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AND RIVER**

By some means the steam schooner Olsen-Mahoney was reported in yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, but it turned out to be the steamer Jim Butler from San Pedro. Mr. Olsen was on board the Butler and when asked where "Mahoney" was, pointed to the green band on the funnel and replied "There's Mr. Mahoney." The Butler went on to the metropolis at once.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore, just in from Tillamook Bay, with plenty of business, went on to the metropolis yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and is due back tomorrow sometime, and will leave out for Tillamook almost immediately.

The steamer George W. Elder has gone on the drydock at St. Johns for some minor repairs, and will probably not be down on her San Francisco run until Saturday morning next, instead of Friday as usual.

It is said that the new coasting steamer Argo will leave out from Portland, for Tillamook Bay and other lower coast points, on the morning of the 14th of the present month. She left San Francisco on Monday night and may be looked for, on the inward trip, at almost any time.

The fine French bark Sully, Captain Bertho, 133 days out of Liverpool, and 67 days from Hobart's Town, crossed in yesterday afternoon, with all well on board and no news of a startling nature for the long voyage. She belongs to the grain fleet and will go on to the metropolis on the first tow that offers.

Ed Donnelly, the long and genial dock master at the Lurline wharf, was busy all day yesterday nickeling the office stove at the Kamm office, and last night people entering the place were at a loss as to whether they should put on smoked glasses to reduce the glare, or walk off with the blamed thing and pawn it. All that Donnelly fears is that Mr. Kamm will drop in and get stuck on it and order it up to the Portland office.

The Lurline got to her Astoria berth last evening in prompt shape and left up at 7 o'clock, with the following well known people on board as passengers from this port: M. Bredemeier, E. Smith, Capt. Tom Crang, Sam Schmidt, C. F. Wagner, D. B. Whitlock, K. Inman, Mrs. Branstator, of Seaside, and J. R. Goulter.

W. H. Little the well known shipping agent of Portland is down and at Knappton, superintending the loading of the steamer R. D. Inman, with lumber for the Bay City.

The steamer Homer is due down from the metropolis this morning on her way to San Francisco, and will depart at once from here.

The Norwegian steamship Admiral Borresen, lumber laden for the Orient arrived down early yesterday morning and left out on her trans-Pacific voyage.

The oil tank steamer Lansing left out for San Francisco, after discharging her big cargo of oil here and at Portland.

Notice To Mariners.
Oregon—Columbia River Entrance page 56—South Channel Outer Buoy, SC, a PS first-class tall type nun, buoy.

Washington—Gray's Entrance, page 106—Turn Point Buoy, 9, a first-class spar, heretofore reported missing, was found in position November 9th.

Muscular Pains Cured.
"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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**SLIDE AND DERAILMENT
BUSTS IN SCHEDULE**

**TRAINS ON A. & C. YESTERDAY
ENCOUNTER A COUPLE OF
DISCONCERTING MISHAPS**

There was considerable confusion in Astoria's train service yesterday which as a general thing is so uniformly regular, that it caused a good deal of disturbance in business as well as traveling circles hereabout.

It seems that the Portland express which was due here at 11:40 a. m. was held up at the easterly mouth of tunnel No. 1, this side of Rainier, by a bad slide. This was of course, obviated, by the transfer of passengers and baggage when the up train, which left here at 8:20 in the morning arrived there, good despatch being used in the passing of the big groups of passengers and impedimenta.

The trip to Portland was thus easily continued with a possible loss of an hour or more of time in reaching the metropolis. But the train coming this way did not have such good luck. After running, or rather backing down the line for about a mile in this direction, or properly speaking, to Pyramid Siding, where the engine was detached and run into the switch so as to get it on the hauling end of the train, which was the proper thing to do and of course, the safest. As the engine entered upon the main line coming back to the train, it jumped the rails and sloughed just enough to make the mishap a difficult one of remedy. Thus, it was that she did not get down to Astoria, on the engine sent from here to bring in the train, until 6 o'clock last evening.

This train turned around at this point and went back up the line in place of the train that should have left up at 6:10 o'clock, if the schedule had not been interfered with. Just what luck befel this east-bound train is problematical, as is the arrival of the night down train from the big city on the Willamette. There were no losses nor injuries, save to the passengers, in the matter of time and feelings, all of which will cure itself in due time.

Good Cough Medicine For Children.
The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Election Returns.
Full election returns will be displayed in black and white at the Wigwam saloon, corner of Eighth and Astor streets, on the evening of election day, Wednesday next, December 9th, so that all who will may see.

PROPER PLACE TO TRADE

- Oregon Dressed Spring Chickens 18c, 20c
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**HIS LAST "BABY-ACT"
OF THE CAMPAIGN**

**CANDIDATE SMITH TAKES A
FAREWELL FLING AT AS-
TORIAN—GETS ANSWER**

In full accord with the "dinky" tactics of his campaign and as the last of a series of "baby-acts" perpetrated by Candidate A. M. Smith, the following letter was sent broadcast throughout the city yesterday, in the hope that it might inspire enough pity for him to achieve his election today. The Morning Astorian is weary of doing all the scrapping and eliciting only these paltry and puerile pleadings as counter-plays; but as it is, so be it; we are going to win anyway. The letter reads as follows: "My Dear Sir:

"On account of the unprovoked and unjustifiable assault that has been made upon me by the Morning Astorian in the present campaign, I feel warranted in personally writing to assure you that its malicious attempt to defame my name and character as well as the credit and standing of the city, is as false and unfounded as it is vicious.

"During the 20 years that I have lived in Astoria, it has been my constant endeavor to act honorably and justly towards all men, and during the time that I held the official position of city attorney, I worked faithfully and honestly to advance the welfare of the city and to make it an attractive and desirable place in which to live. All my interests are now centered in this city and if I should be elected, I will devote my time and energy towards making it a greater, more prosperous and more pleasing city and shall do all in my power to dispel discord and partisanship and uphold morality and decency.

"I am deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness heretofore extended to me by the good people of Astoria, and I assure you that I shall always appreciate your good will and respect far more than any official position.

"Trusting that you will not be misled by the slander hurled against me, I am very sincerely yours,
"A. M. SMITH."

The Morning Astorian has no bitter or vindictive feeling toward Mr. Smith. On the other hand, it has for him personally only the kindest feeling; but it has a public duty to perform. The Morning Astorian, as well as Mr. Smith, has lived for many years in Astoria. All it has, and all that it ever expects to have, are identified with Astoria and its future. If Astoria prospers, the Astorian expects to prosper. If Astoria does not prosper, the Astorian cannot expect to prosper, and it cannot change its residence. Its destiny is irrevocably allied with that of Astoria.

As a daily paper in the community the Morning Astorian has a duty to perform, other than that of simply giving the monotonous details of local happenings. It has opinions regarding the government of the city, and as to what its future government should

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