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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The steamer Riverside left out yesterday morning with a miscellaneous cargo consigned to New York.

The steamer Carmel cleared at the custom house yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of 400,000 feet of lumber loaded at Knappton. She is consigned to the Simpson Lumber Company.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder left out yesterday morning for San Francisco and San Pedro. She carried considerable freight and a large passenger list.

The steamer F. S. Loop left out yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

The steamer Cascades arrived in yesterday morning with freight and passengers. She will load lumber for her return trip.

The steamer Vosburg arrived in from Tillamook with an average freight and passenger list.

The British steamship Clan MacFarlane which has been at Seattle for some time will be brought to Astoria to load lumber for China. Capt. A. A. Cann left yesterday for Seattle to bring her over.

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS.

Steamer Tosa Maru Arrives At Victoria From Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 15.—Some long distance wirless telegraphic work was done from the steamer Tosa Maru which arrived last night from Yokahama after a good voyage with the exception of two days of heavy weather experienced near the meridoan. Communications was maintained with the Japanese government station near Inuhoye until the steamer was 1070 miles out. Communication was maintained with several Japanese steamers, the Iyo Maru being spoken crossing the meridian at the identical time the Tosa Maru crossed bound this way.

The Tosa Maru brought 2267 tons of cargo including 830 bales of silk and silk goods valued at $4000,000. She discharged 512 tons at the outer wharf. The passengers totalled 62, including 27 steerage for Seattle.

News was brought by the Tosa Maru that the steamers of the Osaka Shosen Kishen are to start service in June in connection with the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and will be in command of Japanese commanders. It is the intention to operate cargo steamers only, although officials of the company stated that the ultimate intention was to place passenger liners in the trade. Negotiations were concluded by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for a loan of $1,000,000 redeemable in 15 years just before the steamer sailed, the loan being taken up by seven Japanese banks at 97 cents on the dollar.

The Japanese department is arranging to send models of the cruiser Tsukuha, destroyer Ribiki of modelled figures of bluejackets and naval bands samples of manufactured steel and medicines used on warships and charts to the Seattle Exposition.

Shortly before the Tosa Maru sailed a Japanese was arrested with a bomb concealed on him in Tokio who confessed that he sought to assassinate Premier Katsura.

ASTRONOMER HONORED.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.— Professor G. E. Hale, the noted astronomer who has charge of Carnegie Observatory on Mount Wilson, has been elected a foreign member of the Royal Society of England, according to a cablegram received at his home in this city from England. There are but fifty foreign memberships in the Royal Society. Professor Hale sailed from New York for England last Saturday on the steamship America. Ashort time after his departure from New York the cablegram from England arrived at his Pasadena home and was forwarded to Professor Hale by his wife and received by him on board the American through the medium of the wireless telegraph.

"A young American actor in a young American play," is Jules Murry's announcement this season. The actor's name is Norman Hackett. The play is "Classmates." Both will be seen at the Astoria Theatre on Sunday, April 24th.

Norman Hackett, the popular young American actor, in "Classmates," the great American play, will be at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th. The production is one of the most sumptuous on the road.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y. writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Owl Drug Store, T. L. Laurin.

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BIDS ARE OPENED FOR WORK AT FORT

JOB OF BUILDING A STORE HOUSE GOES TO AN ASTORIA FIRM.

Bids were opened at the office of the constructing quartermaster at Ft. Steven's yesterday for the construction of a storehouse at the post. Bids were asked on concrete and brick construction and tenders were made as follows:

West Coast Construction Company, Astoria—Concrete, $4389; brick, $4979. Ten-foot additional bays, concrete, $379.80; same, brick, $476. Twele-foot additional bays with double doors, concrete, $565; same, brick, $672. Additional excavation, 35 cents per cubic yard; additional concrete work, $11 per ucbic yard; additional brick work, 56 cents per cubic foot.

F. A. Erixon, Salem—Concrete, $5,483; brick, $5990. Ten-foot additional bays, concrete, $620; same, brick, $740. Twele-foot additional bays with double doors, concrete, $747; same, brick, $888. Additional excavation, 75 cents per cubic yard; additional concrete work, $14 per cubic yard; additional brick work, 65 cents per cubic foot.

