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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 Kamm steamer Lurline was late last evening in arriving at this river terminal, owing to a pressure of business on both banks, all the way down yesterday. She found plenty of business awaiting her here, and when she left up for Portland she carried the following named people: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Streunmeyer, G. N. Brown, Mrs. E. B. Jamieson, A. T. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howes, Miss F. A. Bingham, and Mrs. T. D. Irving.

The fine lighthouse tender Armeria arrived down last evening from Portland, with Commander W. F. Pond on board. He will be joined on the Heather today at noon, by Major McIndoe, of the government engineering department, and together will make the trip to Orford Reef, to look over that locality with a view to establishing a lighthouse or a light-ship there.

The British steamship Knight of the Thistle, from San Francisco, entered port yesterday and went on to the metropolis, whence she will carry an immense cargo of grain to Europe. The Thistle is 454 feet long and on huge tonnage, exceeding the Suveric's, which was counted the biggest carrier out of the river this season.

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THE STYLE STORE
Suits, Cloaks and Millinery.

**WANTON ELK KILLING
DENIED AT PORTLAND**

MORNING ASTORIAN DOES NOT YET DEEM MATTER ENTIRELY DISPROVED.

The Astorian is publishing the subjoined letter in a spirit of fairness; and not because it is yet certain that it has erred in the report it made lately, with regard to the ruthless killing of elk in this county, for that is not yet disproved.

The day before publication of the article complained of, the party of Portlanders involved in the matter were in this city and did all kinds of talking around town, of what had been done in the woods by the several members of that party; the stories varying with the quantities and qualities of the libations indulged in as the yarn progressed, until one could hear anything and everything imaginable from one "ice cream parlor" to another all over the city. At one, there were but two elk killed; at another, three; again, five, and finally the number swelled to seven; and all on the credit of the men just in from the woods. But a few days before, the Seaside Signal had reported just such an atrocity, on the good word of a party who returned from the Nehalem country where these people hunted, and several slain elk were known to be in the forest untouched, save for the heads, antlers and teeth. And the fact that the Portlanders had only a small quantity of jerked meat with them, lent color to the whole presentation this paper made of it; and while that color may be dimmed as to any particular member of the party, the matter is susceptible of lodgment just where it is.

The Astorian told the story as it was current on the streets of this city at the time; and while it is specifically denied now, by those nearest its pith and point, the text was gathered, in the main, from them, various and divergent as the tales were; and coupled with the reports extant about elk being killed and left to rot in that neighborhood, at, and about that time; it does not feel itself called upon to hedge in the matter, save to such a degree as shall release any particular individual concerned, from the onus attaching; and if the gentlemen named in the letter below are not concerned in the mess, the Astorian will absolve them just as frankly as it has drawn them into the controversy. The letter referred to reads as follows:

"Portland, Or., Sept. 29, 1908.
"To the Editor of the Daily Astorian:
"In your issue of Saturday, September 26th last, you have an article headed, 'Wanton slaughter of elk for teeth,' and you have accused C. L. Doty, Room No. 10, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, who was one of seven or eight of the party of hunters in the Nehalem Valley, of a shameful thing in this (Clatsop county) developed during the last few days, one that calls for the interposition of the law and the interest of the Elks' Craft in this State. Your informant is certainly in error, for under the law each man of the party is entitled to kill one elk, and C. S. Doty did not shoot at or kill one; and in consequence you have done an injustice to him and his friends.

"Now as to 'leaving hair, hide and meat while they carried away every tooth and bone in the jaws of the seven big beasts,' your informant is again untruthful, for every hair, hide and all meat, and bones of the head, antlers, jaws and hides, of the two killed were taken to the homes of the various members of the party.
"How can you describe this as 'a piece of unparalleled hogghishness,' for each man is entitled to kill one elk and this party did not accomplish that as they only shot and killed two elk and so far as they know, wounded no others; nor did they leave any of the hide, hair, antlers or meat to go to waste for all were brought home and good use will be made of it, and none wasted.

