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BITTEN BY A DOG.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rialagh while playing in front of his home yesterday, fell in the course of play, and while he was down, was set upon by a large dog, said to be the property of J. A. Fastabend, and badly bitten on the hands. He was taken instantly to Dr. J. A. Fulton's office, where all that was necessary in the premises was done for the little fellow's relief.

"Hotel Irving" is the only steam heated hotel in Astoria. Rate very reasonable.

The manager of "Hotel Irving" wishes to announce that the hotel dining room is now open to the public. Good cooking and splendid service. Price 25 cents per meal. Special rates to permanent guests.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Albert Schluder who died Saturday at Knappa, took place yesterday afternoon in Knappa. The deceased was 56 years of age.

BURIED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Miss Tine Indergaard took place from the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church at 1 o'clock. Rev. Sorenson, officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

VALE, THE ROSCIANS.

Last night at the Star the Roscian Opera Company concluded a brief season in this city, which, despite the big fire that destroyed their original habitat here, was none the less enjoyable. The people of Astoria will always pleasantly remember the Roscians, not only for the fortitude and pluck they evinced under difficulties, but for the genuineness of their professional work. They did not slur a single note nor scene of the four operas they presented here, and they leave this morning, in full possession of the frank and cordial commendation of this community, as artists of conspicuous merit and true to the utter limit of their contracts. From top to bottom they have acquitted themselves finely and a return engagement here will be greeted with distinct pleasure at any time.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by David Ingram, sole by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

BIT OF BIOGRAPHY

Summary of Career of Captain A. M. Simpson.

PILLAR OF LUMBER TRADE

Sailor and Millman and a Success at Both—Properties He Has Acquired and Built Up—Aged, But Hale and Active Yet.

The following interesting story of a notable career, and of a man who has been known in Astoria for many years will be read with avidity by people to whom life-stories mean something and especially in the light of their personal knowledge of the man himself. The clever bit of personal history is taken from the last issue of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, an authority on all such matters and thoroughly responsible when it comes to facts, figures and history in the lumber line.

"Replacing the mill destroyed by fire on June 16th last, the mill of the Simpson Lumber Company made its first run on December 9, sawing about 50,000 feet of lumber as a tryout for the machinery. Everything went off without a hitch and Captain A. M. Simpson has certainly produced the best sawmill in his fifty-five years of sawmill success on the Pacific Coast.

"The frame of the mill is 208 feet long and 73 feet wide. For a head saw it has a Filer & Stowell ten foot band. There also is a band resaw, an Allis eight foot pony resaw, an Allis & Chalmers edger and a slab slasher in the sawing equipment. The estimated capacity is 100,000 feet of lumber a day. Power is furnished by a battery of eight high pressure boilers and a pair of Atlas 22x27 twin engines. The transmission machinery was furnished by the Challoner & Perkins Company. The machinery throughout is about the best money could buy and practical experience could place.

"The fire which destroyed the mill did not burn the kilns or planer sheds, but notwithstanding this, while the new building was going on, the opportunity was seized to make a few minor improvements in these departments also, so that the Simpson Lumber Company is now in fine shape to resume the good rail and cargo trade to which the mill was cutting prior to June 16 last.

"The planing mill is well equipped, having a Berlin inside moulder, a Berlin double surfacer, a Hoyt matcher, and a S. A. Woods matcher of the latest make. Power for this department comes from an 18x20 Atlas engine.

"W. H. Boner, recognized as one of the most able and experienced manufacturers on the coast, continues as general manager of the new mill.

"Despite his advanced age the founder of the great Simpson Lumber Company takes a very active part in the business.

"Capt. Asa M. Simpson is certainly a most remarkable man. He was brought up in the ship business, as well as his father and his father's father before him. They had an extensive ship building plant at the junction of the Androscoggin and Kennebec rivers in Maine.

"A. M. Simpson was borne in Brunswick, Maine, in 1826. After obtaining his education in the schools of that city he followed shipbuilding until twenty-three years of age, when in 1849, he and others of Brunswick tackled the unique proposition of taking a cargo of lumber from that port around the Horn to San Francisco. Each of the crew had an interest amounting to one thirty-second. The ship Birmingham reached the Golden Gate early in 1850, after a five month's voyage, and the ship's company chose Capt Simpson to take charge of the sale of the cargo. He disposed of the shipment at such a satisfactory price that he began looking around for a source of supply for more lumber for the San Francisco market.

"He finally contented himself temporarily with a retail lumber yard in Stockton, and gave up the business a couple of years later to a younger brother, A. W. Simpson. The enterprising young Yankee was determined to be a manufacturer and in 1852 he went to Astoria, Oregon, then a small settlement of trappers and fishermen, employed by the Hudson Bay Company, and built the first steam sawmill in Oregon, there being but one or two other sawmills in the state and they were both operated by water. The mill had a capacity of 12,000 feet of lumber a day.

