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**DOCK AND DECK NEWS
YESTERDAY**

QUIET DAY ON THE ASTORIA WATERFRONT — ALLERTON LEAVES OUT FOR CHINA — NOME CITY IN FROM COOS — LURLINE BACK ON RUN.

The steamer Nome City arrived in port yesterday from Coos Bay with a good lot of freight and several passengers, among the latter being William Taylor, the well known candy man, who is on a visit here to his sister, Mrs. E. R. Hawes.

The steamship City of Panama is due down from Portland at an early hour this morning en route to Coos Bay. Crossman Timmins will go out on her as a passenger for the lower coast.

The steamer Lurline will come this evening for the first time in several months, and the Undine will go back on the Vancouver run.

The Norwegian steamship Tabor left Knappton yesterday for Portland where she will finish loading her lumber cargo for Australia.

The steamer Charles R. Spencer came down on time yesterday and went back with a number of Astoria passengers.

The British steamship Allerton, lumber laden for the Orient, arrived down yesterday afternoon and went to sea without delay.

The quarantine steamer Electro will go on the ways at Leathers' yard today for a few minor repairs.

The steamer Charles R. Spencer will take a lay-off today for the purpose of blowing out her boilers.

It is announced that the steamer Alliance will be out on her regular run to Coos on Sunday morning next.

Summer Excursions.

During the months of 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 days.

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**ELECTRIC OFFICERS
ARE CHOSEN**

E. F. FERGUSON IS PRESIDENT OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANY TO HELP NEW RAILWAY TO SEASIDE.

At a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Oregon Coast Railway Company, the subsidiary organization in connection with the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company, held yesterday, E. Z. Ferguson was elected president. Other officers were elected as follows: Norris Staples, vice-president; F. L. Warren, secretary, and J. H. Anderson, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Savings Bank, treasurer.

The election of officers created considerable interest, far more in fact than had been anticipated, and the meeting of the stockholders in the morning for the purpose of electing the board of directors also developed a keen interest, as was evidenced by the voting upon the names for the directorate. The directors named are as follows:

T. L. Ball, H. G. Van Dusen, Alex Gilbert, F. L. Warren, E. Z. Ferguson, Norris Staples, C. S. Brown, J. M. Anderson, P. J. Brix, W. E. Bufium, and George H. George.

A meeting of the new officers will be held today to discuss matters pertaining to the electric line, and from this time on it is expected that the work of advancing the new railroad will proceed with enthusiasm. The stock in the subsidiary concern, it is understood, has been placed without the slightest trouble, though there is a small portion still to be offered.

At the meeting of the new officers today the question of letting contracts for the opening up and construction of the road to Seaside will be considered. The engineers are at work every day running trial lines over the heights and are now about ready to start their preliminary across country to Seaside. The interest being taken in the project is of such a decided character that all question of financing the matter seems to be settled in advance.

Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. docks at 6:45 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any point on North (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only. 6-23-tf

GUARD THE FORESTS

Arrangements Are Made for New Districts

IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt Has Just Signed Executive Orders Making Important Changes in Boundaries of National Forests—Interesting Facts.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The President has just signed executive orders making important changes in the boundaries of practically all the National Forests in the State of Washington. This is another step in the comprehensive plan of redistricting National Forests in all of the Western states.

No addition to the forest area is involved in the redistricting plan. The object of the work is to equalize the areas of administrative units and to arrange their boundaries in such a manner as to promote the most practical and efficient administration of the Forests. It will enable officers of the Forest Service to give attention to all forest business and further the interests and add to the convenience of stockmen, lumbermen, miners, and other users or settlers in the National Forests. The Washington National Forests which will be affected by this re-arrangement are as follows:

The Chelan National Forest will have an area of 2,048,640 acres and will consist of that portion of the Washington National Forest formerly known as the Washington (East). It is located in Chelan and Okanogan counties. The forest will continue to be administered by Supervisor George W. Milham, with headquarters at Chelan, Washington.

