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**OCEAN BAR,
BAY, DOCK
AND RIVER**

The steam schooner Claremont entered port from San Francisco last evening, bound up-river for lumber. She is a stranger here, and among the newer craft in the coast service. She was built at Alameda, Cal. in 1907; and is of 1138 tons gross, and 774 tons net; 189 feet long; 38 feet beam, and 19 feet depth; and carries a crew of 20 men; and is of 2000 indicated horsepower.

The lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Richardson, will leave up for Portland on Monday next, to load supplies for Alaska, in part, and will then proceed to the Sound. On the 10th of May she will leave for a cruise in Alaskan waters and land supplies at all the far northern stations.

The British steamship Century which was reported to have been sent to the Columbia river from Victoria, has not shown up in these waters, and it is now held that the news was unreliable and that she has gone elsewhere.

The steamer Argo came down the river yesterday morning early and went to sea almost at once, touching at the Callender dock for some local business.

The steamer F. S. Loop is due down from the metropolis this morning en route to Knappton, where she will finish loading lumber for her voyage to San Francisco.

The steamer Hornet is due back from Portland this morning, and will go to the Washington coast for her cargo of lumber.

The steamer Daisy Mitchell arrived in and docked at the Callender pier at 6 o'clock last evening. She goes up stream after a load of lumber for San Francisco delivery.

The steamer Lurline went up stream last evening with the following named people on her register: G. F. Finke, B. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans, M. F. Ingraham, R. R. Wallace.

The steamer Alliance arrived in port last evening at 8:30 o'clock and docked at the Callender. She was well loaded with Cogs Bay freight and had a big passenger list.

The Proper Place.
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**Prices Are Right
WATERMAN'S**

**SUFFER THE ANGELS TO
COME UNTO ME**

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ANGEL ELKS ENJOY A BANQUET OF ANGEL CAKE.

When the members of Astoria Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E., met at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building on Tuesday night last, for one of their enjoyable sessions, it was discovered that the larder for the evening's refreshment had been amplified by at least two dozen delicate Angel Cakes. It was taken as one of those pleasant gratuities that fall the way of the Elks, and no particular inquiry was made as to the generous source they hailed from. It was quite sufficient that they were there, and that the boys were there, the two circumstances holding but little promise for the safety of the dainty edibles.

When the time came to approach the tables, the Elk appetite was sharp and appreciative, and the soft and toothsome confection were soon distributed in scores of hands and lingered there only long enough to be gratefully lodged where they would make the best impression possible. There was all manner of praise and comment passed during the absorption of the Angel Cakes and not a little speculation as to the friendly donor might be, but not enough to interfere with the eating of the last morsel of the unusual luxury. One of the "victims" of the evening was a well known baker of this city, Victor Hermann, and for a while it was conceded that he had sent up the cake as a peace-offering against a too-spectacular line of initiative work so far as he might figure; and again it was thought perhaps the ladies of the Rebekah lodge had left them over from their recent banquet in the same hall; and once again the conviction struck home that maybe the Odd-Fellows had laid in the bountiful supply in behalf of their entertainment due to come off tonight. But no one ever surmised that the reception committee in charge of today's luncheon to the members of the Teachers' Institute had prudently foregathered the dainties, until unequivocal evidence of the fact that was furnished last evening of the grave fact, and now the boys are in a rare quandary and at their wit's end to know how they can make good on the invasion.

But in some way peculiarly their own, they will cover the case quite to the satisfaction of the despoiled teachers, as the Elks always do, and the affair will take its place in the humorous history of the order in a local way.

In the meantime, the hiatus on the luncheon bill of fare will have to be filled with something and the capable committee of ladies and gentlemen in charge will see to that.


TO USE ARMY RIFLES.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Representative Kinkaid of New Jersey has introduced a bill to permit subordinate posts of the American Veterans of foreign service to use the Krag-Jorgensen rifles and cartridge-belts now stored in the United States Arsenal at Grand Army functions, parades and burials of departed comrades. The organization which is to give bond or the security of the rifles is formed in various cities of the United States. The essential requirement is that the members of the organization shall have seen service in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and China or the Island of Guam during the period from 1908 to 1902.

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SIMINGTON'S

ARE 81 TEACHERS AT THE INSTITUTE

PROMINENT EDUCATORS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE AT THE THREE DAYS' SESSIONS

The Clatsop County Teachers' Institute opened yesterday morning with 81 in attendance, and that number includes practically all of the teachers in the county and city. Among the instructors are a number of the prominent educators of the state and the gathering promises to be of much practical value to all those that attend. It is said that a few teachers from the county have played "hooky" and have gone to Portland instead of attending the sessions, although they seem to be in duty bound to attend. The room in which the sessions are being held—the circuit court chambers—is large and commodious, well lighted and seems to be an excellent place for the holding of the institute.