"There is nothing 'cheap and niggardly' about killing an elk (a wild one), and any man who goes into the woods, knows that it takes time and strenuous labor, to accomplish such an end, and he richly deserves the benefit from his hard-earned sport.

"The members of the party to which this article in your paper appears to be directed are quite unable to appreciate the reason or occasion of this attack upon them, as they are all business men of the City of Port-

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DEATH OF WM. BEASLEY AT PORTLAND

WELL KNOWN ASTORIAN SUCCESSORS TO THE INEVITABLE—FUNERAL WILL BE TODAY

News was received from Portland yesterday that William Beasley, well known as "Bill" Beasley, had died in that city on Tuesday night. Mr. Beasley was well known in Astoria having lived for over a quarter of a century in Astoria, coming from Nebraska 30 years ago. During the early part of his residence here he filled the office of constable satisfactorily and served nine years on the police force. He also served at different times, as a deputy sheriff under Thomas Linville. "Bill" was an enthusiastic hunter and trapper and derived much pleasure in indulging in his favorite sport.

Last spring he left here for his claim and while there encountered a three days' snowstorm in the mountains and came back with a severe cold. He secured employment here but was unable to retain it on account of his ill health. He went to the hospital and later it developed that he was suffering from an abscess on the liver which was serious. About five or six weeks ago he was taken to Portland by his sister who took good care of him until his death. About two weeks ago a friend from Astoria called on him at Portland and found that his right side was paralyzed and it was thought then that he would not last long. No later particulars as to his death have been received. The deceased was about 65 years of age.

The body will arrive by the steamer Hassalo this morning and the funeral will take place from Gilbaugh Undertaking Parlors this morning, the interment being at Greenwood.

land and under the law are entitled to kill one elk each if they should so desire during this year—unless it be a member of the Elks' Lodge of which nearly all of them are members. And if you desire any further authority for this refutation of the article criticising them, please apply to those who were present in the woods at the time the elk were killed both in their camp and in the camp adjoining, where we understand that many more elk were killed by others, who were not in our party, you may, if you will, kindly refer to Dr. Jefferson, Jack O'Neill, Jack Wilson, Fred Norman, Robert Cox, J. C. Rierson; and you will greatly oblige the writer, and subserve the truth.

"CHAS. DOTY."

Prime Rib Roast Beef.
Once upon a time you couldn't buy a piece of Prime Rib Roast Beef in Astoria for less than 20c per pound. Buy all you want at Smith's for 10c and 12c per pound. Read Smith's ad on page 5.

The steamers Cascades and Northland are due in this port tomorrow from the California coast.

...A WORD TO THE WISE...

A fresh supply of Lindenberg's delicious **Smoked Sturgeon**

Just in, but it will go out fast. You had better place your order at once. **25c** the lb.

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Oysters.
Bay Center Oyster House, 420 Bond street. Oysters wholesale and retail. George Saunders, Prop. 9-27-ff

What We Buy.
We buy fresh fish for our Portland ships. We buy dressed veal and pork and all kinds of poultry. We buy hides and pelts. Frank L. Smith Meat Co., Twelfth street between Commercial and Bond. 9-26-ff

All Things Modern.
"The Modern," the beautiful tonorial establishment of Arthur E. Petersen, at 572 Commercial street in this city, is unquestionably the real resort for the most perfect treatment in this behalf, and the most critic finds nothing to criticize there, however often he visits the place.

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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.

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If you want a good load of fir or boxwood, or of coal, ring up Kelly the **COAL AND WOOD DEALER** Good household and steam coal delivered at \$7.50. Phone Main 2191, Barn, 12th & Duane

Elocution Classes.
Mrs. Charles H. Haddix announces that she will be ready to open her classes in elocution and physical culture Thursday, October 1st, and all those interested may make arrangements for tuition by calling at 508 Commercial street, or phone Black 2251. 9-24-7t

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 Clean Man.
The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

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.

For Sale.
Twelve shares Northern Oyster companies stock, one hundred and thirty dollars (130) per share. Apply Imperial Restaurant. 8-9-ff.