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MARINE MESSENGERS

Strathay Crosses in From Magdalena Bay.

NEEDLES AND ELSA ALSO IN

Henry Villard Down From Portland and Docked at A. & C.—Broddick Castle to Portland Yesterday—Roanoke Leaves Out.

The big British steamship Strathay, Captain McKinzie on the bridge, crossed in yesterday morning, eight days out from Magdalena Bay, Lower California, and under charter to the Portland Export Lumber Company. It is supposed she will take a huge cargo of lumber for the Orient. Captain McKinzie says he was lying at Magdalena when the war fleet arrived from around the Horn, and was there with 5,000 tons of coal from Norfolk, Virginia, for use of the fleet. After he had despatched his cargo to the various vessels to which his cargo was assigned he enjoyed one long week of hospitality at the hands of the fleet officers, who left nothing undone to make his stay with them delightful. Among other things he was permitted to use the wireless systems of the vessels at his will, in fore-gathering his charter, a service which helped him mightily, and which he appreciates profoundly. When he left the entire squadron was busy at great-gun practice and making some beautiful records, that is, all but Admiral Evans' ship, the Connecticut.

The American ship Henry Villard arrived down yesterday morning on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen and was docked at the A. & C. piers, where she takes on her load of cannery and fishing supplies for the operation of the Nushagak plant of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, Manager P. A. Berglund overseeing the work.

The British tramp steamship Needles, a running mate of the Strathay and also out from Magdalena Bay, arrived in yesterday afternoon and went on to Portland for a load of lumber, which she will carry to the Orient.

The third tramp steamship to enter port yesterday was the Norwegian Elsa, from Guaymas, under charter at Portland to carry lumber thence to

FINALLY CONFESSED

Tells How He Accidentally Shot His Sister.

THE DYING CHILD'S PROMISE

The Shooting Occurred Last July and the Girl Died the Following Day—The Lad Declared Two Boys Had Fired the Shot.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Mar. 27.—Opening his lips and breaking the silence which he had endured for eight months, Henry Orlaskey, a 10-year old German boy, yesterday confessed to having fired a shot which killed his eight year old sister.

Louise Orlaskey was shot accidentally July 26, 1907, dying the following day. She was playing in the yard of her home at the time, with her young brother. Following the shooting the lad declared that two boys had fired the shot. For weeks officers hunted for the supposed guilty ones, but without success. One arrest was made but the prisoner proved an alibi.

Investigation was resumed recently after a lapse of several months and yesterday the boy confessed. He said that after the accident he induced his sister to promise not to tell who shot her. This promise the dying child honored despite every effort to make her explain the shooting.

TEMPERANCE TELEPATHY

Concentrated Thought Waves Tried on a Lecturer by a Little Band of Women.

CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—A despatch to the Tribune from Aurora, Ill., says: While the Rev. Wm. Wasson, an Episcopal clergyman of River Head, N. Y., argued against local option in Aurora, last night before 4,000 hearers, a little band of women who believe in the power of telepathy sat in the audience and sent out thought waves in an endeavor to confuse him in his arguments.

They were representatives of a newly organized women's auxiliary to the Aurora Local Option organization. Some of the more imaginative and enthusiastic of the workers for local option proposed that an attempt be made to influence the mind of the speaker through the mysterious channels of thought and these that attended volunteered for the trial. What they accomplished is known only to themselves and they declined to give out any interview after the meeting.

In any event, telepathy is to be a source of strength which will be called upon by the Aurora women from now until the voters decide for or against local option. The local leaders will have the power of the united beseeching thought of thousands of women reaching out to grapple with the doubting minds of men who would look upon wine when it is red.

SUTTON vs HOPPE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—In the Madison Square Garden concert hall to-day, Geo. Sutton and Willie Hoppe will meet for the world's championship at 18.2 balk line billiards. The title and emblem are at present held by Sutton, while Hoppe, whose skill brought the 18.1 title back to this country about two years ago through his defeat of Vignaux, is the challenger. Both men have been practicing diligently in this city for the past ten days and both have displayed excellent form. Hoppe's opponent has been Schaefer while Sutton has been working against Slossan and the French expert, Cassagnol, Schaefer beat Hoppe for the 18.1 title in Chicago recently, but the young player has been doing so well at the 18.2 style in practice that there is general anticipation of a match of more than ordinary interest when he meets Sutton tonight.

