

LEE WILLARD CO.

Tonight will see the opening performance of Mr. Lee Willard and his eastern company in the beautiful western drama, "My Partner." It is considered one of the best dramas of the day and has had several mammoth productions in the east. The cast includes the full strength of the company. Some pretty scenery will be in evidence on which an artist has been at work all the week. Mr. Willard as "Joe Saunders," will be seen in one of his best efforts, which will show this popular and sterling actor to advantage. Miss Roberts, the leading lady, will be seen as "May Brandon," and our friend Arthur Elton will be seen as "Wing Lee," a heathen Chinese, a part that will show this clever comedian to advantage, the rest of the company are all allotted parts suited to her or his ability and we are sure that Mr. Willard will be received with a bumper house on this, his opening performance.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Klint et ux to T. R. Davies, E. 1-2, lot 5, block 3, Shiveley's...
 Dr. W. D. Caryle, who has been in Russia for some time past, is now starting on an extended tour of Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, etc., and will extend his stay abroad indefinitely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher of Salem are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Ryan of this city. Mr. Thatcher is Commissioner of the Oregon State Insane Asylum.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gold of Ilwaco were in the city yesterday and will return to their home today.
 Mrs. Dan Allen spent yesterday in Portland.
 Dr. August Kinney, who announced his intention of taking a vacation some days ago, has left on his transcontinental trip to England.
 Mrs. S. A. Ross leaves on this morning train for San Francisco where she will visit for an indefinite period. Mrs. Ross had engaged passage on the steamer Columbia but the wrecking of this steamer caused her to change her plans and go overland instead.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

A Possible Substitute for the Columbia.

THE ALLIANCE PASSES OUT

Two Schooners Pass Out With Lumber There Are Only Two Vessels Up the River Suitable for This Year's Grain Crop—Other Notes.

The steam schooner Casco which went to sea Thursday night had a cargo of 12,000 feet of railroad ties loaded at Westport.

The schooner Glendale which loaded at Humes Mill carried 120,000 feet of lumber loaded at Rainier.

The steamer Redondo left out yesterday morning on her usual trip to Puget Sound. She had a quantity of freight for the Sound ports.

The schooner Abbia left out yesterday. She carried 120,000 feet of lumber loaded at Rainier.

When the boat was lowered from the pilot schooner, Joseph Pulitzer yesterday to transfer Captain Wood from the tug Wallula, she got across the tugs bows and was smashed up. No casualties occurred although the two seamen were thrown into the water.

Colliers are still being chartered to transport cargoes from the Antipodes to the Columbia, announcement being made this morning that the British ship Castle Rock had been engaged for this purpose. She is of 1787 tons net register and has capacity for handling about 3000 tons of coal. She will load at Sydney and her shipment will be consigned to the Pacific Coast Company. With the Castle Rock added to the list there are known to be 12 vessels listed or en route to Oregon with coal cargoes. Twice as many more are believed to be under charter for the same business, although as yet their names have not been made public. At all events the importers claim there is enough of the fuel headed in this direction to meet fully the demand. In the fleet are a number of large tramp steamships which can handle much greater cargoes than the average sailing craft.

Though the officials of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company have labored almost day and night since the Columbia disaster, answering messages, concerning the fate of those who had taken passage on the steamer and supplying other data in connection with the catastrophe as far as lay in their power, they have found time to make every effort to get another vessel to take the place of the lost craft. A couple of days ago they were sure that a deal for an additional vessel would be closed at once, but so far the effort has failed.

Two or three steamers are said to be available and suitable for the route and negotiations for them are still in progress. Just yet the names of the craft will not be disclosed. It is believed the vessels have been engaged in the Alaska trade. As traffic with the Far North is not of such great volume as had been expected, it is believed the owners are anxious to place some of their vessels on a more profitable route.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Harriman water interests have always been closely allied and it is inferred the former may make arrangements to send a steamer to take the run of the lost Columbia until other arrangements can be made. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has a large fleet plying in the Alaska trade, any of which would be suitable for the route between Portland and San Francisco.

With the departure of the British bark Zinita, Captain Swan, for Newcastle, N. S. W., this afternoon there are only two sailing vessels suitable for grain loading left the river on the disengaged list. These are the British ships Dalgona and Yolo, the latter having been here since last Fall. The Dalgona is a recent arrival. She will complete discharging a general cargo which she brought from Europe Monday. When this work has been completed it is probable she will be tied up for a grain charter. The Zinita is going out in ballast. On her arrival at Newcastle she will take on a cargo of coal for Valparaiso.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Lutheran.
 No services on Sunday as the pastor will be at Chinook holding communion service. Sunday school meets as usual at 9:30. At the German Lutheran church, Sunday school at 9:30. Service in German at 3 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Mr. Bohner.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
 The services Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Thursday night sermon and prayer meeting, Elias Gjerding, pastor.

Christian Science.
 Services will be held at 634 Grand avenue, Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject, "Love." All are invited.

Congregational.
 Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Ebenezer." Evening service at 8:00, subject, "The Burden Bearer." Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. The pastor will be away after this Sunday's services. He leaves for the east on Monday evening. We cordially invite all to attend the services of this church. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph D., pastor.

Presbyterian.
 In the absence of the pastor of the church the Rev. John Oval, of Portland, will preach morning and evening. All the other services as usual. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Baptist.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., S. K. Diebel, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon, "The Christian's Living Hope." 7 p. m., B. Y. P. E. Report of National B. Y. P. U. at Spokane and National Christian Endeavor Convention at Seattle, by Mrs. S. K. Diebel. Sermon at 8 p. m., subject, "Jonathan the Steel True Friend." You are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

First M. E.
 Sunday morning sermon will be from the text, "Though Now You See Him Not, Yet Believing, Ye Rejoice, With Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory," I Peter 1:8. The evening sermon will be from the text, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out," Num. 32:23. The theme at the mid-week service on Wednesday evening will be "Jesus and Human Society." Come and hear this address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services. You will enjoy the welcome you will receive at this church. C. C. Barick, pastor.

Gospel services in the Swedish language will be held at a hall on Franklin avenue, opposite the brewery, Sunday at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The following week services every evening at 8 p. m. Rev. A. G. Sandblom.

Grace.
 Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 m.
 At Holy Innocents' Chapel, morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

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Another change of program this week is an additional attraction to the Waldorf. Each week this very excellent vaudeville house seems to improve and the combinations at present showing are some of the best ever seen in Astoria. Deming and Brogan, the fun-makers, are still there, but will leave Sunday, so don't miss the chance before they go. Another good turn to leave this week is giving a marvelously clever trapeze act which is very well worth while. Miss Metcalf is a new performer who holds the house. She sings and she dances both to perfection. Some of the old favorites are still there and giving delight to hundreds every night.

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