

FLAG AT HALF MAST

New Captain For Barkentine Perkins Due Today.

COAST STEAMERS ARRIVE

Volga Down and Out for China—Two Ships in One Tow—French Bark Europe Outside—Perkins Wants a Second Mate.

The flag on the barkentine George C. Perkins was placed at half-mast yesterday out of respect to her lamented master J. P. Hansen, whom, it is now conceded, by his widow, his officers, agent, crew and friends, to have been drowned on Saturday morning last.

Telegraphic announcement was made yesterday, from San Francisco, that a new commander for the Perkins was enroute to this city and would take charge immediately upon his arrival. No name was mentioned in the dispatches, which were addressed to the Astoria agent, George Nelson. The new captain should arrive here on the noon express from Portland provided the S. P. overland train is not late, in which event he will not be here until tonight.

Dragging for the body of Captain Hansen was resumed yesterday morning by Agent Nelson and Mate Heitmann and the waterfront, under the docks, from Fisher's to the O. R. & N. piers, was gone over thoroughly, but without success.

Second Mate Heitmann, who is a nephew of Mrs. Hansen is desirous of leaving the ship at this port, in order to devote himself to his bereaved and ailing aunt, who is still the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard, of this city; and to this end he is anxious to supply the ship with a man in his place for the voyage hence to San Pedro, California. This is a good chance for some good seaman of Astoria who wants a winter's cruise in a good vessel, and

Mr. Heitmann hopes to secure such a man soon. It seems that Captain Hansen, before leaving California on his last trip up the coast, insured his life for the sum of \$2000, but this may be difficult, but not impossible, of collection, if the body be not found, and for the sake of all concerned it is hoped no stone will be left unturned in the quest for his remains, until they shall have been found and disposed of with all due honors.

Fleet Arrives.

Four steamers entered port yesterday morning from the South, Portland bound. The Roanoke led, getting in at 3:25 o'clock. She was followed by the Daisy Mitchell, the Redondo and the Northland, all from San Francisco, in sequence, and all four went up the river in a string. The steamer F. A. Kilburn is due here early this morning from the Bay City.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave out for Tillamook City sometime this afternoon. She was billed to get away yesterday, but was detained on freight she had to wait for.

Quick and Powerful.

The quick and powerful steamer Harvest Queen was doing big business yesterday. At 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, she started up the river with the British ship Oweenee on her hawser, but on arriving at Brookfield, she anchored her tow, and came back to the lower harbor after the British ship Euphrosyne. She got her and went back up river, and hooked on the Oweenee, and proceeded to Portland with her double haul.

The French barkentine Hoche left up for Portland yesterday morning on the tow-line of the Oklahoma.

At sundown last evening a four-masted barkentine, flying French colors, was sighted off the bar. It is supposed to be the Europe, Captain Rolier, out of Hobart Town, on August 28th last.

The British steamship Volga came

down from Portland yesterday morning in charge of Pilot Peterson. She is drawing 24 feet, and will leave out on this morning's flood for the Orient with her grainstuff cargo.

The Costa Rica should be down this morning from Portland on her way to San Francisco.

Of the Simpson fleet now due at the Knappeton Mills are the following: The four-masted schooner Volantier; the four-masted barkentine Encore, and the four-masted schooner Churchill.

Chief Engineer Mahan of the Customs steamer Patrol is in the "sick bay" for a few days, for which time he is being relieved by Chief H. C. Binder.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Ladies of the Maccabees Tender Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. M. Cordiner, of 723 Irving avenue, was the recipient of birthday honors last night at the hands of a group of fraters from the local lodge of the Ladies of the Maccabees. It came in the shape of a surprise party and proved a genuine and happy success for all concerned. A pleasant evening was spent in music and cards with an interlude for refreshments, the latter element of the entertainment being supervised by the Miss Margaret Taylor and Bessie Cordiner. The happiest person in the case was Mrs. Cordiner who left nothing undone to manifest her appreciation. Those present were: Mesdames P. Kearney, L. Larson, W. McCroskey, A. B. Hughes, R. Wallace, J. H. Carlson, Baker, Lund, Josie McCormick, P. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson, and the Misses Bertie McCroskey, Clara Larsen and Mary Jones.

