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**MARINE MEMORANDA  
OF THE DAY**

**CHEERFUL NEWS FROM THE  
NEHALEM VIA THE VOSBURG,  
WHICH SAILS TODAY—  
ROANOKE AND ROSE CITY  
BOTH LEAVE OUT—NOTES.**

The Nehalem tug Geo. R. Vosburg, which has been loading supplies at the A. & C. dock for the past few days, will leave out for the Nehalem today, all things being propitious for her; and she will have on board her owner, C. H. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Lumbering Company, at that place. Mr. Wheeler says the plant will be opened with a full force of men on or about the first of May, and he is taking out several practical men with him to this trip. The company is building an immense barge, 135 feet long, 26 feet beam, and 8 feet hold, with which to barge the lumber out of the Nehalem; and the scow in question will carry over 350,000 at a trip.

The steamship Rose City came yesterday afternoon from Portland, on her way to San Francisco, and was black with people from stem to stern, bound for the Bay City to witness the

arrival and maneuvers of the great white fleet of America. Rev. Ellefsen, wife and daughter, were passengers out from this city, going to their new home in the Pacific metropolis; and Chief of Police Charles Gammal, went south on her, to be present at the assembly of the fleet. She was received at the O. R. & N. docks by hundreds of Astorians charmed from home to the waterside, by the absolute perfection of the day. She sailed at 4:30 o'clock.

The steamship Roanoke was the first of the get-aways from this port yesterday morning, sailing at 4 o'clock from the Callender pier, with a host of people from Portland, bound for the Bay City and the great naval spectacle soon to be pulled off there.

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland early this morning and will sail for Coos Bay at 8 o'clock precisely.

The steamer Shoshone, from Portland, for San Francisco, is due down the river this morning, and will leave out immediately.

The steamers Nome City and Cascades, both from San Francisco, are due in this port today, and both will load lumber outward.

The British ship Leyland Brothers, Captain Morgan, has been ordered to Portland, to await what may befall her in the way of charter. She has

**SOME SUGGESTIONS  
OF VALUE**

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS J. H. ACKERMAN TALKS INTERESTINGLY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET ON FRIDAY EVENING.

At a banquet given on Friday evening in honor of the Baker City and Astoria High School debating teams, Superintendent J. H. Ackerman in responding to the toast "The High School Situation in Oregon," among other things said that education inspiration and improvement of necessity comes from above. The character of the high schools of a state is determined directly by the strength of the support that is given its State University. In giving into any State the condition of the high schools could be told by visiting the State University. Likewise, the quality of the work of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades can be determined from observing the high schools. A school system is always improved through influence from above. The opponents of the appropriation for the State University are wholly mistaken in assuming that Oregon's public school can be improved without strengthening the State University.

none in sight, and will simply change her anchorage from Tongue Point to the Willamette River. She will leave up this morning on the towlines of the Harvest Queen.

The Simpson schooner Churchill, from Keelung, arrived in yesterday, and will tie up at the Columbia Mill docks at Knappton, for further orders, there being no available charter for her at this writing.

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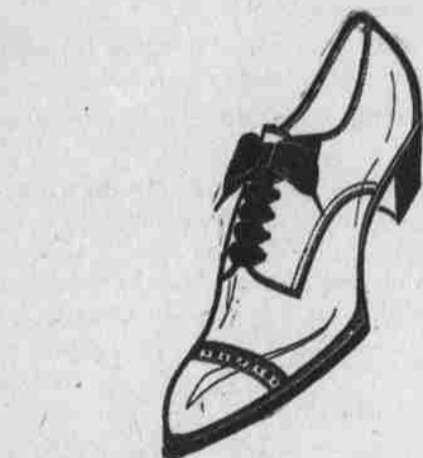
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**INFORMAL MEETING  
OF DEMOCRATS**

COUNCIL CHAMBER IN THE CITY HALL WELL FILLED BY DEMOCRATS—DR. HENDERSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

An informal meeting of the Democrats was held last evening in the council chamber to consider and discuss the feasibility of putting a ticket in the field for the June election. Mr. J. T. Wallace called the meeting to order and stated the reason for it and invited nominations for a permanent chairman. Dr. Henderson was placed in nomination and upon the motion that nominations be closed the doctor was elected. Mr. A. D. Garner was elected secretary.

In order to secure the expressions of those present it was moved by Judge Trenchard and seconded, that a Democratic ticket be placed in the field. The remarks incident to the motion occupied the best part of an hour and a half during which time many good features were touched upon by the various speakers. Mr. Isaac Bergman favored placing in the field a purely Democratic ticket while Dr. Barr strongly advocated a Citizen's ticket, on the plea that as there were only 255 registered as Democrats in the county the probability of electing a candidate would be lessened if he represented the Democracy alone. Mr. Kelly made an eloquent appeal for the people present to stand as a unit for Democracy and the principles it stood for. The original motion being finally brought up for action it was unanimously voted to place a Democratic ticket in the field. A motion was made and carried to adjourn until next Wednesday evening at a place to be decided upon by the following committee of three: Messrs. Isaac Bergman, J. T. Wallace and R. M. Woodin. This was followed by a motion to notify all registered Democrats—either by mail or the press—of the time and place of the Wednesday evening meeting. Adjourned 9:45.

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