

BAR BAY AND RIVER

Quiet Day Along Astoria's Waterfront.

GERALD C. IS INSPECTED

Alice McDonald and Jas. Rolfe, Lumber Schooners, Arrive Down and Pass to Sea—Columbia and Roanoke Due Tomorrow—Notes on Local Craft.

The steamer Nahotta, Captain Parker, from the northshore coast, docked at 4 o'clock yesterday evening, with a large crowd of people aboard, among whom were noted: Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGowan, from McGowan's; Judge Leiter, Captain A. M. Simpson and Robert Hawkins, from Ilwaco. She also brought an invalid citizen of that section, whose name and malady could not be ascertained.

The steamer Lurline made a schedule get-away last evening, and among her passengers was M. R. Pomeroy, agent of the Kamm line here, who goes to Bellingham, on the Sound, to join Mrs. Pomeroy who has been visiting friends there for several weeks. They will return together about ten days hence.

The steamship Roanoke is due in these waters tomorrow by high noon, provided she did not make any landings at Eureka, or Coos Bay points. She has a cargo of 10,400 bundles of Oregon shingles awaiting her on the Callender pier in this city. She will not arrive until Monday evening, if she stops en route.

The following well known people came in on the steamer Jordan yesterday morning: Hon. and Mrs. J. G. Hegler, Brookfield; Victor Holms, Texas Ilihee; Phillip McDonough, Bear Cliff; Mrs. Captain Henry Burkholder, Brook-

field; Fish Warden Link Burton, Cathlamet; and Matt Hogan, Skamokawa. The revenue cutter Commodore Perry arrived in port, from Puget Sound and the Straits of Fuca, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Perry spoke the Umatilla lightship and her officers desired to be reported as "all well and hearty."

The motor schooner Gerald C was put through her paces yesterday on fire and life-saving drills, by Inspectors Edwards and Fuller, and passed muster on all points. She will leave out for Nehalem on Monday evening, or Tuesday morning, next.

Captain Stuart, of the federal life-saving station, at Fort Stevens, ran his new motor boat, the "Dreadnaught" across the bay to Fort Stevens, yesterday, and she worked splendidly.

The schooner Alice McDonald came down on the Harvest Queen's lines, lumber laden, for Oakland, California, and was taken to sea at once.

The schooner Selome left out over the bar yesterday morning, with her big load of lumber for San Pedro delivery.

The steamship Columbia is due down tomorrow at 10 o'clock, en route to California.

The fine oil-tank steamer Asuncion, came in yesterday morning and proceeded directly to Portland.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out at noon yesterday for Tillamook City and bay points.

The schooner Jas. Rolfe came down from up-river points, yesterday, and went to sea immediately.

The steamer San Gabriel left out yesterday for the Umpqua river canneries at Gardiner.

The steamer Daisy Mitchell is due in today from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese steamer Nippon, arrived today from Hongkong, via Yokohama, and Honolulu.

The sea tug Sea Lion is still docked here awaiting the arrival of her tow, the French bark Jean Baptiste, which has cleared from Portland, and should be down today. They will leave immediately for Tacoma, where the Baptiste has a charter awaiting her.

MANY COULD TELL HIM.

Coast Man Captures An Errant Barrel of Whisky.

A press dispatch from Albany says: B. H. Barker, of Heceta Head light, a few miles north of the Siuslaw river, who arrived in the city yesterday, wanted to know what to do with a barrel of whisky he found floating in the surf near his house.

He noticed it about a week ago and landed it. The barrel was covered to a depth of from two to three inches with barnacles, indicating that it had long been afloat. It was found to contain 52 gallons of whisky. The finder decided to sell his find, but fearing the federal revenue laws, came out to ascertain what steps to pursue.

Revenue Inspector J. W. Hobbs, of Eugene, stated that a report had reached him from the Tillamook coast that Stage Driver Campbell had found a barrel of whisky, a cask of wine and two barrels of linned oil in the surf, along with wreckage.

ENTERTAIN CHINESE

President Schurman Complements Imperial Commissioners.

CHINESE ENTITLED RESPECT

Cornell University President Entertains Chinese Imperial Commissioners at Dinner—Honors China For Wisdom of Her Statesmen.

IITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The Chinese Imperial Commissioners Viceroy, Tuan Tang and Tai Hung Chi, who will spend today visiting Cornell University, arriving in Ithaca last night and were driven to the home of President J. G. Schurman, where they were received by him and entertained at dinner. In welcoming the visitors Dr. Schurman said: "I esteem it a privilege and honor to welcome to Cornell University the illustrious commissioner whom His Majesty, the Emperor of China, sent to the United States to study our institutions. Their visit by enlarging Chinese knowledge of America and American knowledge of China will produce the natural fruit of mutual acquaintance which is mutual understanding and mutual sympathy. The relations between your country and government and ours have always been marked by sincere friendship and cordiality. And though at present there is a ripple here and there on the surface, the occasion of it can be easily removed if indeed it has not already been removed."

President Schurman referred to the Chinese visitors as the representatives of the oldest civilization in the world, and continued:

"In no other government in the world do scholars receive such recognition as in yours. A nation which selects wise men and scholars for its highest office and champions the cause and practices the policies of peace is for those things entitled to the respect and admiration of educated and humane men the world over."

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

New York City Inconvenienced by Fall of the "Beautiful."

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The first heavy snowfall of the winter which began shortly before eight o'clock last night, had early today covered the ground to a depth of two inches and caused considerable inconvenience to traffic.

