

BAR, BAY AND RIVER

Quiet Day Along Astoria's Long Waterfront.

NOTHING CROSSES THE BAR

Heather in Portland to Meet Distinguished Department Official—Roanoke and Kilburn Both Due In—What is Doing Generally.

The Astoria waterfront, the river, bay and bar, were too dull to furnish any sort of news yesterday; everything was affected by the long and steady drizzle that prevailed all day.

The schooner Henry Wilson went to the lower harbor on the lines of the Tutooth yesterday morning, but did not make it to sea, and nothing else crossed the bar, either way, so far as any one in the city can learn.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn was due from San Francisco yesterday morning, but will not get in till this morning on the early flood.

The steamship Roanoke was almost two days overdue at sundown last evening and was anxiously looked for. She is likely to enter port this morning if weather conditions are decent.

The steamer J. B. Stetson went to the lower harbor to be near her getaway, as soon as things break pleasant and safe.

The government steamer Mendell was not able to proceed with the bar soundings yesterday, owing to the disagreeable weather, and will take up the work on the instant it clears.

The light-house tender Heather is in Portland, awaiting the arrival there of Captain Sebree, inspector general of the federal light-house department, who will come down on her to inspect everything in this district.

Captain Nolan will, in all probability, take the lightship Uamtila Reef No. 67, to sea and her station, on Saturday next, the Columbine conveying her to her post in the north.

The steamer George W. Elder is undergoing repairs and is being refurbished as rapidly as possible, at Martin's dock in Portland. She will probably be ready to sail in two or three weeks. She will run in conjunction with the steamer Roanoke, although her route will be to San Francisco via Coos Bay and Eureka, while the other vessel goes to Eureka, San Francisco and San Pedro. The addition of the Elder to the line will make a weekly schedule between Portland and San Francisco.

With a full cargo of freight and a

large list of passengers, the steamer Alliance sailed last night from Portland for Coos Bay points, and will be at the Callender dock here early this morning. On the return trip from the bay, the steamer expects to bring a large shipment of this season's salmon pack, which is being put up at the Coos Bay canneries. The salmon run at Coos Bay was extraordinarily large this season, and the pack is correspondingly increased. The Sanborn cannery estimates the output at 20,000 cases, while that of the Elmore cannery will reach 18,000 cases. The canneries on the Siuslaw will bring the total of the Coos output up to 50,000 cases, which exceeds all previous records on the bay. Considerable space has been engaged on the Alliance for the handling of this product and the first shipment is expected on the next trip of the vessel.

Not a Gold Brick—Emil Palmberg and J. A. Fasteband returned yesterday from a trip to Cooper City, Skamania county, Wash., where they are interested in a gold mine. They secured some valuable samples, but like all gold mines, no one knows what there is in it, but they anticipate an enormous fortune within the next few years. Mr. Palmberg will still continue painting and Mr. Fasteband carpentering until the ore from the mine is sufficient to enable them to live without working.

Col. Bell's Funeral—Colonel John C. Bell, of whose death this paper made necessarily brief mention yesterday morning, was buried from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Davis, in Portland, yesterday afternoon, with full Masonic honors, and the remains of this honored veteran and pioneer will be given sepulture in the City View Cemetery, at Salem, today.

Doing Finely—Little Eugene Younce, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Younce, who sustained a single fracture of the right arm between the elbow and wrist, by rolling down an embankment on Monday last, is doing finely. Dr. Nellie S. Vernon set the injured member and is treating the youngster through his ready convalescence.

Build New Home—Andrew Birch has had the plans prepared for his new residence to be erected at the corner of Twelfth and Jerome streets, and the contract for building the same will be awarded next week. The dwelling will be modern in every detail and will cost about \$5,000.

Still Registering—Twenty-one legal voters registered yesterday at the office of Auditor Anderson. Ten registered as Republicans, ten as Democrats and one as a Socialist.

Henry E. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing did me much good until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

LIVELY FISH ITEMS FROM THE SOUND

HEAVIEST RUN OF CHINOOK SALMON IN ROGUE RIVER IN YEARS—STATE WARDEN HAS GOOD ACCOUNTS—MORE EXPECTED.

The cheerful news is given out at the office of State Fish Warden Van Dusen that reports from the Siuslaw received yesterday indicate that the run of Chinook salmon in that section will aggregate this season not less than 10,000 cases, as against 1,000 cases last year, 1,500 cases in 1904 and 1,400 cases in 1903; all of which means that the hatcheries are beginning to bear fruit as well as, and in conjunction with, the law that forbids fishing with set gear above tide-waters. The Siuslaw was, to all intents and purposes, practically fished out, and the news at hand is very significant and very encouraging.

The Silverside run is approximately as great, if not greater. The reported catch there being all the way from 300 to 800 fish per night, the like of which has not been known there for the past twenty years.

The fish warden says that the same conditions as to salmon are apparent in all the southern coast streams, and he is looking hourly for reports that shall verify the access in the Umpqua, Coos, Alsea, Coquille, Siletz, Rogue, Tillamook, Yaquina and Nehalem.

He takes the ground that the hatchery effects were not apparent until last year and this year's results are immensely confirmatory of the conclusions of success then reached, and is very hopeful of marked and beneficent increases all along the line of operations from this time forward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. H. Waddel, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday.

S. Benson, of Portland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

S. A. Madge of Tacoma registered at the Occident yesterday.

Harry Towler, of Gray's River, is visiting friends in the city.

Chris Olsen and wife, of Chinook, were in the city yesterday.

