

## DOCK, CRAFT AND RIG

News of Steamers and Sailors in and Out of Astoria.

### OLYMPIA AGROUND BELOW

What Masters and Crews and Agents Are Doing on the Waterfront—Ships That Pass at All Hours—Vessels Inward and Outward Bound, Yesterday.

The five ton life-saving boat "Michigan City" belonging to Uncle Sam's big and important service, was slipped into the bay yesterday morning from the A. & C. railroad at a point between the coal dock and the Flavel pier, where she was received by Captain Oscar Wicklund of the Fort Canby Life-saving station, who with his crew of eight, had come up for the purpose. She is 36 feet long and very heavy looking. She has thwarts for ten men and uses 14 foot ash oars, and is generally well equipped. Captain Wicklund could not say just what he expected of her until he has drilled his crew with her. She was sent out here from the Lake Michigan service, and will go into immediate use. The customs steamer patrol towed her and the crew to the station at 1 o'clock.

#### He Wasn't Seasick.

They say that G. W. Roberts, the general agent for the O. R. & N. at this point had occasion to visit the lumber-laden schooner Virginia, lying at anchor about 300 fathoms off the company's pier, yesterday morning, on business, and went out to her in a small boat. There was a bit of a chop sea playing up the bay and the frail dignitary bobbed around some to the discomfort of certain of her passengers. It is not known that Mr. Roberts was in any way affected by the motion of the boat or that he was made dizzy by the glare of day before yesterday's sun on the water, or that he is subject to fainting spells on

the tumbling waters of this harbor, but it is reported that when he came ashore he was pallid and weak and evidently tickled to death to get in his office chair once more. There are those who say he was seasick but they are only making a wild and woolly guess.

#### Her Luck Stays With Her.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—While entering the harbor yesterday afternoon in charge of Pilot Tyson, the steamer Olympia, loaded with passengers and freight ran on Tobquin Shoal, off Black Point. Though uninjured and resting on an even keel, the steamer stuck in the mud until night, when she was finally floated with the assistance of tow-boats.

### FLOATSAM AND JETSAM.

The steamer Nome City is due to leave the Callender pier at 7:00 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

The steamship Costa Rica will be down from Portland tomorrow morning on her way to San Francisco.

The steamer Meteor left out for San Francisco yesterday, grain laden for the Bay City.

The steamer Alliance, for Coos Bay points and Eureka is due down this morning early, and will leave the Callender pier, outward bound at 9 o'clock.

The steamship Senator will be down from Portland en route to San Francisco this morning. She will leave the O. R. & N. pier at 11 o'clock precisely.

The barkentine Northwest will load lumber at the Northern Pacific Mills and will leave for Portland on the first available tow.

The barkentine Mary Winkleman was the only square rigger to cross out over the Columbia bar yesterday. She got to sea at noon.

The four-masted schooner Alumna, of the Simpson fleet at Knappton, cleared at the custom house yesterday, for Valparaiso, with 660,500 feet of lumber, valued at \$10,000.

The four-masted barkentine Georgina and the French bark Edmond Rostand, left up for the metropolis on the harvest of the Harvest Queen yesterday noon.

The American ship Henry Villard lumber laden, came down from Portland yesterday morning on the towlines of the Oklahoma, and Captain Anderson cleared from the custom house, for Manila, in the afternoon.

The French ship Brizeaux arrived down on the Harvest Queen's lines yesterday morning and went to an anchorage in the lower harbor. She has cleared for Dunkirk, with grain.

Captain Burrell, of the British ship Oweense, expects to leave up today, on the Eskasonia, for Portland. She is next on towline orders, with the O. R. & N. boats.

The steamers Melville, Shamrock, Mayflower, Lottie and Jordan, took another joint pull on the Hammond Company's sea raft in the lower bay yesterday, but without success. It evidently needs the power of two or three big steamers on a rising tide ahead of the flood point to jar her loose. She will rest on the spit for a while longer.

Captain Jens Jensen has relinquished the command of the motor schooner Della, and Captain Table has taken charge of the "infant" of the Astoria sea-going fleet. He will run her in the Nestuna service and make trips as regularly as weather permits.

#### MISCUE SUGGESTED

Report that T. F. Laurin Has Failed to File Acceptance.

At a late hour yesterday it was currently reported about town that T. F. Laurin, the Democratic candidate for Police Commissioner had failed prematurely, to file his acceptance of the nomination for that office, in other words, that he declined to run, for reasons of his own. There seemed to be no doubt about the matter, and it was of enough moment to put a series of inquiries afoot in relation to it.

City Auditor Anderson, upon being appealed to made the definite and explicit statement that "all acceptance had been filed at his office," and this certainly must include Mr. Laurin's. Asked again, in explicit terms as to this particular acceptance the same answer was given by the judge, to wit, that "all acceptances had been filed," and so rumor is knocked out.

#### EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Chairman Ben Selling Writes to L. E. Selig of Astoria.

The following letter was received yesterday by Manager L. E. Selig, of Fisher's Opera House, in relation to Astoria's contributions in aid of the distressed Russian Hebrews and tells its own story of appreciation:

"Portland, Ore., Nov. 26, 1905.  
"Mr. L. E. Selig: Dear Sir:—  
"Owing to the pressure of business and the amount of time taken up with the collection of the Russian relief fund have not found time to answer your letter of 15th inst till now.  
"I beg of you to extend through me and for the most sincere thanks on behalf of those poor persecuted wretched people in Russia whose only gleam of hope is in the sympathy and charity of their American brethren. I feel certain that the Astoria donation will help lighten some of the burdens of our distressed brethren.  
Sincerely yours,  
BEN SELLING."

#### Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years however, on the slight est sign of a cough of cold I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store. Trial bottle free.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

#### Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

## COURT HOUSE IDEAS

Suggestions of a Modified Form of County Building

CUT COST FIFTY THOUSAND

Ideas that May Meet With Approval of Taxpayers and Result in Completion of New Structure—Anything to Awaken Interest in Big Utility.

A number of citizens have been talking over the matter of the completion of the Court House, and after seeing some architects, think that changes could be made in the materials and the manner of finishing, so as to reduce the cost of completion at least forty thousand dollars; and that the modification would not change the general plan of the building.

The plans as contracted on, call for brick walls above the present structure, faced with pressed brick from Newberg. Trimmed outside with ornamental terra cotta from the East. Inside floors to be tiled, stair steps to be of marble, and wainscoting of marble and hard woods, all topped with a copper dome. The contract price exclusive of heating and wiring, to be \$104,000. Heating to cost \$3,000.

The ornamental terra cotta will cost \$26,000; the dome \$6,500; the marble and tiling, \$12,000, (figures are given in round numbers) and all of these last items could be dispensed with, bringing the cost to complete the structure to about sixty thousand dollars. The building has already cost \$43,000, so the total outlay would be about \$100,000 without lighting or furniture.

Perhaps the architects could point out further changes that would still further lessen the cost. For instance Salem has just let a contract for a high school building, 80x190 feet, two stories above the basement, to be built of Newberg brick, and to contain sixteen rooms and an assembly hall 60x80 feet. The con-

# Football! Football!

## COMMERCIAL VS. FORT STEVENS

### BIGGEST GAME OF THE SEASON THANKSGIVING DAY

Admission Including Grand Stand 50c; Children 25c

tract price, exclusive of the heating plant is \$44,000 in round numbers. This is a larger building than the court house projected for Clatsop County.

The dome would need to be constructed, ultimately, to set off the building, but that item can be deferred till the county shall be in funds. The dome of the state capital was not completed until 15 years after the building had been completed.

To the Astorian, and to many citizens it seems that economy should be observed in the building of the court house. Not to be stingy or close, but after security for the records and the convenience of doing the work of the county are provided for, that then nothing beyond neatness and ordinary durability should be sought. Adding expense to the building for looks will not bring dividends nor profit to the public or the taxpayer. There is not a court house in the state that compares in elegance and cost with the Clatsop County court house as planned, and yet Clatsop County is one of the poorest:

The state house at Salem is constructed of common brick cemented on the outside, as is the Old Fellows building in Astoria. It has brick columns at the entrance, cemented. Cement steps, and galvanized cornices. The court house in Multnomah County, the richest county in the state, has brick walls, cemented.

The plans for the Clatsop building first called for oak stairsteps and for wainscoting, and floors of Oregon lumber, and the dome was omitted, and the contract was so let, then the change was made to marble, tiling and the erection of the dome.

Roads in this county are very much needed and cost much to make, and maintain, but every rod of good road adds to the wealth of the county and the convenience and business of the citizens. The taxable property of the county is \$4,721,873; of that \$1,929,808 is in the city of Astoria, or nearly one half.

The city is already in debt \$200,000 and aside from a water debt of \$275,000, and the city has expenses to keep up. The school district of the city is also in debt, and has six school buildings and a corps of thirty-five teachers to maintain; streets in addition are to be kept up at special assessment; so it seems that it stands both the city and county in hand to be economical in public matters.

The special court house levy amounts to \$20,000 per year; and to build on the present plans, covering interest at 6 per cent will require a levy for six years. Reduce the cost to fifty thousand dollars and the money can be reached in three years and with one half of the interest charges.

These are merely suggestions along the line of popular conjecture on a popular subject, and to inspire new thoughts and public expression on an important public measure, that must be treated with more or less dispatch in justice to the taxpayer who has paid for what has been done and who, must pay for the doing of the rest of the work.

#### In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russian-Japanese war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

#### HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediments, dye matter or dangerous drugs, it allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

## HOLIDAY SHOWINGS

A greater assortment for Xmas '05 than ever before. In order to show them all in the limited time, we change our window displays twice a week. This week stationery, athletic goods and books (25 and 35 cent series) will be shown. It will pay you to watch our windows merely for the suggestions they offer.

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We Purchased at

## One-Third Off

The entire sample lines of three large eastern Coat and Suit manufacturers

comprising more than two hundred garments on our bargain counter just as they were bought, at one-third less than the regular price. In the choosing there's a style and size in all the leading shades. Plenty for all.

Dress Coats, Rain Coats, Children's Coats, Suits and Skirts at

## One-Third Off

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What is more acceptable for a present to a lady than a handsome fur? Our prices on furs are lower than ever, because they have been better bargains for us. Look them over at least. Ladies cravenettes still reduced in prices.

## Millinery

Selling out all hats, every one must go at a price. Street and trimmed hats. Our trimming season is nearly at an end. We will not carry over a hat.

Childrens and misses street hats for

25c