Approximately 946,880 acres comprising the southern portion of the Rainier Forest will form the new Columbia National Forest. It is located in Lewis, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania, and Yakima counties. The Forest is to be administered by Acting Supervisor Thos. P. McKenzie, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon. Mr. McKenzie is promoted to this position from Deputy Supervisor of Wenaha Forest.

No change is made in the boundaries of the Colville Forest, which has an approximate area of 869,520 acres, located in Okanogan and Ferry counties. It will also continue to be administered by Supervisor W. W. Cryder, with headquarters at Republic, Washington.

The Olympic Forest remains without change and has an approximate area of 1,594,560 acres and is located in Clallam, Chehalis and Mason counties, under the administration of Supervisor Fred Hansen, with headquarters at Hoodport, Washington.

The Rainier Forest includes the northern part of the old Forest of this name and a small part of the Washington (W) and will have approximately 1,676,160 acres. It is located in Pierce, Lewis, Skamania, Kittitas, and Yakima counties. This Forest will continue to be administered by Supervisor G. E. Allen, with headquarters at Orting, Washington. Snoqualmie is the appropriate name which has been given the southwest portion of what was formerly known as the Washington (West), with an area of approximately 1,004,166 acres. It is located in Snohomish and King counties and will be administered by Supervisor Burt P. Kirkland, with headquarters at Seattle, Washington.

The Washington Forest will have an area of 1,493,400 acres and will include the northern portion of what was formerly called the Washington (West). It is located in Whatcom, Skagit, and Snohomish counties. This Forest is to be administered by Supervisor Charles H. Flory, with headquarters at Bellingham, Washington.

The Wenaha Forest remains without change and contains 813,342 acres, and it is located in the States of Washington and Oregon. This Forest will continue to be administered by Supervisor J. M. Schmitz, with headquarters at Walla Walla, Washington. The Forest to be known as the Wenatchee Forest includes the south-

eastern part of the former Washington Forest and has an approximate area of 1,378,569 acres. It is located in Chelan and Kittitas counties and will be administered by Supervisor A. H. Sylvester with headquarters at Leavenworth, Washington.

The Forest Service desires to reduce the area of the average administrative units to approximately 1,000,000 acres. This was not possible in all cases, as is shown by the fact that under the plan of redistricting there will be 144 Supervisors in the United States who will administer more than 167,000,000 acres of National Forests.

ARE INCREASING TAXES

In State of Washington Railways Are Paying A High Valuations.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 8.—The State Board of Tax Commissioners has fixed the valuation of the operating property of the three chief railroads in this state for taxation purposes at 60 per cent of the value of such property just found by the State Railway Commission. The roads will therefore, be assessed for this year's taxes on the basis of 60 per cent of the following values: O. R. & N., \$16,500,000; Great Northern, \$59,000,000; Northern Pacific, \$111,000,000.

This 60 per cent for these three roads aggregates a gross assessment of \$11,900,000.

Similar assessments of the other railways of the state, also on the 60 per cent basis, will probably swell the total assessment of railroad property this year to \$125,000,000, as against but \$44,000,000 assessment last year. These assessments do not include railroad land grants nor coal mines or wharves or tide lands and other commercial property not used for operating purposes. Under the new law the State Tax Commission fixes values solely on the operating property of the several roads and County Assessors will fix the assessment of the other property just as was done in the past. The tax Commission will at once take up the matter of segregating these assessments into the various classes, and later will certify the assessments to the various counties to be spread on the county tax rolls.

BE A FARMER.

Now is the time to get a nice farm and settle down. Farmers are divided into two kinds—the abandoned and those that want to be. Having secured your farm, proceed to settle on it as gracefully as possible. To begin with, mortgage your property in town, and gather together all available resources.

