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DECK AND DOCK NEWS

Hassalo Doing all Kinds of Business on River.

FRENCH SHIP LAENEE DUE

Northland Leaves Down and Out for San Francisco--W. F. Garmes En Route to Bay City--Undine Here on Special Trip.

The steamer Hassalo, like everything else on the river, is driven day and night to accomplish her engagements for freight moving, and she did not get away for the metropolis yesterday until very nearly noon. Purser Harry Blanchard will leave her on her arrival at Portland and begin his two weeks' lay off. He has earned it, all right, along with all the rest of the river men this season.

The steamship Baracouta will be down from Portland on Friday morning next, en route to San Francisco, and has a big billet of freight awaiting her on the O. R. & N. pier here.

The French ship Laennee should be down from Portland, en route to Europe, having left the metropolis yesterday forenoon.

The schooner W. F. Garmes is due down from Portland, on her way to San Pedro. She is lumber laden, of course.

The steamer Northland arrived down from Portland yesterday morning on her way to San Francisco, and got over the bar on the afternoon tide.

The steamer Tiverton arrived in from from San Francisco yesterday and went directly to the piers of the Tongue Point mills, for another of her big loads of lumber, for the Bay City.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out yesterday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock, headed for Umatilla.

The steamer Undine came down yesterday morning on an extra run to the Young's River country, returning to the city last evening, and picked up the Lurline's regular business for Portland, leaving u pabout 9 o'clock.

KILLS HIS ABUSER.

Cripple Assaulted by Enemy Draws Pistol and Fires.

VALLEJO, Sept. 18.—One of the most sensational murders ever committed in this city was that of last evening when Antone Astley was shot three times and killed by Basilo Moro. The shooting took place on Georgia street at 7 p. m., when the leading thoroughfare of the city was crowded with people, and was exciting to a degree.

Astley, who is a native of Greece, but who is married and has lived in this city for twenty years, knocked down and trampled upon Moro because the latter had had a son of the murdered man arrested for burglary.

A short time ago Moro suffered a broken leg and is still crippled from the accident. After Astley had kicked him several times, Moro arose to his knees and drawing his revolver from his inside pocket, fired four shots at his assailant. Three of the bullets took effect, while the other flew wide of its mark and scattered the crowd.

Officer Frazer was nearby and he hurried to the scene and arrested Moro, taking the smoking weapon from his hand. Astley died half an hour later. Moro is now in the city prison, but it is not believed that he will ever be brought to trial.

RUN AWAY FROM HOME.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—Tommy McDaniels and Lawrence Wall, two small youngsters, ran away from Centralia on Sunday and anxious parents are now looking for them. The boys are thought to be headed for Portland. The Wall boy has been saving money for several months and before leaving home took a diamond shirt stud belonging to an older brother. The McDaniels boy "soaked" his father's watch for \$2, borrowed more money and had his week's wages. The boys are about 14 years old. The Wall boy is a very polite, red-headed little fellow and makes friends easily. McDaniels has been a chore boy and shiner around the Commercial barber shop, and is also a pleasant little chap.

HEAT WAS TERRIBLE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—Japanese papers report distressing experiences of the sixth regiment of the third division on a route march from Nagoya to Oshu. In all 800 soldiers were incapacitated by heat, of whom 200 were sent to hospitals suffering from sunstroke.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Alaska, Wrangell Strait, page 92. Danger Point Buoy, 8, a red first-class spar, reported adrift 27th August. Will be replaced as soon as practicable.

BENEFIT OF PAROLE

Louis Bixby Gets a Suspended Sentence in Court.

WIFE AND MOTHER AID HIM

Bench Warrant Issued for Defaulting Defendant--Several Cases Set for Hearing--Court Adjourns Until Friday Morning Next.

The pleadings of two devoted kinswomen in the circuit court yesterday morning had something to do in the placing of Louis Bixby in the list of parole prisoners of the State of Oregon.

He was before Judge McBride, of the upper court, on a charge of larceny of a gold watch and \$54 in cash from his chum and room-mate, Barnard Johnson, the act being committed some weeks ago in this city. On his appearance in court yesterday he entered a plea of guilty, admitting that he stole the stuff with the intention of keeping it because he was desperately in need of it.

His wife and mother and young son and daughter were all present and as soon as he had entered his plea, both women, who hold such close union and dependence with the unhappy man, begged the court to show him all the mercy possible under the law and their entreaties were augmented by the kindly interposition of District Attorney Allen.

