rollers. A thorough ducking was the limit of damage they suffered.

The Naheotta is still swinging her daily way between Ilwaco and this port and keeping her schedule closely.

The barkentine Chehalis arrived here yesterday from San Francisco and will leave for Portland in tow, as soon as possible.

LOTS OF STREET WORK.

Street Superintendent J. F. Kearney is a busy man these days. He is keeping the city drains in workable shape, causing minor repairs to be made at points where the rains might make serious inroads, following out special orders of the council, serving notices upon neglectful property owners as to the condition of sidewalks, entering complaints against delinquents and generally trying to compass a multitude of official duties that cannot be left undone in the unfavorable weather now prevailing.

PROFOUND QUIET REIGNS.

The city hall is very quiet these days, nothing transpiring there save the routine work that follows in the wake of a council session. The police court would echo to the tread of tumble-bug if it found its way in there through the thick, palpable silence; the police department in the basement is just as quiet; nobody in hock, no cases, no news; the water office is the busiest municipal department just now, and on tomorrow night the water commission will hold its October session there, the first in the new quarters. Janitor Anderson manages to keep busy all the time, and so does everybody else around the building for that matter, but not in a news-evolving way. Even the public library is quiet, and the McTavish monument is as silent as the grave it ought to be standing over.

CONSIGNMENT TO THE GRAVE.

The remains of the late William Kerchner, who died at Portland on Tuesday morning last, of paralysis, were brought to this city yesterday on the steamer Telegraph. Mr. Kerchner was the father of Mrs. J. C. Reid of this city, and was in his 71st year. The kinsmen and friends were assembled at the pier and received the casket which was taken thence to Greenwood cemetery and consigned to the grave, under the ministrations of Rev. Lyman J. Trumbull, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Memorial flowers, in great profusion and beautiful forms, were brought by friends and relatives. Deceased was well known and honored in this city and the news of his demise was received with widespread regret. The pall bearers serving were members of the Columbia Bar Pilots association and officers of the bar-tugs and pilot boats.

FORESTERS GETTING BUSY.

Local Foresters have been apprised of the intention of the Washington jurisdiction to meet in grand convocation at Tacoma on November 20th, with one of the Tacoma courts, at which time, there will be over 1000 candidates put through the ritualistic paces; Governor Mead, U. S. Senator Piles, a number of other state officers will be there, and the Grand Court of Washington will preside at the wholesale induction of the innocents. This will be followed later by a similar movement on the part of the Oregon Foresters, who under the auspices of their Grand Court, will, on December 20th, at the armory, in Portland confer membership upon from 1200 to 1500 candidates, and do it in style. At each event, large delegations from the local courts in each state, will swell the gathering of the hosts.

NOTABLE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Paine, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, were in the city yesterday, guests of their kinswoman, Mrs. Samuel Elmore. They are touring the northwest and taking comprehensive observations everywhere; and especially in the lumber line, as Mr. Paine is a member of the company there operating the largest sash, door and window factory in the world. Mr. Paine thinks this the greatest of all the lumber districts he has seen (and he has seen them all); it is a new experience for him to stand in a saw mill and see the trees fallen for almost instant use in that very mill, and he is full of commendation for the expeditious and modern methods in use here in every department for handling the raw product and shaping it into the finished and marketable object. Mrs. Paine is a daughter of President Kimberly, of the great paper combine, which now operates forty mills along the Fox river which empties into Green Bay, Wisconsin. The company have the mills in groups of three and four strung along the river, and the water power that operates the first mills at the head of the flume, is regulated on to such of the mills below as are required in the processes needful for rounding out the finished product. Hence these visitors are capable judges of everything in the way of milling facilities now in use, and their approval of the means employed hereabout in similar industries is of value.

The Astorian 75 cents per month.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. C. Logan and Mrs. W. E. Schimpff were in Portland yesterday. Jack Allen left on the 6:10 train for Portland, last night for a few days outing. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury have returned from a visit to the exposition at Portland. Mrs. F. J. Taylor and daughter have left for San Francisco where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Harry Cribb of Fairbanks, Alaska is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sovey. Captain A. S. N. Simpson came over from Knappton yesterday and spent a few hours in this city. Mrs. F. J. Taylor and Miss Helen Taylor left yesterday for San Francisco where they will visit with relatives and friends for a season. The "only" Cyrus Palmer is in the city looking after the interests of his house and though he is slightly disappointed from his recent encounter with the breakers at North Bend, he is still in the ring and very much in evidence.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Jacob Gustafson will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of W. C. A. Pohl, corner of 11th and Duane streets; Rev. A. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiating.

OFF FOR HONOLULU.

Mrs. Charles Heilbron and Miss Olga Heilbron, will leave for San Francisco, en route to Honolulu, by the steamship St. Paul on her return from Portland on Tuesday next. The ladies will spend the better part of a year on the islands.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

At its last session the city park commission opened the bids received in behalf of the surveying of the city park lands and the establishing of corner marks thereon and awarded the contract therefore to Surveyor A. S. Tee in the sum of \$75 which includes the setting up of cement monuments. The only other bid was from G. F. Parker, in the sum of \$125 for surveying and concrete land marks.

BORN.

Born yesterday morning a 12-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mahone.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by Frank Hart.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Occident.

A. Stenger, Portland. J. Q. Hawthorn, Portland. H. Abraham, San Francisco. Robert Finley, La Grande. J. C. Feige, San Francisco. J. S. Jones, Chinook. C. E. Palmer, Portland. David Hood and wife, Portland. J. M. Craig, San Francisco. H. B. Hall, Portland. Wm. A. Elliott, Vancouver. Tall Thompson, Portland. O. J. Kinney, Skamokawa. H. F. McGowan, McGowan. D. O. Gelder, San Francisco. A. J. Johnson, Corvallis. N. J. Blaken, Portland. L. Veysey, Portland. Y. W. Davis, Orilla. W. Mess, Orilla.

IMPROVING STEADILY.

The numerous friends of Captain Grenville Reed, who has twice undergone severe operations in the Portland hospital, is getting along in admirable shape, with every promise of early recovery from the ills that have beset him.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmon, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Chas. Rogers' druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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