

RIVER, BAY AND BAR

Fleets Both Ways on Sunday and Yesterday.

SQUARE-RIGGERS IN GALORE

San Mateo Leaves Out for Bay City—Roanoke Off for the South—Stronsa Here from Callao—Waterfront Items.

The cessation of the late gales and the consequent magnificent weather, are no doubt responsible for the arrival in this port of the big fleet of square-riggers that have flocked in since Friday night last, and especially on Sunday and yesterday.

The British steamship Wyneric, lumber laden for China, and drawing 26 feet of water, was in the lower harbor Sunday at sundown, and she has not yet been reported as crossing out. It will take a "glassy" bar to ease her outward.

The steamship San Mateo left out yesterday morning for San Francisco with a heavy cargo.

The British ship Stronsa, from Callao, Captain Jones on the bridge, entered port yesterday morning and will leave up for Portland, on the first available tow.

The French bark Empereur Menelik, from Antwerp, for Portland, came in over the bar yesterday morning. Captain Moret commanding. She is at anchor in the lower harbor.

The steamer Nome City came in from the Bay City yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and proceeded directly to the metropolis.

The steamer Alliance was among the morning arrivals here yesterday, coming in from Coos Bay. She touched for a few moments at the Callender dock and then went to Portland. She is due to leave here at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Umatilla Reef, No. 67, lightship, Captain M. Nolan in charge, left out last night for her station off Umatilla reef, under convoy of the tender Columbine. The best wishes of many friends in this port go with the ship and her officers and crew. The Columbine will bring the ship at present on that station, No. 76, to this port, where she will be thoroughly cleaned and overhauled.

The oil tanker Whittier came in yesterday morning and went on to the metropolis at once.

The steamer Oklahoma came down yesterday morning early and took the British ship Robert Duncan, Captain

Williams commanding, and the French bark Bayard, Captain Poivet, on her hawseers, and went back up the river.

The British ship Robert Duncan, from Coronel, Chili, came in on Sunday evening, after a pleasant passage up from the south coast.

The steamship Costa Rica is due to arrive down from Portland sometime today, on her way to San Francisco.

The steamer Johan Poulsen was among the Sunday arrivals from San Francisco.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn came in from San Francisco on Sunday morning and went directly on to the metropolis. She had a good passenger list and plenty of freight.

The schooner Annie Larson got away for the Bay City on the flood tide of Sunday morning last.

The Star of Bengal came in from Ellicele, P. I., last Sunday and was taken direct to Knappton, where she will load out lumber for the return voyage. It is rumored that she will be sold during her presence in this port.

The French bark Marechal de Castries arrived in from Port Townsend yesterday and is in the lower harbor.

The steamer Yosemite was among the get-aways on Sunday morning, leaving out for San Francisco at 10 o'clock.

The British ship Oweenee, from Antwerp, Captain Burehell commanding, was a Sunday arrival in this port, and is awaiting towage to Portland.

Yesterday morning as she was crossing the "harbor" at Portland, the Kamm line steamer collided with the British ship Glenalvon, which was lying in the stream, in a dense fog, but ringing no bell nor giving any other sign of her presence there. Captain Larkin saw her just in time to save his steamer from a severe raking, and as it was, he slipped under the Glenalvon's bow-sprit so closely as to rake off a lot of his light upper gear, including a davit or two. The Lurline was down last night in pretty fair time, and did some good passenger and freight business out of here at 8 o'clock.

At Gray's River—J. W. Kleebe, candidate for joint senator, Sheriff McDonald and J. E. Stout, candidate for clerk of Pacific county, passed through the city yesterday to Gray's River, where they held a meeting last night. T. D. Rockwell, state tax commissioner of Washington, went to Cathlamet on the boat yesterday afternoon, where he addressed a large audience last night.

From Seaside—Editor R. M. Watson of the Seaside Signal, was in the city yesterday. He reports everything quiet at the summer resort. A special election was held last Saturday by the voters of the school district, at which it was voted to issue \$7,000 bonds of the district, to pay for the addition to the school house, now nearly completed. At a former election, the proposition was voted down.

A SUNDAY SHOOTING

Tony Anderson, of Lewis & Clark, Fatally Wounded.

