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There is some uneasiness in this port over the voyage of the launch Rose, in command of Captain Peter Johns, which left here on Saturday last for Newport on Yaquina Bay. She went out in company with the Gerald C., the Evie and the Condor, these three returning to port when they found the sea so rough as to preclude their making any time. Sunday the steamer Alliance reported that she had sighted the Rose making bad weather of it up this way from Coos, and now a good many people would like to hear of her arrival at any old point on the coast. She is a good stout sea-boat, but none too big to face the rigors that have prevailed for the past few days and good news of her would be welcome.

The bay and river steamer R. Miller is carrying lumber hence to Cathlamet in such quantities and so regularly that there is some talk of taking off her housing and making a lumber drougber of her. But laying joking aside she is carrying thousands of feet a day over that way, besides lots of other produce of sundry sorts.

It is reported that Captain Simon

of the British bark Donna Francesca has put a motor in his fine little dinghy, and a tarpaulin over-head, so as to mitigate the "long-haul" clause in his orders to lay up in this port. It is a handy contrivance, all the same and was put in use yesterday for the first time.

The bar tug Wallula went below with the Norwegian ship Daghill yesterday morning, where she will keep the French bark Vincennes company, until the bar becomes less rough, when both will go outward, bound for Europe.

The fine French bark La Rochejaculine, wheat laden for Europe, is due down from Portland, on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen.

The Lurline went back at 7 o'clock last evening with plenty of business, and the following named passengers: Walter Seaborg, H. Enrill, Mrs. K. Havendon and L. A. Loomis and Miss Loomis.

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THE IRVING SLIDE IS VERY BAD

SEVERAL HOUSES ON SCOW BAY ON THE VERGE OF DEMOLITION.

Without the slightest desire to aid in creating or confirming any alarmist reports respecting the situation, it may safely be said that the Irving avenue slide conditions are steadily growing worse.

Three of the small cottage homes at the foot of the hill, facing on Scow Bay are virtually destroyed. One of the buildings was yesterday nearly tipped over—the encroaching hill side was simply shoving it over. Two of the other buildings are no longer habitable. These three structures will surely be smashed up and destroyed if they are not moved at once, and apparently no effort is being made to take them away.

There were many reports spread yesterday in regard to the slide. Some of the rumors grossly exaggerated the actual state of affairs, which are bad enough without being multiplied by the distorting voice of rumor. There is, of course, the chance that a big slice of the hillside may go out with a rush, and if it does there is sure to be trouble and perhaps loss of life. Yet the danger of a rush of the loosened ground is perhaps small. Even if it did come it is highly probable that it would effect only those few at the bottom of the hill who would be in line.

The street itself at the top of the hill—on Irving avenue—is now simply a big hole. The beautiful Warren place will probably stand like a rock no matter what happens off to the eastward, though a little corner of the Warren property is already affected. The southeast corner is sinking away, and the side walk is badly broken already. A big mass of loose earth fell from the hill side east of the Abercrombie place Monday night, but that was only a local movement and has nothing to do with the question of the slide itself. The slide does not, apparently, extend over to any of the improved property west of the

east line of the Warren place. Down along Scow Bay stories were told yesterday that the whole hillside was stirring, and alleged facts were given in support of this statement, but yet the statement is evidently not true. It is said the church on 18th street is affected, and also the Dench place. While the fact that some immediate action is necessary to help out the residents of that locality has more than once been emphatically averred in the Common Council, and at the session Monday night it was voted to lend some active aid at once, yet no step was taken yesterday towards any relief. Incidentally, some of the candidates for re-election on the Citizens ticket might find this a profitable field to do some electioneering.

Oh, That Meal!

The ladies in charge of the dining department of St. Mary's Fair, desire to inform their many friends that the first meal will be served Thursday at the noon hour, in Dunbar's store on Commercial street. That the enviable record made by the ladies in past years in the culinary line, will be maintained, is assured by the fact that Mrs. A. McPharlan will be, as on former occasions, superintendent of the spread. The greatest interest centers around the handsome gold watch on display in Seymour's window. This beautiful specimen of the jeweler's art was presented to the ladies by the local council of the Knights of Columbus. The successful candidate for the popular expression of esteem will become the possessor of a precious treasure. But—if your jaded stomach craves a meal as mother used to cook it, don't forget Thursday noon, say the ladies.

Load of Cabbages—

A load of fine cabbages was brought into town yesterday from the Baumgartner farm—the old Kamua place—and they found a ready sale at the local stores.

School Entertainment—

Prof. M. E. Robinson, well known here, in his specialty, that of presenting school entertainments, and who gave the "Pixies" when he was in Astoria before, is again in the city, and has about closed arrangements for the production of the opera of "Pinafore." He is always successful,

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MERGED IN STANFORD. which was undertaken by the trustees last semester, has been accomplished, according to an announcement made by the university authorities yesterday. Many physicians on the college staff now become professors of the university and the registration is increased by about 500 undergraduates.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Nov. 3.—Cooper Medical College, established in San Francisco many years ago and an institution which has furnished California with many physicians, is now a part of Stanford University. The consolidation,

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