"WANTED—A WIFE."

Another huge and delighted throng of people occupied Fisher's Opera House last evening to witness the production of a double bill rendered by the Roach Dramatic Company, the principal event of which was the play with the foregoing title. The house simply went itself out laughing. Thorough enjoyment was the order of the hour and on the stage. The "Foxy Tramp" is programmed for tonight, another bright and lively skit, involving some of the best humor of the day. Mr. Fred Innis was the lucky man last night, winning the fine talking machine in the gift drawing that is such a feature of these entertainments.

APPREHENDED HERE

Iowa Man Wanted for Some Unmentioned Offense.

Sheriff T. H. Linville, of this city, and county, in obedience to letters of instruction from Sheriff S. J. McCord, of Clarinda, Page County, Iowa, yesterday located one W. Z. Patton, wanted at that place for some violation of the law not set forth in the official correspondence. He was found at Fort Stevens, doing duty there as an enlisted man, and now languishes in the guardhouse of the post, awaiting developments in his case.

Sheriff Linville immediately apprised the Iowa sheriff of his find and asked for information as to the nature of the crime for which Patton is being held. At 7:30 o'clock last night a dispatch from the Clarinda office was received by Mr. Linville reading as follows: "Have requisition papers and will leave at once," but still without any intimation as to the offense. Sheriff Linville says it is the first time he ever knew such an interchange of official matters to go through his office, in which the crime committed was so studiously withheld.

"What sort of outlandish garb is that fellow dressed in?" asks the old cattleman from the plains, who is taking in the city theatre.

"The fellow with the broad-brimmed hat and six revolvers? Oh, that's a cowboy."

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and consumption have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers' Drug store; 25c.

If a poor man is wicked we abuse him for it. If a rich man has shortcomings we charitably blame it on his money.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ar., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store; 25c.

ON THE REGISTER

Republicans Are Heavily in the Party Lead.

PROHIBITIONISTS HAVE THREE

Precinct Three Leads in Numbers—While Precinct Five Has the Least—Close of First Period of Registration for Campaign Primaries.

For the first period of registration in the present city campaign, which closed at 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday, there were 769 entries, and nearly two-thirds of them figuring in the Republican column. The heaviest record in this behalf stands in favor of Precinct No. 3, with 150 registrations and the lightest comes from Precinct No. 5, with 79. As to party, the Prohibitionists muster but 3 to date, the Socialists being next to the minimum, with 8. The appended table indicates the exact standing of precincts and parties in this connection:

Table with 7 columns: Party, Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Total. Rows include Rep, Dem, Soc, Pro, N. P., Ref, and Total.

The funeral of William Mathes, the young man who succumbed to epilepsy near Seaside, yesterday, will take place at 1 o'clock p. m., today from the undertaking parlors of W. C. A. Pohl, and interment will be had at Greenwood cemetery. He is buried here by direction of his brother, who resides at Wasco, Illinois.

"See this!" exclaimed the first collector of curios. "Here is the pen with which the peace treaty was signed."

"Let me congratulate you!" replied the second collector. "I tried to buy one myself, but the dealer said he had just sold out."



Special This Week

Reductions in Raincoats

Ladies' Cravenette Coats in Tan and Oxford

\$20.00 to \$18.00, \$18.00 to \$16.00, \$16.00 to \$14.00

Special for this Week Ladies' Suits

\$35.00 to \$28.50, \$25.00 to \$22.00

Children's Bear Skin Coats

Millinery



THE BEST BARGAINS

of the Season absolutely given away this week at

MORSE'S

- 15c Pillow Cases . . . . . 100
00c Bed Sheets . . . . . 450
35c Golf Gloves . . . . . 250
\$1.00 Kid Gloves . . . . . 480
15c Ladies' Hose, three Pair . . . . . 250
20c Men's Wool Sox, three Pair . . . . . 250
00c Dress Goods . . . . . 480
35c Dress Goods . . . . . 210
15c Flannelets . . . . . 100
7c Gingham . . . . . 50
5c Print . . . . . 30
10c Outing Flannel . . . . . 40

3,000 yards of Fancy Ribbon, 25c quality at 10c.

