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BAR, BAY AND RIVER

Fifty Vessels Now Reported in the Astoria Bound Fleet.

DRUMMOND OFF FOR ORIENT

Columbia to Resume Her Run Next Week--Baracouta Due Down This Morning for San Francisco--Norman Isles Out.

There is a fleet of fifty vessels headed for this port from all over the world, a few of which may find their way to Portland for orders or other business, provided channel conditions permit their ascending the two rivers. Of these vessels twenty-two are Frenchmen, twenty-one are British, four are Germans, two are Russian and one a Norwegian. They hail from the following ports, to-wit: Antwerp, sixteen; Swansea, two; Dunkirk, two; London, five; Hamburg, four; Newcastle, Australia, five; Liverpool, one; Mollendo, one; West Coast, one; Junin, one; Grimsby, one; Iquiqui, one; Coronel, one; Acapulco, one; Hong Kong, one; Orient, two; Mororan, one; Ykahama, one; Hakodate, one; San Francisco, one; Rotterdam, one. In the fleet there are twenty-seven barks, eighteen ships, and five steamships.

The American ship James Drummond will be towed to Portland at once, having discharged her cargo of salmon from Alaska, at the A. & C. docks. She is to load lumber out for the Orient.

The steamship Baracouta is due down this morning from Portland, en route to the Bay City. She has some freight awaiting her at the O. R. & N. pier.

It is said, on the quiet, that sometime next week Astoria is to catch the first glimpse of the popular old Columbia, which will resume her service between the California metropolis and that of Oregon. The Costa Rica is also to be equipped for the passenger trade, and the two will handle a share of the coast trade in their cabins.

The French ship Lannac left out over the Columbia bar yesterday, grain-laden for Plymouth and Queenstown for orders.

The steamship Norman Isles arrived down from Portland yesterday, on her way to the Russian coast. This is her

ultimate destination, but she went hence to Seattle, where she will finish loading and possibly figure in a libel suit brought at that port, after which she will leave on her trans-Pacific voyage. She is laden with nearly 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

The barkentine Chehalis cleared from this port yesterday with 850,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Knappton.

The steamer Tiverton filed her manifest at the custom house yesterday, clearing for the Bay City, with 525,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Tongue Point Mills.

The steamer Umline has got into the "swim" with the rest of the river boats this summer. She blew her cylinder head out on the up-trip from here on Tuesday night last.

The steamer Lurline made one of her late trips last night, but she was carrying well, both ways, which probably accounts in a large measure for forsaking her schedule.

The steamer Telegraph came down yesterday with a good crowd of people from the metropolis and way landings, and took a number out of Astoria on the up-trip.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Alaska: Cape Stephens Post Light, page 56, after 258. (List of Light, Buoys, and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 109). Located on Cape Stephens, the northwesterly point of St. Michael's Island, Alaska, and on the southeasterly side of Stephens Pass.

September 1, a fixed white post-lantern was established 300 feet above the water, suspended from an arm on a stake.

The approximate geographical position of the light, as taken from Chart No. 9370 of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, is Latitude, North 63 degrees 32 minutes, longitude, West 162 degree 18 minutes.

This light will be in operation only during the season of navigation, from 1 July to 31 October, each year.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen, of Nehalem were visitors in Astoria yesterday. T. J. Ennesser, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

C. A. Woodruff of Chicago spent the day in Astoria yesterday, and was registered at the Occident.

A. J. McDonald, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on a business quest.

L. Cotter came down from the metropolis yesterday noon on business bent.

W. S. Parker of San Francisco, was among the business tourists in Astoria yesterday.

George Bowers is in Astoria from Seattle on a business trip.

W. B. McKenzie, of Portland, was among the host of business tourists here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davies, came down on the noon express yesterday and are domiciled at the Occident.

A. Fonteyne, of Portland, is in the city on a matter of business.

R. O. Belland, of Portland, state manager of the National Life Insurance Company, and a brother of Councilman L. O. Belland, of this city, is in Astoria in the interests of his company.

Said to be Crazy—About two weeks ago a sturdy young fellow by the name of Henry A. Hendrickson, applied for work at the Tongue Point mills and was immediately taken on the roll. He has worked just four days since, and put in the rest of the time, apparently, in keeping the neighborhood in a state of fearsome agitation the rest of the time, with his alleged insane actions. A hurry call was sent in to the sheriff's office yesterday about 3 o'clock for assistance, and Mr. Pomeroy and Deputy Sheriff McLean went out to investigate the affair. They found the man, who proved to be about 30 years of age, and his actions, while not violent or threatening, were of a sort to warrant them in landing him here for safe-keeping. He will be examined today by Dr. J. A. Fulton and Judge C. J. Trenchard.

An Endless Record—The records of American citizenship are never allowed to stand still in Astoria. If the little native does not offer an item in this behalf daily, there are always the eager foreigners to keep the chronicle going. Yesterday County Clerk Clinton filed the declarations of intention of Emil Hill and Matti Maki, of Finland, to this honorable end.

PLAN NEW BANK.

Milwaukee Avenue National Bank Will Have Successor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—From the ruins of the Milwaukee Avenue National Bank will arise in the near future a new bank, which James B. Forgan, who is to be chairman of the board of directors, declared yesterday would be "absolutely unique in this country."

