

**SPAR DECK AND BUOY**

**Alexander Black Leaves Out for United Kingdom.**

**STEAMSHIP NUMANTIA DUE**

**Alliance Sails for Coos This Morning—Melville up River With Two Schooners—Johan Poulsen and Virginia to Sea Yesterday.**

The British bark Alexander Black went to sea yesterday morning on the steel hawser of the Tatoosh, and spread her wings for Europe.

The barkentine J. M. Griffith crossed in yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will load lumber for the outward voyage, presumably for California delivery.

The steamer Nome City arrived down, at last, yesterday morning, and went to sea and San Francisco without delay.

The steamship Rose City came down from Portland shortly after midnight yesterday morning, and left out for the Bay City at 7:40 o'clock a. m. with plenty of business in cabin and hold.

The German ship Nal will get away from Portland this morning and will be in the lower harbor sometime tonight, ready for sea and the United Kingdom.

The French bark Ville de Dijon, Captain Brumel, grain laden for Falmouth will leave Portland this morning for this port and sea, and will sail for The United Kingdom forthwith.

The Callender tug Melville left up yesterday with the lumber schooners Alice McDonald and W. F. Jewett on her hawsers for Portland, where they load for the return voyage to California.

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland this morning en route Coos Bay Points.

The Johan Poulsen went to sea yesterday morning, lumber laden for San Francisco.

The steamer R. Miler has been ordered to Portland for a general over hauling of her boilers and machinery.

The dredger W. M. Ladd is undergoing repairs to her boilers of a temporary nature, enough to last her until her working season is up in July, when she will be thoroughly overhauled and put in excellent shape.

The schooner Virginia laden with lumber for San Francisco, was among the get-aways yesterday, going over the bar during the forenoon.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore has ar-

rived in from Tillamook Bay points with plenty of freight and lots of passengers.

The Kamm boat Undine got down in good season last evening and went back to Portland with good business above and below stairs.

The steamship Numantia is about due here from the Orient, but has had her ports of call increased on the other side and she may be a bit late. She is due in today if she makes her schedule all right.

**Notice to Mariners.**  
Capt. H. O. Wick of the American schooner "Eric" reports February 19, 1908, in latitude 45 15 north longitude 133 20 minutes west for a distance of 30 miles passed through large quantities of freshly sawed lumber 4 by 14 in. by 20 to 50 feet in length.

**PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.**

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**WILL FILE ANNUAL REPORT.**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 29.—The National Life of Montpelier, Vt., and the Pacific Mutual Life of Los Angeles, Cal., have notified George E. Beedle, state insurance commissioner, that they will file the annual report required by the Wisconsin law, even though the companies have withdrawn from Wisconsin.

**Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.**  
"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**FIREBOAT KEELS LAID.**

MANITOWOC, Wis., Feb. 29.—The keels for the two all-steel fireboats for the Chicago fire department are laid at the yards of the Manitowoc Drydock Co., which has the contract for building the vessels. The boats will cost \$125,000 each.

**Lame Shoulder.**  
Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**WOOD**

The Tongue Point Lumber Company are now delivering 16-inch stove length wood promptly. Call Main 2771.

**A 'RED LETTER' DAY**

**Two Hundred Portlanders Due Here Today**

**CATHOLIC FRATERS GALORE**

**Council of Knights of Columbus to be Organized and Installed in Astoria—List of Local Officers—Meeting in B. P. O. E. Hall.**

This, the first day of March, 1908, is to be a "red-letter" day with the Catholics of Astoria and Portland, and will be devoted to the organization and installation of what is to be known, for all time to come, as "Astoria Council, No. 1307, Knights of Columbus," the greatest fraternity in existence in America, of strictly Catholic origin and authority. In behalf of the establishment of this Council about 200 of the membership of Portland Council, No. 678, will arrive here at 8 o'clock this morning on the steamer T. J. Potter, to take part in the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the occasion.

These metropolitan fraters will be met at the O. R. & N. pier by a reception-committee of 15 Astorians headed by Frank J. Carney as chairman, and escorted to the B. P. O. E. hall, at Commercial and Tenth streets, where the preliminary arrangements for the work and pleasure of the day will be unfolded to all concerned, after which the travelers will be breakfasted and rested until they are summoned to St. Mary's Church for solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock; at which great function Rev. A. Reidhaar, chaplain of St. Mary's hospital in this city, will act as celebrant, with Rev. Edwin O'Hara, of Portland, as deacon and Rev. John Waters rector of St. Mary's as sub-deacon. The sermon of the day will be delivered by Father O'Hara. The Council choir, from Portland, singing Rosewig's Mass, at this service.

The Portland contingent will be under the guidance of Dr. Ben Norden, a leading member of the Council there, and as territorial deputy for Oregon, he will have charge of the ritualistic work of the day and evening, and his long experience and mastery of its interesting detail, will lend additional dignity and impressiveness to the exemplification, if that be possible.

When the great host of people has been lunched, and disposed the hour of noon in comfort, the work of the day will be taken up at the Elks' hall, in so far as the first and second degrees are concerned; the third degree being held for the evening; the grateful tasks of the day resolving themselves into the fraternal and friendly communion of a farewell-banquet set in the handsome hall; at which, under a well devised program of toasts and assignments, there will be a feast of fun and wit and good-cheer that will make the hour memorable for the last man participating.

When the banquet rounds out its pleasant end the visiting brethren will be escorted back to the Potter and given the send-off of their lives as they pass out into the shadowy silence of the great river and speed their way homeward.

Among the celebrities of the day, from Portland, will be noted such men as Hon. John Manning, Dan Malarky, David M. Dunne, J. P. Kavanaugh, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, J. P. O'Brien, and Roger Sinnott, grand knight of the Portland Council. The Morning Astorian has the pleasure of forecasting the official roster of the Astoria Council, which is as follows:

- Grand Knight, W. P. O'Brien.
  - Deputy Grand Knight, E. P. Noonan.
  - Chancellor, John C. McCue.
  - Recorder, P. Shea.
  - Financial Secretary, Dr. J. Friedrich.
  - Treasurer, H. H. Zapf.
  - Lecturer, F. J. Carney.
  - Advocate, J. J. Robinson.
  - Warden, F. Duffy.
  - Inside Guard, Louis Sovey.
  - Outside Guard, Edward Sinnott.
- The board of trustees consists of Messrs. W. J. Kelly, C. A. Leinenweber, and E. J. Huard. Rev. John Waters, who is already a member of the Portland Council, will serve the Astoria group as chaplain.
- The great order, in behalf of which this pleasurable convention transpires, is the leading Catholic fraternity of the Americas, and is 200,000 strong on this continent, with Councils instituted, and flourishing in Canada, Old Mexico and the



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**NEW TO-DAY**  
Lovers of dancing will be interested to know that the principal teacher of Astoria Dancing School is classed among the best teachers in round dancing in the United States. 3-1-1w

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

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

**When You Travel**  
Be sure that your ticket reads via the O. R. & N. and connections. It costs no more than via other lines. Through tickets to and from all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe. G. W. Roberts, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock, Astoria.

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

**New Mattress Factory.**  
Have your old furniture and mattresses made new. 59 Ninth street.

**"Modern" Delights.**  
When a man passes under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's

**"Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.**

**The Palace Restaurant.**  
The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

**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.

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