

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Death of Movements on the Waterfront Yesterday.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL CHARTERED

Breakwater Due in This Morning—Grain Fleet Coming Down River—Floatsam From the Wrecked Ship Emily Reed—Evie Overhauled.

General Manager R. P. Schwerin, of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company, is in Portland overhauling the freight-handling system of his line there, as he claims it is too expensively run just now to suit him. He has not intimated what vessel is to supplant the Senator when her charter expires, which will occur in a short time.

The fine schooner John A. Campbell, which has been lying, disengaged, off Tongue Point for the past month, has been chartered by the Tongue Point Lumbering Company, to carry lumber to the Bay City, and will haul to the docks and begin loading today.

The steamer Nome City arrived down from Rainier last night and will leave out for San Francisco during the day if the bar permits.

The steamer Atlas, one of the Standard Oil tank-ships, will be down from Portland sometime during the day, outward bound for the coast of California.

The British steamship St. Egbert, grain laden for the Orient, is due down from the metropolis during the day.

The steamship Breakwater is due in from Coos Bay this morning on her way to Portland.

The German ship, Nal, Captain Schultze, with an immense cargo of wheat, destined for Europe, is due down from Portland today or tonight.

The French bark La Perouse and the Ville de Dijon, both grain cargoes for Europe, are due down the river tomorrow, on their way to the sea.

The British bark Province, Captain Jones, is among the vessels loaded and ready for sea at Portland, and should be down the river tomorrow.

The Simpson schooner Marconi having been sighted, spoken and reported within striking distance of her home port, anxiety for her safety has



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death."

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

subsidized in the Simpson offices at Knappton, and she is looked for at any time. She will be welcome all the same.

Reports are constantly reaching the city of flatsam from the Emily Reed that is being stranded on Sand Island. Several of her spars and part of her poop-rail, were found there yesterday.

The British bark Alexander Black is at anchor off Tongue Point, all in readiness for sea and Europe, and is first on the tug schedule for despatch.

The Elmore motor schooner Evie is due in this port from Portland this evening. She has undergone thorough overhauling and will load out at once for coast delivery.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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SILENT FIREARMS

Son of Sir Hiram Maxim Invents Noiseless Gun.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE WARFARE

Because of Its Dreadful Probabilities in the World of Crime Many Police Officials Have Already Insisted That it be Safeguarded by Law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Hiram Percy Maxim, son of Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the machine gun which bears his name, has secured patents for a silent firearm. It is announced that by the use of the device patented, the discharge of any firearm from the smallest pistol to the largest gun is rendered practically noiseless. The invention consists of the use of a device similar to the "muffler" used on automobiles to deaden the noise of the constant explosions by which the gasoline engine is operated. It is in the shape of a muffler attached to the muzzle of the firearm through which the gases which drive out the bullet or shell are allowed to escape gradually without the effect of an explosion.

By this device, which does not alter the appearance of any weapon except for a small cross piece in the barrel a short distance from the muzzle, the escape of the gases following the discharge of the explosive is shut off just as the bullet emerges from the muzzle. This result is obtained by means of a pistol valve sliding across the bore of the barrel immediately after the bullet passes. This valve is actuated entirely by the presence of the gases of themselves and is not operated by any intricate mechanical device.

Preventing the gases from escaping suddenly and provoking a consequent loud report, this valve allows them to issue gradually through a series of small holes, thus obviating all noise except a slight hissing sound. The valve then resumes an open position and a safety device prevents the firing of another cartridge unless the valve is in its proper place. Further, ammunition of various kinds may be used, ranging from leaden bullets and ordinary gunpowder, to forged steel projectiles impelled by smokeless powder.

Military experts appraised of the new invention assert that it holds the power to force revolution of modern methods of warfare. By use of this noiseless weapon skirmishers could work along an enemies front and shoot down pickets without their presence being noted except upon the discernment of the slain. Sharpshooters would be enabled to pick off their victims without reports of weapons betraying their positions.

In the world of sport it is held by the inventor that the new weapon would render it possible for a man properly concealed to kill at his leisure probably every deer in a surprised herd, as no alarm would be sounded.

