

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Steamship Quito Hard Aground Near Deer Island.

GOE. W. ELDER DUE IS DOWN

Marconi Clears for Callao, Peru, with Lumber—Pulitzer Goes Back to her Station—Barkentine Labania Leaves for San Pedro.

The steamship Quito, deeply loaded with a general cargo, for the Orient, left Portland early on Monday morning last, for sea, with Captain Harry Emken, of the Columbia River Pilots, on her bridge. At a point about 2,000 feet above the Deer Island dyke she went aground on the Oregon bank, and is there yet hard and fast. It is reported here that Captain Emkins reports that she went ashore in a dense fog, but river men declare she is nearly a quarter a mile out of her course, and that her steering gear must have broken down, or she would not be there. She lies athwart the stream, and it is almost certain she will have to be lightened, or else she will have to be dug out with a dredger. She went on the bank on a 9 foot tide and has settled with her bows well up in the air.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due down from Portland this morning en route to Eureka, San Francisco and Port Los Angeles. She will take from here among her passengers, Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Church who goes south to rest, and he will probably make his habitat somewhere around Los Angeles or Pasadena, or perhaps at Santa Catalina Island, and will remain there for several weeks or until he shall have mastered the throat trouble that urges his departure. His many friends here trust he will find the relief he is going for and that he will enjoy the outing.

The ship John Curtier, as she lies at the coal dock, looks like a veritable mountain of spars and gear. She is very lofty and is as light as she ever gets, and stretches from the east line of Eighth street until her flying-jib-boom hangs over the Flavel pier and a man could drop from it on to the decks of the steamer Patrol. She is a fine old ship and is built as they used to build them 25 years ago, big

and solid and ship-shape. She is taking on coal for the Alaskan voyage she will make for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company.

The French bark Jacques, Captain Michel, arrived down yesterday afternoon, en route to Europe, and went to the lower harbor. The Harvest Queen brought her down, and on the way back, will shift the schooner Irene from Goble to St. Helen's.

The Kamm flagship, Lurline arrived, her usual schedule time, having overcome the time losses incident to the series of minor accidents that had befallen her since Saturday last. She is all right again and went last night to big business.

The schooner Marconi cleared from this port yesterday, with \$94,000 feet of fine Washington pine, loaded at the Knappton mills, for Callao, Peru, and will get away on the first available towline over the bar.

The bar schooner Joseph Pulitzer went out to her station yesterday, her factious cook having re-considered his refusal to go to sea on her.

The steamer Tiverton left the Tongue Point mills dock yesterday at noon for San Francisco, lumber laden, and crossed out at 4:40 o'clock.

The barkentine Labania got enough men to man her spars and sails yesterday and put to sea, lumber laden for San Pedro.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN CONVENTION

CLATSOP COUNTY WORKERS IN THIRD ANNUAL SESSION—THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL—PROGRAM FOR MEETINGS.

The third annual convention of the Clatsop County Sunday school Association assembled at the First Congregational church in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a large attendance of delegates and friends of the movement in evidence. Among the distinguished people from abroad yesterday were: Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland and Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma and the local clergy were represented by Rev. C. C. Rarick, Rev. W. S. Gilbert and Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, Rev. T. P. Howard and Rev. G. E. Rydquist. All of the following named county officers were present: President—Mrs. J. E. Ferguson,

Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Ross, Secretary—Mrs. S. K. Diebel Organist—Miss Nellie Busoy Oregon State Field Worker—Rev. C. A. Phipps, Portland, International Field Worker—Rev. W. C. Merritt, Tacoma Wash.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to the business of the convention, roll call of the the Sunday schools of the county, registration and other affairs of importance.

The evening session was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed, and it is the desire of the officers and members of the convention that "whosoever will, may come." It is not an exclusive affair in any sense and everyone with any interest in the work is most thoroughly welcome.

The program for the evening was carried out to the letter except that in the enforced absence of Rev. W. S. Short, his assignment was taken by Rev. W. S. Gilbert. The whole schedule of work was thoroughly enjoyed and accomplished much good in the way of arousing the spirit of the convention to the task and pleasures outlined for it today as indicated below:

MORNING. 9:30 Praise Service, Rev. T. P. Howard, 9:50 Music in the Sunday School, Rev. C. A. Phipps; 10:30 "Who Should Attend Sunday School," Mrs. A. D. Garner; 10:50 Discussion; 11:00 Round Table Conference, the Superintendent, Rev. W. C. Merritt; 11:30 Social Hour.

AFTERNOON. 2:00 Song and Praise Service, Rev. G. E. Rydquist; 2:20 Business, reports from committees, etc. 2:40 Address "The Boy Problem," Rev. C. A. Phipps; Solo—Mrs. S. K. Diebel, 3:15 The Work of the Primary and Junior Departments; (1) "The Cradle Roll" Miss Floretta Elmore. (2) "The Beginners" Albert Carlson (3) "The Primary Class" Miss Alema Nyland. (4) "The Juniors" Mrs. W. S. Gilbert.