I. A. Peters, Portland—Concrete, $4960; brick, $5420. Ten-foot additional bays, concrete, $700; same, brick, $760. Twelve-foot additional bays with double doors, concrete, $800; brick, $865. Additional excavation, 40 cents per cubic yard; additional concrete work, $12.50 per cubic yard; additional brick work, 60 cents per cubic foot.

Ferfuson & Houston, Astoria—Concrete, $3687; brick, $4087. Ten-foot additional bays, concrete, $435; same, brick, $476. Twelve-root additional bays with double doors, concrete, $569; same, brick, $618. Additional excavation 35 cents per cubic yard; additional concrete work, $12 per cubic yard, additional brick work, 60 cents per cubic foot.

E. Gustafson, Astoria—Concrete, $3850; brick, $4350. Ten-foot additional bays, concrete, $400; same brick, $400. Twelve-foot additional bays with double doors, concrete, $485; same, brick, $485. Additional excavation, 25 cents per cubic yard; additional concrete work, $12 per cubic yards; additional brick work, 65 cents per cubic foot.

Ferguson & Houston were the lowest bidders and the proposals will be forwarded to the department in Washington with the recommendation that the contract be awarded to them.

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Wm. Kelley, the wood and coal dealer, is prepared to supply the public and all his old customers with the best slabwood that Astoria has ever seen. He promises not to join any combination to raise the price of wood and he will keep his old title of "the man who keeps the price down." Ring up Main 2191 for particulars.

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GRAFT IN JAPAN, TOO, IS NOW CHARGED

ARREST OF NINE MEMBERS OF LOWER HOUSE CREATES SENSATION.

TOKIO, April 16.—A tremendous sensation developed here today with the arrest of nine members of the lower house of the Diet, the nature of the charges being withheld. It is believed, however, that bribery in connection with the recent difficulties of the Japanese Sugar Company is alleged and there is great unrest in the capital as it is stated that some members of the upper House are liable to arrest also.

A few weeks ago charges of fraud were brought against certain of the directors of the sugar company, which is a big coneern capitalized at $12,000,000. The directors resigned and an investigation of the affairs of the company followed. A series of questionable transactions was disclosed and the stock dropped from fifty to sixty points as a result of the exposure, a large number of people, including many foreigners, meeting financial ruin in the slump.

The affair started an outcry of the the people and press which resulted in the prosecution of the directors involved. These men were all high in commercial and political circles.

When the nine members of the Lower House were taken into custody today the charges against them were not made public, but owing to the connection of the defendant directors with politics, it is generally believed that the investigation of the sugar company resulted in the exposure of bribery in the diet.

The members arrested all belong to the Seiyu-Kai, the predominant party in both houses of the Diet.

The arrests and the belief that further rarests are to follow have caused consternation in Tokio political and commercial circles.

POLITICAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16.—Several hundred men and women who have won national reputation in political and social fields were in attendance when the American Academy of Political and Social Science opened its thirteenth annual session today. The opening meeting this morning was held in the rooms of the City Club, on Walnut street, where a special exhibit on congestion in cities had been arranged, which was in charge of Mr. Benjamin C. Marsh, formerly of Philadelphia.

The afternoon session was held in Witherspoon Hall and the subject for discussion was "The Relative Importance of Heredity and Environment in Race Improvement." This was the first of the sub-topic of the two main topics to be discussed at the present session, "Race Improvement in the United States" and "The Development of Physical Welfare Through Social Environment."

Tomorow will be the closing day of the meeting. In the morning a special meeting of the Academy for a clinical study in mental development will be held in the psychological laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania. It will be under the direction of Professor Lightner Witmer. The meeting on Saturday afternoon, at Witherspoon Hall will be devoted to a discussion of "Obstacles to Race Progress in the United States, the topics to be considered being the drug habit, alcoholism and the effect of industrial employment upon women.

At the closing session on Saturday evening, in Witherspoon Hall, "The Relation of Immigration to Race Improvement" will be discussed. The principal speaker will be Professor William Z. Ripley, of Harvard University. Among those scheduled to take part in the various discussions are Oscar S. Straus, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor; John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers; Congressman Herbert Parsons, of New York; William S. Bennett, of the immigration commission; Dr. Luther H. Gulick, of New York; Ray Stannard Baker, who will discuss the liquor problem in its relation to the race problem in the South; E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette College, and Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' League.

