SEA AND RIVER NEWS

Columbia Arrives in From the California Coast.

ALLIANCE BARRED AT BAR

Geo. W. Elder Off For 1300 Mile Voyage—Puako Down and Ready For Sea And San Pedro—Odds And Ends.

MARINE

Deputy Collector of Customs Allen Y. Anderson yesterday took the official measurements of the new launch "Red Buoy" just finished at the yard of Wilson Brothers, for the Pacific Fisheries Company, of Bellingham Washington, and found they totalled as follows: length over all, 57 3-10 feet, breadth over all 12 4-10 feet, and depth 3 2-10 feet. Just as soon as she is equipped with her engines she will be taken around to the station on the Sound and enter upon her duties.

The steamer Alliance arrived down from the metropolis yesterday afternoon with a good crowd of people and lots of merchandise for Coos Bay points, but when she got to the bar she found it was doing some of its fanciest stunts under the pressure of a 60 mile wind outside, and she came back to the Callender, and remained there until the early flood of this morning.

The barkentine Puako, came down from Portland on the lines of the Oklahama yesterday morning and went to an anchor in the city channel. She is lumber laden for San Pedro and when she has delivered her cargo will take a straight shoot across the Pecific for her home port Honolula.

The Lurline was behind her time last night, and did not get away for Portland until quite late.

The Hassalo keeps well in touch with her schedule and seems to be doing her usual share of the river traffic.

The steamship Columbia arrived in over the bar at 1:39 o'clock yesterday, and was at her dock an hour later. She brought up a heavy list of people in her cabins and was gorged with freight.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder came down from the metropolis early yesterday morning and laid here until the noon hour, when she went to sea and San Francisco, Eureka and Los Angeles.

Arrangements are being made to have the steamer Telegraph resume her old run between this city and Portland, on April 15. She will arrive here at 1 p. m. and leave again at 2 p. m. While still carrying freight, the passenger end of the business will receive the greater share of attention. Stops at but few of the landings along the river will be made. The Telegraph is owned by Captain U. B. Scott and will be incharge of Captain Archie Riggs.

The Oriental Liner Arabia is scheduled to pass this morning on her way to Hongkong and way ports. In her cargo is a $200,000 wheat shipment for the Orient, amounting to 55,000 barrels. Also 500 bales of cotton, 250 tons of wheat and 300,000 feet of lumber. The total value in her hold comes to $225,000.

The steamer Johan Poulsen, which the Portland papers have had loading at Rainier for the past several days, will finish loading at Knappton sometime today, and will leave out for San Francisco at once, with her cargo of 800,000 feet of lumber from the Simpson mills.

The federal inspectors got after the Elder at the Callender pier yesterday morning for a fire drill and found all hands on the qui vive, the result of the surprise drill being very satisfactory.

The Oklahama went up the river yesterday without a tow on her hawsers, for the first time in a long while.

A VALUABLE REFERANCE.

There is no end of information about newspapers in the American Newspaper Annual (published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, $5.00 net), the 1907 edition of which is just out. Catalogued in simple tabulated form are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulations, which are all given in plain figures. There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map map of each State is bound in the book. It also contains for the first time the Advertising Telegraph Code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long felt want in this direction.

Notice

Water will be shut off on Franklin avenue, between 31st and 34th streets, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Thursday March 4th.

CONVENTION COMES TO AN END

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CLOSED WITH LAST NIGHT'S SESSION—DELEGATES WELL PLEASED WITH PROGRESS.

At the final session of the Third Annual Convention of the Clatsop County Sunday School Association, last evening the old officers of the Association were reelected with the exception of Mrs. Wm. Ross, vice-Pres., who is succeeded by Mrs. A. H. Wilson.

The other officers are Mrs. J. E. Ferguson Pres., Mrs. S. K. Diebel Sec., and Miss Nellie Busey, Organist. The delegates at noon yesterday attended a dinner in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church served by the ladies of the various churches in the city. The convention and the delegates vied in the opinion that the convention has been a decided success.

The committee on resolutions adopted the following resolutions, thanking the people of Astoria and the newspapers for the many kindnesses rendered.

Whereas, the Clatsop County Sunday School Association assembled for its third annual convention in the First Congregational church Astoria Oregon, April 2, and 3, 1907. Therefore be it resolved that the thanks of the convention be extended to the church whose house of worship was used for the meetings to the people of the city for their hospitality and entertainment of guests, and to the committee of women who furnished the luncheon at the Presbyterian church.

Resolved that we express our hearty appreciation of the valuable instinction and inspiring leadership given us by the presence and addresses of Rev. C. A. Phipps, Oregon State Field Worker and Rev. W. C. Merritt, International Field Worker and earnestely trust that they will be able to be present at subsequent conventions. Furthermore, we wish to thank the county officers the ministers of the city and all who contributed to make the program a success.

Resolved also that the gratitude of this convention is hereby expressed to the local newspapers for their kind and courteous treatment and full reports of the proceedings of the convention. C. A. Housel, Annie B. Garner, committee.

EMBARGO REMOVED.

Yard Will Now Be Cleared And Hundreds Of Men Return To Work.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 3.—The officials of the Northern Pacific received orders, today, removing the embargo on the eastern shipments of forest products which went into effect on January 1. This order will effect some 200 mills in this state, many of which have been closed down owing to the inability to make shipments. Many mills will start up a soson as their yards are cleared of the accumulated stock and hundreds, of men will return to work. Six thousand cars of lumber, it is estimated, are awaiting shipment on the lines of this company in western Washingeon.

