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WATERFRONT NOTES OF THE DAY

WRESTLER ARRIVES IN FROM GUAYMAS—STATE OF CALIFORNIA BRINGS BIG CROWD—STRATHLOY IS DUE IN.

The American barkentine Wrestler, Captain P. H. Bjorenstrom, 44 days from Guaymas, Mexico, crossed in on Sunday last, and for want of orders and charter, she will, this morning join the mournful fleet up in "Bryan's Boneyard," along with the Irene, Alvena, Oliver J. Olsen, etc.; and when about a half dozen more of them are anchored up there, a fine photograph of the dismal squadron is to be taken, and sent on to William Jennings, as a hint of what his mere candidacy has done for one flourishing interest out here.

The United Wireless station on Telegraph Hill, this city reports the Alaska Pacific Company's steamer Buckman as passing the mouth of the Columbia river at 6 o'clock last evening bound from San Francisco to Seattle. The Buckman reports she was in communication with the battleships Tennessee and Washington bound for Puget Sound for San Francisco. She is making good time and expects to arrive in Seattle at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. She reports "All Well."

The steamer Yosemite detached herself from the barge Nehalem at the Parker-Fisher dock, at 1 o'clock on Sunday last, and hiked it up the river where she will finish loading. She will probably pick up one of the Benson sea rafts as she comes down and take it south with her to San Diego.

The officers of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, of this city, are looking daily for the arrival of their cannery tender, the steamer North Star, from Bristol Bay. She came just a year ago yesterday, and is known to be en route.

The State of California arrived in from San Francisco about noon yesterday, and was at her dock, the O. R. & N., at an early hour in the afternoon. She discharged 95 tons of local freight, before leaving up for Portland with her 197 passengers.

The British steamship Strathloyn, four days out from San Francisco, for this port and Portland, is due in at any hour. The State of California passed her just this side of Yaquina, yesterday morning.

The Spencer excursion on Sunday last was a rouser for numbers. The Claman troupe band was on board and made things pleasant all the way down.

The oil tank steamer Roma arrived in on Sunday and went directly on to the metropolis with her gleagenous cargo.

The steamship Breakwater arrived in on Sunday morning from Coos and went on up the river after a short stop at the O. R. & N. piers.

The oil tank steamship Maverick arrived in from the California coast on Sunday morning, and went on to Portland without delay.

The oil tank steamer Atlas was another Sunday arrival from California and she also went up the river without much ado here.

The steamer Alliance was among the get-aways over the bar on Sunday last, leaving out for Coos Bay early in the morning.

The Wheeler sea tug Geo. R. Vosburg, went to sea and the Nehalem yesterday, with the big barge Nehalem on her hawsers.

The steamer R. D. Inman came down the river yesterday, lumber laden for California and went directly to sea.

The steamer Northland went to sea and San Francisco on Sunday morning with her usual outfit of lumber.

The steamer Eureka, from Eureka, crossed in yesterday and proceeded direct to the metropolis.

The Condor was among the Sunday arrivals coming in from Yaquina Bay and other coast ports.

Notice To Mariners.
Oregon—Coos Bay Entrance, page 49—North Spit Jetty Buoy, 1, a 2nd-class can, heretofore reported missing, was replaced July 13.

Umpqua River Entrance, pages 46 and 52—Umpqua River Outside Bar Whistling Buoy, PS, with "U" in black, found missing July 11, was replaced the same day.

Clatsop Spit Buoy, 6, a 1st-class

REGATTA SOVEREIGNTY STILL OPEN

MISS KATE SHIVELY HOLDS HER LEAD—TOMORROW THE BALLOTS WILL FLY THICK AND FAST.

The race for the regatta sovereignty still goes on, with the fair candidates holding their own, and waiting for the plays of the friends and champions who will make Wednesday, tomorrow, the one great day of the contest. The voting closes tomorrow night at 10 o'clock. Following is the vote as it stood at the close of business last night.

