

**BAR, BAY AND RIVER**

German Ship Marie Hackfeld Due Down Today.

COLUMBINE OFF ON CRUISE

Hoche Leaves Out for Europe—Amazon Goes Out Manila Bound—Samson and Big Bonanza Both Due In.

No news has been received as yet from the sea tug Samson, nor her tow, the bark Big Bonanza. Either, or both, should be off North Head today, and in default of their appearance, there will be some cause for uneasiness. They parted company off the Coos coast last week, and the Samson went in to Marshfield for some rough repairs, and left out in search of her tow several days ago. Both vessels are well manned and provisioned, but their time allowance has about run out, for reporting here.

The light-house tender Columbine, Captain Charles Richardson, leaves out this morning with Assistant Engineer Robert Warrack, of Colonel Roessler's staff, on board, for a three weeks cruise in coast and Puget Sound waters. She will visit all stations and lightships, from No. 25, off the Columbia, to the Straits of Fuca and the Sound, and will deliver provisions, supplies and buoy stuff over the entire route.

The steamer Aurelia went to sea and San Francisco yesterday. She took with her her abandoned deck load of 350,000 feet of lumber, left here several weeks ago.

The German ship Marie Hackfeld is due down today on the hawsers of the steamer Harvest Queen. She is loaded with grain for European delivery.

The steamer Arago, of the federal engineers' department, will go to Sand Island this morning to do police duty there for awhile.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore went to sea and Tillamook yesterday with several passengers and her hold full of general merchandise.

The steamer Oklahoma came down yesterday afternoon with the British bark Formosa, loaded with four for Europe.

The oil-tank steamer Geo. W. Loomis was among the arrivals here yesterday, from the California coast.

The steamer Nome City arrived in yesterday and went up the river for a load of lumber for San Francisco.

The barkentine Amazon was among the get-aways over the bar yesterday, lumber laden for Manila, P. I.

The German liner Arabia did not get away from the lower harbor until yesterday for China.

The French ship Hoche, grain laden for Europe, went over the bar yesterday.

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**CUP FOR AUTOS.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Several well known men, among them William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., E. R. Thomas, Jefferson Demont Thompson and M. J. Rothschild have contributed towards a gold cup that will be valued at \$3,000, for a touring competition for American cars abroad. A preliminary meeting of those interested in the tour will be held in this city Jan. 15, at which the rules governing the competition will be drafted, a club selected under which the run will be held and a touring committee will be decided upon. The competition will be about 4,000 miles and will be held in Europe in the months of June and July. The route selected will take in part of France, Spain, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Belgium and England. The entrance fee will be \$1,000 for each person, which will cover all expenses en route.

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**LAST DAY IN COUNTY COURT WORK**

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF ROAD SUPERVISORS RECEIVED AND EXAMINED—NUMBER OF SUCH OFFICERS ELECTED IN DISTRICTS.**

The last day of the present session of the county court was passed in the gathering up of the loose ends of public affairs and this was completely accomplished.

The annual reports of the road supervisors were read and examined, for districts numbers 1 to 17, except 4, 12 and 13, which were incomplete and were continued by the court. The rule now in force, of turning over to the county treasury all the unexpended moneys in the several road districts at the end of the year is operating to the entire credit of the districts and will be lived up to regularly by the court.

Dr. J. A. Fulton was appointed in the charge of the county poor for the current year at the usual munificent compensation of \$10 per month, which takes a big modicum of human kindness to eke it out.

It was ordered by the court that justices precincts of the county remain as heretofore established.

Bids for the printing of the 3,000 road poll tax receipts were opened by the court, that from the Budget offering a price of \$21.75 and that of the J. S. Dellinger Company, at \$15.00. The latter rate was accepted and the contract awarded.

In the matter of the appointment of the road supervisors for the ensuing year, was taken up and was dealt with in so far as the road districts whose boundaries needed no amendment, were concerned, the balance being continued until there was full representation in the court, Mr. Masten being absent yesterday. The supervisors named yesterday were:  
No. 2—A. W. Duncan.

No. 3—George Irwin.  
No. 4—William Hartilla.  
No. 9—Cornelius Hunt.  
No. 10—Charles G. Ross, upon petition.  
No. 12—Thomas B. Johnston.  
No. 14—Henry Hill.  
No. 16—Victor Michaelson.  
No. 17—A. L. Parker.  
City of Astoria—John W. Welch.  
E. A. Gerding was ordered by the court to proceed with the reeking of the 199 rods of the Lewis & Clark road, at a point where he left off work last year, and upon the contract figures then in force.  
The court then adjourned until Jan. 15, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

**SCHUMANN-HEINK WILL SING IN PORTLAND.**

The announcement that Mme. Schumann-Heink who created such a sensation in Portland Monday night will give another song recital there this coming Saturday night is of the most unusual interest. Schumann-Heink is the greatest contralto of the age and will again be a member of the Metropolitan Opera House when her present concert tour is over.

On Monday when she sang at the Hellig theater there were so many people who could not even obtain standing room that she consented to sing again in a sufficiently large place could be obtained so that all of her admirers could hear her this time and the Armory, therefore, will be used for the Saturday evening recital and a complete change of programme will be arranged. If it is possible to have a pipe organ installed by Saturday one will be put up so that the great contralto will have an organ accompaniment for her magnificent voice.

It is certainly good news for the people of Astoria to learn that Schumann-Heink will sing again, and on Saturday night when it is so much more convenient for many people to get away, coming home again leisurely on Sunday. Every one wants to hear the most famous and beloved woman of the age, and especially when she has been gifted with a voice to compare with her great brain and her splendid heart. Every arrangement for the securing of seats has been made and all orders

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