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WATERFRONT ITEMS YESTERDAY

COLUMBIA BAR BOTH WAYS DURING THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

down from Portland last evening and fide merchant can object to have voyage to Shanghai.

Callender docks.

stralia, via San Francisco.

which arrived in port on Tuesday the city up with people. last, missing her sea orders outside

was a bit late on her run down yes- most good. Much more could be said. hand to construct permanent buildterday but she got away on her schedule with plenty of people in her

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will depart for Tillamook this morning at 6 o'clock providing all things are easy down at the bar.

The fine oil tank steamship Col. E. L. Drake came down the river yesterday and went to sea direct, bound for the California coast.

The steamer F. S. Loop arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and will load lumber outward from Knappton.

The steamer Oklahoma came down yesterday with the Letitia on her hawsers and a big wad of general merchandise for Astoria merchants.

The steamer Eureka crossed in vesterday afternoon from the port of that name and after a brief call at the Callender, went on to Portland.

The steamer Washington berthed at the Callender at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and went on to the metropolis at 6 sharp.

The steamer Undine, it is said, will lay over in this port on Saturday night, until after the big marine display of fireworks.

The motor schooner Condor came down yesterday and departed for Yaquina Bay with a general cargo of merchandise.

The schooner Letitia came down the river yesterday afternoon with a

full load of lumber for the Bay City. The Rainier arrived in yesterday from the Bay City, and will load out

lumber from the Tongue Point mills. The schooner John A. Campbell went to sea yesterday with 650,000

feet of lumber, bound for San Pedro. The steamer Alliance, from Coos

Bay, was among the arrivals in this port yesterday.

Country Dance.

Among the genuine attractions for the coming "Fourth," will be the famous "Country Dance" to be given on the night of Friday, July 3rd, and on the afternoon and evening of the "Fourth," in the Lurline Dock Hall, under careful management. The fire works display on night of Fourth will trip, fare to any point on North be in plain and close view of the ball (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only.

"OBSERVER" THINKS LOW RATES ARE BEST IN THE END

"Editor Astorian:-It is with pleasof the transportation companies oper-CRAFT THAT CROSSED THE ating between Portland and Astoria ment. The plan will perhaps be to a 25-cent rate should the 'Spencer' be given freight. Why is it that rates lift it up to its proper level. have recently been raised by the transportation companies? The Spencer has a right to live and if she will The British steamship Madura, than the others that is their business, wheat laden for the Orient, arrived and a benefit to the town. What bonawill go out this morning on her long ter to have 200 people come to As- while additional school room is badly The steamship Roanoke will be 25-cent rate just think of the number pended in this direction the coming down from Portland tonight, and will of people who would be in our city year. Several of the schools are overdepart for the California coast at 3 and see what would be spent by crowded and it will only be a matter them. Everyone will spend some- of time when more room will be imo'clock tomorrow morning from the thing. Hotels, restaurants, cigar and perative. At all events it is now not The fine British steamship Acon, fited and directly interested. People it would be necessary for the board lumber laden from Portland came will travel with low rates. Just think to borrow money. - Superintendent down the river yesterday and went to of 200 people against 25 people be- Clark said yesterday that the question sea at once, bound for Sydney, Au- ing in the city. It is people we want, of portable school houses has been The British steamship Katanga, we should all do what we can to fill taken up again for more serious con-

the bar, left out for Seattle yester- titled to low rates if we can get them of the large cities, and it is underon everything that comes into our stood that they have given great satcity or out of it, and our neighbors isfaction as a rule. Inasmuch as they ammunition to the battlefield, to guard of Juan Fernandez, schambled ashore The fine new launch Irene Barnes the same. Have our merchants looked are cheap and may be moved about the outposts, prevent skirmishers from left out yesterday morning for Lake up the difference in rates from As- from one part of the city to an-Bay, Alaska, under command of Cap- toria to North Beach points and from other as the need arises, they have tain Layham, formerly of the Gerald Portland to the same points? Same oftentimes given great aid in other with the South Beach.

The steamer Charles R. Spencer portation companies that do us the when there was insufficient funds at "OBSERVER."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. Munson of Warrenton will leave today for a protracted visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Girard, at Hoquiam. Mr. Girard accompanies her to the Washington port.

Miss Margharite Bozorth is a homing passenger to Tillamook City on the steamer Sue H. Elmore, having been on a visit with friends and relatives at Portland and Salem.

Hon. Harrison Allen, ex-district attorney of the Fifth Judicial district, last year and for the coming year will and well known in Astoria, but now of Portland, spent the day in this city yesterday, on matters of law, returning to the metropolis on the evening express.

The Misses Hazel Ripley and Vieve Cecil wil leave for Portland on the steamer Charles R. Spencer, after several weeks' pleasantly spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ripley on Exchange street.

