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The fine German steamship Alesia, Captain Ernst, entered port yesterday morning early, after the remarkably quick passage across the Pacific of 16 days and 18 hours from Yokohama to the Columbia river bar. The trip was uneventful, save for some mutinous conduct on the part of the Chinese crew which called for prompt and effective measures at the hands of the master. She brought in a general cargo, the most of which is destined for Portland, and the balance for Chicago. She went on up stream shortly after inspection here.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita is due down from the metropolis today outward bound for Puget Sound stations with supplies. It has developed at last, that the patent crane carried by the Manzanita and five of her class on the Atlantic, is not going to serve the working of the ship at all and will have to be supplanted by other and more useable gear.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in port from Tillamook waters yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, and went on up stream after discharging some local freight at the O. R. & N. docks.

The steamer Argyl arrived down stream yesterday afternoon, and went to sea, en route to the California coast.

The lighthouse tender Heather went to sea yesterday morning on one of the near-by station runs and will return in at once.

The steamer Lurline was down on good time last evening, and when she went back she took with her the following people: John Johnson, M. L. Blais, A. Karstadt, M. F. Armstrong, D. B. Cox, and Mrs. H. F. Williams.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due to sail for her California ports of call, from the Callender dock, at 4 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Hornet is due down from Portland this morning, and before she departs, will discharge 600 sacks of cement at the Callender pier, and will then leave out for Gray's Harbor.

The steamer Cascade is due to be in this port this morning from up-river points, bound for the Golden Gate, with her usual grist of lumber.

The steamship Breakwater arrived down early yesterday morning, and left out almost at once for the Coos Bay country. Harold Bjorg, of this city, was a passenger outward.

Notice to Mariners.

Capt. A. W. Nelson of the steamship City of Para, reports that on March 29, 1909, off Bona Island, in the Gulf of Panama, Lat. 8 34 min. N., Long. 79 35 min. W. he sighted numerous logs and whole trees with roots and branches attached, from 20 to 100 feet long. John McNulty, Nautical Expert, U. S. N.

PERSONAL MENTION

Will Benoit departs this morning on a trip to Eastern Oregon, heading in at Burns.
County Clerk George Hanagan, of Wahkiakum county, Washington, came down from Cathlamet on the

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TEACHERS' SESSION TO CLOSE TODAY

CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO HEAR THE INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

The luncheon tendered the visiting teachers by the Astoria teachers in Odd Fellows' Hall at noon yesterday was a very happy and enjoyable event—the luncheon itself was excellent and the merry making made it seem all the better. The institute is passing off in a very successful manner. The addresses by the instructors are strong and full of enthusiasm; some of them, the teachers say, being of notable worth. Today is the last of the institute—in fact, it will come to an end at noon, for in the afternoon the school officers of the county have their innings. Quite a few citizens have visited the sessions, and an invitation is extended to all others. This morning will be an excellent chance for parents to attend. The program shows that L. R. Alderman, of the University of Oregon, will talk on "Round table English," and A. R. Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, on High School botany. Dr. Clara Reames is also down on the program for an address on school hygiene this morning. The sessions are made more interesting by music, and all who go are assured of an interesting as well as an edifying time.

Following is the program for the school officers session this afternoon: "How Much Time Should Each Member of the School Board Give to Visiting the School?" J. A. Eakin, Chairman District No. 1, Astoria. Discussion. "Beautifying the School Grounds and the Effect on the Community," R. A. Chambers, Clerk District No. 11. Discussion. Adjourn to General Session. "How Should Teachers be Employed?" L. R. Ackerman. "What Apparatus is Needed in the Country Schools?" L. R. Traver. Music. "School Legislation of 1909," J. H. Ackerman. "Five Minute Talks on Selected Subjects," Members of the Convention.

Flowing is given a list of nearly all of the 81 teachers in attendance, the names of a few not having been handed in to the secretary, Mr. Schmidek:

