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DR. BAYLIS H. EARLE HEARD FROM

WRITES CHEERFULLY FROM CHARLESTON, S. C.—TELL OF A REAL PUBLIC BENEFIT BROUGHT DOWN THERE.

The Astorian was pleased yesterday to receive the following jolly note from Dr. Baylis H. Earle, passed assistant surgeon formerly in charge of the Astoria quarantine station and office of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service, who is now doing similar duty at the Charleston, S. C., station. The doctor was always very friendly to Oregon, Astoria and the Morning Astorian, and it is an agreeable privilege to assure him that he is in no wise forgotten here, but most kindly remembered by the friends he made professionally and socially. His letter, in part, reads as follows:

"It is mighty pleasant every morning to sit down to breakfast and read The Astorian, even if it is nearly a week old and the dear old town itself between 3000 and 4000 miles away. As I see familiar names and read of the doings of my many friends, I almost forget sometimes and imagine I am back in the Hotel Occident with the gang. Next to this, my native state, Oregon is to me the grandest place in the world, and Astoria the finest place in the State.

"I inclose for your inspection a copy of the Charleston News and Courier, of the 25th ultimo, on the 3rd page of which appears a notice of the recent action of the S. C. Legislature in ceding outright to the National Government its four very excellent quarantine stations, worth in all about \$25,000—which I consider a highly and commendably patriotic one. There are 105 acres of excellent land on this reservation; 15 acres on the St. Helena Sound (Beaufort) Reservation; and 10 acres each on the Port Royal and Georgetown Reservations; also, a large number of excellent buildings, wharves, boats, machinery, and other equipment—to all of which the National Government comes in possession without the payment of a cent. I think there should be three cheers for old South Carolina and I would like to see you start the ball a-rolling. Her action would be unique in any State and especially so for a Southern State. I think some of you big Northern and Western papers ought to say some very nice things of her and cut out the lectures on this everlasting 'nigger' question, which is now getting to be as much a Northern as a Southern question."

The splendid gift of the State of South Carolina to the Federal Government, alluded to by Dr. Earle, is treated by the "News and Courier," as follows:

"Arrangements are now being made for the formal transfer of the Quarantine Station at Port Johnson, which was recently ceded by the State to the United States Government. The surgeon of the public health and marine hospital service. Dr. Baylis H. Earle, who has been in charge of the operation of the Fort Johnson station for some time, has sent a communication to Surgeon-General Wyman, at Washington, informing him that the Legislature has consented to put the plant under the control of and in possession of the Government, and it is expected that the State board of health will hear from this official in a very short time. When the Government takes absolute possession of the Charleston Quarantine Station along with the other three in the State, namely, at Beaufort, Georgetown and Port Royal, it is expected that extensive repairs will be made at the various locations and the service will be brought up to the best standard.

"It was mainly through the personal efforts of Dr. Earle that the Government was put in possession of these stations, he having taken his regular 30 days' leave and spent considerable of his private means for bringing about the great change that means so much for his native State. With the Government as owner more funds will be available for expenditures on improvements for the station, and in all probability the Fort Johnson reservation will be put in perfect condition in a very short period of time."

FENCING PUBLIC LANDS.

HELENA, Mont., April 7.—John T. Murphy, a bank director and prominent citizen of Helena, will today be placed on trial for the alleged illegal fencing of 59000 acres of the

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SHNA YAK FOR SAN DIEGO

Elmore, Gerald C., Della and Vosburg Leave Out for Coast Points—Captain of Alsterkamp Files Protest—Nereus and Clan Buchanan Out.

The steamers R. Miler and General Washington, the Deep River packets whose owners are contending for that traffic to and from Astoria, in snappy rivalry, yesterday forenoon managed to come together, with a slam, out in the middle of the bay, the Miler catching the Washington on the port side aft and hammering her up some, but not enough to put her out of commission. The real facts of the case are indeterminate short of an official inquiry, but the Miler claims to have had the right of way and to have been blameless in the premises; but it may be said in passing that reckless work on the water is likely to involve the life of an innocent traveler at any time, and if that happens, in this relation, somebody will go out of business for awhile, at least, as the maritime law of the country takes sharp cognizance of collisions as a dangerous fracture of the code.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore made it out over the bar yesterday, bound for Tillamook Bay points.

The Elmore motor schooner Gerald C., was another get-away for the Tillamook coast yesterday, leaving out behind the Elmore.

The motor sloop Della, laden with general merchandise, made use of the summer-like bar that offered yesterday, and skipped away for the Nestucca coast.

The sea tug Geo. R. Vosburg went to sea and the Nehalem yesterday along with the other small-fry, laden with mill machinery and fixtures in kind, to perfect the running of the mills down there which are now at work.

The fine steam schooner Shna Yak came down the river yesterday afternoon and went to sea, lumber laden, for San Diego.

The crew of the Simpson barkentine Echo, just in from Callao, was paid off yesterday at the office of the Collector of the Port, there being 11 men in the outfit.

The fine four-masted schooner Matthew Turner hauled into the stream yesterday from the Tongue Point mill dock, and Customs Inspector Allen Y. Anderson went aboard and swore in her new crew. She will sail for Arica, Chili, today or tomorrow.

Captain Schumacker, of the German ship Alsterkamp, which was fined in the sum of \$5000, on Monday last, for being without U. S. consular bills of health on her arrival here from Caleta Coloso, the sub-port of Antofogasta, Chili, has prepared and filed a formal protest with Acting Collector of Customs F. L. Parker, the main allegation of which is that he was unaware of the necessity of securing American bills of health when supplied with bills from other consulates.

The flagship of the light-house tender fleet in this port, the handsome Armeria, Captain William E. Gregory was busy out around the bar yesterday overhauling the buoys in that neighborhood.

The British ship Clan Buchanan, Captain Thompson, went over the bar yesterday afternoon, on her way to Europe with her big cargo of wheat.

The German bark Nereus, Captain Moller, was another get-away for Europe yesterday, and will be followed today by the Colluna.

The Harvest Queen arrived down the river at Sunset last evening with the schooners Irene and Letitia on her hawsers, both lumber laden for the California coast. The Queen also brought a big stream anchor for the American ship St. Nicholas, now fitting out here for Alaska.

Notice to Mariners.
 San Francisco Bay, California.—(List of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1908, page 28). Notice is hereby given that Berkeley Reef beacon, heretofore reported missing, was found in position April 3. John McNulty, nautical expert.

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GOOD WOOD.

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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.

A Beautiful Sample.

A beautiful sample of handwork is to be seen at the office of A. B. Cyrus, No. 424 Commercial street; and everyone purchasing \$1. worth of phonograph records, will receive a number in the drawing for this elegant article.

"Modern" Delights.

When a man ; asses 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 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.

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

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."

public domain. Mr. Murphy's trial comes only after repeated efforts of friends to quash the case during his absence at a winter resort in Florida.

A MATTER OF EXPERIENCE.

James W. Welch has the experience and ability to advance the business interests of Clatsop county in the State Legislature. He should get the vote of every Republican in the county, whether he be merchant, mechanic or fisherman, as Mr. Welch is well posted on all the varied industries of Clatsop, and understands their needs.

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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!