Miss Ethel Blinn, a school teacher in one of the Portland schools is in Astoria on a visit to her mother and

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson left yesterday in company with her son and daughter and her neice for Hood River, where she will spend a short vacation on her fruit ranch.

Walter M. Berry, a graduate of this year from the Chemistry Department of the University of Oregon, has arrived, to spend the summer at

home with his parents. J. H. Smith of Portland is a visitor

L. H. Rhoades of Bay Center, Wash., was in the city yesterday.

Larna Dale is in the city from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jensen from San Francisco were among the ar

rivals in Astoria yesterday. Harry Wood, a resident of Portland, spent Wednesday in Astoria. C. H. Nahet of Portland is in the

city stopping at the Occident. R. A. Hawkins, a resident of Ilwaco, is in the city registered at the Hotel Occident. M. E. Bartholomew of Portland is

in the city.
Henry Westermure arrived in Astoria on the evening train and is stop-

ing at the Occident. W. F. Robeson of Portland is registered at the Occident.

Sunday Excursions to Long Beach.

Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:45 a. m. daily, Round

SLIPPING DOWN THE HILL

CONCRETE PIER CONSTRUCT-MOVING SLOWLY SURELY.

The big concrete pier constructed as a solid foundation to the high school is believed to have been slowly slipping during the past year. The northwest corner of the building has settled probably an inch or more, and it will be necessary to brace it up to prevent a further sagging.

When the concrete pier, eight feet square and twenty feet in depth, was constructed it was thought that it was placed solidly right on the rock foundation and that therefore it would stand firmly. But experience has ure and surprise I note what is being shown that it has moved down the said by the papers regarding threats hill, and probably nothing can be done to prevent this gradual moveagainst our merchants, and threats of now insert wedges under the northwest corner of the building and thus

The ground along the hillside is underlaid with a soapstone foundation and it is as slippery as soap. carry freight and passengers for less Therefore it is a difficult matter to construct any pier or brace on such a

foundation that won't slip. At the office of the school superintendant yesterday it was said that toria than it is for 25 people for the required, that it is quite improbable same money, as it is now? With a that much if any money will be exfruit dealers, liquor dealers, grocers, the intention of the school authorities butcher shops, etc., will all be bene- to erect any new building. To do so to make business, and no threat considered in an informal manner by should be paid any attention to, and the board, and that this plan may be sideration. Portable school houses "The merchants and people are en- are used in Portland and many other cities at times when more school "It is our duty to stay by the trans- room was imperatively required and

> o seat all the pupils in the high school next year. During the past year the high school was crowded, and only 15 graduates last week there were also forty-six graduates from the grammar grades into the high school, many of who will doubtless take advantage of their opportunity to get into the high schol classes. It may be necessary to rent some room awe and admiration. outside of the building to accommodate all the expected pupils.

The Shively school was crowded ma'am." be in no better condition. The Adair turn?" was pretty well crowded last year, and its eight rooms averaged fortythree to the room, while thirty pupils are considered a goodly number for any teacher. The Taylor school is also crowded, nearly forty to the room on an average. The Alderbrook is the only building that has plenty of room.

The members Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thurs-

NOTICE.

day) evening at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. Visitors welcome. OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

DONE BY DEED

Frank A. Weston and wife and Fred S. Weston and wife to August Kari, lots 1 and west 10 feet of lot 2 in block 5, Bradbury's addition to Ocaen Grove; \$75.

J. M. Jeffers and wife and J. H. Jeffers and wife to Michal Fuoco, 11 acres in township 8; \$1100.

Summer Excursions.

During the months of June, July, August and September the Ilwaco R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets. daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty

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U S imports but little more in 1904 than in 1864. So much poor tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't the Schilling's Best: we pay him.

THE DOGS OF WAR.

More Than a Mere Figure of Speech In

Remote Times. and Pliny relate many instances-1, e., ED UNDER HIGH SCHOOL of Agesilaus at the siege of Mantinea, BUILDING FOUND TO BE of Cambyses in his expedition to Egypt, BUT of the king of the Geromantians in regaining his throne. Aeneas (600 B. C.) tells of dogs that carried letters in their collars; also the Cimbrians and Teutons kept dogs. These, however, were fighting dogs, justly dreaded by the Roman

> The Roman military author Vegetius reports that dogs were used in the fortifled towers to make known by their barking the approach of the enemy and to keep the garrisons awake; also during the middle ages war dogs were used for guarding camps and bulwarks. Scotch bloodhounds were specially reputed for tracking escaped prisoners. They were also used for attacking the with the prongs and hooks of their coats of mail. To these coats firepots enemy's cavalry, mutilating the horses coats of mail. To these coats firepots were attached, which set the camps on fire. In the days of Granson and Murten (1476) the battles started with a nght of Swiss dogs against Burgundian Shipwrecked Frenchmen Taken dogs were dismembered by their adversaries from the Alps. It is said that after the discovery of America war dogs slaughtered not less than 2,000 Indians.