Because of its dreadful probabilities in the world of crime many police officials have already insisted that the manufacture and disposal of the new device should be safeguarded by law. Armed with such a weapon a policeman might be enabled to disable every member of a band of law-breakers should he surprise them at their work.

On the other hand it would be equally dangerous in the possession of a desperate criminal. The assassin, by its use, would be enabled to pick off his victim and find opportunity of escaping.

In a French Chateau in Winter.
It is not all bliss to be invited to a French chateau in midwinter, no matter how distinguished the host or how romantic and artistic the domicile. At least it isn't for the steam heated Bostonian, lapped in the luxury of summer warmth. A visitor to a distractingly lovely abode near Fontainebleau says he put in twenty-four hours of physical anguish there and simply came away wondering how his hosts endured the arctic temperature of the rooms. "If I meant to live in foreign lands," says this shivering person, "I would go through the chilling process which lures human flesh and blood in France. What do these people do to render the blood in their veins to course like fire and not like an eternal furnace? That's a question Americans abroad might well like to have answered."—Boston Herald.

Kodak Supplies.

A full line of films, papers, cameras, kodaks, etc., just received at Hart's Drug Store.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

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A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

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A HAPPY DRUMMER.

He Won the Applause of the Eccentric Hans von Bulow.

Hans von Bulow, the famous leader and composer, was one of the most eccentric members of a profession wherein eccentricity is common. It is related that one day, while walking the streets of Vienna, Bulow came upon a regimental band on its way to the castle. Immediately he ran to the middle of the street and joined the small boys about the drummer. Following the band, he kept bowing to the surprised drummer, applauding him at almost every beat.

"That is rhythm! Excellent! That's the way I like to hear it!" he continued to ejaculate, to the surprise of all and to the great delight of the small boys.

Persons in the street began to recognize the famous pianist and joined the procession, so that the band had one of the largest audiences to which it had ever played.

Bulow listened attentively to the end of the last piece and then made a deep bow before the drummer and his instrument.

"Thank you," he said. "That was refreshing! That puts my nerves in good condition again!"

It is said that when the drummer learned who his strange admirer was he was the proudest man in the regiment.—St. Louis Republic.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Chas. Rogers & Son, druggists.

Children's Favorite Toys.

A hundred and thirty-two schoolboys of Paris and seventy-two girls were invited to describe their preferences in the way of toys. Among the former thirty-one voted for a railway train, twenty-three for tin soldiers, ten for steam engines, nine for building bricks and eight for toy typewriters and mechanical horses. Forty girls—a solid majority—declared without hesitation that a doll was superior to any other implement of recreation. The super-child seems, happily, a long way off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Napoleon as a Reader.

Napoleon was a reader—persistent, omnivorous, indefatigable. By the camp fire and in his traveling carriage, in his temporary staff office or his own bedroom his favorite volumes were ever kept within easy reach.—Reader Magazine.

TEA

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TESTING HIS TONGUE.

The Unhappy Experience of a Young Married Woman.

A young married woman in Brooklyn suspected that her husband was indulging in wine. She determined, however, to say nothing till she had confirmed her suspicions. In conversation with her bosom friend she said she would give anything to discover the truth. The friend mentioned that a man even slightly intoxicated cannot pronounce words of length. This gave the young wife an idea, which she proceeded to put into execution.

When the young women met again, the suspicious wife announced that the worst had been ascertained. She burst into tears and took from her hand bag a paper, which she handed to her friend.

"I gave him this," she sobbed. The friend read from the list the following words: "Phlloprogenitiveness, disproportionableness, pseudasthesia, phthisis, parachronism, hypochondriasis, photochromy, syncategorematic." "And," added the unhappy wife, with a fresh sob, "the wretch missed nearly all of them!"—New York Tribune.

This May Interest You

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system and it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. For sale by T. F. Laurin.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

NEW TO-DAY

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkwitz, 137 Tenth street.

When You Travel

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Second-hand furniture bought and sold by R. Davis, 59 Ninth street.

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