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On Her New Route—The steamer Shamrock came around from Astoria Tuesday, with Captain A. W. Reed at the wheel, Tex Mahan engineer and a crew consisting of Oliver Layzelle, P. W. Smith and G. P. Gaither. She held up to her reputation of being the swiftest boat on the Columbia by making the run from the Columbia bar to the Willapa bar in two hours and twenty minutes, though there was a strong gale blowing. She is now tied up at the Eagle wharf and today Captain Reed and Eugene Derland are going over her with a view to making a number of changes in her. She is ten tons larger than the Reliable, but built on much the same model and she will be made to even more resemble the Reliable by having the house on the bow cut off and a steam hoisting rig put in, a social parlor located forward, large windows put in the sides and the whole interior fitted up for a comfortable excursion boat.—South Bend Journal.

Dance and Piano Contest next Thursday evening, January 10, 1907.

Clearance Sale.

118 MEN'S SUITS
 Sizes 34 to 42,
 Former price \$10 to \$20
NOW \$9.35.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
 A number of Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50
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A reasonable reduction on regular stock also, except on Collars and Cuffs, Knox Hats and Carbartt work clothes which are contract goods.

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TERSE TILES OF THE TOWN

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-tf

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial St.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Big Wharf Building—The McCormick Mill Company began Thursday to drive piles for their new wharf just above the S. B. M. & T. Company's log railway. Until the new spur is put in the lumber will have to be taken a considerable distance from the nearest track to the wharf and a force of men began the next day to lay a deck or platform across which the lumber will be taken by a system of rollers. All haste will be made in the construction work as the company is anxious to use the wharf at the earliest possible moment.—Willapa Pilot.

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

Wanted—Two smart boys to carry paper route. Apply Morning Astorian.

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweller, 119 11th St.

It Will Be to your loss if you fail to take advantage of Heilborn & Company's twenty per cent discount sale.

If you intend buying furniture in the near future, you can save twenty per cent by buying now. At Heilborn & Company's January clearance sale.

Twenty Years of Service—Captain Chris Olson left Tuesday morning for a visit to Gray's Harbor and the Sound, to be absent for about two weeks. Shortly after his return he will go to San Francisco and that visit may have considerable to do with his future movements, of which he is himself in nowise certain as yet. Captain Olson has been a bar tug captain on the Coleman and Astoria for nearly 20 years, and resigned from the Astoria because he felt that he would thoroughly enjoy a change. He speaks in high terms of Captain Sprout, who succeeds him in command of the Astoria, and who was for some time his mate on that vessel.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

Chocolates and Bonbons
Hoefler's
Are the Best

Automobile Crooks—There is a startling and realistic string of film pictures running at the Waldorf this week that is proving wonderfully attractive. It shows the rapid, swinging career of a man and his wife and an automobile, the combination producing a long line of bold and dashing thefts from every possible source such a city as New York offers to a smart pair of crooks. The interest in the maneuvers of the pair, their adroit and successful deals with the detectives and cops, and their hair-breadth escapes keep the spectators on the tip-toe of excitement until the last live picture on the string is unfolded. Miss Violet Parker, the dainty balladist, sings with great effect the new and beautiful song entitled "Let Me Write What I Never Dared to Tell!" the whole making a very pleasing scheme of entertainment.

Unlucky Strike Number—The thirteen N. P. surveyors who have been running the lines of the proposed extension of the Northern Pacific from Cosmopolis here, all quit their jobs Friday last. The reason assigned was that their boss, W. P. Turner, the transit man, had not been given a square deal by the company when he was let out and they would not work under a new boss. E. F. Underhill, the assistant chief engineer of the N. P., had supervision over the survey and he will take the field in person and complete the survey. It is said to be about all done except in the city limits of South Bend and Cosmopolis.—South Bend Journal.

School Children Jubilant—Owing to the prevailing cold weather Shively school house was completely deprived of water yesterday. The pupils of Rooms 4 and 5 were dismissed because it was found impossible to keep those rooms warm. The children accepted the decree of the teachers without complaints. The water pipes at Taylor school are also frozen up, but at McClure's the janitor managed to keep some pipes free by maintaining a fire there all Sunday night. If the present cold snap continues it may be necessary to close several of the schools.

George C. McRoberts Dead—George C. McRoberts, former foreman of the Chat-top mill, died Sunday morning of cancer of the stomach. The deceased was born in Madison, Wis., in 1850, but immigrated to this country a number of years ago. He leaves a wife and several children. Funeral services will be conducted today at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Morehouse, at the Congregational church, followed by interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Meetings Continued—Revival meetings will continue every night this week at the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, 370 Duane street. On Friday, Jan. 18, the second missionary lecture illustrated by stereopticon views will be given. Subject, "An Evening in China." Lecture given in English language. Everybody welcome. E. Gjerding, pastor.

