

ON THE WATERFRONT

Several Vessels Appear in The Harbor Yesterday

STEAMER MONTARA ARRIVES

Steamer Herm Arrives From Portland For Europe—Rajore Still Unloading—Rose City Expected This Week on Her First Trip—Other Notes of the Docks.

The bar was rough yesterday morning, a strong wind blowing from the south, but later conditions changed. At 8 a. m. the wind velocity was 50 miles an hour from the south, the weather cloudy and the bar rough and thick. At noon the wind has subsided to 25 miles an hour and the condition of the bar was moderate. A four-masted bark was sighted 15 miles to the west at 4 p. m., when the latest report came in, the wind had shifted to the southeast and the bar was as in the previous report. The bark sighted earlier had approached to within 10 miles. The barometer was rising all day and was 29.70 late last night and still rising.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is scheduled to sail for Tillamook on Friday at 2 p. m.

The steamer Montara which has been chartered by the Portland & San Francisco Steamship Co., arrived at the O. R. & N. Company's dock, yesterday at noon. She remained until 1:15 p. m., and then proceeded to her destination at Portland. The Montara, which was formerly the collier Willamette, is a great freight carrier and will be a valuable aid to the company in removing the congestion of freight now on the docks.

The steamer Senator is due to leave here for San Francisco at 7 o'clock this morning.

Captain Dint of the British bark Dunchalburn, which is in the stream, arrived down from Portland to join his vessel. He remained at that place, after

the departure of his vessel, to wind up her affairs at that port.

The Norwegian steamer Herm arrived down from Portland, at noon yesterday, and is ready to proceed outward. She is loaded with wheat and will go to St. Vincent for orders.

The British ship Rajore is still moored at the Can Company's dock, and the work of unloading the cargo in the lower hold progressing.

Captain Babbidge has found that owing to the rush of work for his boats, he cannot attend to his Chinook run and has turned the business of that run to Capt. Johnson, owner of the gasoline boat Columbia. The office of the Columbia will be, as was formerly that of the Volga, at the Larline dock.

The Rose City is expected to make her first trip to this port the latter part of this week. This vessel was formerly the transport Lawton and being thoroughly overhauled, is practically a new boat. She is 336 feet long, 43 feet 2 inches wide and 22 feet 3 inches deep, and has accommodations for 175 first and 100 second-class passengers.

The gasoline schooner San Gabriel, from San Francisco, arrived in yesterday at 8 a. m.

The Larline did not arrive last night until 5:30, due to the great amount of freight she brought and the large number of passengers she picked up coming down. She did not leave until 8 o'clock. Captain Larkin reports that he saw wreckage of the steamer Mary Comings floating around and part of the boat was hanging on to the bow of the ship with which she drifted against. He also saw the steamer Burton towing a cylindrical tank toward the shore which was evidently part of the cargo of the Comings, as that steamer was carrying a cargo of machinery at the time of the accident.

UNCLE SAM AND GERMANY.
Professor Burgess Makes Plea For Close Alliance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—After declaring that his speech did not reflect officially the views of either President Roosevelt or the German Emperor, Prof. John W. Burgess, first Roosevelt exchange professor to Germany, made a strong plea last night for a close offensive and de-

fensive alliance between the United States and Germany, in an address to the Germanic Society of Chicago. He based his plea on the ethical bond between the two countries, the similarity between their political institutions and the absolute need of such a union in order that each might perform his appointed mission to the world. The mission of the United States, he conceives to be the domination of the Pacific and the civilization of Asia, and that of Germany the rejuvenation of Europe and the colonization of Africa.

CHEMISTS SCRAP.
Controversy Threatens to Split Organization of Chemists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A battle between the radical and conservative elements of the American Chemical Society is promised at the three days' convention which opens today at the University of Chicago. Opinions as to what foods people ought to eat and what kinds of preservatives should be permitted in the foods have caused a controversy which threatens to split the organization of 3000 chemists. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture is regarded as the leader of the element. Prof. Chandler of Columbia University, stands at the front of the conservatives.

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Pineapple Sherbert
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Roast Prime Ribs Beef
Boiled Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
Baked Squash String Beans
Wild Blackberry Pie Custard Pie
Sago Pudding, Hard Sauce
Wine Jelly
American Cheese Water Crackers
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Wednesday, January 1st, 1908
HAPPY NEW YEAR

REDOUBLE ENERGIES TO IMPROVE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETTING IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH PEOPLE—STRIVING TO BENEFIT THE CITY.

Beginning with the new year the Chamber of Commerce expects to re-double its energy toward the improvement of Astoria. It will get closer to the people if some of the citizens who stay in their offices and say how things ought to be conducted will help the Chamber. The Chamber is probably the best clearing-house for ideas intended to benefit the community. These people are not constructive critics, and God help them, all other kinds are worse than useless. The Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges these people to put their heads together with the others who are so valiantly striving to benefit the city, and after a majority has determined to follow out a plan, earnestly try to make that plan a success.

