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TATOOSH HAS LINE ON KELTON

WAS HEADING FOR HARBOR WITH HER LAST NIGHT—MARINE MOVEMENTS IN ASTORIA WATERS YESTERDAY.

The derelict steamer Minnie E. Kelton up to noon yesterday, was moving about the inner waters of the Columbia river bar with the wash and the tides and shortly after that, got in the way of the steamer Northland, Captain Ericson, and she had to take the edge of the channel in circumventing her. She was then at a point a little to the landward of Buoy No. 6. Later in the afternoon Captain Bailey, of the bar tug Tatoosh, got a line on her and at 7 o'clock last evening was holding his own against the ebb-tide, and beating slowly into port. When last heard from he was off Buoy No. 12, opposite Fort Stevens.

It is no surprise to anyone in this city who knows the master of the "Tat", and he will make a clean showing on this job if he gets the ship inside, as she was notoriously abandoned at the last account anyone had of her before he hooked on to her; unless it shall develop that he is doing the work at the behest of the Underwriters at San Francisco; but at this writing there is no way of verifying such a conclusion.

There is a very handsome speed-boat on the ways at the R. M. Leathers yards just now, for which Dr. Vaughn and a friend are responsible. They intend to have the crack boat of these waters from the looks of the thing, the West Butte and all the rest of the flyers to the contrary notwithstanding. She is copper fastened and of fine materials and has some dainty and promising lines already in view.

Captain Tom Latham, the well known mariner of this port, made the trip to Newport, with the motor launch Lady Marie, in just 14 hours, and was back in this port after an absence of but 39 hours. He caught an excursion train out of Newport,

for Albany, and rolled in there just in time to catch the overland express for Portland, and connected there with the Sunday evening train to this city.

The steamer Spencer arrived in on time yesterday, with about 40 people for Astoria, including an unfortunate, from Skamokawa, by the name of Brooks, who was on a stretcher with a broken leg, the result of a wagon accident and a kicking horse up there. Mr. Richard Strait of that town was also a passenger.

Word reached this city yesterday that the scow belonging to Charles Larson, of the Schmidt cold storage plant, which was on duty at the fishing grounds at Puget Island, was burned to the water's edge on Monday afternoon, being a total loss with all the fixtures and gear on board.

The British ship Kelburn came down from Portland on the hawsters of the Harvest Queen, which also had on board a big lot of local freight. The Kelburn will take flight today for Europe, with her big lumber cargo, part of which she takes from the Hammond mills at the Tongue.

The fine lighthouse tender Armeria, Captain William F. Gregory, got away for Alaska last evening at exactly 7 o'clock. She will be gone for two full months and carries provisions, mail and all manner of supplies to all the Alaskan lightships and station. Bon Voyage!

The handsome tender Columbine, Captain Charles Richardson, went to Portland early yesterday morning, and will return down almost immediately with supplies for the lower coast stations, notably for Cape Arago.

A wireless from the oil steamer Col. E. L. Drake has been received in this city, via the United Wireless, saying that she broke a blade from her propeller when 20 miles south of Cape Mears. She is bound into Seattle.

The engineering department of the dredger William S. Ladd was busy yesterday with the big task of installing a new dredging pump, the old one having been worn badly.

ALARM TURNED IN OVER PHONE

CHIEF FOSTER COMES TO THE DEFENSE OF NIGHT CENTRAL—THREE OTHERS TELL OF DELAY.

The implied criticism contained in the statement in yesterday's Astorian to the effect that there was delay in turning in the alarm of fire at the Twelfth street blaze because of slow telephone service, has brought out the following communication from Chief Foster of the fire department: "Editor Astorian: "In your report of the fire published in this morning's paper I feel that an injustice has been done the night operator of the telephone company. I desire to state that the alarm was received at fire department headquarters over the telephone and the alarm was transmitted to the different houses through the transmission box located there, and not from the street box as the article states. I hope that you will publish this in justice to the operator.