Much can be done with an abandoned farm if one has money and courage enough. First: remove all the superfluous rocks. To do this start a rockery. Whenever, in walking over your farm, you notice a boulder or so loafing around, left over from the heartless old glacial period, with nothing on earth to do but gather moss, pick it up carefully and add it to the rockery. After a while you will get into the habit. Then, in case you run out of resources you can, with the muscle thus acquired, spend the rest of your life in a museum, as a strong man.

Second: secure a respectable and even-tempered herd of kine. Kine are largely used to give milk and to furnish models for oil painting. You can also use them to drive to pasture. Driving a herd of kine to pasture is not only splendid exercise—better than golf—but it also adds to your sense of the beautiful.

Third: keep on hand a stock of hens. These delightful companions will be a perpetual source of amusement and profit. Accompany them with some chanticleers. As long as they cheer you by their presence, you need no alarm clock. There are, of course, many other joys to a farm, which will naturally occur to every one; the old germladen bucket, the green colic apple orchard, the malaria duck-pond, the hired man who sleeps in the hay-mow, and the artistic leaks in the roof where the sun comes peeping in at noon on bright days.

But the best thing about a farm is the rest you get. After you've fed the hens, tucked up the kine, sawed wood, unhitched old Dobbin, and locked up after the hired man, you can lie down on your lignum-vitae bed and sleep right through until nearly 3 a. m.—Success Magazine.

Kemp's Balsam will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is always the best cough cure.

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NEW YORK LETTER

Gambling of Every Description Closed Tight

WILD FOWL AT MANHATTAN

Telegraphers Hard Stunt Taking Convention News, and Many Other Items of Interest in and About the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Outside of Wall Street and the penny-pitching rings of the newsboys, New York stands to-day as barren of betting possibilities as any village in the land. Every one of the gilded gambling houses, every pool room and gaming joint of any description, has been closed tight as a drum, under a sudden streak of surveillance by the police. Out at the track grass grows rank over the betting ring and dust and cobwebs only occupy most of the seats. An army of disgruntled sports hang idly about the barred doors of the palace of chance or seek some outlet at the baseball bleachers. For the time being the game of fleeing the piker is dead, the word has gone forth, and the goddess of chance has been chased far away beyond the island. No one can predict to-day just what the outcome of this record restriction will be. The gamblers alternately talk of migrating to other fields of endeavor or going into the allied professions of burglary and strong-arm practice. The only way to take a chance these days is to ride over Brooklyn Bridge or the subway.

Right in the heart of Manhattan Island a breeding retreat for wild fowl has been discovered this week. In the absolute seclusion of "Swan Island", a tiny isle on the lower lake of Central Park, families of mallard ducks and Canadian geese have established for themselves one of the "sanctuaries" with which the National Association of Audubon Societies is urging all America to save its bird life. With the metropolis rumbling all around them these birds have trustfully nested in the center of the thick foliage of this remote speck of land and begun to hatch their little broods for migration next fall. How these wild fowl ever happened to locate here or how they ever managed to escape the murderous fire in the states spring shooting is still allowed in a mystery to the ornithologists. The Audubon workers are watching with interest the future of this confiding delegation of the dying races of duck.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c. package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. Seven flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

NEW TO-DAY

The Commercial. 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 billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments 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.

GOOD WOOD. If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up **KELLY the WOOD DEALER.** The man who keeps the **PRICES DOWN.** Phone Main 2191—Barn, Cor, 12th and Duane.

LADY MANICURIST ENGAGE. "The Modern." A. E. Petersen's beautiful tonorial establishment, has been further modernized by the permanent engagement of a highly trained young lady manicurist, who will also serve the house as cashier.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

New Grocery Store. Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

The Palace Restaurant. Any phase of hunger can be daintily gratified at any hour of the day or night at the Palace Restaurant. The kitchen and dining room service are of the positive best. Private dining rooms for ladies. One call inspires regular custom. Try it. Commercial street, opposite Page building.

Shine Them Up. Ladies' shoes called for, shined and returned. Phone Main 3741.