If all of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will attend the election to be held next Monday night, January 6th, and each have a candidate, they will probably be able to start the work of the Chamber off for the year in an originally interesting manner. It would at least afford a good evening's entertainment. And after all it is not well for one man to think he is any better than his neighbor, nor yet to admit that he is any worse. The beggar today rides on horseback tomorrow. The thief who died on the cross entered paradise. The Barring Brothers of a yesterday fail for twenty million pounds on a tomorrow. The minister of God who walks in His footsteps today is tempted into the lowest depths of degradation tomorrow. No philosophy but the brotherhood of man, charity for every brother, pays now any better than it ever has paid or than it ever will pay.

Every member of the Chamber should faithfully discharge a sacred duty by being present at the annual election and take an active part.

If there were 300 candidates for president it would be all the better. If some determined member should rise up and drop a handful of cayenne pepper on the mental atmosphere of that important evening so that every one would have a good excuse for coughing, and then cough to his heart's content, no particular harm would be done. In fact, a great deal of good might thus be accomplished. There might not be another such a good excuse for an entire year. If this is a figure of speech you are expected to name it yourself. Whatever its name, it is not sarcasm with a "k." One can moreover easily recover from a pepper cough, while it may take some time yet to make a "New York of the Pacific" out of Astoria.

If it should result that some member who will not take enough of his valuable time to attend the annual election next Monday night, afterwards criticises those who do attend and participate in the voting, or the officers chosen by that voting, then all such carping critics deserve to be taken to the banks of the Columbia River and fed to the royal Chinook salmon. In that way some profit would ultimately result from them—to the canners. And it would be a merciful ending to the critics themselves, for they are they who otherwise would have to live on in Astoria all their natural lives.

It is generally held that the present will be more than an ordinarily important year in Astoria history. Therefore much more than ordinarily depends upon the citizenship who cannot express too many ideas through the citizens' clearing-house. Astoria wants full advantage of the completion of the North Bank Railroad and should either put up or shut up about the seawall.

The promotion committee during the past nine months have removed the frills and executed most important details, setting the machinery in smooth operation.

But much will depend upon the election next Monday night and the citizens can afford to make a rough house if necessary. It won't last long.

CURTAIN CELEBRATION.
Chicago Reformer Would Deny People a Good Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League, decided yesterday to "strike a blow" as he said, against New York celebrants who fail to realize that they have enough of downtown saloon rounding at 1 o'clock.

In a letter which he calls "The Chicago Law and Order League's General Order No. 2 to the police," he had asked Mayor Busse to put a stop to the typical Chicago New Year's celebration—the type which, Mr. Farwell says, has in past years "gone beyond lawful bounds." President Farwell announced that he had taken measures to start prosecutions of both patrons and proprietors found violating the one hour past midnight ordinance at the leading restaurants in the downtown district. He said the League would have a force of detectives in or near the public eating houses to keep watch on the New Year parties.

If You Want Anything Better Go to Jaloff's.

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We wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year to our friends and patrons, and desire to thank you all for your generous support and patronage during the past year, and hope that our service to you has been such as to merit the continuation of your favors.

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Palace Restaurant.
A successful year has just closed for the Palace Restaurant and a new year opens. This year will, no doubt, be as successful for this popular restaurant as the past if not more so. The manner of treating the guests pursued there cannot but tend to hold the trade and bring those who have never heard of the Palace.

The Tyler.
The Tyler still keeps up its reputation. Good liquors and polite attention will always win, and in pursuance of this idea Clarence Tyler has made a change in the quality of his goods, and has secured the services of Uncle Gene Lent whose genial personality makes him popular with the Tyler's patrons. Everyone knows where the Tyler is, Sixth and Bond streets.

Notice.
Door Mats, 50 cents each; Umbrella Vases, 75 cents each. You need them in this kind of weather. See Hildebrandt & Gor.

Now at City Hall—
City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 59 1/2 Commercial street, and will, henceforth be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-tf.

New Grocery Store.
Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Main

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IGNORED INJUNCTION.
Labor Leaders of Butte Under Ban of Court.
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 31.—Charged with defying the United States Government in it, it is alleged, that they "deliberately" ignored and violated the injunction issued by Federal Judge Hunt restraining all persons from interfering with the operations of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in this state, four labor leaders of Butte, Joseph Shannon, Wm. Cutts, Richard Murray and Peter McDonald, will appear in the federal court today to answer the charge of contempt.

Six men were cited to appear, but it is said the United States marshal has been unable to serve the other two defendants. Nearly 50 witnesses will be brought here to testify. The defendants, it is alleged, deported a number of men from Butte who were employed on the Belyl Company's new building in that city. The whole controversy grows out of the telephone girls' strike which has been on for several months.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Receivers were today appointed for the Wilborg Hanna Lumber Co., one of the largest lumber firms in Cincinnati. The assets are \$375,000; liabilities, \$275,000. The financial stringency and pressure of creditors was the cause.

Pre-Inventory Sale

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