

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The Larline was on the dot last evening and when she went up the river she had on her register, the names of the following well known people: Dr. D. A. Wentworth, C. B. Selfridge and C. J. Knutson, all of this city. While in port last night, the following story leaked out: On the way up the river on Thursday night, last, three men got aboard at Cathlamet, all drunk and with very short change. The sum of wealth amounted to exactly \$1 and this was given to Purser Harry Blanchard, or rather his night representative, Mr. Dalglith, and the trio was told to get off at Stella. When the flagship reached that place the gangplank was run out for them, and two of the three went ashore. The third man however was of another notion and refused to leave the deck, and emphasized his refusal with an ugly six-shooter. Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, of this city and county, happened to be asleep in a stateroom up above and word was passed to him of the difficulty on the lower deck. He immediately went into action and disarmed the thug and carried him on to Portland, where, in the consultation that ensued on the way up, the trouble-maker was allowed to go ashore without his weapon and without further molestation, the question of actual jurisdiction having a good deal to do with the clemency shown in the premise.

The steamship Senator got away from the O. R. & N. piers at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and went to the lower harbor where she laid until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she went to sea and the California coast. It is not known, generally, that a thief was captured on the dock just before she left, but it is so. He had stolen \$40 from a fellow passenger and tried to sneak away on the big long pier, but when he reached the dock, he took out from the easterly run of the timber and when he found himself in the cul-de-sac framed up by the great doors at the end, he gave up and turned the cash over to a friend of the man who had lost it, and was permitted to go back on the ship and continued his voyage to the Bay City.

The fine group of young gentlemen representing the customs service in this port are equipped for the winter weather with new rubber cloaks, the official button of the service being conspicuous on the very useful garment, the cape coming to the instep and affording complete protection against all kinds of weather, while emphasizing the rank and duty of the wearer.

When the Senator went to sea yesterday afternoon, her passenger-list showed the following named people from this city: Mrs. Frances Whitman, Mrs. W. D. Fowler, J. F. Browne and Mrs. Margaret Hume, who, after a pleasant sojourn with friends and relatives there, for a month, intends to go on to the Sandwich Islands for the winter.

There is much anxiety in this port over the fate of the Elmore motor boat Gerald C. which left out of Tillamook at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on Friday last. She was caught in the very heart of yesterday's gale, and staunch as she is known to be, there is ever the doubt that she may not make it, even with the wide offing she usually takes.

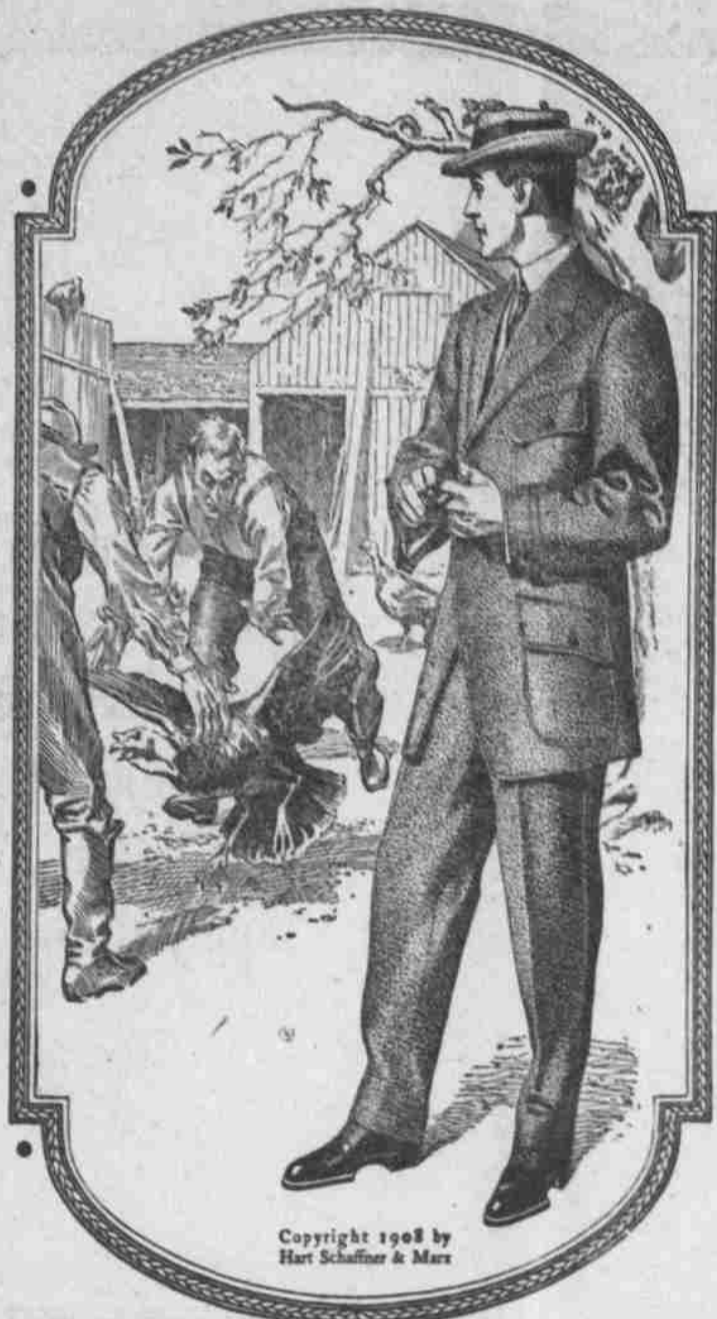
The steamer Alliance will be down this forenoon, Coos bound as usual, with Captain Parsons on the bridge, and ex-Captain Ben Olsen in the cabin. The latter will take command of the "Nan Smith" at Marshfield, and take her south. And she will be in blamed good hands, at that!