Judge McBride heard all that could be offered in the premise, and then quietly sentenced Bixby to two years in the penitentiary, and immediately put the parole feature of the statute in force in the case, and directed the sheriff to enforce the sentence at any time he found the defendant drinking, carousing, frequenting saloons or in any manner conducting himself in an unseemly fashion, ordered Bixby to report to him in open court once a year, and then turned him over to his overjoyed family.

The court then proceeded with the docket as it confronted him and the several matters therein were called up by the attorneys interested and the following orders entered of record in the cases called, to-wit:

Margaret Johnson, et al. versus John Haugblom et al., decree granted as prayed for.

Nellie E. Parker, guardian, versus Eben Parker; decree granted as per stipulation.

Etta Gee versus Syreneus Gee; decree granted as prayed for.

Frederick L. Kruse versus John H. Malar et al; judgment by confession entered.

Emile H. S. Mulder versus Gertrude L. C. Mulder; decree granted as prayed for.

James Zamborlin versus Frank Mariani et al; demurrer argued.

Fred Reans versus Arthur E. Peterson; motion to amend complaint overruled and defendant allowed until Monday, Oct. 1, 1906, to answer.

State of Oregon versus Victor Block (charged with stealing a gillnet from Andrew Simonson); defendant arraigned and granted until Friday, Sept. 21, to plead. A bench warrant was issued by the court for the co-defendant, Larson, who was out on bail and failed to appear in court at the calling of the case.

The matter of H. L. Henderson versus E. F. Libke was set for hearing on the 5th of October.

The State of Oregon versus Gilbertson, set for hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1906.

At this point the court made an order of adjournment until the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday, Sept. 28, 1906.

WILL ABANDON PLANT.

Corn Products Refining Company Will Close Old Plant and Build New.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Times publishes the statement that the Corn Products Refining company has taken steps to meet the heavy competition in the West. The concern has decided to abandon the existing Taylor street plant in Chicago and one in Peoria, which it has been demonstrated cannot be operated economically in the light of new competition. In fact the only plant in the section which will be continued is the one at Waukegan, which has been brought up to date. To replace the plans abandoned, plans have been prepared for a large establishment at South Chicago, which will cover 50 acres of ground and have a daily capacity of 50,000 bushels of corn. With the Waukegan plant this will amount to more than one-half the company's present crushing capacity. The new plant will be ready in about two years.

One of the officers of the company said that in addition to the new works in South Chicago, the company intends to build a new plant either at Peoria, Ill., or Pekin. Five million dollars has been estimated as the cost of the South Chicago plant alone.

FOR PALACE HOTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Contracts for all the structural steel required for the new Palace Hotel in this city have been awarded with the assurance that the material will be delivered within four months after the specifications have been placed in the hands of the Eastern manufacturers. The expedition in the delivery of this material will, it is believed, permit of the building being finished within two years.

MILL PLANT BURNS.

UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 18.—Word has been received that the Gualala Mill plant is in ashes. The mill, cookhouse, machine shop, roundhouse, and one locomotive were lost. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss will approximate \$200,000. The property had only recently been sold to the E. K. Wood Lumber Company of Puget Sound.

WANT PASTOR RETURNED.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—At the last quarterly conference of the Centralia Methodist Episcopal church strong resolutions were adopted asking that Rev. F. S. Pearson, the present pastor in Centralia, be returned to Centralia for another year. Under Rev. Mr. Pearson's direction, the past quarter has been the largest in the history of the church.

VOLIVA ELECTED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Wilbur Voliva was today chosen by the people of Zion City as leader by the overwhelming majority of 1,911 to 6 over A. N. Bills. The election was under order of the United States district court. The result practically makes Dowie an outcast. Dowie refused to recognize the court's right to have a leader elected, and did not present himself as a candidate.

NEW SUSANVILLE POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—James Stevenson has been appointed postmaster at Susanville, Or., vice James Beeson, resigned.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Plumb cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, on May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Hart's Drug Store. sep

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NEGRO SHOTS WAITRESS.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Startup, Snohomish county, tells of a murder and suicide in which Kittle Merton, a waitress, was shot and killed by Jack Appleton, a colored man, who had been working as a barber at Snohomish.

Appleton had been paying attention to the waitress for some time, but she rejected his suit. He paid all bills at Snohomish and came to Startup. He met the woman in the street and fired at her point blank. She fell dead. The negro then shot himself.

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