

**WATERFRONT ITEMS**

**Roanoke Sails For South and Alliance Enters.**

**NICOMEDIA FOR CHINATONIGHT**

**Gardiner City Sails for San Francisco—Barge Rufus K. Wood Waiting Her Escort—Stetson Gets Away for Bay City.**

The Oregonian says that the light-house tender Armenia, recently brought around from the Atlantic side and for the past six weeks in service in San Francisco harbor, has been ordered to the Columbia river, to assist in the work off the Oregon and Washington shores. The steamer is due at Astoria about February 25. Since the loss of the Manzanita, the work of the department has devolved on the Heather and the storms of the present winter have made that task one of gigantic proportions. The Columbia, of the engineers' department, has rendered valuable services, but that vessel is not always at the call of the local inspector. On completion of the work at the mouth of the Columbia, the Armeria will go to Puget Sound and will replace buoys in the northern district. At present the Heather is employed in replacing aids to navigation on the Columbia. It is rumored here that Captain Gregory of the Heather will take command of the new tender on her arrival and that he will relinquish the Heather to Captain Brynes, his chief officer.

The ship-barge Rufus K. Wood came down from Portland on the Oklahama yesterday morning and went to an anchorage in the lower harbor, clearing at the custom house later in the day, with piling from Stella for San Francisco. She will await the arrival of one of the Spreckles sea tugs, due here today, to tow her down the coast.

The steamship Roanoke came down from Portland yesterday, en route to

Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles. She had plenty of business in cabin and hold and took on a few more tons here, at the Callender pier. T. G. Stillwell was a cabin passenger from here for the Southern California metropolis and she got away on the noon flood.

The barkentine Gardiner City arrived down stream yesterday on the hawsers of the Oklahama, and went to sea and San Francisco, at once, with a big load of lumber.

The barkentine Puska is berthed at the Elmore pier, discharging her coal ballast in the bunkers there. She will haul up stream to Westport, for an outward cargo of lumber, tomorrow or next day.

The steamer J. B. Stetson, with \$30,000 feet of lumber from the Tongue Point mills, cleared from here yesterday for San Francisco and went over the bar at 2 o'clock p. m.

The steamer Alliance came in at noon yesterday with plenty of business and went on to Portland after a brief stop at the Callender dock.

The Portland-Astoria-Asiatic liner Nicomedia will not leave Portland until noon today and will pass out on the night flood, if possible.

The O. R. & N. flyer Hassalo was two hours late getting away for Portland yesterday morning. She went away with plenty of business.

The steamship Costa Rica is due in this port on Friday morning, having been detained in San Francisco for 48 hours beyond her schedule.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in from Tillamook points yesterday with a good passenger list and all the freight she could carry.

The Norwegian steamship Thode Pagelund billed here from Comax, has been deflected to the Sound and will go to Seattle for lumber.

The Japanese steamship Fukuro Maru, from San Francisco to Astoria and Portland, is due in at any hour.

The British ship Yolo went up to the metropolis on the Oklahama's lines yesterday morning.

**BIRTH RATE LOW.**

**But Low Mortalities Among Children Keeps Up Population.**

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Sir William Dunbar, the registrar-general, in a report on British vital statistics for 1905, defends a low birth rate, which is generally held to be a sign of a nation's decay. There is some ground, he states for the opinion that moderate birthrates associated with low morals among children, may be more effective toward keeping up the population than higher births associated with high mortality. In too many cases, high birth rates are associated with excessive sickness and mortality during the first few years of life.

Only four European countries had lower birth rates in 1905 than Great Britain but a fact stands out prominently in the report is that the death rate in England and in Wales in 1905 was the lowest on record.

**FAIL TO MOVE SENATE.**

**Must Get New Petitions for Another Vote on Equal Suffrage.**

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—Maybe the unlucky numeral had something to do with it, but be that as it may, House Joint Resolution 13, providing for equal suffrage, was killed in the Senate after barely getting through the House last week. While there were no overzealous advocates of the resolution, there were a number of active enemies, who pointed with pride to the returns of the last election in which woman's suffrage was overwhelmingly defeated at the polls. In the face of what the public had done the Senate thought it well to follow suit, although it has not always followed this policy.

**Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.**

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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**3---RECORD BREAKING DAYS---3**

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**Our Special Bargains for these days are:**

**25c WOOL MIXED SOX**

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**A STEADY DRAIN.**  
Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid and Depressed.  
Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric acid that goes broadcast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

**PASS BUDGET COMPLETE.**  
TOKIO, Feb. 12.—The National Budget for 1907-8 passed the House of Representatives without the slightest curtailment. Such an occurrence is without precedent since the opening of the Japanese diet.

**CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.**  
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**SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND**  
Increases and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular.  
Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-8-1f

**RIISING FROM THE GRAVE.**  
A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertilwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers', druggist. Price only 50c.

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