Parker House Restaurant

Opened under new management. Lady cook. Nothing but whitehelp employed.

Popular Prices.

After solid days and nights of sleep and rest the "old guard" of the press telegraph operators have begun to tumble into town from their strenuous siege at the Chicago convention. Every man of this picked band of key jockers is a specialist, highly trained and long experienced. To shoot by code more than a million words a day out over the wires to the ends of the land is a job which calls for seasoned veterans, and the men who got away with it have no superiors in the world. Without the loss of a common or the change of a letter, these crack-erjack press operators can send 4,000 words of almost illegible copy to the hour. Hour after hour and night on day, this "old guard" has handled at this pace the story of all the big conventions within the memory of the present people of Park Row. They never trip or tire, and their performance is often better worth the telling than the tale of some conventions.

July Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

JULY, 1908.				JULY, 1908.				
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	
Wednesday	1:54	8.1	3:25	7.2	Wednesday	1:56	0.2	9:06
Thursday	2:20	7.7	3:52	7.3	Thursday	2:22	0.2	9:47
Friday	3:05	7.4	4:29	7.4	Friday	3:05	0.5	10:24
Saturday	4:35	6.9	5:00	7.5	Saturday	4:10	0.9	11:05
SUNDAY	5:45	6.6	5:58	7.7	SUNDAY	5:10	1.4	11:51
Monday	6:58	6.2	6:20	7.8	Monday	6:11	1.9	12:40
Tuesday	8:00	5.9	6:58	8.2	Tuesday	7:05	2.4	12:28
Wednesday	9:18	5.9	8:08	8.2	Wednesday	8:00	1.8	1:24
Thursday	9:18	5.9	9:00	8.3	Thursday	9:00	1.1	2:28
Friday	10:10	6.2	9:55	8.8	Friday	10:00	0.2	3:25
Saturday	11:11	6.6	10:46	9.0	Saturday	11:00	0.4	4:43
SUNDAY	12:20	7.0	11:20	9.3	SUNDAY	12:00	1.1	5:46
Monday	1:38	7.3	11:38	9.3	Monday	1:00	1.5	6:40
Tuesday	2:13	7.6	1:19	9.6	Tuesday	2:00	1.7	7:36
Wednesday	3:04	7.9	1:58	9.9	Wednesday	3:00	1.5	8:30
Thursday	4:02	8.1	2:44	10.2	Thursday	4:00	1.2	9:25
Friday	5:18	8.3	3:28	10.4	Friday	5:00	0.7	10:24
Saturday	6:40	8.6	4:10	10.4	Saturday	6:00	0.4	11:18
SUNDAY	8:00	8.0	4:55	10.5	SUNDAY	7:00	0.2	12:11
Monday	9:00	7.4	5:47	10.6	Monday	8:00	1.3	1:22
Tuesday	10:00	7.0	6:39	10.4	Tuesday	9:00	0.9	2:25
Wednesday	11:05	6.6	7:35	10.3	Wednesday	10:00	0.4	3:20
Thursday	12:02	6.5	8:26	10.4	Thursday	11:00	0.0	4:24
Friday	1:05	6.5	9:10	10.5	Friday	12:00	0.6	5:20
Saturday	2:11	6.8	11:01	10.8	Saturday	1:00	0.7	7:02
SUNDAY	3:26	7.0	12:40	11.0	SUNDAY	2:00	0.6	7:40
Monday	4:45	7.0	1:20	11.0	Monday	3:00	0.3	8:14
Tuesday	6:03	6.4	1:55	10.7	Tuesday	4:00	0.1	8:45
Wednesday	7:25	5.8	2:22	10.5	Wednesday	5:00	0.4	9:17
Thursday	8:45	5.3	2:50	10.4	Thursday	6:00	0.4	9:57
Friday	1:38	5.0	3:14	10.3	Friday	7:00	0.4	10:37

TEA

Is there a better way to keep the family longer at table, to keep it together?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schillig's Best. We pay him