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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

It is expected that the steamer Sue H. Elmore will depart for Tillamook Bay points this morning early, if all goes well with her, and she has a good list out for both decks and all cabins. First Officer Wickstrom will lay off this trip on account of a sprained foot, a boil on his neck and a badly cut hand, which would seem to be enough to warrant the vacation. Imagine an old sailor with all those things to add to the sweetness of his temper; but "Charlie" is pretty good natured with the triune bunch, alright!

Word was received in this city yesterday by wire announcing the total loss on Tuesday last of the fine new steam schooner Sybil Marston, which was in this port about three weeks ago, and which went hence to Gray's Harbor for a cargo to San Francisco. She was bound south from that metropolis to the southern coast of California and went ashore near Santa Barbara, resulting in complete wreck and the loss of two lives. Details will reach here later.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening Operator Ferland of the United Wireless station on Smith's Point, in this city picked up the old steamer Rosecrans then 105 miles to the southward of the Columbia. Winds light north to northeast, and a smooth sea running at the time. She expects to be off the bar at 6:30 o'clock this morning, bound in for this port and Portland.

A bill of sale, for the hull of the steamer Myrtle recently purchased by the Callender Navigation Company, of Nels P. Nelson, of Prosper, Coos county, was filed at the custom house here yesterday, the purchase price being named at \$1.

The Armeria and the Columbine are both at the metropolis and will probably stay there until the river is more placable. The Armeria will have considerable to do in the way of resetting aids to navigation that have been seriously interfered with by the

recent nor'easter. The Columbine is likely to come down at any time.

The steamer Eureka left down from Portland yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, for this port and Eureka, Cal. She should be down this morning.

The steamers Nome City, Washenaw and Asuncion, comprise the last fleet to ascend the river, and it is supposed they are in port up on the Willamette this morning. This traveling 100 miles inland may have its compensations, but they are very remote at this particular season, all the same.

The steamer Alliance was on the schedule dot yesterday, as she usually is, no matter what other ships may do. If there is any way for her to get in and out of port, she gets there right along. She brought up from Coos about ten tons of freight for this port and after docking it at the Callender, went on up the river.

The O. R. & N. river fleet is ice-bound and under repair at its home-port up the Willamette. The Harvest Queen and the Haasalo are both on the ways having certain essential things done to them, and the Potter and the Oklahoma are tied up at the company's docks there.

The French bark Armen is the next foreign bottom, wheat laden for Europe, to come down the river, for despatch from here, and she will have to wait the disappearance of the ice in the river before anything can venture to tow her down.

The steamship Breakwater was to have left down last evening at 7 o'clock for Astoria and Coos Bay points, and if all goes well with her and the ice does not get too thick, she ought to be here fairly early this morning.

The Major Guy Howard of the Engineers' Department service here, is lying up in ordinary until the ice has passed by.

OREGON DAY FALLS ON FEBRUARY 14

STATE UNIVERSITY SENDS OUT SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Astorian is in receipt of a communication from the University of Oregon at Eugene suggesting a program for Oregon day in the public schools. Oregon day falls on February 14, which is the 50th anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union. The act admitting Oregon was passed February 12th and signed by the President February 14, 1859. Inasmuch as the 14th falls on Sunday this year, it is suggested that the exercises be held on Friday, February 12th, and that the centenary of Lincoln's birth be commemorated in the same exercises.

This program was prepared by the departments of history and education as follows:

Song, "Oregon" (Oregon Teachers' Monthly, September, 1908).

Reading, "Jefferson's Instructions to Lewis" (for the exploration of the Columbia River. Cones' The History of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, I, p. XXVI, from middle of page to end of second line on p. XXVII.)

Declamation, "Baylies' Speech in Congress (justifying the expectation that Oregon would be settled by Americans. Annals of 17th Congress, 2nd Session, 1822-23. Selections, pp. 681 and 682).

Reading, Applegate's "A Day With the Cow Column" (Schafer's History of the Pacific Northwest, pp. 186-192).

Recitation, "Campfires of the Pioneers," Simpson (5th and 6th stanzas); "Pilgrims of the Plain," Joaquin (3d stanza). (Both in quarterly Oregon Historical Society, December, 1900).

Reading, "Act for the Admission of Oregon (from report of Secretary of State of Oregon, 1897-98, pp. 151-2).

Oration, "Abraham Lincoln" (by a member of the school or some prominent citizen).

Song, "America."