MARTIN BERG HELD AT JAIL

Tussel for a Shot Gun Results in the Tragedy—No Hope for Wounded Man—Investigation to Follow Very Shortly.

Tony Anderson, a farmer in the Lewis & Clark valley, with a ten-acre place and a cabin home, about ten miles from this city, lies at St. Mary's hospital in this city with a terrible wound in the left side of his head, and beyond hope of recovery, while Martin Berg, his neighbor and friend, who was tacitly responsible for the wound and what shall follow it, lies in the county jail, harassed beyond bearing, by the thought of his folly and his friend's awful predicament. The whole thing, upon its face, was an accident, wrought from a super-indulgence in bad whiskey.

Some time ago Berg bought three acres of land from Anderson and the two had been making all sorts of arrangements for working together during the winter and helping each other in the clearing of their mutual holdings. On Saturday night Berg, who was at one time a painter and nearly always a farm hand, went to the cabin of his friend and there met another friend, Charles Johnson, a neighbor, and this friend had a bottle, which was placed most cordially at the service of all hands, and was soon disposed of.

Before Johnson had left it dawned upon some of them that the liquor might easily be replenished, and Anderson's horse and wagon was hitched up and the three boarded it for the house of A. Strom, bridge-tender at the drawbridge over the Lewis & Clark, who is known to sell liquor, and there they made up a pot of three or four dollars, secured a jug and a couple of bottles, besides several loose drinks on the side, and again mounted the wagon for home. On the way back Johnson left them for his home, and the two friends proceeded on their way to Anderson's, but before they got that far stopped at another friend's, where Anderson took breakfast, Berg declining on the score that he was not presentable to enter the house, where there were ladies.

While waiting for his friend to finish the meal, Berg met one or two male members of the family on the outside, and being in a generous frame of mind, was dealing out drinks to them with prodigality, and went so far as to fill a flask for one of them, during which process Anderson came out of the house and noted it keenly, without saying anything about it at the time. But as soon as they were in the wagon and again under way, he reproached Berg with his unseasonable freedom with the liquor and insisted that there was not enough of it to permit such wasteful generosity. This was said, so Berg says, more in a spirit of fun than of fault-finding, though Anderson kept reiterating it all the way home.

On reaching the house, coffee was made, and was amplified by dosing it with the liquor they had purchased, and the rest of the booze was taken in frequent and copious doses until it was soon absorbed. All the while Anderson kept reverting to the extravagant gift of the liquor to the friends back on the road and Berg met his grousing with laugh and joke and counter charge, and thought nothing of it.

Finally Anderson went into a back room and brought out a shot-gun. He dared Berg to take it away from him and twitted him with having twice disarmed him the night before. Berg declared his ability and willingness to do it again and grabbed hold of the gun and the tussle for its possession began. It was an old weapon and one of a half dozen which Anderson owned and kept in and about the cabin. In the drunken and clumsy contortions incident to the contest, the gun exploded and the left side of Anderson's skull was torn away and the wounded man reeled and fell to the floor to the wild consternation of Berg, who rushed from the house and gave the alarm to the nearest neighbors. A telephone message was instantly sent for assistance from the city, and Dr. Pilkington and Sheriff Pomeroy went out together to the scene of the disaster.

As soon as these gentlemen arrived Berg met them and gave himself up to the sheriff and the inert form of Anderson was taken to a neighbor's, where Dr. Pilkington examined the wound and dressed it and had the man



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conveyed to the city and the hospital, while the sheriff took charge of Anderson's cabin, making careful note of every detail and circumstance of its condition and then sealed it up and locked it, leaving for the city with Berg, whom he placed in the county jail pending the official inquiry that will of course follow in due time.

A reported visited Berg in the jail yesterday morning and gleaned the foregoing particulars, which he told in an excited, yet truthful and convincing way, deploring the fearful ending of the debauch and avowing all the circumstances without hesitation or any attempt at subterfuge. He was candid himself and his grief over his friend's condition was sincere, for he is not the sort of a man to use artifice with any success under such conditions, and his shame was as manifest as his sorrow.

Anderson, at a late hour last night, was still alive, but no hope is entertained for his recovery; in fact his demise is looked for at any moment.