"Three years after he bought a small

MAKINE MEMORANDA

David D'Angers Denied Her Charter on Sound.

Something Doing On Local Waterfront Yesterday—Steamers Down and Out—Arrivals in From Sea—Local Boats All Busy on Schedules.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. will not load the French bark David d'Angers, the vessel which was towed up the coast from Portland, with a grain cargo on the Sound as has been given out. A letter has been received from Captain LeCroix, master of the David d'Angers, which is still lying at Port Townsend, stating that the company declined to maintain the charter because the craft had reached her destination seven hours late. The skipper explained, however, that the exporters offered to load her if the owners would pay them \$750 for their tardiness. This proposition was rejected. In his letter the captain says that if the vessel is not soon chartered to take out a cargo she will leave in ballast, possibly heading for Sydney, Australia.

The barkentine Portland came down on the Queen, yesterday, and went to an anchor in the city channel; but she wouldn't stay there. About 3 o'clock she began to drag on the ebb, and for a little while it looked as though she was going to smash into the Flavel dock and everything moored there. The steamers Electro and Patrol were moved out of her way and she was caught up by the Callender tug Cruiser just in time to avert trouble. Captain Skible hauled her to an off-shore and anchorage where her hooks would hold and her season of liberty was over.

The "infant" sea-going craft of Astoria, the Della, came in from Nestucca yesterday, with cheese and salmon for a cargo, and tied up at the Elmore pier.

The steamer Alliance arrived down from Portland late yesterday afternoon, after being fog-bound in the upper river for ten hours or more. She left out at once for Eureka and Coos Bay.

The handsome barkentine James Tuft from San Francisco, crossed in yesterday morning from San Francisco and was lucky enough to catch an immediate tow to Portland on the lines of the Oklahoma.

The steamer Aurelia came in yesterday morning, deeply laden with San Francisco freight. She is doing her own and the South Bay's business while the latter is on the dry dock at the Bay City.

The five-masted schooner Louis, of the Simpson fleet, came in yesterday from San Pedro. She has been eagerly expected for some time. She will load at the Knappton mills.

The bark Paramita came down yesterday, lumber laden for Guaymas, Mexico, and will leave out on the first available tide.

The French ship Grillon, Captain Le Sage, from Valparaiso, Chili, is supposed to be off the bar. She will probably come in today.

The schooner W. F. Jewett was among the vessels crossing outward yesterday. She left for San Pedro.

The steamer Homer came down and went to sea and San Francisco yesterday morning.

The British ship General Gordon went

THE CRISIS PASSED.

Mrs. Margaret L. Uphur of this city received a dispatch yesterday, from Helena, Montana, announcing that the crisis in the illness of her son, Parks Uphur, had been passed, and that every indication now pointed to his steady and timely recovering from the sickness that has beset him. His many friends here will rejoice with his mother in the propitious turn his illness has taken.

Send her a valentine—Svenson's Book Store sells them.

The United Swedish-American Brotherhood will meet at the Workmen's Hall tonight at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

SPECIAL CALL TO SUFFRAGISTS!

The Woman's Suffrage Association will hold a special meeting Monday, February 5th, at 2:00 p. m. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be acted upon. By order of the President.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Assembly Club, giving dances at Logan's hall, has engaged union musicians. Signed,

ASTORIA MUSICIANS' UNION.

YOUR NEED.

Never have to wait long at the Occident Barber Shop. A. E. Peterson, proprietor.

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Shorthand School.

Parties wishing to study shorthand at private night school should call on or address Roy H. Keagy, Holden House, Astoria, Ore.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattresses making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

MESSAGE, FINNISH METHOD.

Miss Olga Landen, Finnish graduate, room 6, Pythian building. Gives massages, steam and hot baths. Phone Black 2165. Will call.

NEWS ITEM.

The agricultural and horticultural resources of the Grand Valley, Colorado, are most entertainingly set forth in an attractive booklet, "The Little Empire of the Western Slope," now being distributed by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

A GOOD THING TO KNOW.

The stranger within Astoria's gates should know, as does every home citizen, that the one place to properly feed one's self is the Palace Restaurant. The service, at the desk, in the dining room, in the kitchen, is as perfect as means and experience can make it, and available, day and night, the year round. Private dining rooms for ladies and parties. Banqueting equipment unsurpassed. Call once, call always. Commercial street, opposite the Page building.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Court House as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geometry.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, arithmetic, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN, Supt. of Clatsop Co.

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