

SPAR, DECK AND BOUY

Roanoke Arrives in After Three Weeks Absence.

MUSKOKA IN FROM HAMBURG

Astec Down from Portland En Route to San Francisco—Oil Tankers Get Busy—Elmore in From Garabaldi.

The steamship Roanoke arrived in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and docked at the Callender pier with 69 people in her saloons, the following fifteen being destined for this city: T. A. Varian, T. J. Engle-son, Mat. Fredrickson, Harry Spencer, D. C. Ellis, Fred Carlson, O. Lystad, Carl Armstrong, A. Mattson, George Thing, N. Welner, Eugene Bouton, George Cou, F. E. Wilber and J. H. Gilpatrick. She unloaded 100 tons of stuff for Astoria merchants and went on to the metropolis with her remain- ing 54 people at 9 o'clock.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore ar- rived in from Garabaldi yesterday at 2 o'clock, after a quick trip of six hours. Among her passengers was Chas. H. Jones, of Salem, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, and a well known teacher in the state. He made the through trip from Tillamook to Salem in seventeen hours, having reached home at 1 o'clock this morn- ing. He has been in attendance upon the Teachers' Institute in session here, as one of the instructors.

The legal phases attaching to the salvaged British bark Melanope, are now in process of unravelment. E. A. Dodge, of San Francisco, with the attorney of her owners, and Captain Wills, the captain, who, with his fam- ily, was compelled to abandon her on the high seas, are all here, and the first step was taken on Sunday, when she was formally entered at the custom house here as a British ship, by her master, and Mr. Cherry, of the vice-consulate.

The freighting steamship Astec came down from Portland yesterday morning and docked at the O. R. & N. pier at 10 o'clock. This is her last trip between Astoria and San Francisco for some time, at least, as she is billeted for her old Mexican route at once, there being six thou- sand tons of freight at Mazatlan, Gautamala, La Union, and other southern ports, mostly coffee, await- ing her.

The steamship Roanoke seems to be badly needed in these waters, taking the numerous inquiries about her as an indication. She was due to ar- rive here yesterday after her three- week tie up at San Francisco for re- pairs, and made good at 4 p. m.

The British steamship Bessie Dol- lar arrived down from Brookfield,

where she has been anchored for 48 hours in search of a lost anchor, on Sunday evening last, and went to the lower harbor. And thence to sea and the Orient.

The British ship Halewood, Captain Brew, 74 days from Valparaiso, Chill, arrived in over the bar on Sunday evening, on the lines of the Wallula, and anchored in the lower harbor. She is in general cargo for Portland and had an uneventful trip up.

The first mate of the schooner Andy Mahoney has been appointed as captain of the schooner Annie Larsen, vice Captain Forest, now in trouble here in connection with the killing of the sailor George Fisher.

Captain Collingwood, of the British bark Iverna, has received the sad intelligence from Brighton, England, of the death of his wife. Two grown sons survive, both dwellers in the "old country."

The American ship Elwell came down yesterday noon on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen, lumber laden for Redondo, and will take the ear- liest possible dispatch for sea.

The Norwegian steamship Christian Michaelson arrived in port yesterday morning, or rather at noon, direct from San Francisco, in ballast. She will go to Portland to load lumber.

The bar tug Tatoosh, which has been out of commission for the past few days, blowing down her boilers, will go to the bar this morning.

The British bark Muskoka, Captain Cavelan, 179 days out from Hamburg, Germany, came in over the bar yester- day shortly after noon.

The British bark Glenrich, Cap- tain Evans, went up the river yester- day morning on the hawsers of the steamer Oklahoma.

The steamer Nome City arrived in port yesterday forenoon and after a short stay at the Callender pier went on to Portland.

The schooner W. F. Jewett cleared at the custom house here yesterday for San Francisco, with 700,000 feet of lumber.

The steamship Columbia is due down from the metropolis early this morning on her way to San Fran- cisco.

The schooner Alumna sailed yester- day for the Bay City with an im- mense load of choice Oregon lumber.

The oil tanker Argyle came down from Portland yesterday and went di- rectly to sea and San Francisco.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion came in from San Francisco yesterday morning, and went on to Portland.

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHTS.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bella, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and sore- ness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in ex- istence, 25c at Chas. Rogers, Drug- gist.

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WEST SIDE TEACHERS.

Inauguration of a Winter Series of Meetings.

At Seaside, Saturday, December 5, was held the first of a series of teach- ers' meetings, which are to be held at different places on the West Side.

This movement, inaugurated by County Superintendent Warren, has for its object the interchanging of pedagogical ideas and the encouraging of more friendly relations among teachers.

At each of these meetings papers and articles will be presented and dis- cussed by teachers attending.

Resolutions regarding organization were passed and officers elected as fol- lows: President, Supt. Emma C. War- ren; Secretary, E. L. Keazel; Treas- urer, Miss West.

Considerable time having been used in organizing, only two subjects were presented at this meeting: Primary Reading, by Miss Cora Johnson, and Eighth Grade Examinations, by Miss Hess.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Warrenton some time dur- ing the early part of the new year.

FRIENDLY CONTRIBUTION.

Warm personal friends of Hon. and Mrs. Harrison Allen have sent in the following pleasantly suggestive com- munication, with a request for pub- lication:

"The many friends of Mrs. Harrison Allen and Mrs. Lucie Newman will

FOR THIS WEEK CHRISTMAS "EXTRAS"

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ALL TOYS AT COST MORSE DEPT. STORE

receive the news of their approaching departure from this city with mingled feelings of deepest regret and the greatest surprise. Those, and their number is legion, who have on various occasions incidental to the social life of this community, partaken of the hospitality of Mrs. Harrison Al- len and her mother, Mrs. Newman, will miss their places in society, while those whose privileges it has been to be included amongst the inner circle of their personal friendship, can tes- tify to the lasting strength of the genuine affection entertained by these ladies for them.

"While it is pleasant to know that Astoria society includes many gener- ous entertainers, whose lavish hospi- tality is a matter of record, still the departure of these ladies leaves a gap that will be hard to fill, and while their leaving the City-by-the-Sea will be a source of the greatest regret, we are sure all their Astoria friends and acquaintances will unite in wishing them 'God-speed' and a very happy, prosperous and pleasant time in the city they have chosen for their fu- ture residence."

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