DONE BY DEED

- James Finlayson to A. Laura Campbell, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, section 18, 8, 7 W. \$20
- Jennie Campbell to Marie Rehfeld, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of sub. blk 8, Clatsop Grove 5
- Marie Rehfeld et ux. to Jennie Campbell, n. 50 feet lots 7, 8, blk. 14, Shively's Astoria 5
- W. S. Short to Jennie Campbell, land in Clatsop Grove. 1

PERSONAL MENTION

John M. Crawford, of Bellingham, is an Astoria visitor for a few days. F. V. Glidden and wife are domiciled at the Occident. Harry Haslam of Calcutta is in town. John M. Dunn of Portland is down on a business quest. C. H. Buckenmeyer, assistant special agent for the Standard Oil Company, was in the city yesterday overhauling the company's affairs at this point. He will spend Sunday at Seaside, returning to Portland on Monday morning.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Church.
Sermons themes for Sunday: Morning, "Sons of God"; evening, "Successful Sin." Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Strangers will be warmly welcomed. Seats free. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Presbyterian.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock; subject, "Books." Sabbath school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30; subject, "An Hour at the Battery." Quartette at morning service, male chorus at night. All invited. William S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran.
Gust E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at the church in Uppertown and at the German Lutheran church at 9:30 a. m., Miss Almeta Nyland and Mrs. Andrew Young, superintendents. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; theme for sermon, "The Bread of Life." The Luther League Circle meets for devotional exercises at 6:30 p. m. Evening service in English at 7:30; theme from the history of our Lord's Passion. Both the Luther League Circle and the evening service will be held at the German Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Science.

Services I. O. O. F. building, Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6, at 10 a. m.; subject, "Reality." All are invited. Sunday school at 11:30, reading room, same address, hours 12 to 5, daily except Sunday.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlieu, superintendent. Rev. O. O. Troed wil preach both morning and evening. The choir will sing in the evening. Scandinavians invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Rev. P. Neste, pastor.

Baptist Church.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon, "The Believers Baptism." Evening worship, subject, "The Value of Truth." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; debate, "Resolved, That we are doing our duty by the foreigner." Sunday school, 10 a. m. Everybody invited to attend these meetings. CONRAD L. OWEN, Pastor.

FLATTERING INTRODUCTION.

How a Well-Known Stanford Senior Presented an Orator.

A certain well-known Salem lad, who shall be nameless, but who is one of the suspended seniors of Stanford, and one of the two Oregon boys mixed up in the trouble down there, was always a live and interesting chap, and in his callow years performed a little stunt that made his town laugh heartily. His highly respected father is a staunch Democrat and a physician of note in Oregon, and always took the lead in public events that had to do with that party. Some years ago a distinguished orator of that persuasion was billed for Salem, and the Army was chosen as the place for holding the meeting on account of its size, the local committee having anticipated a large crowd and were not disappointed. The question as to who should introduce the brilliant speaker to his Salem auditors had been solved during the day by the choosing of this youngster as a unique and acceptable departure from stilted custom, and at the appointed hour the crowd, the committee, the orator, the platform guests and the bright lad, were all present, and at the close of the music furnished by the band the boyish sponsor stepped to the front and in the clear treble of excited and interested boyhood began his neat little speech of introduction. All hands were pleased at the clever bit of work done, and he was interrupted repeatedly in his (supposedly) brief ad-

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dress, by resounding encores. There the mistake of the evening was made. The lad was so thrilled with his evident success that he forgot the specific duty of the evening and plunged headlong into a rattling good Democratic harangue, to the immense delight of the Republicans and the discomfiture of the Democrats, who sought to call him off and failed only because of the thundering acclaim of the opposition; and this went on until the real, the invited, speaker of the night began shaking hands with his colleagues preparatory to making a rush for the night train to Portland, which he caught only by the "skin of his teeth."

TEA

The cost of good tea is so very little: only a third of a cent a cup! a cent-and-a-half or two cents for the family breakfast!

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When a man assesses 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 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 put out from that establishment, or two carloads per day; and is now ready to receive and fill orders for inside fire wood, bark and box wood. Mr. Kelley desires to sincerely thank his old clientele for past favors, and will be glad to renew his service with them and such new customers as shall need all manner of fuel on prompt call. Telephone Main 2191 or leave orders at Kelly Transer Company office, 565 Duane street.

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.

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

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

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!

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

For Good Wood
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The Palace Restaurant.
The ever-increasing popularity 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."

WOOD!, WOOD!!, WOOD!!!
William Kelley, of the Kelly Transfer Company, yesterday closed a contract with the Tongue Point Lumber Company, whereby he takes over two thirds of the fuel-wood cut put from that establishment, or two carloads per day; and is now ready to receive and fill orders for inside fire wood, bark and box wood. Mr. Kelley desires to sincerely thank his old clientele for past favors, and will be glad to renew his service with them and such new customers as shall need all manner of fuel on prompt call. Telephone Main 2191 or leave orders at Kelly Transer Company office, 565 Duane street.

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