

SHIPS AND SAILORS

News From the Waterfront and Her Bar.

SHAMROCK STICKS TWICE

Columbia in From San Francisco—Captain Larkin Still Confined at Home—Elleric Off For Australia—Local Steamers All Busy—Notes.

The steamship Columbia crossed in yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, from San Francisco, well fixed for passengers and freight and passed up to Portland about two hours later. Captain Doran reports that he spoke the tug Dauntless and her tow, the Olympian, off Cape Blanco, moving steadily and looking hearty. The tow was spoken at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and it is presumed both are at their San Francisco berths by this time.

The Lurline got down yesterday in good season. Captain Larkin is still confined to his Portland home, but is better. It is hoped by all, he will remain ashore until he has entirely overcome the dangerous tendencies of his ailment (pneumonia) and not run any risks for a couple of weeks. The Columbia river will stay right where it is, until the can come out with safety. The Lurline was detained yesterday by having to deliver a big and heavy assortment of engines, compressors and pumps at Altoona, for the Klevenhausen Cold Storage plant.

When the busy and popular little Shamrock left here on Saturday evening last, she had on board a lot of young Astorians bound for the dance given at Deep River, and had the misfortune to hit the sand spit at the mouth of Deep River with so much force she was unable to get her passengers to the hall before 1 o'clock Sunday morning. They were a good natured

lot, however, and went on to the ball and danced heartily till 3 o'clock. They then returned to the Shamrock and sailed for home. The steamer went on the sands again, and did not reach this port again until late Sunday evening.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Asiatic, Michele and Columbia are the bar bound sailing vessels in port just now.

The bar tug Wallula brought in the four-masted schooner William Olsen yesterday afternoon; she hails from San Pedro.

The schooner Eric was another arrival in from sea yesterday afternoon. She is of the Simpson fleet, and will load at Knappton.

The British steamship Elleric, with an immense cargo of lumber for Antipodal delivery, came down from Portland yesterday noon.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry is now in Seattle. Her trip to the scene of the Valencia wreck was barren of results.

Fred Hilderbrand, formerly of this city, is now serving as chief engineer on the packet running between San Pedro and the famous winter resort of Santa Catalina.

The steamer Cascades was another San Francisco bound craft to reach here from Portland yesterday. She is in the lower bay and will cross out this morning.

The French bark Michele, Captain Youteau, arrived down yesterday afternoon on the Queen's bawlers, and cleared at the Astoria custom house at once, for Dublin, with grain stuffs.

The British ship Clackmannanshire has her big windlass in good repair now and will take a tow to Portland as soon as she can get it. She is due there by February 1st, under her charter, to load lumber outward.

The steamer Jordan brought the following passengers in yesterday from up-river points: Messrs. Kennedy, La-

mont and Crane, of the Millers Sands Fishing Company, (better known as the "Trinity", because they always travel together); the Misses Weister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heimer from Skamokawa; George Jackson, from Cathlamet; and Phillip, and Owen McDonough, from Bear Cliff.

The big Hamburg liner Aragonia has almost finished loading her enormous cargo of flour, cotton and lumber for the Orient, at Portland. She will have 50,000 barrels of flour in her hold, and will take a very large cotton shipment. Altogether New Orleans shippers have sent 4000 bales of the vegetable to Portland for shipment to China and Japan. In the Aragonia's cargo will be 180,000 feet of Oregon fir for Hong Kong. Flour goes at the new valuation of \$4, in effect January 1. Her cargo's value is estimated at \$275,000. She leaves down today or tomorrow, and will touch at Hong Kong, Yokohama and other Japanese ports.

CAPTAIN IS HOAXED

Practical Joker Sends Wireless Message to Him.

DATED NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP

Some Unknown Wireless Telegrapher Sends Message to Ship at Sea—Says it is Nantucket Lightship 620 Miles Away Which is False.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Wireless telegraphy has again been used by the practical joker. The matter is brought up in a report which was made on January 7 at Bremerhaven, Germany, by Captain R. Nierich of the North German Lloyd's steamship Bremen. The captain says that on his outward journey to New York on December 16 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the wireless telegraph operator of the Bremen reported to him that he could distinctly hear the calling signal (P) of the Nantucket Lightship. The Bremen was then 620 miles from the lightship and Captain Nierich suggested that the operator inquire whether the lightship was really calling. To his surprise he got an answer. It ran: "Nantucket Lightship. Congratulate such a long distance has been over-bridged. Weather clear, variable winds and a smooth sea."

On Monday, however, the Bremen heard that the Nantucket had gone down in the terrific storm the week before, on December 11th, and that since then no lightship had been in service. It was clear that the captain had been hoaxed.

There is talk of carrying the matter to the courts, since, it is pointed out, a practical joke giving misleading details as to the weather, etc., might lead to disaster. The ethics and the law of wireless telegraphy have yet to be determined.

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CLATSOP STALWARTS

Call For Republican Mass Meeting in This County.

ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Harmony, Co-operation and Success the Watchwords of the Hour—Don't Forget February 12th, at the Court House—Republicans Are All Expected.

The Astorian presents, herewith, the call summoning every Republican in this county to a council of the whole party, with no other end in view than the harmony, advantage and success of the Republican party in state, county and city. The names appended to this call are, collectively, an abundant guaranty of the wholesomeness of the purposes in view and of the good faith that inspires its utterance. It is timely and essential and can but result in ultimate and lasting good to all concerned.

"To the Republicans of Clatsop County, Oregon:

"We, the undersigned, Republicans of Clatsop County, Oregon, interested in the success of Republican principles, and believing that the time is ripe when the Republicans of our county should unite to the end that a spirit of patriotism and loyalty to Republican principles may prevail, and to aid and assist in securing and maintaining harmony and unity to the Republican party and its candidates in this county and state; to aid and assist in the enactment and enforcement of good laws, and to assist in all public movements that tend to the betterment and up-building of our county and state, hereby invite all Republicans of Clatsop county to unite in a general mass meeting on Monday evening, February 12th, 1906, at the court house in the city of Astoria, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, and organize a Republican Club for Clatsop county."

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Otto E. Carlson
The following call is out from Portland, under recent date, and is directed to all good Republicans who desire party success in every precinct of Oregon, at the June elections. Those who intend going, must notify some one of the signing committee, so that reservations may be made at the great banquet.

It is unfortunate that the date for this assemblage should clash with that fixed for the Clatsop re-union, but the local gathering has the first claim on the individual interests of Republican's here, and very few, if any, will avail themselves of the Portland invitation:

"You are cordially invited to attend the 'Lincoln banquet' to be held at the Commercial Club rooms, Portland, on the twelfth day of February, 1906, under the joint auspices of the Republican Club and the Young Men's Republican Club of Portland.

"An interesting program has been arranged and speeches will be made by prominent speakers from different parts of the State. Assembly at 6:30 p. m. Dinner at 7 p. m. Dinner, \$1.00 per plate.

"Trusting that you will be able to be present and will so notify us by return post, in order that ample provision may be made for all guests, we beg to remain, very truly yours,

"JOHN GILL,
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