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived down at midnight last night, having left Portland at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after coming off the ways at St. John's. She had plenty of business on all decks, as usual.

The steamer Argo, the new Dunham liner, is due to arrive in this port today, and will go on to Portland at once, where her first cargo awaits her.

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For a Man's Christmas



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anybody who has to buy Christmas presents for a man, young man or old, knows how hard it is to find what he really wants. Often its hard for him to say what he really wants; just get me some little thing, anything will do; thats the way he's apt to talk.

Now there's two things to bear in mind in planning a man's Christmas, if you're uncertain what he wants. The first is, you'd better buy it in a Men's store where he'd buy his other things. The second is, he always wants new handsome things to wear. If you start out with those two things in mind you'll end by coming here, for this is headquarters for men's things. You'll find any number of Suitable gifts here, for men. We'll show you neckwear that will please the taste of any man, rich silks hundreds of shades and patterns. You'll be surprised to find how much quality 50 cents will buy. and neckties are always acceptable No man ever has more handkerchiefs than he wants, nor more fine hosiery, suspenders, gloves, shirts, underwear, hats, walking sticks and fancy waistcoats, we can think of a lot of things for men that will make good Christmas presents from 25 cents to \$40.00.

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SMOKING JACKETS

BATH ROBES

ILWACO

Mrs. James Gold, who at present is residing in Chinook, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Ilwaco. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Gladys Graham, who has been her guest for three or four days.

At the election Tuesday eve in the city hall the republican ticket was elected, which is as follows: W. P. Rowe, mayor for one year; councilmen for two years—Ham Williamson and Astor A. Seaborg; councilman to fill the unexpired term, J. W. James; councilman for one year, H. B. Woodruff, and treasurer for one year, C. E. Kerlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nor and children spent Thursday afternoon and Friday in Astoria, doing some Xmas shopping.

John R. Goulter, county commissioner, left Thursday for South Bend, Wash., for a short business sojourn in that city.

Isaac Belknapp, of Chinook, was a visitor to Ilwaco, the latter part of the week.

H. Fleckenstein, of Portland, passed through Ilwaco Wednesday, on his way to his cottage at Tioga, Wash., for a very short stay.

James L. Vaughn of this city left the latter part of the week for a few days' business trip to South Bend. Sanford Butts, of Goble, Or., was in Ilwaco recently making arrangements for the erection of an up-to-date residence on his property at Sand Ridge. Mr. Butts has disposed of his business interests in Goble, and will in the near future move to his property in this vicinity with his family, which they will make their home.

Mrs. Matt Sprague of Chinook was in Ilwaco, Wednesday, looking after her property here.

Mrs. Williams, of Forest Grove, who has been spending some time with her father, Parker Jones, of Sand Ridge, expects to return soon to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig, of Ilwaco, were visitors to Astoria, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn are spending a few days this week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Butts at Sand Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry, of Chinook, are at present residing in Ilwaco and expect to make this their home for some time.

Geo. W. Ross returned to his home in Ilwaco Thursday after an absence of one or two months.

J. B. Babler returned Wednesday from a short business trip to South Bend.

Mr. Rube Hawkins and Miss Bertha Luthy, accompanied by W. B. Hawkins left Wednesday for an extended trip to Collins Hot Springs.

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

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Bright Prospects. "My dear," said the banker to his only daughter, "I have noticed a young man attired in a dress suit in the drawing room two or three evenings each week of late. What is his occupation?" "He is at present unemployed, father," replied the fair girl, a dreamy, faraway look in her big blue eyes, "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a young lady of means."

An Everyday Suit. "That Gus is certainly a nifty dresser. He has a suit of clothes for every day in the week." "Why, he has the same suit on every time I see him!" "Yes; that's the one."—Cleveland Leader.

The sweetest of all sounds is praise.—Zenophon.

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  - Oregon fowls . . . . . 16c
  - Beef to boil . . . . . 5c to 8c
  - Prime Rib Roast Beef . . . . . 10c, 12c
  - Tenderloin flat-bone and sirloin steaks . . . . . 10c
  - Government Inspected Kettle Rendered Lard, 5-lb. pails . . . . . 70c
  - Small Pig Hams . . . . . 17c
  - Best Breakfast Bacon . . . . . 17c
  - Veal Roast . . . . . 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
  - Fine Shoulder Roast of Pork . . . . . 10c, 12c
  - Mutton Roast . . . . . 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
  - Beef Pot Roasts . . . . . 6c, 7c, 8c
  - Ranch Eggs . . . . . 35c
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