Miss Kate Shively	4757
Miss Hattie Wise	3153
Miss Agnes Wahlgren	2153
Miss Ruby Wahlgren	632
Miss Maud S. Kindred	507
Miss Elsie Elmore	285
Mrs. Olga Isakson	268
Miss Ruby Rich	150
Miss Maud Ross	76
Miss Grace Stokes	66
Miss Lelah Gilbaugh	51
Miss Hazel Monroe	50
Miss Margaret Taylor	50
Mrs. Jack Allen	46
Miss Frieda Foard	35
Miss Kate Norberg	25

IMPORTANT SESSION LAST NIGHT

ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION CALLS FOR PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES ON 10,000,000-GALLON RESERVOIR.

The Astoria Water Commission met in adjourned session last evening, under its order of August 7th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of commencing work on the new high service reservoir. There were present at this meeting Commissioners Wright, Bowly, Trenchard, Van Dusen, Brix and Elmore, and absent, Commissioner Fisher; Mr. Lounsbury handling the records as usual. After full and wide discussion an order was made directing Engineer Kelly to prepare plans, specifications and estimates, for a 10,000,000 gallon reservoir, instead of a 20,000,000 gallon one, as heretofore contemplated, the lesser utility to be located upon the same grounds as proposed for the site of the larger, or 20,000,000 gallon reservoir, and to be so located and built as to permit the construction, in due time, of another 10,000,000 gallon plant on the same ground and adjoining the one under contemplation.

An order was also made authorizing Engineer Kelly to at once procure by purchase, enough pipe of the right size and quality to connect Cedar Creek with Bear Creek, in behalf of the present improvements now underway.

Adjournment was then taken to the evening of Friday, August 21st, for the receiving of bids for the filling of the grounds of the big reservoir.

Washington—Juan De Fuca Strait, page 85—Protection Island South-west Spit Buoy, 1 a 1st-class can heretofore reported missing was replaced August 9.

Point Partridge Bell Buoy, 2, found not sounding August 10, was repaired the same day.

Haro Strait, page 99—Clements Reef Buoy, 2, a 2nd-class nun, reported missing August 3, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Alden Bank Buoy, a HS 2nd-class can, reported missing August 3, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
THE FUNERAL OF MRS. SEVERIN Hansen will take place from the Norwegian Methodist church in Upper Astoria on Wednesday, Aug. 19th at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Greenwood.

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SIDEWALK BID LET FOR \$1675

COUNTY COURT HOLDS SESSION AND ARRANGES FOR WALKS AT THE CLATSOP COURT HOUSE.

At a special meeting of the county court yesterday bids were opened for the proposed cement sidewalks to be placed on three sides of the court house. They were from Maguire & Jameson, for \$1695, and from Chris Larson, for \$1780.95. The Maguire & Jameson bid was accepted. The work must be done within 30 days after signing the contract and the work is to be done under a bond of \$1000.

In the matter of the fill on county road No. 68, for which tenders had been asked, bids were received from W. A. Goodin for \$800, and from James Boyle for \$225 plus \$35 extra for tide boxes. The Boyle bid was accepted.

The court accepted the bond of Miss Emma C. Warren, recently appointed county superintendent of schools. Bond of Robert A. Abbot, road supervisor, No. 18, was also approved.

The clerk was ordered to send for volumes one to forty-eight of the Oregon state law reports to be placed in the circuit court library, and costing \$150.

Dan McLean was authorized to furnish lumber and repair bridges in his road district at once.

The court also is advertising for 60 cords of slab fir wood to be used in the court house.

Miss Virginia E. Lane of New York City, and lately of San Francisco, Cal., arrived yesterday on the State of California and has taken up a position as the head trimmer in the Millinery department at Jalloff's. Miss Lane brings with her the best of references from New York and San Francisco as a capable and thorough competent trimmer, and has held positions in the largest millinery establishments in the Union. Her work in this line is unsurpassed, and undoubtedly will be appreciated by the patrons of Jalloff's Millinery Store.