R. S. McEwan of Clatsop was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Olof Erickson, of Melville, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Warnstaff, a prominent farmer of Olney, was in the city yesterday.

Sam Olsen, a prominent trapman of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Jones, of Cathlamet, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

F. A. Daley of Portland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Graham, of Cathlamet, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

T. W. Libby, of Portland, was among the arrivals at the Occident yesterday.

Geo. W. Hicks, a commercial traveler, of San Francisco, is in the city on business.

Martin C. Welsh, a prominent attorney of South Bend, is in the city on business.

H. C. Allen, representing a Portland wholesale house, is in the city on business.

J. C. Mayo of the A. & C., was a passenger to Portland yesterday morning.

Hon. B. A. Seaborg, a prominent cannerman of Bay View, is in the city on business.

Dan J. McGill, a commercial traveler of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. L. Morrison and wife of Hood River, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Occident.

Olof Olson, of Svensen, came to the city on the non train yesterday and returned last evening.

F. A. Daley, of Portland, arrived down on the noon train yesterday and registered at the Occident.

Arthur M. Smith, of the Palace restaurant, left last evening on a brief business trip to Seattle.

Hon. David M. Dunne, internal revenue collector of Portland, was in the city yesterday, returning from Seaside where he left his family for a few days.

Rabbi Wilner of Portland is in the city, endeavoring to cultivate the use of the Hebrew tongue among the children of that faith in Astoria, and will remain several days.

Storm Predicted—Weather Observer Lamar received word from Weather Forecaster Beals yesterday noon, that a southeast storm was approaching off the coast and that there would be a small-sized cyclone. Up to the hour of going to press the cyclone has not put in an appearance, and the prediction is off.

SHERIFF POMEROY'S GOOD WORK.

FULL DETAILS OF THE STRESS UNDER WHICH MRS. ROSA PHUND LOST HER MENTAL POISE—IDIOT BROTHER THE PRIMARY CAUSE.

Yesterday morning, before Justice P. J. Goodman (the county judge not being on duty) the unfortunate woman, who was brought in from the neighborhood of Svensen, on Tuesday evening, charged with being an insane person, was subjected to examination as to her mental status, Dr. J. A. Fulton acting for the county in the professional relation; and after long and deliberate scrutiny into her record and conditions at home, it was determined to place her in a sanitarium for specific treatment and not commit her to the state asylum at Salem.

There is every reason to hope for a recession of the mental cloud that now envelops the poor woman's mentality, and she may soon be restored to her husband and family, re-possessed of all her faculties. It seems she has been under a most extraordinary strain for a long while past, not only in the rearing of her ten children, but in the care of an idiot brother, who, of himself, was enough to break down a better equipped mind than hers, and who has been an inconceivable burden to Mrs. Phund and her hard-working husband. The Phunds are very poor and have toiled incessantly for years in reclaiming a small parcel of wood land about three miles from Svensen, even enlisting the meagre aid of the children as they attained to years of any service at all, in making a home that might some day be of pride and comfort. The struggle has been a long-drawn and irksome one, and has been immeasurably increased by the presence of the almost intolerable idiot whose sole claim to such devotion was his mere relationship and who should have been placed in the custody of the state years ago.

The brother was brought to this city last evening by Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and Deputy McLean and put under restraint until he can be legally disposed of this morning. Sheriff Pomeroy says that he never saw such a case of wretchedness as this, and that the idiot's departure from the home in which he has been such a burden for years, was hailed with delight by the very little ones to whom his dreadful presence has been a weight.

He is a drivelling idiot and bears all the accompanying signs and habits of his fearful condition. He has never worn trousers, always being habited in an old skirt and the barest and filthiest undergarments imaginable; and makes his way about indoors, and out, by crawling on his stomach, wallowing like an animal and eating like one. His person is emaciated and correspondingly hideous, two immense fangs protruding from his mouth to amplify the horror of his aspect. He is 35 years of age and came to this country when he was seven years old, but just how he managed to pass the immigration officers at New York, where he entered from Switzerland, is beyond ascertainment.

Mr. Phund, who helped to prepare his wretched kinsman for his trip to the city in custody of Sheriff Pomeroy, told that officer that he was amazed at the official interference, and wished it had taken place long ago, and was altogether grateful for the relief it afforded him, in his present stricken condition.

The case of the children now left motherless, is most pitiful, and invites the warmest sympathy of all who would rescue such unhappy little ones from the stress of such conditions. It is the purpose of the sheriff to invoke the aid of the county officials in securing the assignment of at least a portion of this miserable little group to the saving purview of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, until the parents can recover the poise and do for the children with some degree of ease and comfort.

The idiot brother will be examined this morning and will undoubtedly be dispatched to Salem, where he will remain for all time to come.

Dancing at A. O. U. W. Hall—The young people of the city anticipate an enjoyable winter attending Prof. Ringler's Thursday night dances at A. O. U. W. Hall, 9th and Duane streets. A club for married people is also being spoken of, also one for young people and will undoubtedly be very popular. Children's classes for instruction meet at 4 p. m., adults, 7:30 to 8:30, after which there will be social dancing.

Funeral Today—The funeral of the late Knute Erickson will be held from Pohl's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 1:30 and the interment will be at Greenwood.

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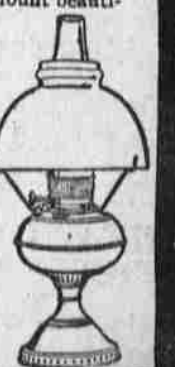
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