

WHAT IS HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Stories Told by Prominent People of Astoria Who Know Many Odd Experiences.

A traveling man was discussing Astoria in the Occident the other evening. "I have traveled around a great deal said he:

"I have traveled around a great deal and have seen several cities, and I must say that you have the most beautiful ladies to be found on the coast. But the men: don't you know that they are the homeliest set I ever got my eyes on." Some objection was made to this statement by an Astorian when the traveling man continued. "Why I overheard some young ladies talking, on the street corner today and they said that there were only two good looking young men in town." "Did you hear their names?" asked the Astoria man. "Yes," said he, "they are Frank Ward and Dell Scully."

Dr. Fulton was busy the other day in writing a treatise on appendicitis when he was interrupted by a visitor who informed the doctor that he had come to seek information.

"Doctor," the visitor said, "is it true, as I have heard, that there are two tubes in the throat to the stomach, one to carry solid food and the other for liquid food?" "Oh, yes," replied the M. D. "There is the esophagus and the epiglottis. When solid food is being conveyed to the stomach the epiglottis closes and esophagus opens and when liquid food is partaken of the epiglottis opens and the esophagus closes separating the liquid from the solid food."

"Say, Doc, is that right that those flappers work that way? The solid food goes down one tube and the liquid food down another?"

"Oh, yes," was the answer.

The visitor was seized with an uncontrollable fit of laughter and the physician think that he had a hysterical patient on his hands reached for a bottle of asafetida. "Never mind, Doc, I don't need that, I was just laughing to think of what I saw this morning. I was down at the Palace restaurant and a man was eating mush and milk. Gee, how those flappers must have been going flippy-flap, flippy-flap."

There is a smashed panel in the office door where a cuspidor struck, that was

hurled after the tormenter as he fled through the doorway.

"Talk about hot weather," said L. E. Selig yesterday afternoon as we mopped our forehead. "It isn't a marker to what I have experienced in Kansas. Why, don't you know that at one time while there I started a popcorn patch and I had it going in good shape. One day about the time the ears of corn were forming a hot wave came up, and would you believe it, before night the ears matured and popped right on the stalks. The heat set fire to our barn and a pet mule we had was deprived of his home. He went down to the cornfield that night and seeing the popped corn on the ground thought that it was snow and layed down and froze to death."

"I had a little hot weather experience myself," said Frank Parker. "I was in Kansas, too, at onetime, and started a chicken ranch, but the weather was so infernally hot that we had to feed the chickens on chopped ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs. We couldn't make any money on that so we tried to raise a breed of chickens that wouldn't need the chopped ice. I placed China nest eggs under the chickens but it was no use. Every chicken that was hatched had glass eyes and we had to have men feed them anyhow so we had to give it up."

The crowd dispersed quietly, somewhat subdued.

DONE BY DEED.

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WATERFRONT ITEMS

Chehalis Takes Cargo of Lumber to Chile.

ALLIANCE IN FROM COOS BAY

Lurline Brings Down Cargo of Feed-Tug Volga Has Small Accident to Machinery and is Off Run for Day-Other Items of the Busy Waterfront

The Breakwater left out for Coos Bay yesterday with a full passenger list and the hold well filled with freight.

After discharging oil cargo at Portland the steamship W. S. Porter dropped down the river yesterday morning and cleared to Gaviota, Cal.

The tug Volga, which is on a run between Astoria and Chinook, suffered a slight accident to the machinery which laid her up yesterday. The damage is expected to be repaired today and the interrupted schedule continued.

With a good load of barley and oats, besides a general cargo, the Lurline arrived down last night about 8:30. Monday night's load of freight was the largest the steamer has handled since she has been in the run, according to a statement by Captain Larkins.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Oleson, arrived from Coos Bay yesterday afternoon at 4:20 and left up the river at 4:25. On his return trip down the river she will arrive at Astoria at 7 a. m., Sunday morning, August 4, and proceed at once for Coos Bay.

Steamship Costa Rica, Captain Mason, left out yesterday for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

Columbia river products are sent to every part of the world and every day valuable cargoes are passing out over the bar to foreign lands, which are depending more and more on the industries in and around Astoria, and where they will be used in the life of those foreign lands. One of the ships that cleared from Astoria harbor yesterday was the American barkentine Chehalis, which carries lumber to Chile. She took out a cargo of 776,516 of rough lumber valued at \$11,260. The lumber was loaded at the Knappton mills and consigned to Autofagasta, Chile.

The steamship Asuncion, with a cargo of oil, entered the port yesterday morning and went up the river to Portland.

F. P. Baumgartner, the Portland agent, has been advised that the steamer Redondo will arrive from Puget Sound tomorrow with 1500 barrels of lime and 600 tons of coal. It will be the first time the craft has arrived from the North with anything like a full cargo, and the company officials are very much encouraged over the outlook. Announcement is made that arrangements will soon be made for the Redondo to bring large quantities of coal and lime from the Sound on every trip.

