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**COAST, BAR AND RIVER
NEWS OF THE HOUR**

CRAFT ARRIVING AND DEPARTING IN AND FROM ASTORIA
—AND THEIR MASTERS, MEN AND MESSAGES

The commercial event of yesterday was the arrival in this port of the American-Hawaiian steamship Nebraskan, on her second voyage as a regular liner to this port and Portland. She comes direct from San Diego, and will take part cargo from this port and from the metropolis. There are 400 or 500 tons awaiting her there, and from here she will take away about 100 tons of cased salmon. She is regularly scheduled on this route now and is a welcome addition to the shipping and commerce of the Columbia river. The Nebraskan left up very soon after entering the river and will be down again on Sunday or Monday, and will leave out of here on Tuesday, if she can get any sort of despatch at Portland. From here she will go to the Puget Sound ports and thence to San Francisco.

The Kamm liner Lurline went up the river on her regular time last evening, taking with her as passengers the following well known Astorians: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Belland; secretary J. H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce; G. B. Fleckmeister; H. W. Christiansen, D. B. Woods, J. W. Babbidge, E. W. Creighton, Mrs. E. V. Reed, W. H. Allart.

Word was received here yesterday that Captain Davidson, of the American ship Henry Villard, has been relieved by Captain Vollstadt. Captain Davidson will leave for California and home this morning, and will engage in private pursuits there.

The steamer Alliance arrived in from Coos Bay yesterday on her regular schedule, with plenty of people and business, and left up for Portland after discharging the most of her cargo at the Callender pier.

The schooner Mabel Gale has completed loading at the Simpson mills at Knappton, and will probably clear and sail for Molendo, Peru, tomorrow.

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The British bark Crown of India, wheat laden for Falmouth for orders, is due down from Portland this morning, and will sail at the first moment of despatch.

The United Wireless Station on Telegraph Hill, reports the battleship Colorado, as being off the Washington coast late last night bound from Bremerton to San Francisco.

The steamship Breakwater was among the getaways from this port yesterday, bound for the Coos Bay country.

The Elmore steamer Sue H. Elmore, towing the Evie, of the same fleet, left out for Tillamook City yesterday morning.

The Italian gunboat Pugali left out for San Francisco yesterday on the forenoon flood.

**BUSINESS COURSE FOR
THE HIGH SCHOOL**

**IMPORTANT ADDITION TO
CURRICULUM, AND A NEW
TEACHER IS SOUGHT.**

The Astoria board of education has decided that it is imperative to secure the services of another teacher for the High School department, and the superintendent has been requested to endeavor to close a contract with a man in the east who has been seeking to find a place in the Astoria High. There are now 135 pupils in this department, while last year at the commencement of the term there were but 105. The buildings are so lamentably crowded that some means ought to be found, it is said, for more school room while the number of pupils also requires that the teaching force be augmented.

Superintendent Clark also announced last evening that the board has decided to add another course to the High School curriculum—a Commercial, or Business course. There have heretofore been three courses—Latin, English and the Science course. The Commercial will make the fourth, and it is believed that it will be found highly practical and popular. This Commercial course will include instruction in bookkeeping, stenography and the use of typewriting machines. Commercial arithmetic and kindred subjects will of course be taken up.

The High School course is formed to comprise the usual four years' training preparatory to a college or university course. It is planned to have the new Commercial course occupy two years, and while taking it the pupils will also have the ordinary studies in algebra, English, history, and the like. At the end of the two years the curriculum will be so formed that they may then taken up another course and complete it in two years, thus accrediting them as regular graduates of the High School. Simply to graduate from the Commercial course of two years would not accredit the pupil as a graduate of the school.

It is believed this new course will prove of much value. Business men and others who are accustomed to employ the services of girls and young men who graduate from the ordinary business college, without a preliminary training in other subjects, find that their employees are often exas-

peratingly unsatisfactory. A girl who may be able to smash away on a typewriter freely enough may not really know when to use a comma instead of a period; while the matters of simple syntax or of spelling frequently prove mysteries too deep even for utterance. But in the High School course, the pupils will naturally be thoroughly grounded in all such matters, and the graduate of the High School Commercial course should prove an employee of much value in any office.