EVENING. 7:30 Praise Service, Rev. C. C. Rarick; 7:50 Address, "A Call to Service" Rev. C. A. Phipps; 8:20 Anthem, Methodist Choir; 8:30 Address "Organized to Win," Rev. W. C. Merritt Adjournment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of Warrenton are stopping in the city. Miss Mamie Lewis of Spokane is visiting in Astoria. Walter H. Ramond, special agent of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Companies is down from Portland looking after the interests of his firm here in Astoria. O. I. Peterson is up the river looking after business interests. John M. Levey of Seattle has business in town. N. P. Sorenson was in the city yesterday, from Portland on business. A. C. Miller, of Seattle, also found things to interest him in Astoria yesterday. T. A. Holden, of Gray's River was in the city yesterday on business bent. K. P. Sorenson came down from Portland on a business engagement yesterday. J. C. Noyes, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on a business errand. He represents the Willamette Box & Lumber Company, of Linton. J. B. Grundstat, of Skamokawa, was here yesterday on matters of business. E. P. Mellroy, of the Old Oregon Mills, came up from Warrenton, on a business trip yesterday. R. H. Kaltz, of Portland, is in Astoria, for a few days. E. H. Tuomy, of Detroit, Michigan, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Washington D. C. are spending a few days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kendricks came down from Portland on the evening train last night. Charles E. Runyon, of Portland, is in the city seeing the sights. G. W. Reynolds, of Portland, is registered at the Merwyn. J. D. Healey of Gray's River, arrived at the Occident last evening. F. M. Folsom, of Seattle, is in Astoria attending to business interests. J. D. Holy, of Portland, is doing the town with an eye for business. J. E. Mayer, of Portland, is visiting here. Walter Seaborg of Ilwaco is in the city today.

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Held a Short Regular Meeting Last Evening.

OLNEY SCHOOL DISCUSSED

Petition in Boots From Woman's Club Calls Attention to the Unsanitary and Other Conditions Prevailing at That Temple of Learning.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last evening the following members were present J. A. Eakin, G. Holmes J. W. Welch and Superintendent of Schools and District Clerk, A. L. Clark. In the absence of Chairman Higgins Mr. Holmes acted for him.

Before the routine business was taken up, a committee from the Woman's club, consisting of Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Mrs. O. B. Estes were allowed to enter a verbal protest against the conditions prevailing at the Olney school building. In discussing the matter before the Board, the ladies declared the conditions to be unhealthy and the surroundings unfit for children to be in. That the building is improperly heated has bad ventilation and exceedingly poor lighting facilities. That the building is damp, the sanitary conditions not of the best and the noise from a neighboring machine shop renders close application and study out of the question. The committee spoke very feelingly and declined to allow their children to attend that school when the time came and asserted they knew of others who had taken the same stand in the matter. All this the Members of the Board present agreed with and while nothing could be done to alleviate the situation at the present time, steps might be taken to adjust matters by the beginning of another school year. The Olney building it seems was never intended for school purposes but was constructed to meet the needs of the Fire Department. The assertion was made that some of the children are contracting rheumatism by attending the school.

School Clerk Clark was instructed to write to Portland to see what could be done in the matter of securing free telephone for the Superintendents office. He was also instructed to send bills for tuition to all pupils living out side of the district and who are subject. This is an effort to force the people from out the district to come in. The outsiders pay but a single mill while the residents are compelled to pay eight mills. Bills to the amount of \$497.10 were approved as was the pay roll, including teachers, janitors and superintendents salaries, the amount of which was \$2,564. The teachers will receive their money Friday. Owing to Chairman Higgins and F. J. Taylor being absent the meeting was but a short one. It is likely that a special meeting will be called in the near future to consider important matters that were not taken up at last night's session.

COLONIST MOVEMENT.

Statistics Concerning the Populating of the West in 1906.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Railroads west of Chicago received during 1906, a total of \$1260,677 for the transportation of immigrants, the largest sum distributed in the history of the Western Immigration Bureau reports last year's business have been sent by the various bureaus by E. E. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger Association. It is shown that in 1906 the greatest number of immigrants in any one year came to this country, the number being 1, 185, 268, and that the bureau headquarters in New York ticketed the greatest number in its history, 94,507.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

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BUSINESS MEETING.

Found—Net & Seiners Union Hold an Important Session.

The Found-Net & Seiners Union met at the council chamber in the city hall for the purpose of selecting and electing its officers for the ensuing year, and in this behalf the following gentlemen were duly named. President, J. R. Burke, of Cathlamet. Secretary, William Dixon, of Chinook. Treasurer, George Kabota, of Astoria. The meeting was fully attended and there was generous and general discussion of matters of vital interest to the union, and among other things disposed of, was the appointment of a special committee to investigate the hatchery system of the state, and report fully to the union in due course. Adjournment was then taken subject to call of the president.

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