

MARINE MEMORANDA

Dull Day on Astoria's Long Waterfront.

RAIN AND FOG IN CONTROL

Columbia Leaves Out For San Francisco—Big Hammond Raft is Floated and Anchored—Local Boats Busy—Steamboatman Weds.

The Hammond sea raft of piling was hauled off the Young's Bay spit yesterday morning by the Callender steamers Melville, Vanguard and Cruiser. She was immediately conveyed to good deep water and safely anchored with another 8000 pound mushroom and will be further stayed in her new location by dolphins. The Callender people do not propose she shall touch bottom again if there is any device for preventing it. The Hammond Company will undoubtedly despatch a steamer for her, if weather permits, and start her on her voyage to San Francisco.

The steamship Columbia came down from Portland early yesterday morning with a big list of people San Francisco bound and lots of freight for the same port. She took on some merchandise here and the following people went on board as passengers hence: Mrs. Thomas Peterson, Henry Scheel, Bertha Scheel, J. C. Snooks, Margaret Taylor, J. C. Elliott, Mrs. E. Elliott, in the cabin; and Chris Korsvig, Neils J. Hamen and Ele Ruland in the steerage. The ship sailed at 5:30 for the south.

The Callender packet Jordan came in from her river run yesterday with the following people among her passengers: Messrs. Crane, Lamont and Kennedy, of the Millers' Landing; Mrs. Alice Williams of Skamokawa, T. K. Johnson

of Cathlamet, who is en route to Florida where he will dive for sponges and their concomitant wealth; and Mrs. E. B. McEvoy, from Cathlamet.

Ed. Kindred, the well-known steamboatman, now on the steamer Jordan, took a week's lay off yesterday, for the express purpose of fulfilling his marriage engagement with Miss Sophie Johansen, of Cathlamet, the happy ceremony being performed there yesterday afternoon. He will return to the steamer early next week.

Bailey Orentt, of Cathlamet was a homing passenger on the steamer Alliance from Eureka, yesterday where he has been on a visit to his brother. He went to his Cathlamet home via the Jordan.

The steamer Alliance came in from Eureka and Coos Bay at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and went to Portland an hour later. She will return down, and out, on Thursday morning early.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn was the only arrival from the Golden Gate yesterday. She passed on to Portland immediately.

The Major Guy Howard has been straightened up as far as her mechanism goes and resumed her trips between this city and Fort Stevens yesterday morning.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is billed to leave out today for Tillamook City and bay points.

The ship Isobel Brown is due down today on the hawsers of the Oklohama.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Chas. Rogers, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Men are judged by the company they keep, but it isn't as easy to size up a woman by her hat. Judge her by the amount of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she takes. 35 cents, 1 lb. of 1 lb. Frank Hart, druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Anderson of Deep River was in town yesterday.

D. E. Stinson of Portland is in the city for a brief time.

J. L. Johnson of Cathlamet is visiting a few days in the city.

J. T. Nasser went to Cathlamet yesterday via the Jordan.

T. J. White of Seattle was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. H. Hader of Portland is in the city this week transacting business.

Frank White of Cathlamet was in town yesterday for a short time.

Albert Madison of Port Townsend is in town this week on business.

S. H. Shields of Morris, Minn., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips have returned from California after a brief stay.

Miss Williams of Skamokawa was a visitor in Astoria yesterday with friends.

State Land Agent Oswald West has been in Astoria for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. G. R. Adams, of Taylorville, Ill., is in the city this week on a short visit.

G. N. Williams of Skamokawa arrived in the city yesterday to transact important business.

Anthony Gregg was an over Sunday guest of Captain and Mrs. Charley Jordan at Cathlamet.

E. P. Tobin, representing the Pacific Paper Company, arrived here yesterday from Portland on business.

Mrs. Thomas Peterson left yesterday on the Columbia for San Francisco to remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamont of Skamokawa were business visitors in the city yesterday for a short time.

Editor R. M. Watson, of the Seaside Signal, accompanied by Mrs. Watson, was in the city yesterday on business.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey was in Astoria yesterday for a short time transacting business.

NEW CLUB INSTITUTED.

Two hundred people dwelling in Uniontown met Mayor Wise at the co-operative hall there, last night, to hear what he had to offer in behalf of the installation of the new improvement clubs he desires to see established throughout the city.

He explained his purpose in detail and showed that the scheme was a profitable matter for all concerned and calculated to redound to the beautifying of that section of the city; that it was simply a concerted movement for the building up of the city along lines of utility and beauty and that it would cost nothing but a little trouble; that it required only personal and collective interest and the expenditure of a little money, a little time, a good deal of taste, and that it would net an immense degree of satisfaction.