Soon after midnight the surface lines began to find it hard running and snow plows were used on the principal streets very frequently, and kept the cars running. Some of the cross town lines, where horses are still used, managed to get along slowly, but four horses were used on each car.

The elevated lines also suffered inconvenience, the trains running slower than schedule time.

The mercury continued high only shading the freezing point. The storm prevented observation of the lunar eclipse.

The Yellow Fever Germ, has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c, at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

IS FINE BUILDING

New St. Mary's Hospital Modern in All Respects.

COMPLETE FIRE PROTECTION


Building Almost Ready For Occupancy—Elevator Put in—Reels of Hose Placed in All Parts of Building to Guard Against Fire.

The work of putting the finishing touches on the new St. Mary's hospital is now being done and it is expected that in a short time everything will be ready for the reception of patients. Practically all that now remains to be done so that the building will be ready for use, is the installation of the electric light and gas fixtures, which will take but a short time, and the furnishing of the different rooms. The elevator is practically ready, and as soon as the power is applied will operate. An inspection of the large building is well worth the time of any person who is interested in viewing an up-to-date hospital with all the modern improvements thereto.

In the basement, which is large and contains many rooms that can be used for different purposes as the case may require, a more substantial appearance is given to things by the cement floor throughout. There is a big furnace situated in the central part of the ground floor, upon which all the necessary labor has been completed, and this is connected with steam radiators in every room and hall in the building, so that when it is put in commission, the entire building will not suffer for the lack of heat.

One of the most noticeable provisions for the safety of the future inmates of the hospital is the complete fire protection. On every floor and in all the separate hallways are stationed reels of 1 1/2-inch hose and should a fire start in any section it would be an easy matter to extinguish it, quickly with the ample supply of water, which would

The Question Is



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be at once available. The elevator also together with the broad stairway leading from each of the floors provides an easy and quick method of egress. Fire escapes will undoubtedly be placed on the building in the near future.

The walls and ceilings in the building are of plaster, white washed, and this with the varnished wood floor, makes things assume a bright and cleanly appearance. There are plenty of windows, and light, is given to every room and hallway of the building.

The operating room on the first floor, at the Southern end of the building is modern in every particular. The floor is of cement and windows with a large skylight afford an abundance of light. Then there are steam radiators, hot and cold water and in the rooms adjoining cabinets, and drawers, to contain the instruments, and whatever else is needed in the work.

An automatic telephone system is established in the building, and in the rooms for the patients are call buttons. The drug rooms are large and the walls are provided with cabinets for the reception of the medicines and drugs required in such an institution.

On the top floor at the West end of the building is a cosy little chapel where services will be held. The room is perhaps 50 feet long by 24 feet wide. The altar is attractively placed at the farther end of the room as one enters, under a dome-like arch. A few benches are now in the chapel, but the room has not yet been furnished. It is the present expectation that the new hospital will be ready for occupancy by the first of March.

If You Want Something Nice

Try a can of our Paris brand of corn. Tender, creamy and excellent flavor; so much like fresh. Price 15 cents per can. Fancy asparagus, 30 cents per can; fancy canned peas, 15 and 20 cents per can. Buy your canned fruit and vegetables from us, and you are sure to get the best.

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TO THE PUBLIC

A long felt want has at last been supplied. The Astoria Commission and Auction Co., 365 Commercial street will open for business Monday, February 12.

We will buy and sell anything at private sale or auction. Will carry a full line of furniture, carpets and general merchandise at prices never heard of before in Astoria. A call will convince. Parties wishing to dispose of their furniture, stoves or private effects at private sale or auction will do well by seeing us.

On Monday Next, Feb. 12
Commencing at 10 a. m. we will sell at

AUCTION
to the highest bidder without reserve, furniture viz: Bedroom suits, chairs, parlor sets, couches, writing desks also single beds, mattresses, springs, carpets, rugs, drap-ries, beddings. A consignment of men's shoes, stationery, toilet cases and other articles to numerous to mention. Private parties and dealers will find it to their advantage by attending our Auction Sales. COME and you can get what you want at your own price. REMEMBER the date and place—February 12, 10 a. m. Private sales conducted during the week. **ASTORIA AUCTION & COMMISSION COMPANY,** 365 Commercial Street, Astoria, Ore. Bannet & Watson, Managers. Max Strahl, Auctioneer.

"THE MILWAUKEE"

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Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and olds or money refunded. At Chas. Rogers, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE MIGHTY SALE STILL GOING ON

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS WHICH ARE ARRIVING DAILY WE WILL GIVE A FEW MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO PURCHASE BARGAINS.

CHILDREN'S COATS WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT AN EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICE

25 Per Cent Discount on All Children's Dresses

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WE HAVE ON DISPLAY SOME \$25 AND \$30 SUITS WHICH WE ARE OFFERING FOR \$12.95.

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Plenty of Them in Astoria, and Good Reason For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Astoria reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. John Close, of 230 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did some three years ago when they relieved me of a severe attack of backache and kidney complaint. I never before used any remedy that acted so promptly and effectively as Doane's Kidney Pills which I procured at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial street. My belief is that if this medicine fails to give relief to anyone suffering from kidney troubles there is nothing else that will. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all troubled as I was."

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.

No sooner are the wires well underground than a new genius pops up with a proposal for an underground wireless. Given a hole in the ground—dry hole—3000 feet deep and a similar hole on the other side, and he proposed to send messages to a musical tone cipher from America to Europe. Considering the depth of the sending and receiving holes the messages will be on low notes.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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