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GEORGIA PENNINGTON
483 Bond Street

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Marine Movements Limited Here Yesterday.

HENRY VILLARD DUE TODAY

Celticburn Leaves up for the Metropolis—Jules Gomme Arrives Down en Route to Europe With Wheat—Alliance Out—Washington in.

The ship Henry Villard will be down from Portland this evening, or early tomorrow morning, and will at once begin preparations for her departure north in the interests of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co.

The British bark Celticburn left up for the metropolis yesterday morning on the hawsers of the O. R. & N. steamer Oklahama.

The French bark Hoche is due down from Portland this morning, wheat laden for the United Kingdom. She is on the towlines of the Harvest Queen.

The French bark Jules Gomme came down on the Oklahama yesterday morning, loaded with wheat for the United Kingdom, and is anchored off the Tongue awaiting sea despatch, which she will probably get today.

The French bark Corneil Bart will be the next ship to go up stream, the Harvest Queen making fast to her today, or as soon as she arrives down.

The British ship Arctic Stream is due down from Portland on her way to Europe, with her hold full of wheat, and will probably arrive tomorrow morning.

The steamer F. S. Loop hauled in to the Astoria Box Company's dock early yesterday morning for a big load of lumber which she will take to the Bay City.

The steamer Alliance arrived down yesterday, outward bound, for Coos Bay, with plenty of people and freight, and went to sea after touching at the Callender docks for an hour.

The steamer Washington was about the only arrival yesterday. She came from the Bay City, and went on to Portland after a short stay at the Callender.

MAYOR WISE ABROAD.

Out on a Recuperative Trip—Puts up a Loyal Talk For Astoria.

Mayor Herman Wise, of this city, is out on an invalid-tour over the State, as a recuperative measure, and was in Portland yesterday, en route to Southern Oregon. As becomes a loyal citizen, he had the following pleasant things to say about Astoria: "Gambling and vice in Astoria have been reduced to a minimum," said Mayor Wise, who was in Portland yesterday on his way to Southern Oregon, where he goes to recuperate from an attack of the grip. "Without a revenue of about \$15,000 annually, that the city has been receiving from gambling and dancehalls, the total tax levy this year on an assessed property valuation of 25 per cent is a few mills less than that for last year. Municipal improvements have not suffered. The city is now building a boulevard over 40 blocks long that will connect the two ends of the city. We have doubled the efficiency of our fire department and have made extensive improvements to our park system, while more streets are being improved than ever before. Our Chamber of Commerce is expending about \$1000 monthly in an extensive advertising campaign that is already producing results.

"Astoria is in a more prosperous condition today than ever before. Our sawmills are all running, some of them with two shifts—night and day—and the logging camps are resuming operations. With the opening of the fishing season next month, Astoria will be enjoying her full measure of prosperity. Our people are all satisfied with the existing conditions and have no desire to return to former conditions which did so much unfavorably to advertise their city and discourage its growth and prosperity."

"The Burgomaster."

Pixley & Luder's famous musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," will be the strong attraction at the Astoria Theatre, Saturday, March 28th. Gus Weinburg and Ruth White, the two originals in the parts of Peter Stuyvesant and Willie Van Astorbilt, will be the featured members of the cast, and there will be an especially strong acting company and also a chorus of 50. The costuming is exceptionally handsome, having been made for this production by Marshall Field of Chicago, and the production is a large one. Several changes have been made in the book, to freshen it.

Just Opened.

First-class Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring. Mrs. McLeland, 159 Ninth street.

**THE ROSE FESTIVAL
FLOAT FINANCED**

PLACE THE FINANCIAL PART IN THE HANDS OF THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE AND THEN RAISE \$600 REQUIRED.

The promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 2:30 with Chairman Frank Patton, presiding, and those present were Messrs. Ball, Ross, Staples, Trenchard, Gratke, Welch, Wallace and Whyte, and adopted a plan whereby the float for the Portland rose festival was financed.

There were present the members of the special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to handle the Rose Festival float, C. W. Lamar, chairman; C. W. Barr and B. L. Ward. Mr. Thomas, representing the Portland Rose Festival was with them.

The plan adopted was that put forward by Chairman Celler of the subscription and membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Celler believed that the businesslike method to pursue, taking it for granted that the merchants and business as a majority were in favor of having the float, was to place the financial part of the plan in the hands of the promotion committee and then raise the additional \$600 required, allowing it to be paid into the promotion committee by the month. In this way the extra outlay will hardly be noticed, whereas, if the \$600 was raised by direct subscription at one time and separate from the other advertising work that is now being done by the Chamber the effort would be considered a burden.

Mr. Celler's committee will take up the matter of subscriptions for the promotion work of the Chamber at once.