Upon this sort of a showing the West End Improvement Club, No. 1, was founded out there last night, with the following permanent officers, to wit: President, John Carlson; vice-president, William Takkunen; secretary, Carl Luven, and treasurer, I. W. Pantaja. The dues were fixed at 10 cents per month, and the organization was duly started with a flourish of good will and bright prospects for its growth.

The club will meet again on next Monday night, when there will be a broad discussion of its objects and their earliest and best application and a lunch will be served to help along the solutions necessary.

It is the idea of Mayor Wise to establish these clubs at three or four points in the city, and through their agency to inspire a very definite popular interest in enhancing the growth and embellishment of the city. He proposes that the best clubs themselves shall offer prizes for the following successes: The best improvements about an individual home; the best general improvement, etc. The clubs to put up and pay the prizes out of their own funds, and the group of clubs, to offer and pay a prize, upon a grand scale, for the best improvement in the city.

He will undertake the formation of another of these valuable auxiliaries in the eastern end of the city in the course of a few days.

It is a commendable plan and if pursued with a system and pertinacity will have a remarkable and wholesome effect upon the upbuilding and adornment of Astoria.

Financially it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment.

IMPORTANT MOTION.

Attorneys for Defendant in Police Commission Case File Document.

Yesterday, Messrs. F. J. Taylor, J. F. Hamilton and A. M. Smith, attorneys for defendant in the case of Jens H. Hansen, plaintiff, versus Chas. Page, defendant, in the suit to determine the relative rights of both parties, under the charter of Astoria, in the police-commission controversy filed a motion in that case yesterday that is of interest. The object of the motion is to require amplification of the complaint at bar, including therein the specific charter provisions relied upon by the plaintiff, and to eliminate therefrom all conclusive matter as to the tenure of office claimed by Judge Page.

The motion as submitted will be met by District Attorney Harrison Allen, with a strict compliance with all the demands set up, and the filing of an amended complaint that shall leave absolutely nothing wanting to put the entire subject matter squarely before the court, and thus ensure a speedy and comprehensive ruling upon a subject of real interest in this city and which needs the arbitrament of final decision to lay it once for all.

The whole matter will go before Judge McBride under quo warranto proceedings, with the State of Oregon behind the plaintiff, and not upon mandamus procedure as was originally contemplated.

The issue will be awaited with interest, as it is large with vital results, not only as to the charter, but as to the political and personal concern involved.

KALLSEN VERSUS KALLSEN.

Will Washington Fish Commissioner Succeed Himself.

Sunday's Seattle Post Intelligencer contains the following of interest to many here:

"While John Kallsen, of this city, is not a candidate for the office of fish commissioner and has made no application for the appointment, his name is being strongly urged by representative cannerymen and others interested in the fishing industry as the logical solution of the fight which has been quietly waged in the State ever since the election of Governor Mead, as to who shall be appointed to succeed T. R. Kershaw. "In the beginning Mr. Kershaw was

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Behalf of Useful Departure.

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the strongest candidate for the office. He is to remain until the expiration of his term next March and has the signature of every canneryman on the Sound, with one exception, to his petition, for reappointment. He has been unable, however, to secure the indorsement of the fishermen, and this was one of the things he promised to do when he announced that he was a candidate for reappointment. In a letter to Governor Mead Mr. Kershaw said that if he was unable to secure the signatures of 90 per cent of the cannerymen, trap owners and fishermen of the Sound to a petition indorsing him for reappointment, he would not ask to be considered in the race. He has been unable to secure the indorsement of the fishermen, however, owing to the difficulty in enforcing the thirty-six hour weekly closed season with the trap owners of the Sound."

Having His Share.—A rumor came up from the coast country yesterday that Mayor Johansen, of Seaside, is having his share of trouble in that usually peaceful suburb of Astoria, lately; that he was compelled to hammer a man into a proper sense of respect due him, with an umbrella a few days ago, and that he had to use a gun on Saturday last to persuade another to a rightful course of thinking. The same rumor has it some people are endeavoring to impose on the mayor and he takes these decisive methods to illustrate his natural objection thereto.

PACIFYING BALTIC.

RIGA, Jan. 22.—Military operations for the pacification of the Baltic provinces is proceeding actively. In the opinion of the military authorities though, it will take two years to crush the guerrilla warfare. All the revolutionists captured are promptly court-martialed. Those guilty of taking part in the destruction of estates or firing on the troops are executed. The others are imprisoned.

REPORT TODAY.

House Committee Finishes Consideration of Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The House committee on territories gave final consideration to the joint Statehood bill today. Hamilton will report his bill favorably to the House tomorrow and the Democrats will file a minority report. The Hamilton bill will not be considered in the House until Wednesday when the Republican leaders purpose of submitting a rule to prevent amendments to the bill.

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DREDGER PULLED OFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The big dredger which went ashore near Duxbury reef during the gale a week ago, was towed from her resting place on the beach early yesterday morning and was brought safely into port. The dredger sustained little damages and has sprung no leak.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

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