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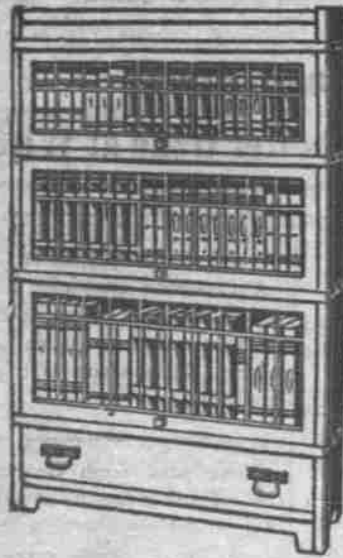


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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The steamship Rose City reached this port from Portland nearly 18 hours behind her schedule. She was caught in the heavy fog that has overhung the Columbia about the mouth of the Willamette for the past 40 hours, and had the bad luck to get in the mud at the mouth of Bachelors Slough, from which position she Lurline endeavored to haul her at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but unsuccessfully. She found release on the flood tide and came on down reaching her dock here a little before 4 o'clock. She had over 300 passengers on board and was loaded deep with a general cargo. Among those to board her here, in addition to those named in these columns yesterday morning, were Charles Darragh, an employe on the dredger W. S. Ladd, who goes home to visit his parents, Captain and Mrs. Darragh, of San Francisco, for the holidays; and Mrs. George Haigh, the wife of the popular singer at the "Jewel" and their beautiful baby daughter, also on a Christmas home trip.

Captain McCully, of the Lurline, reported last evening that the steamer Argo was on the mud-flats near Gillham's, in the Willamette, and badly

lashed. She hailed him for a pull as he passed but it was too foggy for him at that time, 8:30 yesterday morning, and he kept on his way. It is presumed that the Argo got off at high tide about 11 a. m. and that she will be down tonight if all goes well with her.

The steamship Roanoke was another of the overdue from Portland, and she did not reach the Callender dock here until after 6 o'clock last evening, having been delayed in both rivers by dense fogs. She was due to leave here for the California coast at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. She had a big list of people and plenty of freight; and went to the lower harbor at 8 o'clock.

The French ship Crillon, Captain Betho, commanding, 144 days out from Liverpool, entered port yesterday morning and is now in the lower channel awaiting towage to Portland. She is under consignment to the Portland Flouring Mills Company, and will take grain to Europe. Her trip out was entirely uneventful.

The Lurline came down in good season last evening with plenty of

business of all kinds and left back at 7 o'clock, with the following named people on her register: Theo. Jacobson, Dr. Munsell, Charles Warmaley, Mrs. Foard, Miss N. Smith, G. Kenyon, J. R. Wright and W. L. Pellanda.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left Portland at 5 o'clock last evening on her way to this port and will sail this evening for Tillamook Bay points with a full cargo of general merchandise.

The Callender Navigation Company has received word that the Coos bar is too rough to permit the steamship Breakwater to bring the hull of the Myrtle this trip. The company has about 30,000 feet of fine cedar stowed in the hull and hardly know which is wanted most, the vessel or the lumber.

The Armeria, the flagship of the lighthouse fleet in this district, Captain William Gregory, commanding, took a flyer to the Tillamook Rock yesterday, and to the lightship No. 67 on her way back to port.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion arrived down last evening about 7 o'clock after being delayed up river in the fog for 15 hours. She went to the lower harbor and will leave out on this morning's flood for the California coast.

The steamer Tamalpais was another of the fog-bound fleet to get down here late last night. She is bound

for the Bay City with lumber.

The South Bay got down from the metropolis at 6 o'clock last evening, lumber laden for San Francisco, and will get away over the bar this morning.

The steamer Homer arrived in from San Francisco last evening and went to the Callender dock where she discharged a lot of local freight before going on up the river.

The big Spreckles tug Navigator arrived in from San Francisco yesterday with the oil barge Monterey on her tow lines. The latter will go on to Portland this morning.

The fine Hammond liner Geo. W. Finwick is due in this port tomorrow from the lower California coast.

CELEBRATED MISSIONARY.

HNOOLULU, Dec. 19.—Rev. W. S. Ament, the celebrated missionary has arrived here on his way from China to New York where he is going to be treated by a specialist for a blood clot on his brain. The blood clot is the result of an accident suffered by the noted missionary. During the greater part of the voyage here Dr. Ament has lain unconscious in his stateroom on the Nippon Maru on which steamer he will continue to San Francisco.

The Astorian advertisements catch the Christmas business.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss I. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

ILWACO

L. E. Loomis of Nahcotta spent a few hours in Ilwaco Thursday on business.

Mrs. T. L. Fraser was a visitor to Astoria the first of the week where she did some Xmas shopping.

Mrs. Hoffman, who has been assisting in the care of her invalid father, James Howerton, returned to her home in South Bend, Thursday.

Mr. Buck, traveling salesman for the Portland Flouring Mills, and A. J. Taylor, traveling, for Pearson, Page & Company, of Portland, were in Ilwaco the latter part of the week, soliciting orders among the local merchants.

Kenneth Goulter was a visitor to Astoria the first of the week.

Mr. Cunningham of McGowan, was in Ilwaco Wednesday for a short time.

R. A. Hawkins returned the latter part of the week from a short business trip to Portland.

W. A. Fowler spent Tuesday in Astoria conferring with the lumberman, Geo. L. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Butts of Goble, Or., arrived the last of the

week and in the future will make this their place of residence. Mr. Butts has about 80 acres of fine farming land on the Sand Ridge and expects to go in for stockraising, quite extensively. He is having one of the most modern residences erected, which will surpass in beauty, any in that vicinity.

O. G. Heller, who is in charge of the Ilwaco Electric Light Plant, was a business visitor to Astoria Thursday where he had some repairs made on his dynamo, returning the same day, so as not to necessitate turning off the lights.

George L. Colwell, of Astoria, was a business visitor to Ilwaco the latter part of the week.

J. R. Wright, who has accepted a position in Hillsdale, Or., returned to Ilwaco this week for a brief stay, during which he will ship his furniture, etc., and close all business he has in this city.

Mrs. Matt Sprague of Chinook, was a guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry for a day or two the last of the week.

Miss Edith Whitcomb is expected home soon from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives.

Wallace Stuart of South Bend who was recently elected state representa-

tive, was in Ilwaco Thursday shaking hands with his many friends. He was the central figure at a fisherman's meeting held in the afternoon after which he, accompanied by the most prominent business men and fishermen, left for Chinook, to hold a meeting Thursday evening in that city.

J. H. McAfee of North Head returned the latter part of the week from a few days' visit to Portland.

Miss Rebecca Markham is assisting in the dry goods department at the Aberdeen Store, during the holiday rush.

David Hood of Ocean Park, passed through Ilwaco Thursday on his way home.

Mr. Bartholomew of the North Beach Life Saving Station, was in Ilwaco for a few hours Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. E. Christenson of Seaview, was in Ilwaco Thursday selecting some Xmas gifts.

AN OLD METHODIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, who is said to be the oldest member of the Methodist church in the United States, celebrates her 105th birthday today at her home at Midland Park, N. J. The aged woman retains all her faculties and is in good health, although she suffers considerably from rheumatism. Three sons and three daughters, the eldest of whom is 82, are alive out of a family of 10, to see their mother five years past the century mark. The mother has lived all her life in New Jersey.