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Through the courtesy of a friend who is in touch with such matters the Morning Astorian is able to present the following interesting data in regard to the new United States Engineers' dredge "Clatsop," built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, at Newport News, Virginia, last year, and now en route to the mouth of the Columbia, and due in here early in the coming month.

The vessel is of steel; length between perpendiculars, 168 feet; length over all, 180 feet; moulded beam, 38 feet; moulded depth, 23 feet.

Her propelling engines consist of one vertical, inverted, direct-acting, open-frame, surface-condensing, fore and aft, compound engine, with cylinders 20 inches and 44 inches diameter, and common stroke of 30 inches, driving a four-bladed cast steel propeller, 10 feet in diameter and 12 feet pitch.

Her pumping engines consist of two pumping engines directly connected to 18-inch sand pumps; engines to be vertical, inverted, compound condensing, with cylinders 12 inches and 26 inches, stroke 18 inches. She has two boilers. Scotch return tubular type, 13 feet in diameter, and 12 feet long, with three 40-inch corrugated furnaces each.

Her electric light plant is operated by two engines and generators, of 10 kilowatt capacity; and the working capacity of the dredge is 1000 cubic yards per load, or 1500 tons.

Invitations are out in this city at the friendly instance of the Willamette Iron Works, of Portland, inviting the recipients to take part in the builders' trial trip of the new and beautiful Sound steamer, the H. B. Kennedy, which takes place there this afternoon; the steamer leaving the works at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and returning at 5:30 o'clock. The Kennedy was built at a contract cost of \$200,000 and is one of the very finest of the products of the plant named. She has no state-rooms at all, all her accommodations being in the line of chairs, sofas, lounges, etc., and she is to be licensed for 1000 passengers, and will serve on the navy yard route and out of Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon Fair. She has a guaranteed speed of 20 miles an hour and any excess she develops will surprise no one who has had the pleasure of inspecting her. It is expected that the Kennedy will be down here on Sunday next, en route to Puget Sound, and may lay here that night and go to sea on Monday morning, thus giving Astorians a chance to see her in all her glory. It is said that her horsepower slightly exceeds 2000.

Word was received at the office of E. M. Cherry, Lloyd's Agent in this port yesterday morning, from Captain Aplund, of the steamer Shoshone, saying that on the 23rd instant, while she was endeavoring the cross out over the Willapa Harbor bar, she lost

her deckload, her mainmast, one boat, and some of her rigging, and suffered a general breaking up of her upper works. The dispatch did not give any inkling of the direct cause of the accident, though it is conceded that she met a tremendous sea and then some. She was headed back and is now berthed at South Bend. Mr. Cherry at once telegraphed to his sub-agent at South Bend for specific details, upon the presumption that Lloyds is carrying the insurance upon her, but up to the close of business had received no response to his inquiries. The Shoshone is well known in this port and has carried pretty regularly between here and the Bay City in the lumber interests.

The nor-wester was a bit too strong for the Argo which arrived down yesterday morning and she came back to the Callender and berthed for the day. She will leave out this morning. She is under command of Captain R. J. Dunham, of the Roanoke; with Charles Johnson as first officer, and A. Dunham in charge of the engines. A pretty strong roster for her class of craft. She will get away early this morning.

The steamer Rainier crossed in yesterday afternoon, from the Bay City, with a general cargo on board; she discharged 60 tons of local stuff at the Callender before leaving up stream. Her master reported a stiff nor-wester prevailing all the way up the coast, and the Columbia bar breaking heavily when he came in.

The steamer Bowdoin arrived down the river yesterday forenoon, and went to the lower harbor with a view of slipping out at the first available moment, with her big load of lumber.

The steamer Lurline came down on good time yesterday evening, and on her departure up stream, had on her passenger list, the following people of this city: F. W. Harriman, Mrs. C. McGowan and M. R. Brown.

The oil tank steamship W. S. Porter arrived down yesterday morning and went to sea, bound for the coast of California, at high noon.

A Religious Author's Statement
Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick sediment and I passed some frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

MAYOR VETOES CURTIS SALOON ORDINANCE

ANOTHER SURPRISING QUESTION IN STATE LAW IS SUGGESTED.

As has been intimated in the Astorian, Mayor Smith yesterday vetoed the Curtis ordinance provided for the closing of saloons on Sunday, and providing for the forfeiture of licenses upon second conviction. There seems to be little doubt that the ordinance was of a character that "a coach and six could be driven through," and the Mayor calls attention to the apparent or presumed errors that are in it. He also intimates that since the council meets twice a month it will be no trouble to now adopt an ordinance covering the ground which will be safe and comprehensive. Under the very wide police powers which every municipality has it will be a very easy thing to adopt a comprehensive and safe ordinance, and the errors of the first measure are easily avoided. Mayor Smith's reasons for the veto are given in full below.

While looking into the question of the state law about Sunday closing, Mayor Smith and Attorney Curtis have perhaps discovered a matter of much interest—though it is one of those matters which are "important if true."

