

SPAR, DECK AND BUOY

Heather Arrives from Portland With Inspector.

NUMANTIA HERE FROM CHINA

Gymeric Due Down and Out for Shanghai—Meteor Due to Sail Today—Nome City and Alliance In, and Up—Thyra Goes to Portland.

The steamer Meteor is due down from Portland this morning en route to San Francisco.

The steamship Gymeric, from Portland, grain-laden for Shanghai, should be down this morning, westward bound.

The steamer Nome City entered port from San Francisco, yesterday morning, and went on her way to Portland without loss of time.

The oiltanker Atlas arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with her tow, oil barge No. 91. The latter was taken up river on the hawsers of the steamer Diamond O.

The light-house tender arrived down from Portland yesterday morning with Commander Werlick, inspector of the 13th light house district, and Messrs: D. Y. Hart and Allen Wright, as his guests. The Heather is at her berth awaiting orders from the department at Washington, which will probably arrive today, and involve an inspection tour of the district.

The tender Columbine has arrived at her berth here from a cruise outside. She had all her bunting flying yesterday in honor of the national holiday.

The Norwegian steamship Thyra entered port yesterday morning and after an hours wait in the channel, left up for Portland.

The steamer Alliance came in from Coos Bay yesterday morning early, and went directly on to Portland. She will undergo inspection before leaving out.

The Portland-Asiatic liner Numan-tia crossed in early yesterday morning and later left up for the metropolis. She was deeply loaded with general cargo and coal.

The steamship Costa Rica is due in from San Francisco, this evening or tomorrow morning.

The steamship Roanoke, from Port Los Angeles, San Francisco and Eureka, left Eureka at 11 o'clock yesterday and is due at the Callender pier on this evening's flood tide.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. Jacobsen from Seattle Wash. Evening service at 7:45. Preaching by the Pastor—Special song by the choir. The Scandinavian people are cordially invited to attend. Elias Gerding, pastor.

First Congregational.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Taking the Measure of Ourselves." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Works of Folly." Sunday school at 12:20. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all the services of this church, you will be welcome, and we will try to do you good. C. E. Moorehouse, Pa. D., pastor.

First Lutheran Synod.
At the First Lutheran Synod church, corner of 29th and Grand avenue. Service tomorrow morning at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Both services in the Norwegian language. Sunday school meets at 9:30. Theo. P. NESTE, pastor.

Presbyterian.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Abraham and Isaac. Sunday school 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. "Hager and Ishmael." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Methodist.
Sermon themes: Morning, "The Man in Black, or, The Negro Problem." Evening, "The Characters—God, Men, Spirits," the second sermon in the series on "The Drama of the World." All other services as usual. You are invited to attend. Midweek services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

RISING FROM THE GRAVE.
A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, 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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CHESS MATCH.

Ninth International Cable Game Was Begun Yesterday Morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The ninth international cable chess match between Great Britain and the United States for the Sir George Nones trophy, which has been held since 1899 by the Brooklyn Chess Club, will be opened this morning at ten o'clock. The rivalry is very keen for this may be the decisive contest for the prizes. Telegraphic communication between the two scenes of the play has been established and the Britons will play at the Savoy Hotel, London, and the Americans at Brooklyn at the American Chess Club Room in Brooklyn. Ten players will represent each country. Both the Brooklyn and the City of London Clubs have taken care to select the best teams available. The British club has been fortunate in obtaining a team without much trouble, but the Brooklyn Club will not be able to announce its team until this morning. It was uncertain yesterday whether J. W. Showalter, or E. Hymes would be able to play.

It has been arranged that C. S. Howell, a member of the American team who is in London at present, shall meet R. P. McMichael, selected by the London Club. Great Britain's other players will be: H. E. Atkins, J. H. Blackburne, Amos Burn, Dr. H. H. Holmes, T. F. Lawrence, J. F. Lee, G. W. Richmond, H. W. Shoosmith and W. Ward.

The American team so far as made up will consist of F. J. Marshall, J. F. Barry, A. B. Holjes, C. E. Howell, S. W. Bampton, M. Morgan, A. K. Robinson, H. G. Voight, and G. H. Valbecht. Should neither Showalter nor Hymes be able to compete, H. H. Helms will complete the team. Bampton, Morgan, Robinson and Voight are Philadelphians and Wolbrecht comes from St. Louis and is the Western Chess Champion. It is not known whether this combination will be able to account for the strong fight Great Britain has put into the field, but competent chess followers on this side say that the home team will easily be able to hold its own.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Will Meet This Afternoon Over Improvement of Columbia Avenue.

The Astoria Board of Equalization will meet today to receive objections to the assessment made to improve Columbia avenue from Bond street to Taylor Avenue. This is the first assessment made under the recent amendments to the city charter and will be the foundation for a lawsuit to test the legality of these amendments, which has been questioned because of the fact that they were made by popular vote without provision having been made by the state legislature as to the manner of voting.

The assessments are upon property owned by the Acme Grocery and Dairy Company and by Alex. Hakvist, one of whom will file a protest against it. This will be disregarded by the board of equalization, who will report in favor of confirming the assessment to the common council.

When the common council confirms the assessment the suit will begin to test its legality. This is the program as at present outlined and will doubtless be carried out.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

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KUROPATKIN IN TROUBLE.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—General Kuropatkin, the Vossische Zeitung, says, has trouble on his hands because of the attacks made in his recently published book on the Russo-Japanese war. Generals Kaulbard, Grippenberg, Rennenkampf and Bilderling, it is said have each challenged Kuropatkin.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels, Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

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ALCOHOL TRAFFIC ALARMS.

Decrease of Christianity and General Deterioration Troubles France.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The rapidly increasing consumption of alcohol in France is attracting the serious attention of statesmen, who, following the example of Belgian and Swiss legislators are devoting earnest efforts to arrest the spread of the traffic. In both chambers important groups have been formed, whose members are endeavoring to secure the enforcement of existing enactments and the promotion of fresh legislation with view of limiting the number of saloons, of strengthening the hands of the authorities so as to enhance their supervision and eventually to forbid the sale of absinthe as being the most deleterious of alcoholic liquors. It is argued that the enormous augmentation in the percentage of lunatics among the population of recent years is for the most part due to drink and that the habit is, besides having a general deteriorating effect on the nation.

The Premier promised to procure statistics from all the mad houses of France, of the number of inmates, whose insanity is directly or indirectly due to alcoholism and more particularly the absorption of absinthe. These figures, which are likely to be formidable, are to be utilized in the course of the debates on the new bills.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

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