

DECK AND DOCK NEWS

Costa Rica and Barracouta Meet at O. R. & N. Pier.

VOSBURG IN FROM COQUILLE

Tug Triumph En Route to Portland for General Repairs—Mabel Gale Comes in From California Coast—Alliance Out for Coos Bay.

The steamship Costa Rica arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and after a brief stay at the O. R. & N. pier, went on to the metropolis.

The steamship Barracouta came down from Portland yesterday morning en route to San Francisco. She met the Costa Rica at the O. R. & N. dock, the first time in months such a thing has occurred here. She took on 400 tons of freight and went to sea at 4 o'clock.

The tug Vosburg, towing the tug Triumph, arrived in from the Coquille River yesterday morning. The Triumph will be thoroughly overhauled at Portland, and the Vosburg will return to the tug service on the Coquille during the absence of the Triumph. The Vosburg returns south at once.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from the Umpqua river yesterday evening, late, bringing freight and passengers.

The steamer Alliance will sail for Coos Bay points on Monday. She goes no further hereafter.

The schooner Mabel Gale arrived in over the bar yesterday morning from San Francisco and will load lumber outward.

After losing a trip to Astoria by reason of the big pressure of river business, the steamer Lurline left up for the metropolis last night on fairly good time, well provided with people and freight.

The handsome schooner Americana sailed yesterday morning for San Pedro, lumber laden.

The barkentine Chehalis with a big cargo of lumber from the Knappton Mills, left out for San Francisco yesterday morning early.

The steamer Helen Drew came in from San Francisco yesterday evening with 300 cords of tan bark for Portland and left up immediately.

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.

RIIS VERSUS ROOSEVELT.

Old Friends Cannot Agree on New Kind of Spelling.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Jacob A. Riis and President Roosevelt are old friends and they have worked together for many years in the interest of reform, but the simplified spelling of 300 words as given out by the simplified spelling board and indorsed by Mr. Roosevelt, have been too much for Mr. Riis. President Roosevelt may approve the new method, but Mr. Riis has to disagree with him for once.

Mr. Riis has just returned to his home in Richmond Hill, after several months spent in Iowa.

"I could never be induced to use such spelling," said Mr. Riis to a Times representative yesterday. "While I have every respect for the President and his judgment in all matters, yet in spelling reform I must disagree with him. I think he has been trapped into supporting the movement. But then again, you see when a man gets to be three score six years, like myself, he cannot accept new theories. The President is ten years younger than I am, yet he has not reached the age of conservatism."

SOON BE ON THE MOVE.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—With the departure of the flagship Chicago tomorrow, from Bremerton Navy-Yard, the entire Pacific squadron will be in movement for California waters, after having been here the past six weeks, following the relief of command by Admiral Goodrich by Admiral Swinburne. The official trial of the cruiser California, the first week in October, off Santa Barbara, will be under direction of Admiral Swinburne. At San Francisco the Admiral's flag will be transferred from the Chicago to the Charleston, which will arrive from Panama about Oct. 1. After the squadron's record practice in the Spring, it will return to Puget Sound.

ABSCESS.

ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords of my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. P. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Hart's Drug Store.

WORKING ON WATER SUPPLY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—An investigation of the underground water conditions in Southern Oregon is being made by the United States Geological Survey, and a field party is now engaged in the work in Central Lake County.

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.

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COLUMBIA RIVER BAR CAN BE EASILY IMPROVED, SAYS THE PORTLAND EVENING TELEGRAM—STATISTICS ARE CITED.

The following taken from the Portland Evening Telegram concerning the depth of the Columbia River bar, will be read with interest here and some amusement:

To aid in the agitation looking to the deepening of the channel over the Columbia River bar, the Chamber of Commerce has compiled statistics showing the depth of water at a few of the leading harbors of the world. The low and high tide stages are given, as follows:

	Low tide, ft.	High tide, ft.
San Francisco	36	41.0
New York	30	34.5
Boston	27	31.5
Philadelphia	24	28.5
New Orleans	30	31.0
Galveston	27	28.0

With the exception of a few scattering spots, the water over the Columbia River Bar is more than 30 feet deep, as shown by the last survey taken by the United States engineers. When these knobs or shoals have been removed, it will easily have a uniform depth of 31 or 32 feet. With that depth attained at the low water stage, by waiting for high tide, it would be possible for the largest ships afloat to enter the Columbia River. The table shows that the biggest carriers visit ports having no greater depth of water.

To get the bar improved at the earliest practicable date is the ambition of the local commercial organizations. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce believe that the best results can be obtained by inducing every taxpayer of the city to take concerted action, and demand the necessary appropriation from the government for carrying the matter through in one season. Not many years ago, it is explained, at some of the leading ports of the world there was not enough water to float a scow. Dredges built for the purpose were placed in service. In a comparatively short time all the water required was secured. At many of the ports, it is declared by competent authorities, the very same conditions prevailed as at the mouth of the Columbia. With a deep channel at that point it is held to be an easy matter to deepen the river up to Portland to a corresponding depth.

The State Legislature may be asked to grant an appropriation of about \$300,000 for the operation of the dredge Chinook at the bar. Engineers estimate that it will cost \$80,000 to repair her boilers and a like sum for her maintenance a year. Members of the Multnomah delegation are discussing the matter, and it is said to be very probable an effort will be made to get a bill through the Legislature providing for a liberal appropriation.

You are wasting your time if you are waiting for nature to do all the work. Everybody needs a little help, so does nature; assist her by taking a course of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

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THE ROYAL CHEF AT ASTORIA THEATRE

EVERYTHING TO BE IN SPLENDID READINESS FOR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT—LAST FINISHING TOUCHES BEING PUT ON.

On Wednesday morning next, at 11 o'clock, the box-office of the new Astoria Theatre will be thrown open for the sale of the premium \$5.00 seats to the subscribing patrons for the grand opening on Saturday night next, when the famous and sparkling musical comedy,



SCENE FROM ACT II IN "THE ROYAL CHEF" AT THE ASTORIA THEATRE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

"The Royal Chef" will be presented as the curtain-raiser. The office will remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. Manager Elvers had 400 reservations for the premium purchasers, and 200 of these have been subscribed, leaving equally as many of the really choice seats to be preempted on Wednesday and Thursday, so that none need be disappointed.

The general sale of seats, the \$1.50 chairs, will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday and both sales will run to the very hour of presentation.

The handsome theater, under the alert and intelligent industry of Mr. Elvers, the house is fast assuming fit and pleasing qualities as a place of

entertainment. The lower floor is complete, so far as the carpenters are concerned, and the painters and decorators are busy as bees there, while the carpenters are installing the benching in the gallery; the parquette and orchestra will be chaired at once and the stage is all clear for the coming of the company; the electric wiring and lamping is complete, as is the heating

apparatus and the office telephone is in. And by the time the Astoria clientele makes its initial entry there on next Saturday evening, there will be absolutely nothing wanting for comfort, convenience and charm, and it is expected that 1,000 patrons will be seated there at 9 o'clock on that evening, the hour at which the curtain will rise for the very first time.

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