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**BAR, BAY AND RIVER
YESTERDAY**

OLD FAVORITE, "STATE OF CALIFORNIA," AGAIN ON RIVER RUN—SPENCER TAKES A FLYER DOWN THIS WAY—COMINGS AND GOINGS OVER THE BAR—NOTES ON DOCKS.

The swift steamer Charles R. Spencer came down the river yesterday, on the first run of her promised tri-weekly service between this port and Portland. She came in about 1:30 p. m. and made a short swing to reach the Callender dock, and did some fancy rolling and pitching before she tied up. She had but few passengers aboard this trip, but she made this run on the old Telegraph schedule and Captain Spencer says he will knock that off the river before he is through with the summer traffic. It is said the appearance of the Spencer on this end of the river is liable to create a rate war between here and the metropolis as the Bailey Gatzert is to swing down here on off days and do what she can to capture the lead in the business. The Spencer makes this port on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further orders. She is a handsome and comfortable boat and thoroughly well handled.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is to return to her Astoria-Tillamook run cutting out the Portland headquarters and resuming her old home docking here. Everyone knew when she was transferred to the other end of the Columbia's commercial string, it would not, in the least, affect the uncertainty of her movements out of this port, nor aid in anyway to expedite the service she is rendering. She goes over the Columbia bar as often and as regularly as the conditions of sea and weather permit, no matter where she starts from, and she has the quicker despatch from here,

if that is possible. The change will take place on or about the 20th inst.

The fine old State of California, one of the best known of the passenger liners on the whole Pacific coast, and one of the most popular withal, entered port again yesterday, on her new charter with the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company and in place of the S. S. Senator. She had 280 people on board, the most of them being forward of the gangway, and was in command of Captain Nopander and his old staff of officers from the Senator, her crew numbering 74 all told. She will return from down the metropolis on Saturday afternoon next, on the regular schedule of the liners of her company.

A stiff nor'wester prevailed over this section all of yesterday, making things disagreeably lively on the bay and river and along the docks from Tongue Point to Smith's. Small craft caught it good and strong all along the line of local service, but none of the regular boats were "quitters" on account of it, however.

The steamer Alliance came down the river on Sunday morning and went to sea and Coos Bay, followed, in sequence, by the Asuncion, for San Francisco; the Eureka, for Eureka; and the Washington, for the Bay City.

The wheat carriers Albyn and Nomia are the next square-riggers due down and out for Europe, and they will probably reach here during the next 24 hours.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder did not make it in from the California coast until late last night. She was just a bit behind her schedule, owing to big business at Eureka.

The steamship Breakwater did her usual Sunday morning stunt of coming in from Coos and going on to the metropolis.

The French bark Eduard De Taille was among the getaways for Europe,

wheat laden on yesterday morning's flood.

The Elmore motor boat Evie was a Sunday arrival from Tillamookian waters, well laden with miscellaneous freight.

The "pup" of these waters, the Della, came in on Sunday, from Nestucca, with plenty of cheese in her hold.

The schooner Mable Gale went to sea and San Francisco on Sunday last going over the bar on the hawsers of the Wallula.

The German bark Urania, Captain Jensen, came down the river early on Sunday last, and went to sea, bound for Europe, later in the day.

The Portland-Asiatic liner Nicomedia is due down this morning, cargoes for the Orient, and will leave out at once, if all things are fair.

The steamer St. Helens is due in this port today from San Francisco.

Valued Same as Gold.
B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store, 25c.

DONE BY DEED

W. C. A. Smith and wife to James Brichner, lot 16, block 14, Plaze; \$275.
J. R. Mudge and wife to D. J. McVicar, 30 acres, J. J. Louk D. L. C.; \$4000.

P. Anderson and wife to Gladstone Oregon Timber Co., S. 1-2 sec. 16, 4-10 W.; \$2000.

More News From the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

When you need a cough cure you need one that will cure your cough. Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, will do it. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

Women with good complexions are never homely. Good blood makes good complexions. Lane's Family Medicine makes good blood. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

Spraying Hogs.
A hog covered with lice cannot do good work in the feed lot. I have tried different kinds of remedies. At present I use the knapsack sprayer and spray hogs with crude oil. It does not take so much help, which these days is quite a item. If the pigs are thoroughly infested with lice, it is well to spray them two or three times, and after that spray once in six weeks.—P. G. Stone.

Notice to Our Customers.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."

