

**WATERFRONT ITEMS  
YESTERDAY**

**GERALD C. DUE IN TODAY WITH DEEP-SEA FISH CARGO—ROSE CITY OUT FOR SAN FRANCISCO—BREAKWATER'S RECORD RUN FROM COOS.**

The Elmore motor schooner Gerald C. is on her way up from Tillamook today, and is probably making several successful hauls with the Obee trawls for deep-sea fish. There is a good deal of interest manifested in the outcome of this business and a fixed fresh-fish market is among the possibilities for this city and port.

The steamer F. S. Loop cleared for San Francisco and left out yesterday morning. The oil tank steamer Asuncion was another of the vessels to pass out yesterday morning for the California coast.

On Friday of this week Captain Genereaux, of the Marine Underwriters, intends to try to float the Minnie Kelton with a system of barges, and the steamer Melville and the Callender fleet of barges will go to the lower bay to execute the work.

The famous Della will leave out this morning for the lower coast, with plenty of general cargo between decks. Captain Bob Jones says there is no need to worry about the "pup" as she will pull through with any of the "liners."

The steamer Sue H. Elmore went to sea and Tillamook yesterday. She carried out a five-ton boiler for the C. L. Fox lumber mills, the new plant that is to do a 50,000 foot per day stunt there pretty soon.

The swift steamer Charles R. Spencer will be at the Callender dock at 1:30 this afternoon, with a big excursion crowd on board, it being the opening gun of her summer excursion runs.

The steamer Shna-Yak from the Bay City entered port yesterday morning and went on to the river and will load lumber out of Portland for the return voyage.

Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Edwards and Fuller are due in this port on the 16th instant, to inspect the steamers Tatoosh, Mayflower, El Hurd, and James B. Stevens.

The steamer Rainier cleared from the Tongue Point Mills and this port yesterday for San Francisco, with 870,000 feet of lumber and went to sea on the evening flood yesterday.

The steamer Alliance is due down and out for the Coos Bay country this morning, on her usual schedule.

The sea tug Geo. R. Vosburg has left out for the Nehalem coast, with mill supplies for that section.

The steamer Homer arrived in late yesterday evening from the Bay City and went on to Portland at once.

The steamer Yosemite was among the early get-aways yesterday morning leaving out for San Francisco.

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**THREE HUNDRED OUT OF POCKET**

**PARTY BY THE NAME OF COLE FROM PORTLAND, ROBBED OF THAT SUM ON FRIDAY—THIEF SUPPOSED TO HAVE GOTTEN AWAY ON ROANOKE**

The police of Astoria have a clever bit of work ahead of them and are working it out carefully and it is hoped successfully. It has to do with a theft in this city on Friday last of \$300 in gold coin.

It seems that two partners arrived here from Portland on Thursday night's express, en route to San Francisco, and to take the steamship Roanoke hence at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. The name of one of the twain was R. M. Cole, the name of the other has not been ascertained at this office. During the morning hours of Friday Cole proceeded to get drunk and was altogether successful; and in the height of his "souse" he called at the office of the Callender Navigation Company, at whose dock the Roanoke was then lying ready for her departure, and demanded two tickets for the Bay City; he was accompanied by an individual whose name is not obtainable, but who is supposed to be an instrumental artist in the dubious precincts of "Swilltown." Cole's irresponsible condition prompted the company's officers at the dock to refuse him more than one ticket on the steamer, and he got that are paid for, slinging his gold twenties around in lavish and reckless fashion, but finally gathering them together and staggering away with his companion.

Sometime after his departure, and after the Roanoke had cleared from the dock and was close to the Columbia bar, a man came rushing into the Callender office demanding to know if "his partner Cole, who had all their joint funds, had bought any tickets and if he had sailed on the Roanoke?" He was told all that the agent knew of the circumstances and he left for town. A bit later, Officer Du Boise, of the police department, came down and reported that Cole had been found asleep in a room over one of the restaurants and that he was minus his money and his ticket AND his friend; the officer asked for a full description of the man last seen with Cole on the dock, and having gotten it, went away, returning half an hour later with a man who was identified, by Mr. Crosby, as the party last seen with Cole on the Callender pier. This man was then taken to police quarters and was later dismissed, having satisfied the police that he knew nothing of the theft nor of the thief.

