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WATERFRONT ITEMS

Yesterday was another ideal day on the bar. It was smooth all day and the weather was clear. The wind was continuously from the East, the maximum being 15 miles an hour and the minimum 12 miles. Most of the day it was 12 miles an hour a spurt being made at noon that brought it to 15 miles, which did not last long. The harbor looked quite bare, not a vessel being in sight from the docks, although the Claverdon was lying in the lower harbor ready for sea.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived here from Tillamook yesterday at 6 p. m.

The steam piledriver J. A. Monroe, left up the river on Thursday for Clifton, where Capt. Monroe will be engaged for a while. On the return of the Monroe an anchor recently lost will be probably lifted.

The Claverdon was yesterday moved to the lower harbor where she will remain until she is taken to sea.

The Alliance arrived in from Coos Bay yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and left up for Portland at 8:30 a. m.

The British steamer Mortlake, from Guaymas, Mexico, is due here on Tuesday.

The British bark Lady Wolseley is on her way down the river and is expected to arrive today, loaded with grain and bound for Queenstown for orders.

The British steamer St. Egbert arrived in yesterday morning from Guaymas, Mexico. She has been chartered to take a load of lumber to Japan with an option to send her to Manila.

The Cascade arrived yesterday at San Francisco.

The German steamer Numantia arrived at Hong Kong yesterday from Portland.

The British steamer British Monarch arrived at St. Vincent from Portland yesterday.

The steamer Rose City is now announced to leave San Francisco on February 8th and will no doubt arrive here two days later. The Costa Rica will then be taken off for awhile.

The Lurline arrived down as usual last night. She had a fair load of freight and good passenger list, picking up many of the river folks at the landings. Capt. Zumwalt, the new commander—new on the Lurline, but not to the traveling public—reports nothing unusual along the river. Pilot McCully, good natured "Mc," says that things are picking up at the landings adjacent to Astoria. When the Lurline left out last night one of Astoria's citizens was shanghaied. Frank Grachien, anxious to see a friend, aboard the boat, remained too long, owing to a conversation which was purposely prolonged, and while so engaged the boat pulled out. A wireless from the vessel while she was off Tongue Point reports that good care will be taken of the victim and that he will be returned safe.

THE ASTORIA'S FREE LIBRARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASTORIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—INTERESTING REPORT—ELECTION OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Astoria Public Library Association was held yesterday afternoon and several matters were discussed. The president's report was submitted as follows:

"To the officers and members of the A. P. L. Association:

"The other officers and chairman of committees will give detailed reports of the work accomplished during 1907, so I will confine my report to a general review of the conditions as they are at the end of the year.

"The regular income from the city tax has been augmented by the dues from the city tax has been augmented by the dues from subscriptions and the proceeds from two entertainments. In addition there is still a sum on hand belonging to the Kinney bequest.

"Our disbursements have been



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largely for the running expenses of the library including the large number of magazines and newspapers kept on file. The number of books purchased this year is a matter for sincere congratulation. While we have catered to a degree to the great call for contemporary fiction, the purchase of standard reference books has been in excess of the lighter form of literature, and the value of the library to those studiously inclined has been much increased thereby. The board of directors has made an effort to purchase such reference books as will be of especial help to the High School pupils and those who are doing special work in literary or scientific lines. The Kinney Fund has been devoted exclusively to such a line of reading matter, with the idea that it will be a fitting memorial to the donor. The fact that almost \$200 of that fund remains intact is evidence that this invaluable department will soon be materially increased.

"The fixtures belonging to the reading rooms have been augmented by the purchase of cases sufficient for the entire wall space in the reference department room. Their usefulness and convenience is apparent.

"The matter of making the library free to the public has been determined on beginning with February 1, 1908. The generally prosperous condition of the institution seemed to warrant such an undertaking for a year at least and to be continued indefinitely should circumstances permit. This move is cause for congratulation since it means the attainment of an ideal, entertained by the originators of the library movement in Astoria. It is sincerely to be hoped that the financial support to entertainments and kindred money-raising devices will be sufficient to continue the library on the free plan. I wish to offer the suggestion that the next time funds are needed for the library that those enjoyed the privileges of the institution, the patrons and friends of the library, be appealed to, to help the book fund directly, without resorting to an entertainment to raise money. I believe it will meet with general approval, for all money contributed to be used for library purposes, instead of being used in part to defray the expenses incidental to an entertainment.

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ENGLISH ACTRESSES COMING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Two actresses of note will arrive from England today on the Lusitania. They are Mrs. Beerbohm Tree and Miss Edyth Wynn Mathison. Mrs. Tree is to appear as Clytemnestra in the production of "Electra" to be made at the Garden Theatre by Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Miss Mathison will assume the leading part in "The Great Divide," with Henry Miller, taking the place of Miss Margaret Anglin, who retires from the cast in order to rehearse a new play.

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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 Muehlauser who will supply the old customers and such new ones as may be obtained.