SPECIAL EFFORT MADE.

Well Known Astorians Seek An Order to Keep the A. & C. Offices Here.

In compliance with a suggestion here to fore made in that behalf, the Chamber of Commerce of this city recently named Messrs: Samuel Elmore and Brenham Van Dusen as a special committee to wait upon President C. M. Levey, of the Portland & Seattle Railway Company, and urge that the regular passenger offices of the A. & C. system be retained here with the force so well known in continued charge.

On Monday last these gentlemen went to Portland in this behalf, and had a long and pleasant talk with President Levey, stating the desire of the people here to have this branch of the service kept up for all time, to all of which Mr. Levey responded in terms.

He said that the men who had taken over the Astoria & Columbia road had no desire to mimify the needs or the importance of Astoria in any way; that they had made very heavy investments in this relation that did not end with the mere purchase of the Astoria line, but involved the buying of other and collateral services, and that for the time being it was absolutely essential that the whole business be operated and despatched from a central source, not only as a matter of economy, but on the score of actual convenience; that the management had no motive nor wish to deprive this city of any advantage, but that until the north bank line was completed into Portland it would be very necessary to minimize the work and expense of the new establishment; that when the line was entirely completed and in continuous operation and alignment, he did not doubt that Astoria would receive all the benefits generally innuring to terminal points in the way of offices and officers.

He was quite frank and made it plain that his candor was due to the policy of his superiors, and left the impression that the future held all that this city might reasonably expect in the way of official consideration, giving logical and reasonable predicate for all he said, in either direction.

ATTACK FIGARO.

Scandal in France Over Publication of Campaign Letters.

PARIS, April 3.—President Clemenceau has addressed another long letter to the Figaro because of the publication by that paper this morning of three articles which were sequestered at the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, former papal secretary of the papal nunciature. The premier attacks Jacques Piou, president of the Liberal League, saying his actions, as revealed for the first time by the publication of these documents were nothing but a series of attempts to "Tap" the Vatican for its own electioneering campaign. For this purpose M. Piou did not hesitate to take advantage of a man, "Whose intelligence is below the average, but who shows nothing of the low characteristics that must be his if M. Piou spoke the truth."

M. Clemenceau, explains at length the famous meeting which M. Piou communicated to Mgr. Montagnini, under a pledge of deepest secrecy and which took place at the request of M. Piou in the house of an American woman.

M. Piou told M. Clemenceau at the time that he was not in favor of separation. M. Clemenceau answered that he did not agree with him and that was all. M. Clemenceau said he was mystified at this extraordinary proceeding when he saw the document published in the Figaro when it became evident to him that this had simply been another scheme to "Tap" the Vatican.

"The criminals," concluded M. Clemenceau's letter, "who steal and kill, are worthy of public esteem compared with the man who tries to dishonor the people under cover of the strictest secrecy and then hopes to extricate himself by stammering denials."

ARCHBISHOP OF VALENCIA.

Death of Nocedal Formerly In The Phillipines.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A special cable dispatch from Madrid to the Prenza, of Buenos Ayres, reports the death of Nocedal, whose nomination as Archbishop of Valencia aroused so much opposition in political and social circles. He was formerly in the Pailippines and went to Spain on the conclusion of the war.

SOME PROBATE CASES.

Judge Trenchard Makes A Couple of Orders In Relation to Estates.

Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, made the following orders.

In the matter of the guardianship and estate of Jennie S., Alfred S., and Marie L. Anderson, minors, the sale heretofore made by the guardian, of lot No. 6, in block No. 34, of Shively's Astoria, to William Anderson, was in all things confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of John Thomas, deceased, an order was made confirming the work of the executors an ddischarging them from further service and responsibility.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Woodsmall of Houlton was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. G. Palmberg, returned home last evening after a two months visit

J. L. Court of Jewel, is in Astoria on buisness.

Dr. Nellie Vernon, of this city, a prominent member of the Ladies of the Maccabees, left last evening for Portland where she will take part in the big state convention of that order and participate in the dedication excercises of the new Maccabees home there. She will return on Friday evening or Saturday at noon.

Mrs. Frank J. Donnerberg has returned from a pleasant week spent with friends in the metropolis.

J. B. Warren, the Ad. man for the well known magazine "Everybody's" of New York, passed through the city yesterday on the steamer Alliance, en route to Coos Bay ,where he will do some literary work as well as business for his home paper and office.

NEW TO-DAY.

National Bicycles On Sale At Orkwitz's.

Girl wanted to work in printing office. Apply at Astorian office.

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

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

Hotel Irving—Newly furnished. Steam heat. First class table board. Rates reasonable.

Ladies Silver Chatelaine Bags and Belt chains at Frank J. Donnerberg's 110-11th street the up-to-date jeweler.

Five Cents to $3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to $3.00 per sponge.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Just received a new stock of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines, all the latest styles. Repairing and cleaning of all makes of machines a specialty, come and give us a trial, 172-10th St.

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, appetising wholesome things? You'll save money, too. tf

HEY BOYS!

I WANT A DOZEN PAIR OF PIGeons at the 12th street market, come a running. J. J. Carlin.

Gently moves the bowels and at the the same time stops the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers indorse it. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.