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WATERFRONT ITEMS

The Harbor Presents Nearly an Empty Appearance.

RAJORE GOES TO SEA AT LAST

Breakwater to Leave Out Today—The Largo Bay and J. M. Griffith go to Sea—Lightering Cargo of Claverdon—Expansion Arrives in.

Bar conditions were good yesterday. The wind blew from the east, all day, at 25 miles an hour. In the morning the weather was cloudy and a smooth bar was reported and it remained smooth all day. There was no change in the direction or velocity of the wind, but at 4 o'clock p. m. a light rain was falling. There will probably be a change today as storm signals were displayed at North Head last night.

The German ship Gertrud, wheat-laden, for Europe, is due down from Portland.

The Breakwater will leave out for Coos Bay this morning.

The British bark Elginshire will leave Portland today bound for the United Kingdom.

The barkentine J. M. Griffith left out yesterday for San Pedro. During the morning, while lying in the harbor, she parted her anchor chain, and drifted quite a distance down before her other anchor held her. She sustained no damage other than the loss of the anchor.

The barge Klickitat arrived down yesterday morning and was immediately taken alongside the Claverdon, from which vessel about 600 tons of grain will be lightered, in an effort to float her. The Claverdon was blown on the sands during high tide

and stuck fast. The work of moving her cargo will be expedited as much as possible as the captain is anxious to put to sea.

On Tuesday night a telegram was sent out from Victoria, B. C., that a vessel, supposed to be the French bark Pierri Loti, was seen off Vancouver Island, flying signals of distress. The Pierri Loti has been in this harbor for nearly a week and left up for Portland yesterday as noted in yesterday's Astorian.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is scheduled to leave here for San Francisco and San Pedro tomorrow morning.

The British ship Rajore has at last succeeded in getting to sea again. Capt. Williams has had hard luck, and it is hoped that he has seen the end of it. He arrived in port on December 15th in a partly disabled condition, and with a damaged cargo, the result of an experience with a storm met after his last departure, and has been in the harbor while repairs were made, and the damaged cargo removed and replaced. His stay here was just 38 days.

The four-masted schooner Expansion arrived in yesterday and will load lumber for California.

The Oriental liner Arabia is due to leave here today, for Yokohama and Hong Kong. She has a good cargo for the Orient but no passengers.

The French bark Pierre Loti will have a new master, when she again appears in port, from Portland. Captain A. Cicquel, her present captain, will return to his home in France, and he will be succeeded by Captain Malbert, who has just reached here to take his new position.

The Col. E. L. Drake is expected to leave out today with oil barge No. 3.

The British ship Largo Bay crossed out to sea yesterday.

Capt. Thomson, of the Claverdon, was a much puzzled man yesterday. He noticed several times that he was being eyed askance, and wherever he went he was stared at and pointed out. "That's him, looks like his picture, don't he?" "I wonder what he's doing here?" and such expressions fell on his ears. The office of the Occident was haunted during the day by several prominent citizens and when he reached the hotel for dinner the place was filled. He noticed that when he was introduced to a gentleman, a disappointed look would cross the face of the introduced, and he would excuse himself at the earliest possible moment. The secret was out when a certain politician of this city, not waiting for an introduction addressed the captain as follows: "Sorry to trouble you, Mr. Taft, but my time is very valuable. Can I talk with you a moment?" The aforesaid p. p. turned pale when "I am not Mr. Taft; I am Capt. Thomson of the Claverdon, I beg your pardon," burst on his ears and he hurriedly departed. It seems that some brother skippers noting the very marked resemblance of the sea-faring man to the possible presidential nominee spread the story that the secretary was in Astoria, incognito, and today there are some sheepish and disappointed men in town.

Notice to Mariners.

Columbia River Entrance, page 54.—South Channel Buoy, Ps, marked "S C" in black, heretofore reported missing, was replaced January 14.

The first-class can buoy, temporarily marking the station, was found missing.

Clatsop Spit Buoy, 10, a first-class nun, heretofore reported missing, was replaced January 10.

Juan De Fuca Strait, page 81.—Partridge Point Bell Buoy, red, reported missing January 15, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Puget Sound, page 84.—Point Pinner Shoal Buoy, 2, a third-class nun, heretofore reported missing, was replaced January 18.

By order of the Lighthouse Board, P. J. Werlich, Commander, U. S. N., Inspector.

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GAINED BY DECEIT.
DENVER, Jan. 22.—The Republican today prints an alleged confession secured by an Italian detective from Antone Neroni, alias, Favori charged with the murder of four Italians, three men and one woman at Florence, Colo. The detective is Frank Sandesko of Pueblo, who, according to the story, gained the confidence of Neroni, who is now confined in the county jail at Canon City, Pa. The two were permitted to converse in a cell in the jail, Sandesko explaining his presence there by telling Neroni that he was being held on the charge of murder committed in Omaha. During the conversation Neroni expressed a desire to belong to the Black Hand and when Sandesko told him that it was necessary for

him to prove that he had committed 12 murders before he could be admitted, Neroni replied that he was eligible. Sandesko states that Neroni then related to him a series of murders he had committed, beginning with the killing of a neighbor who had abused him in Italy when he was but 12 years old. The narrative gradually brought him to a recital of details connected with the disappearance of the four Italians at Florence. Sandesko says that Neroni confessed that he killed the woman because she would not marry him and disposed of the three men in most brutal fashion because he believed they suspected him of murdering the woman. It was his intention, Sandesko says, to kill the wife and two children of one of his victims also but the opportunity did not afford itself before he was arrested.

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Special Offering of Bargains in All Lines of House-furnishing Goods



The full sized dresser finished in golden oak. Special during our clearance sale \$7.50



Special sale of carpet and linoleum remnants at prices below cost on regular goods. We are giving 20 per cent discount.



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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

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Special Reduction Sale on Ranges, Stoves and Rugs at L. H. Henningsen, 504-506 Bond street, next door to express office.

Bakery Reopened—
The Royal Bakery has reopened under new management and hereafter both bakeries, at 505 Duane street, and 273 West Bond street will be conducted by John Muehlauel who will supply the old customers and such new ones as may be obtained.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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