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WATERFRONT ODDS AND ENDS

ROANOKE ARRIVES IN LAST NIGHT AND REPORTS A VERY PLEASANT PASSAGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

It was reported last evening that a final effort will be made this morning to raise the Minnie E. Kelton. She is now lying on her beam ends and it is planned to put out a mushroom anchor for the purpose of trying to right her. It is believed that once wrighted there ought not to be any unsurmountable difficulty in the way of raising her. Captain Generaux of the Underwriters is in charge of the work. It was reported, however, from one source that it is intended to abandon the Kelton and offer her for sale to the highest bidder as she now lies in the sands.

The steamer Roanoke arrived in last night from San Francisco about 7 o'clock with freight and passengers. Her officers reported a pleasant passage, and some of the passengers expressed themselves as delighted with the smooth run up from San Francisco. It was expected that the Roanoke would have the machinery on board for developing the oil strikes across the river, but it did not come.

The Vosberg arrived in yesterday from Nehalem. Her owner, Mr. Wheeler, was on board en route for Portland.

The Roma, the oil tank steamer that was recently added to the Union Company's fleet, went down and out yesterday.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in Sunday from Coos Bay with freight and passengers.

The Rose City arrived in yesterday with freight and passengers.

The schooner Jewett was taken up river Sunday for lumber at Stella.

The schooner Butler with lumber for San Francisco put to sea Sunday.

The Alliance put out for Coos Bay Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

William Chance of Seaside, bailiff of the Circuit Court, is attending to his duties at the term which commenced yesterday. Mr. Chance has many friends here.

Mrs. Lounsbury has returned from Portland here she has been as a delegate at the convention of her lodge which was held in that city.

Mr. William Chance, a resident of Seaside is in the city to attend the session of the circuit court.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton is getting the "Seaside Cottage" ready at Seaside where she will spend the summer and entertaining her many friends.

Mrs. H. F. Farris and children of Portland arrived on the steamer Spencer Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Rannels.

Mr. Jerry Bronaugh, a Portland attorney, is in attendance upon court this week.

Jack McCann returned Sunday night from a visit in Portland.

Kenneth O'Loane left on Sunday

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ALASKA FLEET SAFE AT NUSHAGAK

ST. NICHOLAS, HENRY VILLARD AND NORTH STAR ARE SNUG IN HARBOR—WORD RECEIVED VIA SEWARD, ON SUNDAY LAST.

Sunday last was lavish with good news from the far north, and in regard to Astoria's peculiar and extensive interest in it, by way of the ships and men. Telegraphic word came down from Superintendent Berglund, of the Alaska Fishermen's Trading Company, that the ship Henry Villard and the steamer North Star, were safely ensconced in Nushagak Bay, with all well, and ready for fishing. They arrived there on the 3rd of June, and the message came out via Seward.

Superintendent L. O. Belland, of the Columbia River Packers' Association apprised his principals, in the same fashion, of the safe arrival of the ship St. Nicholas there, on May 17th, and that everything was in fine order, all hands hearty, his message being received in this city very late on Saturday night, by Samuel Elmore, chairman of the directorate of the Association.

The presumption that the ship Berlin is there with her sister ships is a safe one, and will soon be verified by reports to her owners up the river.

Now all that is wanted is a succession of reports from the fleet at Bristol Bay that the fishing is the best ever, to be followed by the homing of the ships with the banner packs from the northern fisheries.

morning for Tillamook Bay points, via Portland, and Sheridan. (And Sheridan is "dry," too!)

Lloyd Terwillinger of Walla Walla is at the Occident.

John S. Bozarth of Portland is in the city on his way to Bay City and will go out on the Elmore.

R. A. Hawkins was over from Ilwaco yesterday.

W. J. White, of the Pacific Paper Co., Portland, is looking after business in this city today. He has just returned from a trip to Gray's Harbor and reports business very slow over there.

C. W. Bowerman of Portland is at the Occident.

F. W. Vaile of the United States Postal Service, with headquarters in Portland, is in the city.

H. M. Sullivan of Silverton is an Astoria visitor.

Mrs. A. Meserve of Gray's River came down from Portland last evening and will return home today.

Mrs. Archie Allison of Cheyenne, Wyo., is in the city on her way to Ilwaco.

C. B. Johnson of Denver was an Astoria arrival on last night's train.

District Attorney Hedges arrived in the city from Oregon City Sunday to attend the session of the circuit court.

Mrs. Capt. John Betts of Portland arrived in the city accompanied by her daughter Jacqueline and are visiting with Mrs. Beets' sister.

"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20 for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation."

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ASTORIA'S SEAWALL PROPOSITION

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF ASTORIA AS A RULE THINK OF IT—OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Now that the time has about arrived when the community of Astoria is to decide on the seawall proposition and when communications on the subject are appearing in the newspapers, it might be well to recall a little of the history of this movement for the purpose of showing what the people as a rule think upon the subject.