The Peoples of Italy.
There is a marked difference in stature and temperament between the people of north Italy and those of south Italy. The reason is because, while politically one, they are racially separate peoples. The Lombards, or Lombards, who about 568 took possession of northern Italy and permanently established themselves in the rich valley watered by the Po and its affluents, were of Teutonic stock, their original home having been the region on the left bank of the Elbe, round about Magdeburg and Lüneburg, Germany, while the Italians south of Lombardy are of the old Latin stock. This fact explains the physical and other differences between the people from the north and the people from the south of Italy.

COMMERCIAL BODY MEETING

PORT OF ASTORIA COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY TO DRAFT THE BILL—ROUTINE BUSINESS—SMALL ATTENDANCE.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the large (I. O. O. F.) hall last evening with the following officers present: President W. T. Scholfield, Vice-President G. Wingate, Secretary John H. Whyte, and Assistant Secretary J. T. Wallace. There were less than a score of members in attendance but the meeting was an interesting one.

The chairman of the Port of Astoria committee reported his inability to get the two attorneys on that committee together and asked to be discharged. After some discussion it was voted not to discharge the committee but instructed them to employ an attorney to draft the bill and pay him for his services. Chairman Wingate then changed his report to one of progress.

The matter of a suitable place for the farmers to tie their teams while trading in the stores was brought up and after some discussion it was voted to appoint a committee of three to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. The chair appointed Norris Staples, G. Wingate and Dr. T. L. Ball as that committee.

A motion was made and passed that the secretary be instructed to procure a copy of the sea-wall ordinance as passed by the common council.

Dr. C. W. Barr, one of the Rose Carnival Committee reported that the float was nearing completion and was satisfactory but the committee found that a condition and not a theory confronted them and that was how to get the lady to "man" the float with a gentleman who will be dressed as a sailor. President Scholfield humorously declined to have anything to do with it. There is not time enough to make the selection by a contest even if such a plan would be advisable. It was suggested that the names of the young ladies who would like to go be put in a hat and then have someone blindfolded and extract one slip of paper and the name on that slip be the one to adorn the float. However, the gentlemen of the committee will find some way out of their dilemma that no doubt will be entirely satisfactory.

M. J. M. Enycart of Altoona, Pa., was a guest of the Chamber and made a few remarks. The bills were read and a motion was passed that warrants be drawn on the treasurer to pay the same. The secretary's report was as follows:

Bi-Products From Stumps.
Dr. F. L. Hawley, organic chemist, Ph. D., graduate from Cornell, special representative from the Forest Service of the Agricultural Department at Washington, with which we have been in correspondence since March 4th, arrived in the city on Friday and made arrangements such that during this summer a thorough test will be made of the stumps of fir and spruce as to what may be taken from them in the way of commercial bi-products.

Throughout the Southern States and in many of the timber sections of the North near the great lakes business of splendidly paying proportions has been built up by men who extract in retorts the bi-products of stumps, such as turpentine, creosote and resin, and afterwards turning the woody residue into charcoal and paper pulp. Formerly in sections of the country where stumps were thus treated the price of the stumps utilizing was very low. Now it is not uncommon in such localities for the price of stumps to be anywhere from \$3 to \$6 per thousand. The price is so excessive that some of the bi-product people have been forced out of business.

The plan is to have the expert scientists of the agricultural department determine exactly what products can be extracted from fir and spruce stumps of this section, no such tests ever having been made. Should these tests show products of a valuable nature as will most likely be the case, then it is proposed to invite the attention of all the stump bi-product people in the United States to the proposition of locating in this section where they can get stumps free of

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cost under contract and in all likelihood with a bonus per acre additional if they will but clear the land so that it can be used for agricultural purposes. One of our prominent local business men and land owners has stated that he would agree to furnish any required reasonable number of acres of stump land and guarantee a bonus of \$25 per acre to any person or company who would thus clear his land.

Dr. Hawley will be in the Northwest all summer and it is expected that he will set up a small laboratory here in Astoria within a few weeks for the purpose of carrying on his experiments. In the meanwhile he is visiting the various lumber and other plants in the Northwest who have made experiments of some kind or other along the lines which he is now working. For instance, a concern at Vancouver, B. C., has recently successfully made an excellent quality of turpentine out of fir stumps. So far as this demonstration goes it is most hopeful, but Dr. Hawley will be depended upon to give authentic information as to what other products can be extracted.