The employment of dogs for fighting WERE ALMOST WITHOUT HOPE purposes continued in modern times. Emperor Charles V. (1518-1556) received from England 4,000 dogs as subsidiary forces against France. At Valence French and Spanish dogs joined battle, in which the latter remained victors. As late as in the seventeenth century war dogs were used as scouts against the Turks. In 1822 an assault on the Acropolis of Athens by the Greeks was frustrated by dogs. The French employed dogs in Tunis against Arabian tribes. In Mexico in 1864 the dogs of the Zaccateca volunteer corps proved the most terrible adversaries of the Mexican guerrillas until they were got rid of by polson. In the last Turko-Russian war (1877-1878) the Russians employed war dogs both in Europe and in Asia. The Austrians and Hollanders also used trained dogs successfully to protect themselves against being surprised by the enemy and to find their adversaries in the impenetrable thickets.

as a fighter. He is trained to carry stealing at too close range, forward Zealand and near the survivors of the letters and, finally, as a samaritan in finding the wounded after a battle .-

The Occupant In the Rear.

respectful and serious demeanor. "She

occupies the rear of this house, so you'd best step round to the rear door and knock gently, ma'am." "I did, but no one answered,"

"Yes. The placard said 'Out.' " "Then she's out. That's her sign,

"No; we never know that, ma'am In fact, she comes and goes whenever she takes the notion and wants none to interfere with her doings or habits in any way, shape or manner, ma'am." "She's rather a mysterious and inde-

When Japan Cleans House.

"You call this a housecleaning. Well, in Japan we'd call it nothing. We are required by law over there to have four housecleanings a year that are, indeed, housecleanings. Everything goes out in the street. Everything down to the bare walls must be taken from every Japanese house four times a year and set out upon the sidewalk; then all must be thoroughly cleaned. Last of all, government officials come and disinfect and fumigate the cleaned dwellings and the cleaned possessions. Japan is a strange sight on those four annual cleaning days. With all the furniture piled outside you'd think the Japanese lived in the streets instead of indoors."-New York Press.

In 1872 there was a great deal of druggists.

The "dogs of war" is not a mere figure of speech. In remote times dogs were used for war purposes. Plutarch

Today the dog is no longer employed Minneapolis Journal.

"Is there a young lady by the name of Evans living in this house?" in- when rescued, having been on short "Yes," returned he, with a suddenly

"Ah, then, didn't you notice a sign on the door in the shape of a neat placard?" asked the man in tones of

"Do you know when she will re

pendent sort of person, I take it?" 'Well, rather. You see, ma'am, she's our cook!"-Judge.

The unexpected Japanese guest smiled at the dismantled drawing room, made his way carefully between a broom and a pail of water, and, kicking aside a bar of soap that had nearly overset bim, he said:

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diarrhoea, dysentary and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Frank Hart and leading

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Twenty-two in Number, They Lived Like Robinson Crusoe Did, and Were on Short Rations When They Were Picked up by Man-of-War.

VICTORIA, B. C. July 1.-While sending a farewell message fastened 3 in a quill to an albatross' neck, one of a series of daily messages recounting briefly the story of the wreck on Antipodes Island, 49.40 South, 178.43 East of the French Bark President Felix Faure, 22 starving French sailormen were rescued by the British wasrhip Pagasus and brought to Sydney shortly before the sailing of the Marama, which arrived to-day.

The castaways, who lived a Crusoe life, fashioning their utensils in the same resourceful way as the maroon on Antipodes Island, south of New British bark Dudonald were rescued months before after their vessel, drove ashore during a fog in March last, and had almost given up hope of rescue when the British warship was sighted. The men were ravenous knives, dinner knives from an iron ing but whitehelp employed. hoop torn from a cask washed from the wreck, hair combs from bush thorns, fish hooks from bent nails, spoons from shells, ets.

Stimulation With Irritation

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During the summer kidney irreguarities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Svenson's Book Store Foley's Kidney Coure. T. F. Laurin. Owl Drug Store.

There is nothing else "just as good" as Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, and the other kinds cost just as much as this famous remedy.

S. E. Johnson Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 1-Sylvanus E. Johnson, formerly connected with the Ohio State Journal and the New York World, ofr many years Washington correspondent of the Cincin- also serve the house as cashier, nati Inquirer and a former of the Grid Iron Club, died laost night, aged

The dull feeling in the head which is not quite an ache, but bad enough to make one miserable, can be driven away by Lane's Family Medicine, the best cure for headache.

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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 regular custom. Try it. Commercial billiards and enjoy the fine refresh- street, opposite Page building. ments 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.

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