It will be modeled on the Canadian or so-called Scotch-English plan, which eliminates the president of the bank from the role of "the all-powerful one" that American tradition and practice make him. In other words, the president of the new bank will be subject at all times to the authority of the directorate's chairman. He will work under a system that will insure conformity to the principles of sound banking. His methods of doing business will be scrutinized daily by Chairman Forgan.

Little or no restriction will be placed upon his authority to initiate measures for obtaining and transacting business. But after he has done the business his reports will have to be submitted in detail every day to Mr. Forgan, who, if he discovers that imprudent measures are being followed, will immediately call a halt.

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Hart's Drug Store. sep

DONE BY DEED.

Mark S. Warren to Frank May, warranty, lot 15, block 3, Hay Stack Rock Park \$ 100

Theo Kruse Catering Co. to H. A. Webber, warranty, land in Gearart Park 100

W. Z. G. Steel and wife to Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., 60 acres in Section 25, T. 8 N., R. 8 W. 700

Walter C. Smith and wife to Eva May McCune and Avery Lee McCune, lots 7 and 8, in block 5, The Plaza 600

Karl Karlson and wife to T. O. Mullinger, e. 1/2 of s. 1/2 Section 6, T. 8 N., R. 7 W. 50

United States to Hannah M. Proslid, patent, 160 acres, Sections 4 and 5, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. 2350

Thomas C. Bell to Emeli Kerala, lot 14, block 33, in Shively's Astoria 90

United States to Jos. Walsh, patent for 143 acres, Sec. 30, T. 4 N., R. 10 W. 1000

Victor Bergman to John Gust Johnson, warranty, tract of land in Sec. 21, T. 6 N., R. 10 W. 2350

C. A. Carlson and wife to John I. Carlson, warranty, undivided 1/2 interest in lot 1, Sec. 2, T. 8 N., R. 7 W. 1600

H. A. Wilson and wife to J. A. Pietila, warranty, lots 2 and 3, and lots 1 and 5, in block 68, Upper Astoria 400

G. C. McRobert and wife to F. J. Gamble, w. 30 feet lot 2 and e. 10 feet lot 3, in block 5, Shively's Astoria 5

John I. Carlson to C. A. Carlson, warranty, undivided half interest in lot 7, Sec. 35, T. 9 N., R. 7 W. 400

SCHOOL OPENS.

Monday, Sept. 17, our school books are in together with large and assorted lines of tablets, pencils, pens, composition books, pencil boxes, ink, rulers, colored crayons, school bags, book straps, slates, and all the little necessities of the school year.

Come this week and get everything except the books and you can save time Monday. J. N. GRIFFIN.

STORAGE BATTERIES.

We sell the Northwestern Storage Battery, the very best on the market for automobiles, gasoline launches, etc. We have the finest and most complete charging plant for storage batteries. Recharging and repairing done. Expert workmanship. R. R. Carruthers, electrical supplies, 542 Duane street. t.f.

THEY ARE HERE.

Another big shipment of the San Francisco earthquake books have just arrived at the Astorian office and are ready for subscribers. Come early and avoid the rush.

ARE YOU A BON VIVANT?

The pith of life, after all, is a good feed. The good things of this life are not as a rule easily found, so that it is a pleasure to find so close at hand a first-class up-to-date establishment, where one gets those good things at every meal, like the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street. The home of the bon vivant. t.f.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Hart's Drug Store. sep

DANCE.

The Liberty Bell Social club will give another of their popular dances Saturday night, Sept. 22. 9-20-3t

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A RECORD BREAKER.

The largest audience of the season attended the Star theater last evening to witness the ever-popular Brandon Players in their production of David Harum. The performance was a perfect one, no detail being overlooked and was the equal of any dollar attraction ever seen in this city. Carl Caldwell as David Harum, simply dropped into the character straight from York state. Lee Brandon, Miss Hale and Jack Winters could not be excelled in their respective roles, while Jane Dorsey as Widow Cullum scored the individual hit of the performance. Many were

turned away last evening, so we advise everyone to purchase seats early for this greatest drama of American home life.

On Saturday afternoon this company produce "The Deserter" with a prize of three and two dollars being given to the child making the greatest number of words out of The Brandon Players. All school children being admitted on a ten-cent ticket. Sunday afternoon David Harum and Sunday night their feature production, "The Power of the Cross."

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Misses and Ladies' Skirts

Yesterday we received by express a special shipment of 50 skirts for Fall and Winter wear. The latest Novelties in plaids, Blues, Blacks and Gray Effects; we guarantee perfect fitting in every respect. All the new and attractive styles. On sale at this ridiculous low price \$2.75

Choice New Dress Goods

The choice new dress goods and silks for autumn are seen at their best now at the Bee Hive. All fabrics that are new and desirable find a place in our most excellent stock and you are welcome to look them over at any time. 46 to 54-inch suitings; new arrivals; all the latest in shades of Grays, plain, mixed, checked, shadow plaids and stripes.

Children's School Dress Goods

New goods for school dresses in all the new and latest plaids! double fold. A large assortment to select from, per yard, 20 cents. Wool Trecois in all the new colors, guaranteed to be all wool, per yard..... 23c

SILK SPECIAL

Pure Silk Taffeta—A Silk warranted not to break, per yard, 60c. Plaid Silks in all the very latest color combinations, something new 89c

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