The presumption was then plain that whosoever had robbed Cole had used the Roanoke for a get-away, and messages were at once despatched to Eureka and San Francisco to the police officers, to search for the passenger holding a ticket out of this port, of a given number, upon a charge of robbery and hold him until warrant and extradition papers could be sworn out and an officer sent after him.

Up to a late hour last night no word had been received in the case, but the information is likely to come in at any moment, when steps will be taken to round up the business in definite shape.

The steamship Rose City came down at 3 o'clock yesterday with a large crowd of passengers and left out an hour later for San Francisco.

The steamship Breakwater, arrived in this port last night at 10 o'clock after a record run up from Coos. She left there yesterday morning at four o'clock.

**GROWS INTERESTING DAY BY DAY**

**THE MORE HEARD FROM THE FISH-BILL VOTES OF OREGON THE LARGER BECOMES AFFIRMATIVE STRENGTH OF THE PROTECTIVE MEASURE.**

The Morning Astorian is glad to herald, day by day, the growing majority that inures to the protective fish bill over its antagonist from the fish-wheel camp up the river; the figures are becoming decidedly interesting and the four or five thousand votes still to be reported may eventually, and righteously, wipe out the meagre affirmative attaching to the predatory measure. At the hour of going to press this morning the following totals were available:

Fish-Wheel Bill	
318, Yes	319, No.
Columbia	679
Yamhill	1,454
Marion	2,533
Clatsop	324
Multnomah	10,880
Polk	1,178
Umatilla	1,877
Morrow	524
Grant	852
Malheur	231
Wasco	1,846
Sherman	392
Washington	1,655
Benton	910
Gilliam	430
Josephine	763
Lincoln	317
Union	1,478
Tillamook	379
Clackamas	2,105
Lane	2,434
Linn	1,983
Jackson	1,552
Baker	1,514
Totals	39,978
Majorities	4,832

Protection Bill	
332, Yes	333, No.
Columbia	1,187
Yamhill	1,536
Marion	3,066
Clatsop	2,235
Multnomah	13,164
Polk	1,485
Umatilla	2,027
Morrow	597
Grant	900
Malheur	214
Wasco	1,194
Sherman	263
Washington	2,045
Benton	1,030
Gilliam	420
Lincoln	590
Josephine	620
Union	1,713
Tillamook	591
Clackamas	2,353
Lane	3,074
Linn	2,457
Jackson	1,936
Baker	1,678
Totals	48,424
Majorities	22,417

Later—Full official returns from Multnomah county were received by Mayor Wise yesterday evening, and the new figures indicate that Multnomah did even better for the protective bill than was at first reported. The vote cast is as follows: For the fish-wheel bill, Yes, 11,838, No, 9,443; for the protective measure, Yes, 14,214, No, 6,916; thus radically increasing the majority for the last named bill. The figures on this absorbing contest now give the protective bill an absolute majority of all the votes cast in the State in this behalf; while the fish-wheel bill has but a meagre majority within the purview of its own vote.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss M. E. McCrea, the well known photographer, returned yesterday from a 20-day outing on Puget Sound, in Portland, and up the Willamette Valley, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed.

G. Gagnall, the government engineer at Fort Stevens, returned from the metropolis yesterday on the noon express, and went on through to his post at the Columbia jetties.

W. F. McGregor has returned from a few days' sojourn in the metropolis whether he went to witness the Rose Festival.

M. R. Pomeroy was a passenger for Portland on the evening express out of this city yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins, of Fort Stevens will depart on this morning's train for a protracted trip to Salt Lake and the East.

Miss Warren, the county school superintendent, will leave for a visit



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**CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING**

**OIL, GAS AND ELECTRIC RAILROAD PROPOSITIONS TOGETHER WITH OTHER MATTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED TOMORROW NIGHT.**

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night when the oil and gas and electric railroad propositions will be given special consideration along with a number of other matters. A number of citizens will cross the river at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Julia B. to see the drilling being done by the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co. An invitation was sent out this afternoon by the oil committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the request of this company to the people interested in the oil company on this side of the river. The boat will reach Astoria at 5 o'clock on its return trip.

After the regular meeting of the Chamber tomorrow night the Clatsop Fuel Co. will hold a meeting and elect officers. It will be necessary for the company at this time to consider the franchise just passed by the Chamber of Commerce.

to the schools at Vesper, Jewell, Vine, Maple and Elsie tomorrow.

A letter received from Rev. William Short, rector of the Grace Episcopal church informs that he expects to return from Bethel, Conn., about July 1st.

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