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Simpson Schooner Louis Reported Waterlogged at Sea.

ROANOKE REACHES ASTORIA

Bad Drift of Logs Now in Columbia— Alliance Down En Route to Coos Bay—Oklahoma Kept Busy— Waterfront News.

The schooner C. F. Holmes entered port yesterday evening on the hawser of the Wallula and her master reports that on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock he sighted the five-masted schooner Louis, which left Knappton and this port on Friday last, lumber laden for San Francisco, waterlogged and wallowing in the gale. She had no signals flying but was evidently trying to make port and heading north. The Callender Navigation Co., interested in the Louis, was notified, and C. H. Callender at once wired the pilots and tugmen at Gray's Harbor to watch closely for her and render all assistance. She is not deemed to be in grave and immediate danger, but it is essential that she make port at the earliest practicable moment.

The steamer Alliance arrived down

yesterday and had on board 96 people for Coos Bay. She left down at 1 o'clock but had not made it to sea last night. She will probably go out this morning.

River men report that a big boom has broken up the Lewis river opposite St. Helen's and that over a million feet of logs are swarming into the Columbia. This means danger and lots of hard work in rounding up the drift.

The oil tanker Whittier came down from Portland yesterday and went to the lower harbor.

The British ship Allerton, grain laden for Europe, came down on the lines of the Oklahoma, from Portland yesterday.

The Oklahoma went up yesterday with the Alice McDonald and the Abbie on her tow-lines, both to Rainier, for lumber.

The five-masted schooner G. E. Billings has arrived in at the Flavel dock and will load Old Oregon Mills Lumber for the Bay City. Captain Birkholm reports that he sighted a four-masted bark, in ballast, off the bar, and believes it to be the Iverna.

R. M. Leathers has just closed a contract with a towing and logging company of which Thomas H. Bell is president, for the construction of a steamer 65 feet long, 16 feet beam and 6½ feet depth of hold. She is to be equipped with fore-and-aft compound engines and a Roberts pipe boiler and will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Mr. Leathers ex-

pects to have her completed inside of three months.

The bark Agate from San Francisco for Vancouver, for lumber, has crossed in and is at anchor in the lower harbor.

The schooner Churchill, from Knappton, for San Francisco, has cleared at the custom house, with \$97,860 feet of lumber.

The steamship Roanoke arrived in at the Callender pier at 4:45 o'clock yesterday evening, after a rough and nasty trip up the coast. She had fifty passengers on board, three of whom, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Swain, and Miss E. Reiss, were billed for this port and disembarked here. She will return down on Tuesday if she is not held up to her regular sailing schedule, which will bring her here, outward bound, on next Thursday.

The steamer Robert Dollar arrived in at 5:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday, from San Francisco, and berthed at the Flavel docks, where she will load lumber from the Old Oregon Mills, for the return trip south.

A SPLENDID SPECIMEN.

Fine Journalistic Creation Emanates from Antipodean City of Christchurch, N. Z.

The office of the Morning Astorian is in receipt of another specimen of the printers' art as demonstrated in the shop and offices of the Christchurch, New Zealand, Weekly Press. The paper is edited and managed by Phineas Selig, a brother of L. E. Selig, of this city, and is one of the best types of high-class journalism that ever reached the exchange tables in this office.

It is replete with fine descriptive matter in relation to the cities and towns, the fields, the mines, the natural wonders and the commercial advantages of that marvelous land; and the picture-craft displayed is simply perfect. It is to be doubted if any paper in the world can excel it for beauty of finish in every department, and it is certainly an exquisite model of a Christmas number.

The range of the work, both literary and artistic, is ample and intensely interesting, and affords one a composite estimate of all that country has to offer. It must be seen to be properly appreciated.

Appropos of this holiday number of the Press, the ordinary issue of this great journal, which accompanies the gala number, contains a fine reproduction of the famous picture of Dell B. Scully, and his fishing stunt at his own office door, of which, Mrs. A. Selig, the venerable mother of the gentlemen before named, writes from Sydney, New South Wales, to Mr. Selig here as follows:

"There is a lovely picture in the Weekly Press, this week, of a gentleman fishing in his own front door at Astoria, a Mr. Dell B. Scully. I thought you might have sent it to Phineas. It is a very natural picture. Do you know him? He's a fine, jolly looking gentleman." Mrs. Selig is now in her 90th year and writes a delightfully interesting letter.

