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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the most radical change in the weather hereabout, was noted down on Clatsop Plains, whence came the word that a strong sou'wester was sweeping in over the heads, at the rate of 35 to 40 miles an hour.

The steamship Roanoke is due at the Callender pier this morning at 5:30 o'clock, bound for San Francisco, Eureka and Port Los Angeles.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore went below early yesterday morning bound out for Tillamook Bay points, with plenty of cargo and a goodly list of passengers.

The steamship Rose City is due down the river at midnight tonight and will leave out for San Francisco early in the morning.

the balance of the winter. The big Portland-Asiatic liner Aleasia, Captain Ernst, is due in this port at any moment, and comes direct from Moji, Japan and Chinese ports with a huge general cargo.

The steamer Nome City, even after being heavily shetted at the Clatsop mill dock preparatory to her trip up the river, was rounded up at Pillar Rock dock, with a small hawser afoul of her propeller and badly torn by the sharp ice adrift in the river.

The steamer Harold Dollar entered port yesterday from San Francisco, and will go to the Hammond Mill docks for 100,000 feet of lumber; and from there she will go on to Linnton to finish loading outward.

The steamship Breakwater (with her whistle), arrived down yesterday noon and an hour later went below and left out for the Coos country.

The customs official at this port yesterday paid off the crew of the schooner Virginia, involving an amount approximately \$2000, all of which came handy to the mariners who had earned it.

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paign, Rheinwein, beer, etc., but which are shorn of alcohol. For instance, the Kaiser's drink for champagne is said to be a straw colored carbonic compound whose bubbles mount to the brim, as they do in all poetic descriptions of champagne, but whose flavor and effect show that it is as guiltless of the fermented grape as is the purest spring water.

Washington has a chief of police who would seem to be seeking some of those laurels worn by Mr. Anthony Comstock, of New York, whose fame as a conservator of public morals has become a watchword throughout the length and breadth of the nation.

To give greater force to his proposed scheme of censorship, Chief Sylvester has enlisted the services of the good 'City Fathers,' the three District Commissioners. They have just prepared a bill to be presented to Congress at this session which embodies the Comstockian theory of municipal service in this direction.

Another New Year's resolution of the District Commissioners is to put a ban on 'barmaids' in the District of Columbia. While the District's 'barmaids' are not exactly like those who serve in 'public houses' in merry old England, the fact that there are a large and increasing number of fair clerks in liquor establishments here has occasioned this official frown.

AN ONION DINNER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—To strengthen friendship ties the Onion Club of the Occident will act as host at an onion dinner to be served the official guests Saturday evening. With the exception of bread and butter, every course will be an onion preparation.

Lame Shoulder Cured. Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's pain balm.

Tommy's Lunch. Uncle (who left his nephew 'refreshing')—Well, Tommy, you see I'm back. Are you ready? What have I to pay, miss? Waitress—Three buns, four sponge cakes, two sandwiches, one jelly, five tarts and—Uncle—Good gracious, boy! Are you not ill? Tommy—No, uncle, but I'm very thirsty.—London Tit-Bits.

British Pride. British hypocrisy is gradually disappearing. Until a few years ago most Englishmen fancied that to be born in the United Kingdom was to be a paragon of all the virtues.—Brussels Rev.

Envy. 'Don't be covetous,' said Uncle Eben. 'Envyin' what yoh neighbor has is mighty apt to put de opportunity in yoh neighbor's way foh handlin' yoh a gold brick.'—Washington Star.

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