Miss Warren, county superintendent, is chairman of the institute, and Prof. F. E. Schmidke, of the Astoria High School is acting as secretary. The 81 teachers are mostly women, mainly young, and nearly all were out in bright attire. All in all the convention was an interesting one to view from the outside as well as from the inside. A piano is placed in the room, and a committee has arranged various vocal and instrumental musical selections. Besides songs in which all joined there were songs by pupils from several of the schools of the city. Following is a list of the instructors:

- J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- L. R. Traver, Training Department Oregon State Normal, Monmouth.
- A. R. Sweetser, Department of Biology, University of Oregon.
- L. R. Alderman, Department of Education, University of Oregon.
- A. L. Clark, Superintendent City Schools, Astoria.
- John G. Imel, Principal of Astoria High School, Astoria.
- E. P. Bradley, Principal of Adair School, Astoria.
- Mrs. M. G. Barry, Principal of Shively School, Astoria.
- George Bethers, Principal of the Hammond School, Hammond.
- Mrs. Harriet McCready, Primary Department, Warrenton.

BAPTIZED, THEN MARRIED.

SAILORSPRINGS, Ill., April 28.—At a baptizing yesterday in a small creek near here Pearl Johnson and Miss Nora Murray both living near here, were baptized and immediately afterward while standing in water waist deep were married. More than 300 spectators were witnesses to the ceremony.

A SLAUGHTER PARTY.

A Big California Party To Close In On Game.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—One of the largest hunting parties ever organized in this state has been planned by the citizens of the Northern part of Mendocino County. One thousand men will be engaged for ten days beginning August 3 in beating the country for bears, deer and

coyotes and, the affairs which is known as a "buck round up" is said to have the sanction of the State Game Commissioner. A great circle will be formed by the hunters and this will gradually close in on the doomed beasts until they will be completely at the mercy of their pursuers.

MONUMENT TO POCAHONTAS.

Bill In Congress To Commemorate The Early Days.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—To aid in the erection of a monument to Pocahontas and in commemoration of the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the Western hemisphere, Representative Washburn of Massachusetts has introduced a bill authorizing the payment of \$500 to the Pocahontas Memorial Association after the association has raised a like amount towards the erection of the monument. No money is to be paid by the Government until the site for the monument has been obtained. When finished, the responsibility for the care, keeping and preservation of the monument is to rest with the association.

KIDDER-AVERY WEDDING.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The wedding of Mrs. May Clark Avery and Mr. James Kidder attracted a large and fashionable assemblage to Grace Church this afternoon. Bishop Burgess of Long Island officiated assisted by the Rev. William R. Huntington. D. D. A reception at the Plaza Hotel followed the ceremony at the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Terrill Clark and widow of Frank M. Avery. During Mr. Avery's lifetime she lived in Chicago, but after his death she divided her time between New York and London, becoming a great social success in both cities. Mr. Kidder, the bridegroom, is a well known broker of New York and Boston. He is a Harvard graduate and has won considerable reputation as a hunter. His sister, now Mrs. Linsley R. Williams, of this city was formerly the wife of the late Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened in the Mechanics Building today for a two days' session. Governor Draper welcomed the members at the opening session.

Among the subjects to receive attention at the meeting are: transportation for mill yards, commutator grinding, cotton futures on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges, air conditioning for cotton mills, finishing and bleaching, loom improvements, losses in cotton due to moisture and other causes, additional top strippers on revolving flat cards, scientific methods in warp sizing, automatic looms, economy in steam generation, preparation and marketing of cotton to the factory, cotton fibre substance and its properties, advantage of variable speeds for ring spinning and later forms of spindles.

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.

ROMANCE OF THE AUTO AND THE CHAUFFEUR

BRIDE ANNOUNCED HER SECRET MARRIAGE AFTER GROOM'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A secret romance in the life of Matthew J. Kampff, the chauffeur who was killed in a "Joy ride" in Central Park on April 16, has just been revealed by the appearance of two advertisements in a Norwich Conn. paper, one announcing his marriage on Nov. 26, 1906, to Miss Edna Comstock and the other announcing his tragic death. Miss Comstock is the daughter of the late Frederick and Jennie Moore Comstock of Norwich. Since their death she has made her home with her wealthy aunt, Mrs. George Pratt, at Norwich.

Nearly three years ago Kampff sold an automobile to Mr. Pratt and over several months operated the car for him, thus having ample opportunity to meet Miss Comstock. The day he was killed in New York, his secret bride told her relatives of the marriage. She has put on mourning for him and apparently is heartbroken.

Lived 152 Years.
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 run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

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