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NEW TO-DAY

All Things Modern.
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The Commercial.
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Things Telephonic TO Thoughtful Thinkers

How Opposition Telephone Companies Have Generally Been Promoted.

The favorite plan of independent or opposition telephone promoters, after securing a franchise in a city is to incorporate with a very large capital and authorize the issuance of stock and bonds for the full amount. Contracts are then made in each instance with a construction company (of the same promoters) for a sum far in excess of the value of the plant. By the offer of large bonuses for the sale of bonds, some banks have heretofore been induced to handle their securities, and generally, with the sale of each bond, three-quarters or one-half of the value of the same in stock has been given to the purchaser without cost. After all of the stocks and bonds have been sold to the public and the plant constructed, the promoter, after having disposed of his bonds, steps out, and leaves the handling of the plant to the local purchasers. Through out California, and the East there is scarcely an instance where the promises of the promoters have been fulfilled, and in almost every case the exchanges have ultimately found themselves in serious financial difficulty.

Would Not Be Of Real Value.

\$160,000 for a local Automatic Home plant and \$100,000 for a long distant line to Portland and still some more before the first outlay would be of real value. \$260,000 has always been considered a large sum of money but at present it would be harder to raise than would have been \$500,000 a year ago. However it may be that some one has discovered that money is "easing up" in Astoria. Perhaps it is the promoter.

Fortunes Made And Lost.

It is a well known fact among telephone people that fortunes have been made by promoters in installing so-called independent telephone system. It is also known that fortunes have been lost by those who have tried to operate them.

No Chance For The Principal.

In some lines of business where it fails to pay and goes to the wall there is some chance of getting at least a part of the PRINCIPAL back. An opposition telephone plant, out of commission is JUNK. No matter what it cost.

What Experience Has Taught.

The Presidents of Three National Banks in Sacramento California (present population 65,000 with combined assets of \$15,226,343.31, see statement close of business July 15, 1908,

were directors of the opposition Home Telephone Co. in that city with lines in five adjoining counties and 1500 telephones in operation. The exchange closed business last month. Here is what they say. "Wholly unlike any other business in existence there is THAT INTERDEPENDENCE of all subscribers on each other for a COMPLETE SERVICE, which makes the maintenance and operation of dual telephone systems most undesirable. Having become convinced that it is our plain duty to the community and to ourselves to withdraw from the business, we beg to extend our thanks, etc., etc."

A Good Investment.

A little money invested right now to pay the expenses of two or three level headed citizens of Astoria, on a tour of investigation to the cities of California to the cities of California where two telephone systems are now or have been in operation would no doubt yield big returns in the end.

The Value of a Telephone.

The value of a telephone depends entirely upon the number of subscribers to be reached. In Portland the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. has over 21,000 telephones with 400 additional instruments shortly to be installed. The Automatic Home Co. is said to have about one-quarter of this number. Therefore, a party in Astoria calling for a party in Portland over an Automatic Home Telephone in ASTORIA would stand less than one chance in four of getting his party. So there are other considerations besides purely local conditions to think of.

Who Gets The Principal?

Teacher:—If a man puts his money into an opposition telephone company in Astoria and it fails to pay any interest on the investment who gets the principal? SCHOLAR; HE DONT!
TEACHER, You're it! Go to head of class.

Capital Is Timid.

Capital is said to be TIMID when seeking investment. You can gamble that it will not only be TIMID but SICK if it gets mixed up in an OPPOSITION PROMOTION TELEPHONE SCHEME in Astoria. A word to the wise, etc.

They Do Not Pay.

To find an opposition telephone company that has paid a dividend after the second year is like looking for a needle in a haystack. It is the PROMOTION that pays not the OPERATION. Write to Seattle or California, and find out for yourself.

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