Election Contest Off—The election contest hearing at this place failed to come off at the appointed date, Jan. 3, and again on the 5th, the date which it was postponed, and it is currently reported, apparently on good authority, that it has been called off entirely. State Senator H. S. McGowan and Representative T. H. Bell will go to Olympia next Sunday and expect to take their seats in the legislature the following day.—Willapa Pilot.

Launch Wonder Completed—The gasoline launch Wonder, built by John Gertula of Blind Slough, was measured yesterday by the customs officers. She measures thirty feet in length, three and a half feet in depth and 6.8 feet in beam.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden, left for Portland last night on a business trip. He expects to return about Thursday.

Tom Colman, the traveling man, was in Astoria yesterday making his usual round of business calls.

Editor George Hibbard of the Chinook Observer, was in this city yesterday.

Geo. Hanscom, of the wireless station at North Head, came with his wife over to this city on the Nahcotta yesterday.

Dr. R. C. Hicks, located at the Mansell building, returned home yesterday, after having spent two days in Portland, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers.

The Scott Country—A free stereopticon lecture will be given by Robert Livingstone, a prominent business man of Portland, on the Scott Country, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Livingstone has recently returned from Scotland. He has made a special study of Sir Walter Scott and the country connected with him and his writings. The lecture will be amply illustrated with stereopticon views. All are invited. The Young Men's League of the church is endeavoring to bring to our city the best things within our reach and this lecture deserves the attendance of a large audience of the people of our city. 1-14-3t

Cold, and Coal—There is not, at the present writing, any serious dearth of coal in the Astoria market. A car reached the Sanborn bunkers on Saturday last, and three more are due there today. The Elmore bunkers are well supplied, a car reaching there on Saturday and 250 tons were loaded out of Portland yesterday for this house. Apropos of the coal question, it is emphatically denied by both the foregoing dealers, that they have sent a pound of coal hence to Portland, on any pretext whatever, in fact, their energies have been directed to augmenting the local supply in all ways possible.

May Abate Tomorrow—Weather Observer Beales wired the local office here yesterday at 4 o'clock, that an abatement of the present cold snap may be looked for some time tomorrow, a forecast most desirable if it shall only prove true.

Below Zero—That's where you will be if you don't check that cold and cure that cough with Hart's Compound Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry. Sure thing. At Hart's drug store, corner 14th and Commercial streets.

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Closed for a Week—Manager Gevurtz has returned from Portland and Seattle and announces his inability of securing a staple attraction at the Star theater for the present week. Therefore the house will be closed this week and will open on Monday next, January 21, with the popular Carlisle Stock company, who come thoroughly endorsed as a strong and capable troupe with a fine repertoire.

Fire Hydrants O K—Yesterday evening Fire Chief Foster reported the fire hydrants throughout the city in good working order, and liable to remain available unless the freeze should involve the big mains of the water service, an extremity it is devoutly hoped will not ensue.

Has La Grippe—Oscar Erickson, a Milwaukee, Wis., machinist, who came to this city about a week ago, is confined to the hospital with a slight attack of la grippe.

Mayor Has Signed—Mayor Herman Wise yesterday affixed his signature to the warrants which the city council last Friday night ordered drawn.

Liberty Bell Social Club will give a dance Saturday, January 19, at Logan's Hall. Everybody invited. 1-15-5t

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work. Inquire 12th and Bond.

Skates—We have just received some new ice skates. Quantity limited, all sizes. E. A. Higgins & Co. 1t

Pleasing Attraction—Last night Astorians had the pleasure of hearing the delightful high soprano singer, Miss Annie Morrow in a new and varied repertoire of up-to-date songs. She together with Miss Eugene Coloma, the charming contralto, offered to the interested audience at the Louvre an entertainment which won the highest praise. All the newest and most popular airs are presented by these two—light and gay ditties, fresh from the pens of the writers; sentimental ballads, pleasing to the ear; in short, those songs which appeal most to the average man and win their way to popularity everywhere. Those who have not visited the Louvre and listened to this entertainment should take advantage of the first opportunity to do so.

Delegates Elected—The Astoria Grocers' Association has appointed F. J. Carney, J. T. Ross and B. J. Sloop delegates to the state organization of Grocers and Retailers, which will hold its annual meeting Jan 16 and 17, in Portland. The delegates, it is rumored, will do their best to capture one of the important offices in the state association for an Astoria man.

Taken to Hospital—Frank Stohlberr, a Finnish sailor from lightship No. 50, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Sunday morning. He is troubled by a rheumatic affliction in both legs.

E. S. McElroy, manager of the Old Oregon mills, at Warrenton, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

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