Mr. Imel, the new principal, seems to have won the regard and confidence of the board and the outlook for the public schools is bright. Mr. Imel believes in athletics, it is said, and he hopes by the development of interest along athletic lines to keep the boys in school. Now it is a great trouble to keep the lads at their studies. Hardly have many of them put on long trousers before they want to get a job somewhere. Experience all over the United States has abundantly proven the great wisdom of athletics in the public schools, when carried on in a rational way, and the time may soon come when the Astoria boys may feel proud of their connection with the A. H. in an athletic way. But the lack of a "gym" is sorely felt, and the rainy months will naturally preclude all outdoor sports then.

**Olson Was Killed by His
Companion**

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the shooting. After consulting with the coroner the prosecuting attorney deemed it safe to permit the man to go on his own recognition, and this was done. Hjortland will stay in the city for a day or two, and it is probable the death of Olsen will be considered by the grand jury, though there does not seem the slight probability that any other view of the matter will be taken than the one presented.

Acting upon a suggestion of the district attorney, Coroner Gilbaugh last night called in Dr. A. R. Finch and a post mortem examination of the body was made.

Olsen was 44 years of age. He was unmarried. For 14 years he has lived alone on his little farm. Hjortland lives on an adjoining piece of land. He has been there five years, and for that period the men have been friends and have frequently hunted together. Last Monday they killed a bear. Their places are beyond the Necanicum postoffice.

Wednesday, according to the story told by Hjortland to the jury at the inquest, he and Olsen started out hunting at 7 o'clock in the morning. They reached a certain steep divide, and it was agreed that Olsen was to remain at the top of this divide while his companion went on the other side and tried to start up any game that might be there. While Hjortland was making his way along through the heavy brush—this being half or three quarters of an hour after he had left Olsen—he saw something move in the brush about 200 or 250 feet ahead of him. For a moment or more he watch it, and judging from its "brown" appearance that it was a deer, he raised his 30-30 rifle and fired. Twice he fired, as quick as he could. "With a crash the supposed deer toppled down the steep hillside a distance of perhaps 75 feet, though all the time concealed by the heavy brush. Then raising his voice Hjortland says he called for Olsen to come, and several times he whistled shrilly for him. But there was no reply. Hjortland says he then laboriously went down the steep place to where the supposed deer was lying and there he was horrified to discover the dead body of his friend and comrade.

A mile and a half away lies the nearest farm house, and Hjortland states that he hastened there at the top of his speed. From that point it was over eight miles to the nearest telephone and a messenger was dispatched to acquaint the coroner of the slaying of the man. Such, in substance, was the story told by Hjortland to the coroner's jury yesterday. He was stricken with grief and horror at the sad affair.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," and added this clause: "We exonerate the said Johannes Hjortland from all blame."

The jury was composed of Herman Ahlers, George Dragolich, Elmer H. Roberts, M. F. Bowman, Alex C. Brown. The investigation was conducted by Mr. Gilbaugh, and apparently the matter was gone into with great thoroughness. But everything simply tended to corroborate the simple story told by the only

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witness and participant.

The distance of the scene of the slaying from here is about 33 miles. Mr. Gilbaugh drove there, leaving here about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arriving there shortly after 8 o'clock. The roads were in excellent shape all the way, he states.

The post mortem last night by Dr. Finch disclosed that the bullet had entered the left breast at the third rib, and had passed through the body until it struck the spinal cord. This was severed by the bullet, and death, therefore, was instantaneous. Of the two shots fired by Hjortland only this one had struck.

Olsen's death is to be added to the long list of similar slayings by hunters in Oregon.

ENLISTMENTS ABATING.

Army Officers Complain Of Falling Off Now Notable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Major W. L. Kenly, of the fifth field artillery, who has been in command of the recruiting service in Brooklyn and Jersey City since October has found that in spite of his efforts to induce men to join the army, they are not as eager to do so now as they were up to the month of August.

"There is always a falling short in the number of applications just before a presidential election, said Major Kenly. "But of course, it is more marked now because of the large number enlisted between December and May. The number of acceptances averages from one fourth to one fifth of the number of applicants.

When Major Kenly took charge he began to try new methods for getting men. Henry Smith, park commissioner and Mayor McClellan permitted him to place recruiting officers in the various parks. And bills were distributed throughout the city and the advantages of joining the army painted in glowing colors.

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