"Yours very truly,
"C. E. FOSTER,
"Chief Engineer, Fire Dept."

It is apparent that Chief Foster's statement may be entirely true and yet there may have been delay. The reporter for the Astorian wrote just what he was told. Mr. Carlson, proprietor of the "Our Corner" saloon, states that he saw the incipient blaze and tried to get central. After vainly trying several times he gave it up and ran out to waken the people in the Johnson rooming house. Then his barkeeper grabbed the telephone crank, and he asserts that he had trouble in getting central, and only did so after ringing "three or four times." Meantime the night bartender at the Sunnyside saloon was also trying to get central and he says that he also had serious trouble in getting connection. He also had to ring "three or four times." These men say that the ringing three or four times took several minutes, or "three or four minutes." The Astorian did state that the alarm was finally turned in over the call box. This evidently was error, as Chief Foster naturally would know, but it received this information on what then appeared good authority, which, however, proves erroneous; though that has apparently nothing to do with the question of turning in the alarm over the telephone system. Whether this was done speedily or slowly The Astorian does not know, and it simply repeated what these several gentlemen said.

She will resume work tomorrow.

Word was telegraphed in from North Head yesterday to the effect that Buoy No. 11, was adrift and opposite the head. It will be replaced at the earliest possible moment.

The steamer Northland was among the arrivals in this port yesterday, hailing from the Bay City. She will load lumber out of Portland.

The steamer Yellowstone crossed in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and went on to Portland for a cargo of lumber.

The Week in Realty

Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co. to the city of Astoria, lands beginning at SW. cor of NW. 1-4 of S. 1, T. 7 N., N. R. E.; \$400.

John N. Griffin, trustee, and wife to James Neil, lot 6, block 47, Upper Astoria; \$1.

Alma D. Katz and wife to Everett Ames, undivided one-third of lands in locality of S. 19, T. 8 N., R. 8; containing 267.04 acres; \$1.

W. C. Smith and wife to J. W. Rhodes, lot 3, block 26, The Plaza; \$225.

Mary E. Young to Louis Knoblock, lot 1, block 1, Long Branch; \$1.

Mary Morgan to Robert Carruthers, lot 7, block 59, Shively's Astoria; \$275.

Irving C. Langford to H. E. Noble, NE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 of S. 20, T. 5 N., R. 10, containing 40 acres; \$600.

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ALL ACCOUNTS ARE NOW SETTLED

THE FOURTH OF JULY ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE SETTLES UP AND HAS SMALL SUM LEFT.

The accounts of the Fourth of July entertainment committee have finally all been settled, and the figures show a small balance left on the right side of the ledger. The committee was prepared and anxious to settle every item immediately after the Fourth, but there has been long delay in getting all the bills in, and the last one was not procured until a day or two ago. That the committee accomplished much with the funds on hand all acknowledge. Following is a detailed statement of the finances of the 1908 Fourth of July, as officially given out yesterday:

Cash received from Fourth of July committee of 1907	\$ 415.55
Total subscriptions	1,119.00
Received from sale lumber	4.00
Total	\$1,538.55
Expenses.	
Advertising and printing	\$ 116.84
Decorations	71.44
Labor and lumber	96.80
Float from Portland	17.50
Music	120.00
Parade	67.80
Fireworks, etc.	333.30
Parade prizes	75.00
Prizes for sports	242.55
Livery	90.75
Sundry expenses	163.00
	\$1,394.98
Cash on hand	\$ 143.57
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"The Modern," A. E. Petersen's beautiful tonsorial 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 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.

The Palace Restaurant.
Any phase of hunger can be daintily gratified at any hour of the day or

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Notice.
Notice is hereby given that all members of Woman's Relief Corps are requested to attend a special meeting at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of the president to confer with the executive committee for the purpose of raising funds during regatta. By order of president, Mrs. Elizabeth Rich; Mollie Gilbaugh, secretary.

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

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