Upon this issue rests the manner and course of the inquiry that will follow in relation to Martin Berg and the reaction upon him, in the event of Anderson's death, is likely to be serious, if it may be measured by the wretched condition he was in yesterday morning, when it was felt that perhaps he had a living chance.

The average young woman of today is busy. Beauty is only another name for health, and it comes to 99 out of every 100 who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

For Astoria Harbor—Mayor Wise, who has been in communication with Col. W. S. Roessler, of the U. S. Engineers' Corps at Portland, yesterday received the following letter from that officer, and which is, as usual, wholly non-committal: "I have forwarded my report on the Astoria harbor to the chief of engineers, Washington, D. C. This report has been referred to the board of engineers in Washington, to whom such projects are submitted for review. I have been advised by the chief of engineers that if interested parties desire to submit a statement of their views, as to the needs for improving the harbor, they may do so at once and send their reports direct to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, Colorado building, Washington, D. C. Any report you desire to make should be in the hands of the board before November 15."

Jack, and His Nieces—Jack Mathews (alias Morgan while in Tillamook), whose salary was cut off while serving as United States marshal, has been rusticated since the summer at Garibaldi and Nehalem, with his "nieces," took their departure this week. It does beat the band how men will get off into nooks and corners with grass widows and palm them off as nieces. It is a good thing that Jack has gone, and gone to stay away, for people caught on to a man of his age camping out for so long a time with two young sweet-wells, his "nieces"—Tillamook Headlight.

OPENING SKATING RINK.

The Skating Rink at Foard & Stokes' hall will be opened tonight to the public. All are invited. New maple floor. Music. Admission 10 cents. Skates 25c.

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IN ADJOURNED SESSION.

Hon. Circuit Court of Clatsop County Convened Here Yesterday on Order.

In conformity with the order of adjournment, Hon. Thomas A. McBride arrived in this city on the noon express from Portland yesterday, accompanied by Court Stenographer C. E. Runyon and at 1:30 o'clock, with all the officers of court and the bar in attendance, opened the adjourned session of this court.

The case at bar yesterday was that of George W. Sanborn versus Nora Fitzpatrick, and the matter at issue was the lease of certain seining grounds in the Columbia river. The case occupied the attention of the court all the afternoon and was continued until this morning.

An order was also made yesterday referring the matter of taking the testimony in the case of Ruth M. Knopf versus Emily Cashel, et al., to Mr. Runyon, who will take same and report it to the court in due course.

Unlicensed Liquor—A bench warrant issued out of the Hon. Circuit court in this city yesterday, over the signature of Judge T. A. McBride, for the arrest of Fred Olsen of Olney, for selling liquor in quantities less than one gallon, without having first obtained the legal license therefore. Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy went out after him yesterday afternoon and brought him into court, where he gave bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance and examination at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Bargains in Men's Clothing at the Rummage sale.

DONE BY DEED

Alex Gilbert and wife to L. H. and Frances Yoder, tract of land on Necanicum.....	\$ 700
United States to Anton Phillips, SW 1/4 Section 29, T. 4 N., R. 10 W.....	
Grimes Grove Land Co. to Emma G. Butterfield, lot 14, block 9, Grime's Grove.....	75
United States to Viola Orschold patent, 160 acres Sec. 11, T. 5 N., R. 9 W.....	
M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff, to L. A. L. Northrup, two parcels land Clatsop county.....	24
Louis Marcelli to F. L. Hagar, lots 1, 2, 3 block 8, First Add. to Gearhart Park.....	1
E. D. McKee to the Douglas Land & Trust Co., undivided interest in property in Clatsop Grove.....	150

Done in Probate Court—Judge Trenchard made an order in the probate court yesterday, approving the semi-annual account of the administrator of the estate of Thomas Eccles, deceased; and at the same time approved the petition of Captain J. W. Babbidge for letters testamentary on the estate of the late Mrs. Julia Babbidge. The estate is valued at \$10,000, and the captain will qualify in the sum of \$20,000. When he has filed a bond in such sum and the same is approved, the letters will issue at once.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, of Meriden, Conn., is attracting wide attention by her declaration that at 106 she is in better health and happier than at any previous time in her life.