Note—Complete copies of the readings and recitations cited above may be secured free of charge by writing the Registrar, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY

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WASHINGTON ITEMS OF LIVE INTEREST

CORRESPONDENCE COVERING LAST AND BEST GOSSIP OF THE GREAT CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Pressure is being brought to bear by the "reform element" in the House to get action this session on Representative Sims' bill which makes it unlawful for Senators and Representatives, or their private secretaries and clerks, to own stock in any District of Columbia corporation. The bill, which has just received the hearty approval of the District Commissioners, to whom all legislation affecting the District of Columbia is referred, has been introduced in good faith by the Tennessee Congressman. It might be called a "reactionary measure" offered as an effective means of putting a stop to that form of legislation which is inspired solely to promote the self-interest of stock owning legislators and their friends.

It would probably shock the sensibilities of the unsophisticated if they knew the inside of certain legislative deals in the past that have involved local corporations. Congressional inquiries and investigations have frequently disclosed that members of Congress were holders of stock in corporations here and elsewhere, and particularly in concerns whose interests would be affected by Federal legislation. This may to a certain extent explain why residents of the District of Columbia have put up such a determined fight to obtain reform legislation affecting the Washington Gaslight Company or either or both of the two local traction companies. To the average Washingtonian accustomed to rebuffs in the legislative halls there always appears to be guiding the opposition the hand of some self-promoting legislator. And, moreover, the evidences in view seems to justify this suspicion.

It was no secret here long before the death of Senator Arthur Pue Gorman that he was heavily interested in the stocks of the Washington Gaslight Company, the Capitol Traction Company, several local banks, and also held many choice parcels of real estate whose value enhanced as legislation was enacted to require a good deal of improvements in the vicinity of this property. When the late Senator's will was filed for probate here it disclosed his exact holdings, which approximated something more than \$3,000,000. A tidy sum that, to be made from a lawyer's salary.

Concerning his investments, the distinguished Marylander differed in only one respect from his stock-holding colleagues. He cared not a tinker's mite who knew that he owned a corporation stock. Unless he had reasons other than that he feared disclosure, his name usually appeared as owner of the stock. Now in this day of reform your modern lawmaker has learned wisdom. He is highly sensitive of criticism, and when the finger of public scorn points his way he usually in the language of the American small boy, "beats it." In short, he prepares for pit-falls by putting his stock holdings in the name of a secretary or clerk. Knowing this, Representative Sims has worded his proposed measure so as to relieve secretaries and clerks of this proxy duty.

Since imposing sentences of imprisonment of the three labor leaders, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, Justice Daniel T. Wright, of the District Supreme Court, has come in for a lot of abuse. This abuse has come in the form of anonymous letters, some of them hinting at assassination. To guard Justice Wright against any personal violence, the local police authorities, unknown to the Justice, have assigned a plain-clothes man as a protector.

Since rendering his decision, Justice Wright has received a bushel basket of threatening letters, but he is not apprehensive of any personal danger. When he opens a communication and sees it is of anarchistic tenor, he throws it into a waste paper basket. Each day since the terms of the decision were made known, he has found his desk at the court house covered with these anonymous letters, some of them written on wrapping paper and telegraph blanks. One letter recently received reads, in part, as follows: "Your name should be Justice Wrong. Your decision in the Bucks Stove and Range Company case will prove to be a very unhealthy affair for you before we are done with you. The undertaker will have a job down your way before many moons, and you will be the chief mourner."

This letter was signed Nuf Sed, and was dated Chicago. Another letter came from a man in Massachusetts, who said he would be in Washington in about five days intent on killing Justice Wright. While this letter, like the others found resting place in the waste basket, it was thought advisable to give the Justice police protection.

Few United States Senators embody the characteristics of or care to be known as "good mixers," although there are a few notable exceptions to the rule. Senator Knox, who will in a few weeks become secretary of state is the possessor of one accomplishment of which he is reputed very proud. It is the ability to remember people, to recall their names, and to recollect how he met them. Another Senator who has this faculty to a remarkable degree it seemed as if he knew everybody in Washington by name. He is also a particularly good "mixer," and when the Press Club was organized here last year he became an associate member.

Senator Dolliver is another who is widely known as having this art down to a fine point, almost as much so as had the late Secretary Blaine, about whose ability to remember the faces and names of men many stories are told. Most of the elder statesmen pay no attention to such frivolities as speaking to plain people. Senator Hale, of Maine, enjoys the reputation of being the most frigid lawmaker alive. He rarely speaks publicly to any person of a rank below that of a member of Congress. Even his more sober-minded colleagues regard his attitude toward the public as something like that of an icicle.

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