The Bownsville Woolen Mill store has just received from the mills a large shipment of fine woolen sweaters and knit vests and coats in fancy and plain colors, suitable for men doing indoor work. These are something new. On display in east window.

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SAVING CHILDREN OF CLATSOP

TRAVELLING AGENT TEUSCHER OF BOYS AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY LEAVES THIS MORNING WITH EIGHT YOUNGSTERS.

Yesterday morning Travelling Agent J. Teuscher, Jr., of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, reached this city on a quest for such waifs as Clatsop county might have for the home and was in constant touch throughout the day with County Judge Trenchard in this behalf.

He found time, however, to visit several of the public schools and to make informal talks to the children in regard to the home, its purposes, its condition and to show the youngsters how they might contribute to the care and comfort of their less fortunate little fellows.

Mr. Teuscher says the society is doing an immense lot of good work and could, and would do far more if its resources were ampler. There are at present sixty-four children in the home, where the normal capacity is for but fifty; that there are slightly over 500 children on parole throughout the state, but not as yet adopted. They all have good homes, but until they are legally adopted they are wards of the society and must be carefully looked after. To visit these youngsters and see that they are not neglected and that they are behaving properly comes within the scope of Mr. Teuscher's duty, and this, together with the rounding up of other recruits from the thirty-three counties in the state, keeps him on the "go" continually.

As a result of his deliberations with the court yesterday, there were eight children committed to his custody and he will leave for the Portland institution on this morning's express, as he makes it a rule always to travel in the day time with his charges, when it is possible.

The children for whom commitments were issued yesterday were: Jennie Adolph, 5 years of age; Little Adolph, 8 years; Julia Adolph, 7; Herman Bidwell, 10 years; Hazel Bidwell, 9; Olga Hill, 5 years; Inge Hill, 3 years; and Violet Hill, a babe of eight months.

There is one more lad in the Hill family for which provision must be made by the state, sooner or later, as he is feeble-minded. The county is allowing Mrs. Hill, the mother, \$8 per month.

There is a very definite interest being taken, hereabout, in the weeding out of helpless and wayward children and their proper disposal in this and others ways and it is certain to re-act hopefully and heartily, not only on the community itself, but upon the little beneficiaries as well and no impediment should be cast in the way of any agency of the kind; on the contrary, all practical aid should be lent the county officers, the society and the families contributing these unfortunates in the work of manifest redemption.

The local board consists of Dr. A. A. Finch, Judge C. J. Trenchard, Miss Emma Warren, Frank Barker, and Mrs. C. A. Gearhart.

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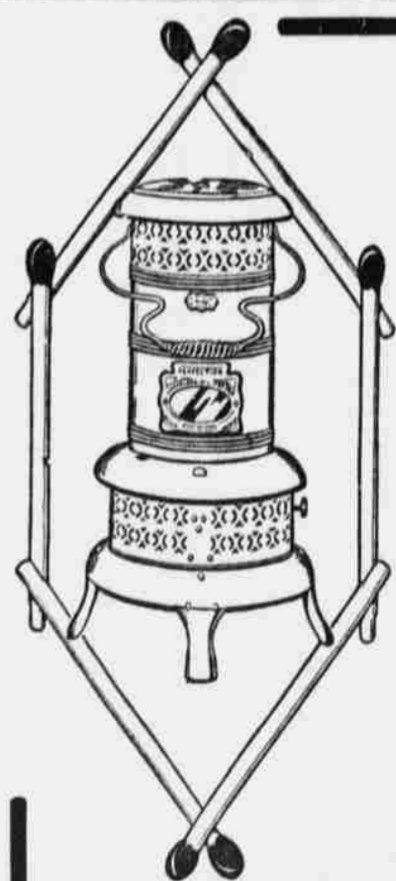
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