A carefully prepared consensus of opinion so far as one is able to get it, would seem to indicate that an overwhelming majority of the citizens of Astoria are in favor of the seawall, if the proposition can be worked out on a practical basis, which seems altogether likely.

On Friday, November 9th, G. B. Hegardt, the engineer at Portland, who formerly was employed on the jetty construction at Fort Stevens, addressed a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of that organization. Those present at this meeting were G. C. Fulton, F. J. Carney, F. L. Parker, Herman Wise, W. C. Logan, F. A. Fisher, J. W. Welch, G. C. Flavel, G. Wingate, Judge F. J. Taylor, B. Van Dusen, John Hahn, D. M. Stuart, J. N. Griffin, F. N. Clark, J. M. Anderson, C. W. Carnahan, J. E. Grate, A. S. Tee, F. I. Dunbar, J. T. Ross, Olof Anderson, James Finlayson, J. T. Wallace and J. H. Whyte.

The Astorian's account of this meeting on the Saturday following read:

"To say that those who were present became enthusiastic over the subject would be putting the case very mildly indeed.

"It was the most satisfactory meeting I ever saw on this or any other subject in Astoria," said Brenem Van Dusen.

"It is so simple that I am surprised that everybody in Astoria did not think of it 50 years ago. I see now that anybody can be a great engineer. I am in favor of doing this work as soon as possible, and I know of nothing now standing in the way but financial conditions which will presently be in shape," said G. C. Fulton.

"These were only a few of the expressions that were heard on all sides during the meeting or after it was over. President Welch of the Chamber of Commerce who has been an enthusiastic supporter of the seawall proposition for many years, said he was thoroughly in accord with Mr. Hegardt's plans and every one of them could most easily be carried out. Mayor Wise said he thought that the great seawall proposition had now been started in the right direction and in a practical manner."

A joint committee as a result of this meeting was afterwards named by the Chamber of Commerce and by Mayor Wise from the members of the City Council.

They worked for some time on the subject and it was finally agreed that the City Council would provide for a sum of money sufficient to pay an attorney who would draw up the necessary amendments to the charter so that they could be voted upon at the regular city election in December.

This committee has been carefully at work with Dr. Logan as chairman and Attorney A. M. Smith and City Attorney Abercrombie in charge of the legal proceedings.

While it is necessary that the matter should be fully discussed, yet it will be seen that the project is moving steadily forward in a most satisfactory manner from the standpoint that the measures adequate for an election shall be prepared and submitted to the people.

This is all that can be done in the premises. If the people want a seawall they will have been shown the ways and means of securing it.

Engineer Hegardt said at the time of the Chamber of Commerce meeting referred to that a reduction in street improvement expenses and a reduction in the insurance rate and the rise in value of property in case a term of years, probably 50 were granted during which the payments could be made, would not only provide the seawall at a low cost but conclusively show that the whole proposition would be an investment and not an added expense to the property holders.

THE ASTORIAN'S GREAT TEST WILL CLOSE TONIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK.

LIGHT SENTENCE FOR SEDUCER BLUNK

SEASIDE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SEDUCTION CHARGE AND RECEIVES SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR AT SALEM.

Henry Blunk of Seaside pleaded guilty before Judge McBride in the Circuit Court yesterday to a charge of seduction, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Salem. By good behavior he may regain his liberty in about eight months.

Blunk is the man who seduced a young woman at Seaside, presumably under a promise of marriage, and then left her. He was arrested on the charge, and then played a part that shocked the little Seaside community even more than had his first escapade. He prevailed upon the younger sister of the woman he had wronged to leave for Portland with him, and for this was arrested on a charge of kidnapping. With the two charges against him—of wronging the elder sister and kidnapping the younger, a young girl of 15—Blunk has been languishing in the county jail. He made up his mind to plead guilty on the lesser charge, and in the circuit court yesterday the graver charge of kidnapping was dismissed against him.

The June term of the circuit court opened yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Judge Thomas M. McBride presiding. Gilbert H. Hedges, district attorney, was also present. Today it is probable also, that a great many applications for citizenship papers will be passed on. The civil cases number about 125 of which many are divorce cases. Two divorce decrees were entered yesterday.

Following is a list of the civil bill cases passed upon yesterday afternoon:

- Western Dry Goods Co. vs. J. J. Robinson; dismissed.
- Willard N. Jones vs. J. P. Carson and Florence Carson; default and decree.
- Christianson & Co. vs. A. B. Dalgity; dismissed.
- Christianson & Co. vs. R. H. Sales; dismissed.
- Rothschild Bros. vs. Edw. Anderson; default and judgment.
- E. C. Jorgenson vs. August Nelson; default and judgment.
- J. H. Lanterman vs. Mary Lanterman; divorce decree.
- Frank J. Haynes et al vs. South Aberdeen; decree.
- Harry L. Richardson vs. Anna Richardson; divorce decree.
- Gustave F. Lindgren vs. I. N. Foster; order confirming sale.

NOTICE.

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