It is now planned to take up with the Forest Service the proposition of establishing a considerable laboratory here for the purpose of making a most exhaustive test of the stump proposition, in fact, to work out every detail with a mathematical certainty. It is settled that the Federal Government will furnish the scientists, but it may be that it will be required that the state of Oregon, or the states of Oregon and Washington combined, should appropriate a reasonable sum of money for the purpose of putting up a sufficient laboratory, the principal expense of which will be the purchasing of the necessary retorts. An important demonstration that must be made after it has been determined just what chemical products the stumps hereabout contain, is the cost of making the extractions. While the Agricultural Department is positive of the quality of the turpentine that has been made from fir stumps in Vancouver, B. C., yet it has no knowledge of the cost of the manufacture of that product.

As the importance of this work is apparent, perhaps, to the man who is really interested in the development of this section, it has been deemed wise to consider the question of calling a convention of stump land owners and members of the legislature, probably during the latter part of next month, for the purpose of working out definite plans. This detail will be left to Dr. Hawley after he has made a more or less cursory examination of some of the incomplete experiments that have already been conducted in this line in various places in the Northwest.

The Dredge Chinook.

As far back as January 22nd of this year the Chamber took up with Senator Fulton the proposition of securing an appropriation for the repairing of the Dredge Chinook so that it might be put to work on the bar in the mouth of the river. At that time the senator believes that it would be impossible to secure an appropriation because there would not be any rivers and harbors bill this session and he thought that such an appropriation would have to be made in connection with that bill. However, the senator at the request of this organization made on April 30 has now taken up the matter of securing the needed appropriation by means of an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, the amendment carrying with it an appropriation of \$100,000. Senator Fulton has had a conference with the Chief of Engineers on the matter and it seems to be rather likely that we will yet be able to put the Chinook into commission before the lapse of the present summer. Senator Fulton is to be commended for the able manner in which he has handled this important proposition. The various commercial organizations of Portland have also interested themselves in the

securing of an appropriation for the repairing of the dredge Chinook, and the newspapers of the sister city have also come forward in its interest, after the refusal by the secretary of the navy to issue orders to send the naval fleet up the river to the metropolis. That the Portland interests should have bestirred themselves in behalf of this important matter long ago, is only too apparent because Colonel Roessler recommended in his annual report which was issued last January, that the Chinook be repaired and put to work on the bar. Colonel Roessler's report on this topic is here repeated verbatim; page 774:

"The Dredge Chinook has been kept in harbor in charge of watchmen all year. Her boilers are unfit for use and must be replaced before it is safe to again put the dredge in commission. If serviceable now, it is believed she could do very effective work upon the bar crest, as the assistance which the dredge could give would greatly aid the consecrated tidal current in roading and deepening the channel now in process of formation. As stated above, however, the dredge can not be safely commis-

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NEW TO-DAY

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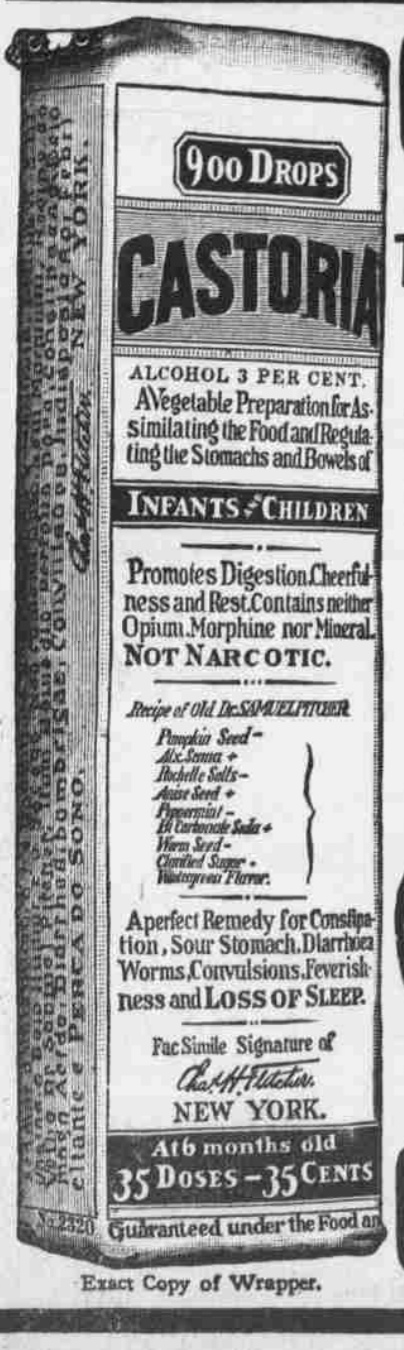
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