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reported that Captain Bob of the motor sloop Condor, on val at Tillamook lately, turned sel over to Captain Dodge to n to the end of her cruise, and ed overland to the Southern lines, and went on to San co, to take charge of the new g steamer Argo which he is mand for the Dunhams and when that enterprise shall p about the first of the year.

steamship Rose City will be about midnight tonight, and ve out for San Francisco early ow morning. Among her pas- a out from here will be Mrs. Stansbury, of Hammond, in the and Geo. Hummel, in the t.

steamer Carmel from San lico, entered port yesterday on itial voyage to Astoria and ed 50 tons of local freight at allender dock, and it is said, inish her cargo for the return in Grays Harbor somewhere.

Lurline was busy last evening she arrived down, and went with excellent business. Among assengers were A. Johnson, Sam ed, W. E. Clark, William Rob- August Hildebrand, E. A. ins, Roy Morton, and C. G. aster.

steamship Roanoke will sail the California coast at 5:30 this ing, from the Callender pier. alar is registered out on her for ower coast.

steamship Bowdoin arrived down yesterday morning from Stella. er laden for the Bay City, and ed out to sea without delay here.

French square-riggers Gael St. Anne went out over the bar rday on their long voyages to pe with wheat.

to towing steamer Hercules ar- l down yesterday with several of rock barges, which is not usually duty on this end of line.

he steamship Rose City will be ly be here today.

The French bark Ville du Havre, wheat laden for Europe, is the next grain carrier due down from Port- land, and will likely be here today.

The steamer Johan Poulsen is due to arrive here from San Francisco, to day or tomorrow.

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WHAT A STRANGER HAS TO SAY OF US

OFFERED AS A REWARD OF "TRUTH TO SHAME THE DEVIL."

The following letter was received at this office yesterday and is published for the warning it carries to the Astorian who has property here and who is able to do a bit of thinking as to his duty next Wednesday when he goes to the municipal polls:

"Astoria, Or., Dec. 3, 1908. Editor Morning Astorian:

"I have been here for sometime looking for an investment for myself and several others. Looking over the financial conditions here I find your taxes are too high and with prospects of going still higher, as your indebtedness including county, city school, and water, amount to about \$800,000. Your interest is about \$40,000 a year. Now they want to pass three amendment bills at your next city election.

"Your seawall bill wants to issue bonds for \$300,000, interest at 5 per cent would amount to \$15,000 per year; the Chamber of Commerce bill at two mills on \$3,470,478, the city assessment, amounts to \$6900 and the Port of Astoria bill of five mills amounts to \$17,350 per year.

"It is absolutely impossible to expect outside capital to come here to invest under the conditions. I would suggest to reduce your taxes, and to vote down all these amendments, and have an economical government before you can expect capital to come here to invest. Your truly, "C. M. FOLEY"

PINAFORE PASSED OFF VERY WELL

BIG CROWD HEARS TUNEFUL DITTIES AND CATCHY MUSIC.

The comic opera Pinafore in the Astoria theatre last night was given to an audience that filled the house, and the occasion passed off smoothly and very pleasantly for an amateur performance.

Pinafore is as delightful as it is old, and its tuneful ditties and catchy music never fail to please. Under the capable direction of Mr. Robinson the choruses and other details went off well.

The scenes were really very good, and some of the costuming was excellent and at times the stage effects were quite affective. Later the Astorian hopes to give a detailed account of the performance, and meantime it is faint praise to say that the rendition was very acceptable and pleasing to the big crowd. The opera will be given again tonight, and another crowd is expected. If you have never heard Pinafore you should go to hear this old favorite, and for those that have heard it this is a time when it should be heard again. Two or three of the participants last night were especially good, though several seemed to be not at their best because of timidity.

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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION IS SET AT \$70

ARRANGEMENT MADE AT CONFERENCE BETWEEN SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNTY COURT

At a conference yesterday afternoon between the members of the county court and the Astoria school board the question of the amount of tuition to be charged against county pupils who attend the High School was considered and an arrangement made. It was agreed that the county court shall pay the sum of \$70 for each pupil from the county who attends the High School. There are at present 20 boys and girls in attendance from various places throughout Clatsop county, out of a total of 145 in the school.

A recent law provides that the county court may make arrangements to pay for the tuition of county pupils who attend a High School which is within some particular district in the county. Inasmuch as the taxpayers of the district—the city of Astoria, for instance—support the school out of their own pockets it is manifestly only fair that they should impose a charge upon pupils who enter from without the district. On the other hand it is also manifestly fair that the county should pay for the education of its children, and in this particular can do so by paying the tuition into a high school that is already established.

It was not an easy matter to set the rate of tuition. Superintendent Clark of the Astoria schools had figured that the actual cost annually for each pupil in the High School was in the neighborhood of \$53. But it would not do to charge the county that sum for each outside pupil, for the reason that upwards of half of the county taxes are paid by the residents of the city who already pay for the support of the school. But it is estimated that by placing the tuition at \$70, as was done, the county outside of the city will then pay approximately a fair share. There is a sort of double taxation involved and it required a little figuring to bring it out in a manner that would be fair to the taxpayers of the city and to

those of the county outside of the city.

The action of the county court yesterday means that in the future, and including this school year, all students from Clatsop county who attend the Astoria High School will not have to pay the tuition out of their own pockets, as formerly, but it will be paid by the county court by means of general taxation. Especially for parents who are not well-to-do and have children to send to the High School the arrangements will doubtless proving a blessing.

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