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Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Pa., Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For 30 years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a Godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

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BENEFIT FOR CLARA MORRIS.

NE WYORK, April 16.—One of the greatest aggregations of noted players that New York has had an opportunity to see in a long time appeared on the stage of the New York Theater this afternoon at a big testimonial performance given for the benefit of Miss Clara Morris, whom the older playgoers remember as one of the famous actresses of her day. The Twelfth Night Club organized the benefit for Miss Morris, who of late has been ill and pressed with debts.

Among the well known actors and actresses who contributed their services to the performance were E. H. Sothern, Wilton Lackaye, Frank Arden, Henry Miller, Chauncey Olcott, Lawrence D'Orsay, Virginia Harned, Grace George, Francis Starr, Elsie Janis, Eleanor Moretti and Elita Proctor Otis. Miss Morris herself appeared in a short scene from "Macbeth" and was given an enthusiastic reception.

Clara Morris, who is now in her sixtieth year, retired from the stage about ten years ago on account of ill health. She is a native of Toronto but was educated in Cleveland and made her first stage appearance at the Academy of Music in that city in 1861. She advanced rapidly in the profession and in 1869 became leading woman at Wood's Theater in Cincinnati. The following year she joined Augustin Daly's company at the Fifth Avenue Theater and here she became famous in emotional roles. Probably her most famous portrayal was that of "Camille," in which she was seen in all of the principal cities of America.

CONTEST OF ORATORS.

WASCO, Tex., April 16—Large delegations of students from the leading colleges and universities of this State have arrived here to attend the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest to be held her today. There has been unusual rivalry this year among the various colleges and universities and the outcome of today's contest is awaited with more than the usual interest. Some of the colleges are represented by nearly their entire body of students, who arrived here in special trains from their respective localities. The contest will take place this evening and the following colleges will be represented by contestants; Austin College, Fort Worth University, Polytechnic College, Trinity University, Texas Christian University, Southern University and the University of Texas.

The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin.

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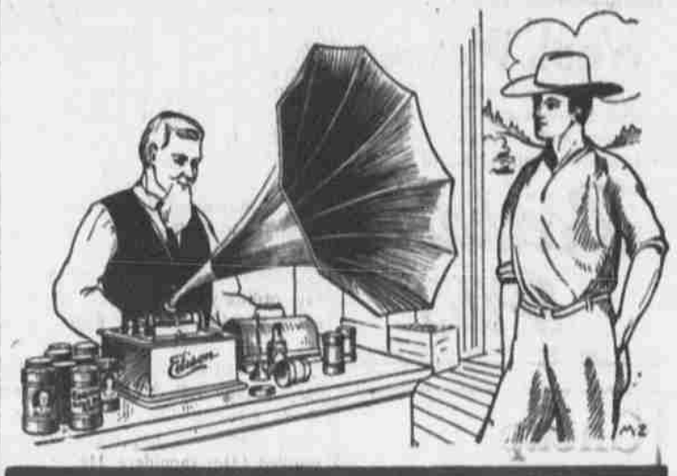

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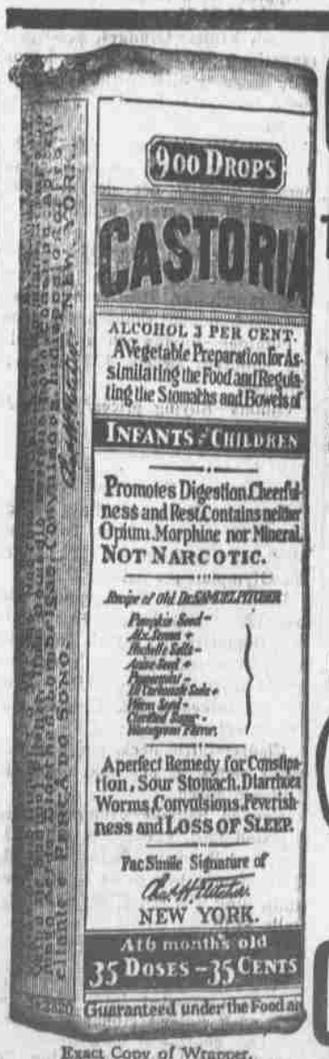

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