Chairman Lamar of the Rose Show committee has entered into a contract with the Rose Festival authorities in Portland for the float and immediately he will put in different places about the city ballot boxes in which balloting will be done for the most popular young lady. The winner in this contest will represent Astoria and ride in the pageantry.

The promotion committee believed that under the circumstances it would be best for Astoria to be represented in the Portland Rose Festival, then there will not be an opportunity for certain of the newspapers in Portland to make criticisms which they seem very prone to do. There is to be a special one-fare rate out of Portland to all towns in the State during the Rose Festival.

Whether or not there will be any practical benefit in Astoria's participation in the Portland event remains to be demonstrated. The Rose Festival authorities are asserting that they expect to have at least 150,000 visitors during the festival. Should they have a third of this number and a tenth of that third come to Astoria, then Portland might expect a float from Astoria in 1909. If some such a practical result does not appear very certain, it is not likely that the Promotion committee will see fit to provide a float after this year.

But there is no doubt of the fact that the Portland Rose Festival will be one of the biggest carnival events ever held in the Northwest, and as it will be of more or less benefit to the entire Northwest, and as the promotion committee is doing its best to advertise Astoria in every way it can, it was thought well to try the matter out.

It is now up to the Portland Rose Festival authorities to make good.

DONE BY DEED

Ben Elkoo and wife to Charley Duncan, lots 24, 25, 26, block 46, Upper Astoria; \$100.
Kate O. Robb et ux to W. J. De Lashmatt, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, block 25, Shively's Astoria; \$400.
George Irwin and J. Hovgaard to the public, strip of land for road; \$1.
J. West and wife to Violet West, 2 acres in Thomas D. L. C.; \$100.
A. H. Porter to R. Gray and H. M. Keck, lot 28, block 47, New Astoria; \$1.

WITH A STANDARD PLEA.

Hon. George E. Shepherd, the well known attorney of Portland, who is before the people of the Second Congressional District of Oregon, for nomination as representative in Congress, has chosen, as one of his leading phases of legislative action, a plea that must meet the common interest not alone of the district, but of the

THIS season the styles, and patterns of fabrics, in Men's Clothes are unusually striking;



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more bright colors, more smart patterns and weaves; a stock of men's clothes like ours looks almost giddy.

We'll show you the new fine goods for Spring from Hart Schaffner & Marx made in their perfect way, of all-wool fabrics, in the richest and most attractive patterns; not too lively, nor too quiet; just right.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

P. A. Stokes

Right Patterns

Right Quality

THE NOBBY CLOTHIER.

entire State, to-wit, he deepening and improving of the Columbia river bar; than which there is nothing greater nor more universally important. He proposes to devote his best energies to the prosecution of the best accepted plans in this behalf and work unremittently for the bar and the great river behind it; thus amplifying the commerce of the State in the widest field of its negotiation.

PERSONAL MENTION

B. Neal, of Albany, was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Wilson, of Rosburg, Wash., was in the city yesterday.

F. D. Bacon, of San Francisco, was in the city looking out for his trade.

W. H. Barker left this city last evening on his homeward trip to Vancouver, B. C.

R. M. Buttle, the popular representative of the Western Drygoods Co., of Seattle, is in town on his regular trip.

Hon. John H. Smith, with his brother, A. M. Smith, left for Salem, on last evening's express, upon legal business.

Mrs. Fannie Rannells will leave this evening for a month's outing in Seattle and vicinity, with friends and relatives.

TEA

We sell tons of poor stuff; but our name isn't on it. Go by your name.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

NEW TO-DAY

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

"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.

Hill Bros. Highest Grade Coffee

Mellowed With Age, Full Flavored and Rich, Packed in Vacuum Cans, The Best Coffee in the United States. Always Fresh.

ACME GROCERY CO.

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERS
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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.

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

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Kodak Supplies.

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

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

For Good Wood

From the Tongue Point Lumber Company, 16-inch stove length. Call up Prael-Eigner Transfer Co., Phone 221.

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."

Allwins Are All Winners.

The Zapf Hardware & Furniture Company, of this city, has just put on the market the best and nicest baby go-cart for the money ever heard of in Astoria. It is the Allwin, and is to be had at the modest figure of \$5.25. It is one of the easiest riders in carriages, and the baby that is indulged with one dimples all over every time it goes out. It runs smooth as silk and folds up till it is almost unrecognizable. Call and examine one before putting money into something not nearly so satisfactory. The Allwins are all winners, sure enough!

The Store *The* Ladies
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EASTER SUITS
For Misses and Ladies

Ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$37.00

Children's, Girls' and Ladies' Spring Jackets From \$1.35 to \$12.50

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Lingerie Suits in White and Colors, the Prettiest and Daintiest Possibilities