It seems there is some question about the validity of the state law in relation to Sunday closing. It is stated that many years ago, almost half a century ago, there was some oversight in re-codifying the laws, and that while the section pertaining to Sunday closing, etc., was included in the codes—and has been retained in the codes ever since as a valid law—yet as a matter of fact was invalidated by some error or oversight. If Mr. Curtis and Mr. Smith have discovered some such defect it doubtless will prove of much interest, but there is no question that the improbability of the matter appears strong. But, if true, it would mean that there is no law on the statute books prohibiting Sunday saloons, and it would mean that the numerous saloonkeepers who pleaded guilty at the last session of the circuit need not have done so.

If there is such a defect, it will not be until the next session of the legislature that the matter can be remedied. Still at best, or worst, the matter is not of much importance.

Each municipality can adopt ordinances covering the subject entirely irrespective of the state laws, as long as not in direct conflict with them, and the local ordinances are usually the better and more workable—providing there is a police commission that will demand the enforcement of law.

Mr. Curtis is going to Salem to make a study of the question. If there is no such a valid state law it will, of course, be all the more reason why the council should at once adopt a clear and operative ordinance covering the matter. Of course there is the chance the council may pass the present ordinance over the veto, but this is deemed highly improbable, be-

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cause of its manifest defects. Probably, convictions could never be obtained under it in court. Mayor Smith's veto message is as follows:

Gentlemen: I herewith return an ordinance passed at the last session of the council and entitled, "An ordinance prohibiting the sale or disposal of intoxicating liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and providing a punishment therefor," without my approval for the reason that the proposed ordinance is not as explicit and free from ambiguity as penal ordinances upon such an important subject should be and the same does not contain the exceptions or limitations that in my opinion should be made in such an ordinance. The proposed ordinance first provides that, "no person shall keep open any house or room in which intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday," but contains no qualifications or exception, whatever, while the state statute on the subject makes an exception in favor of "innkeepers." And I am of the opinion that it was the intention of the framers of the ordinance to simply provide for punishing the keeping open of a barroom or drinking shop or place where liquors are kept for sale on Sunday and if the same happened to be located in a house containing other rooms such as a hotel or rooming house it would not be a violation of the ordinance to keep the hotel or rooming house open provided the barroom be kept closed; but the language used does not warrant such an interpretation.

The ordinance also makes it unlawful for any person to give, sell or dispose of intoxicating liquors on Sunday regardless of the place or purpose without even providing for the usual exception in favor of physicians' prescriptions for medical purposes.

Finally the ordinance provides that a sale on Sunday shall be deemed a nuisance and that any person who shall give, sell or otherwise dispose of intoxicating liquors on that day shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a nuisance and "that upon a second conviction of the provisions of this ordinance the license to such house, room or saloon shall be forfeited." I do not believe that the council has legal authority to make the offense defined a nuisance under the circumstances, but in case it has the authority to do so, then under subdivision five of section 38 of the charter as amended by the people on December 12, 1906, the license must be forfeited for the first offense.

Knowing that many are often prone to misjudge the personal motives of an official in a case of this character on account of the agitation in the public mind, I have been very reluctant in vetoing the above ordinance, but if you will take into consideration that the council meets twice each month and that there is already a state statute upon the subject, I trust that you will agree with me that it is much better to exercise care in framing an ordinance free from doubt and ambiguity than to hastily place upon our ordinance books one that each official will interpret differently according to his inclination. Very Respectfully
A. M. Smith, Mayor.

WATERLOO ROMANCE

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan who was born on the battlefield of Waterloo, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital. She was 95 years old. Her father William Southall belonged to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and her mother accompanied the troops to the war. Just before the battle Mrs. Southall started from the field to get some brandy for a sick soldier but was ordered back by the Duke of Wellington, who shouted to her

"Go back woman, the shooting has commenced." "Terrified, the young woman ran toward a small grove, where she fell into a swoon, lying unconscious and when found there lay beside her a little daughter who grew up to be the woman who died yesterday.

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JAPANESE DIET

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.....Mr. Chester Fox
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.....Mr. Y. D. Guillaume
George Thatcher, an old minstrel, who, finding a friend in trouble, plays servant just to help him out.....
.....Mr. Ed Judd
Charles Forthman, an old-time friend of Edmund Keene. Mr. C. Crosby Violet.....
.....Miss Irene Simington
Edna May.....
.....Miss Margaret Taylor
Melba.....
.....Miss Laurie McCann
Mary Manning. Miss L. Fastabend
George Cohan's sister. Miss L. Parker
Maxine Elliott.....
.....Miss B. Eakin
Anna Held.....
.....Mrs. V. A. Beharrell
Sis Hopkins.....
.....Miss Fanny Gregory
Carrie Wood.....
.....Miss Helen Pain
Carrie Coal.....
.....Miss Hazel Laudan
Carrie Mells.....
.....Miss Esther Jeffers
Carrie Sweet.....
.....Miss Laura Jeffers
Carrie Rocks.....
.....Miss Elva Jeldness
Pansy Blossom.....
.....Miss Gayle Roberts
Blushing Rose.....
.....Miss Lennah Parker
Flora Dora.....
.....Miss Margaret Griffin
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