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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

Captain Richardson, of the Columbine, reports that the trip just made to Coos Bay and return was a most delightful one. Both ways the weather was perfect, with smooth seas and light airs. The Columbine returned yesterday morning, having left Astoria on Tuesday afternoon, thus making it one of the quickest trips she has ever made to and from Coos Bay. Captain Richardson talked somewhat enthusiastically about the trip, as one which was enjoyed every minute. Plenty of whales were sighted, and salmon, while there were lots of sharks disporting in the sunny waters, some of them of the big mackerel variety. On the way down the Columbine called at the lightship at the mouth of the river and also at Tillamook Rock, with mail and provisions. Materials were taken down to Coos Bay for the Cape Arago light station. The distance is 175 knots from the mouth of the Columbia.

The Lurline arrived down on her regular trip last night loaded to the guards with freight and a good list of passengers. Included in her cargo was a carload of feed for Ross, Higgins & Co. She got away on her return trip at 8 o'clock and among her passengers carried Mr. McCormick, a traveling man of Seattle, Mrs. H. O. Britt, Mr. J. H. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Detman.

The German ship Alex Isenberg arrived in yesterday afternoon 26 days from Honolulu. The captain reports that he had an uneventful voyage having a very pleasant trip until he reached the Columbia when heavy northwest winds blew him off the

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mouth and has been since that time beating back. This is no doubt the vessel reported as having been sighted far out last week. She comes in ballast and will proceed to Portland to load wheat for England.

The Norwegian steamer Guernsey, heavily laden with grain, arrived down at midnight Wednesday, and will leave out tomorrow for St. Vincent, for orders. Owing to her peculiar appearance, she being of the whaleback variety, a type seldom seen here, she attracted some attention from those passing along the waterfront. She is a large vessel built more for carrying capacity than for speed.

The German ship Aster has cleared from Portland with 32,209 bushels of wheat and 15,000 barrels of flour the total valuation of which is \$86,045. She is expected down the river at any time.

The popular steamer Roanoke is due down tonight and is scheduled to leave for Eureka, San Francisco and San Pedro tomorrow morning at 6:30.

The French bark General Faidherbe, from Yokohama left up for Portland yesterday morning to load grain.

The schooner Annie E. Smale, left out yesterday morning for Hong Kong. She carried a full load of lumber.

The Breakwater left out for Coos Bay yesterday at noon.

The Rose City is scheduled to leave here for San Francisco at 11:30 tonight.

FRIENDLY TO ENGLAND.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8.—A feature of the Balkan situation is the frequent exhibitions of friendship to England. Crowds surround the British embassy each day, carrying the British flag, cheering and calling out the ambassador. A procession was formed to-day and marched through the streets, carrying flags and shouting for war. Many placards have been posted in public places demanding war with Bulgaria.

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FISH WARDEN SUBMITS SEPTEMBER REPORT

BRIEFLY RECITES TROUBLE OVER THE FISH LAWS AND RESTRAINING ORDER.

A. C. McAllister, the master fish warden, has sent his report for the month of September to the Board of Fish Commissioners at Salem, and most of the report deals with the question of the fish laws and the restraining order. A copy of the entire document was received by the Astorian last night, and herewith is given the introductory statement, as showing clearly the status of the vexed middle over the fish laws on the Columbia river:

"On the 10th of September, the new laws passed at the last general election pertaining to the Columbia river become effective, and, as far as possible, were enforced to the letter, until I was restrained by an injunction issued from the United States Circuit Court. The enforcement of the new measures caused so much dissatisfaction, and our authority to enforce our laws to the Washington shore was so vigorously opposed by citizens of Washington that after a number of fishermen, operating under a Washington license, had been arrested and taken into our courts, the officials of that State, upon the urgent request of some of her fishermen, went before the Federal Court, and secured a temporary restraining order, preventing me from enforcing our laws north of the middle of the river. This order was issued on September 18th and made returnable on September 28th. After consulting with Attorney-General Crawford and calling his attention to the fact that, whilst I was prevented from interfering with fishing on the north half of the river, I would still be compelled to enforce the laws on the Oregon side, and that in my opinion it would seem as though we were discriminating against our own fishermen, I suggested that something should be done to make the restraining order cover the entire river.

"Attorney-General Crawford then wrote Assistant Attorney-General E. C. McDonald, of Washington, asking him to amend his complaint so that it would be made to cover both sides of the river, advising him that if this was done, the State of Oregon would not fight the injunction hearing when it was called on September 28th. After much persuasion, Mr. McDonald consented to this, and on September 28th, Judge Wolverton granted the injunction asked for. This prevents my interference with the fishermen under the new laws, until a decision is rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the Christ Nielson case."

SMOKER PROVES FINE AND JOLLY SUCCESS

OVER 100 GUESTS LISTEN TO SPEECH-MAKING IN LOGAN HALL LAST EVENING.

At the smoker in Logan Hall last night in honor of W. T. Forsythe, the representative of the eastern financial concern that may purchase the bonds of the new electric line, over 100 guests were present and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one.

Because it was foreseen that the Chamber of Commerce rooms would not be large enough for the gathering it was decided to hold it in Logan Hall, and the wisdom of the choice was demonstrated by the number that came.

Instead of the event being merely a "smoker," it turned out that the committee in charge had prepared for a fine supper, with coffee, fruits, greens and other tasty edibles. The tables were set the full length of the hall and with the snowy napery made a fine showing. Mayor Wise, who had been made the chairman of the committee to arrange for the entertainment, acted as toast master, and he filled this place in his usual bright and luminous manner.

There were many speeches during the evening, so many in fact that it would make a long list even to tell the names of the speakers. All glorified Clatsop county, and incidentally some very interesting facts and figures were presented in relation to the county. On every side there was enthusiasm for the proposed new line, and everything that was uttered

showed the desire and the need for the railway. For the guest of the evening, Mr. Forsythe, the event must have proven of interest and of value. An orchestra played some excellent selections, and some solos and chorus singing added to the pleasures of the event.

The gathering was of the representative and leading men of the city, and that it proved interesting was indicated by the fact that it was growing towards midnight before the meeting broke up.

Mayor Wise signed the ordinance granting a franchise to the new line over some of the city's streets at the meeting last night.

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Charlie Hastie to Birdie Hastie, lots 1 and 2 in S. 1-2 of NE. 1-4 of S. 4, T. S., N. R. 9 W.; \$1500.

First M. E. Church of Seaside to Belle W. Godfrey, lots 17 and 18, block 5 of First Addition to Ocean Grove; \$400

Kruse Catering Co. to Albert H. Johnson and wife, lots 25 to 28, block 7, Gearhart Park, also small adjacent tract; \$425.

Mrs. Minnie D. Wilson to Daniel E. Gamble and wife, lot 6, block 19, Adair's Upper Astoria; \$2500.

A. R. Kanaga and M. W. Kanaga, his wife, to W. S. Chapman, twelve lots in Seal Rock Beach; \$10.

W. S. Chapman to Euclid E. Crookham, same lots as above; \$150.

George L. McPherson and John A. McPherson to Charles M. Gregory, 160 acres in S. 35, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; \$10; also 480 acre tract in same locality.

E. M. Blurock and wife to W. P. Crawford, undivided one-half interest in lot 19, block 7, Hermosa Park; \$10.

CAN VOTE AT HOME.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—It was announced at the white house yesterday that the president would not consider it pernicious political activity on the part of the employees in the classified service, in going to their homes to vote at the coming election. The president said it was not only the duty of every employee of the government who is entitled to vote to go to his home and cast a ballot, but it was patriotic.

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