Out 177 days from London for Astoria and Portland, the German ship Siam has been on the passage longer than the most of the square-riggers which sail from European ports for the Pacific Coast. Unless she soon arrives the ship will be placed on the over due list. She is bringing a general cargo, consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co. of Portland. Her long passage has not caused any particular anxiety so far, but the consignees would like her to put in an appearance immediately, as her freight is badly needed. For some reason the most of the ships coming from Europe this season are making unusually long passages.

Captain A. Crowe has been retained by marine underwriters to make special inspections of a large number of the river boats plying out of Portland whose owners are having them insured against fire and accidents of every sort. Until recently only the Government inspections were deemed necessary to satisfy the insurance companies that the craft are in good serviceable condition. Consequently, the employment of a private inspector is looked upon as something very much out of the ordinary. According to Captain Crowe, the owners of the river boats appear to be more in a unit than ever before of having their boats insured against accidents. During the past few days he has looked over a big fleet, and states that many other small boats are awaiting his inspection. The captain is official surveyor for the underwriters who make it a business of taking out risks on the coasters engaged in the lumber trade out of this port.

"CAMILLE" IS A SUCCESS

LEE WILLARD COMPANY PRODUCES NEW PERFORMANCE TO LARGE AUDIENCE AT ASTORIA THEATER

"Camille" was presented to Astorians by the Lee Willard Company at the Astoria Theater last night with Miss Ethel Roberts, the talented young actress as the star. A good-sized house turned out to see the performance which was a pronounced success.

Mr. Willard portrayed the part of Armand Duval, while Sidney B. Payne took the part of Count de Verville. The other characters in the performance were all that could be desired. The stage setting was all new and added to the play to great advantage.

To do justice to a play of such character as "Camille," written by Alexander Dumas, Jr., required considerable delicacy and tact, which the company possesses to a considerable degree. "Camille" is a woman of the Parisian "half world," as anybody who has read the book will know, and until she meets Armand Duval, the son of a proud old French noble, she enjoys life as only women of her style can.

She is the mistress of Count de Verville, who keeps her in a splendid mansion and caters to her wishes by showing presents and attention upon her, which she accepts contemptuously along with attention from numerous other admirers. She is at the height of a dissipated life when young Armand is introduced to her.

His real love touches her and she learns to love him in return. He desires Camille to give up everything for him and after several interesting scenes she leaves Paris with him to live quietly with him in an obscure place in the country.

The following passages of the play illustrate how they tire of each other, the woman returning to her caprices and young Duval losing all ambition and becoming prematurely old. The moral of the play appears to be that a young man of Duval's character and a woman who has lived as Camille cannot settle down to a prosaic life with any pretensions to contentment.

There will be a performance of the play tonight and tomorrow night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Chas. E. Gray is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Barry and Mrs. Geo. A. Hartman Jr. is also visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. D. Gray. Both ladies are from Pendleton and will remain in Astoria for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kidder, of San Antonio, Texas, were visitors in Astoria yesterday and last night. They will return to Portland this morning.

Lieutenant Canfield of Fort Stevens was in the city yesterday.

After visiting his parents for nearly four months in Copenhagen, Denmark, John Hanson, of East Astoria, has returned to the city to reside and continue his hotel business at Toke Point.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and 14 boys, members of the Outing Club, in connection with the church, made the ascent of Saddle Mountain on Saturday last.

Dr. C. A. Frank and wife of Spokane, Wash., are visiting in this city.

G. A. Campbell left yesterday for Marinette, Wis., where he will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks before returning to Astoria.

General Passenger Agent Jenkins, of the A. & C. R., is spending a few days in Portland on a regular business trip. Theo. F. Laurin left on the evening train last night for a short visit to Seaside.

J. C. Alston of Portland arrived on the 9:40 last night and will be in Astoria for a few days.

H. C. Lonstadt of Oregon City is in Astoria, arriving on the train last night. He will go to Seaside today.

NEW TO-DAY.

Wew-ew! but it's warm! I'm going to Ward's Baths for a cool shower—back in a few minutes.

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Steamer T. J. Potter for Ilwaco, daily except Fridays, connecting with train for all points on North (Long) Beach. Call at O. R. & N. dock for information regarding rates, etc.

All members of Concomly Tribe No. 7 Improved Order of Red Men, are requested to attend the tribal meeting Monday evening, July 29. Great Sachem Geo. Farrin will pay the Tribe a visit at that time. Thos. Withes, Sachem.

Cheap round-trip rates to the East from Astoria: To Chicago \$71.50 To Omaha 60.00 To Kansas City 60.00 To St. Paul 60.00 To St. Louis 67.50 Tickets on sale August 8-9-10, September 11-12-13. For further particulars apply to G. W. Roberts, agent O. R. & N. Wm. McMurray, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

Just Received The secret of making good pictures is in having the best materials to work with. Hart's drug store have just received a fresh supply of films and film-packs, so get in the game and do it right.

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