Morse Dept. Store.

SHAKE IT OFF

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary.

Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs; Cure lame, weak and aching backs; Cure every form of kidney ills.

Lee W. Mohr, of Clackamas, Clackamas county, Oregon, writes: "I have used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble from which I have suffered for fifty years."

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.

Several new Equitable scandals are said to be in store. For the sake of the suffering public can't they be suppressed?

Very shortly now you will begin to read of the forty-pound turkeys that are being fattened for the President.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Roosevelt comes to Washington feeling quite chipper and fresh, thank you and he doesn't care if the Senate knows it.

In praising the game of football he sure the man you are talking to is not the father of a victim.

Chicago ought to have better manners than to boast of its 100 per cent increase in trade while New York is in the throes of an election.

Best Liniment on Earth. Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis. writes:

"I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Roosevelt may have his "big stick" out for the railroads, but he will be met by a generous sized "millionaire club" in the shape of the Senate.

only a small amount of silver. Lenick insists that Ries was in his pockets, when he was awakened, and also claims that Gust Nelson, another boarder at the house, detected Ries in the act. Ries was in an intoxicated condition when taken into custody, and can give no account of the affair.

He pertinently denies having committed the crime.

A SUGGESTION

To the People of Astoria.

The people appearing in some of our leading publications have created a good deal of discussion in Astoria in regard to advertised medicines, their reliability and power to cure, and as a local druggist, I, Charles Rogers want to say to the people of Astoria that I believe one of the most reliable medicines that we have known in our drug experience extending over a long period, is Vinol, the cod liver preparation, made without oil.

Vinol is not a patent medicine; everything in it is printed on the back label of every bottle, and it actually does contain a highly concentrated form of all the medicinal, curative elements of cod liver oil taken from fresh cods' livers, and without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and this is why it is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

Inasmuch as Vinol is therefore the latest scientific improvement of an old and standard remedy it is the greatest strength creator in the world for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness. It cures hacking coughs, chronic epids and all pulmonary troubles. We positively guarantee to return money if it fails." Charles Rogers, druggist.

A Fine Display of Cloisone Vases

Ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$2.00

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WE SELL SHOES FOR LADIES, SHOES FOR MEN, SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

A Complete Line of Rubber Goods.

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A Few of our Leaders Are: THE W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE and the STILSON SHOE, for Loggers.

S. A. GIMRE,

543 Bond Street Opp. Ross Higgins & Co.

THE BIG SALE Begins on Thursday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. Absolutely without room for contradiction the greatest money saving opportunity that ever came your way begins on Thursday next. Our big posters and price list are out now, be sure and get one, read it through carefully, it represents the greatest collection of real genuine bargains you've had a chance to partake of in many a day. Here are a few Random Pickings that represent only the smallest part of the unequalled bargains it contains. Genuine all linnen Russian crash, good width and especially adapted for making towels for kitchen use. You pay 10c every day for poorer grades. Our price during this sale. ONLY 5c A YARD. Your choice from 63 pieces of good quality outing flannel, colors dark or light, regular 8c and 10c values. ONLY 5c A YARD. 5000 yards of the very best quality standard prints in all colors and offered for sale nowhere for less than 6 1/2 cents. ONLY 3c A YARD. 2000 yards of very finest Percales in all the most used colors, gray, red, black and blue. ONLY 6c A YARD. Best quality French Flannelettes in an endless variety of designs and coloring. Real 12 1/2c and 15c values, choice. ONLY 10c A YARD. Fancy colored table oilcloth, the very best quality. Neat patterns and one hundred designs from which to make your selections. Sold in no store in Oregon for less than 20c. During this great money saving event, your choice ONLY 12c A YARD.

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