- Inez B. Huntamer, Astoria; Mabel Snelling, Seaside; Bessie D. Huntamer, Astoria; Maret L. Settem, Astoria; Augusta Holmes, Astoria; Amy Holmes, Astoria; Alice Reed, Astoria; Nan M. Haaland, Fernhill; Dora Badollet, Astoria; Chas. G. Smith, Astoria; Edith G. Campbell Jewell; Carrie Eilerstrom, Svensen; Lillie Lewis, Astoria; Mary C. Clark, Astoria; Josephine M. Dow, Astoria; Maude Turley, Astoria; Maude Chambers, Astoria; Almada Squier, Astoria; Emily O. Brown, Astoria; Mary Dealey, Astoria; Anne Lewis, Astoria; Nellie Gerding, Astoria; Mamie Ready, Elsie; J. T. Lee, Warrenton; Genevieve Jeffers, Clatsop; Gertrude Havard, Astoria; Fred E. Schmidek, Astoria; Beatrice L. Robinson, Seaside; A. L. Clark, Astoria; A. N. Lowe, Olney; Mrs. A. L. Fulton, Astoria; Harriet M. Cready, Warrenton; Myrtle Porter, Warrenton; May Utzinger, Astoria; Lucy B. Morton, Astoria; Sophia M. Anderson, Svensen; Helma Hukari, Astoria; Esther E.P. Anderson, Astoria; Ruth Helen Fitch, Albert; Nellie Anderson, Astoria; T. W. Tandy, Westport; Elsie Conklin, Clifton; Cecelia de Lorinier, Hammond; Lois Craig, Hammond; M. V. Keene, Albert; Charlotte Church, Necanicum; Ada Parry, Melville; J. H. Brayton, Astoria; Annie M. Powell, Astoria; W. A. Ogden, Knappa; J. Shainwald, Knappa; C. F. Willenta, Astoria; Mrs. M. G. Barry, Astoria; George Bethers, Hammond; E. P. Bradley, Astoria; J. W. Brans-trator, Seaside; Mrs. A. E. Huden, Astoria; Bertha Reese, Astoria; Maude Dobbs, Astoria; Margaret Sutherland, Hamlet; Florence Mac-Farlane, Knappa; Rose A. Matson, Astoria; Emma Knutsen, Astoria; H. M. Fridborg, Astoria; Evelyn V. Hall, Astoria; Mary Garner, Astoria; Helen W. Dickinson, Astoria; Arabella Davis, Seaside; Ethel Gross, Seaside; Mary Murdock, Seaside; Laura Fastabend, Astoria; Esther Gearhart, Astoria.

LOTTERIES AT LAST HAVE CLOSED UP

"MAYBE FOR TWO WEEKS"—HEARING IN JUSTICE COURT YESTERDAY.

The three players who were arrested in Frank Grussi's cigar store Wednesday evening on a charge of gambling, were bound over to the grand jury by Justice Goodman at the conclusion of their hearing yesterday afternoon. They were Max Stral, A. Anderson and L. M. Carlson, all well known citizens, reputable and with many friends who are disposed to look upon the whole matter as a sort of a joke.

The matter is a joke—although it may appear a little too bad that several reputable citizens have to bear the laugh and the brunt of it.

The evidence yesterday showed that the men were playing cards. They were playing for cigars. Such was the evidence. It was clear, conclusive and not contradicted. No effort was made to show that there was any gambling in the accepted sense of that term. It was a friendly little game of cards to while away an hour or two. The money on the table, all the evidence showed, was change that had been returned either when the players paid for cigars, or when one of the three had bought a bar of chocolate.

The court room was cleared of spectators before the opening of the hearing at the request of the assistant prosecuting attorney, Mr. Brownell. The first witness, who was put on by the prosecution, was Jay McManamna, who was reading a paper in the cigar store when the deputy sheriff entered and made the arrest. While this young man was apparently none too anxious to help out in the prosecution, nevertheless he apparently made an intelligent and fair witness. He saw money on the table twice. As far as he knew the game was just a friendly one for cigars. He paid little or no attention to the playing, as he was reading. Chips were used, etc. etc. The other testimony was all along the same line.

At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Goodman intimated that the case was a very trivial one, and that there seemed little reason for holding the men, but that inasmuch as even playing for cigars might be considered gambling, he deemed it his duty to hold the men to the grand jury, which could dismiss the case if it thought best.

Attorney Curtis appeared for the defense. It was also brought out, in response to an inquiry made by Mr. Curtis, that it is the intention of the prosecuting attorney's office and the sheriff's office to wage a crusade against all forms of gambling—that the lotteries and gambling places must be closed up.

This is stiff news—important, if true.

As the matter now stands three reputable citizens—who are above all other things not gamblers—are held

to the grand jury for playing cards for the cigars, to while away the tedium of an idle hour.

Meantime, the lotteries—and the graft that the Astorian has discussed in relation to the lotteries during the past few weeks—and the real gambling places, are all undisturbed. No gamblers have been taken in. No lotteries have been closed up. Nothing has been done.

The only thing that the Astorian does not like about the present activity—thought it has long called for some activity—is that the gambling and the real gamblers have been let go. They go scot free. It is too late to get them now. They are scared now; they are warned—just as in certain other cases a telephone used to warn gambling places of the intended "raid" by certain officials. Strange as it may appear, however, the lotteries and the big gambling games kept right on playing until Wednesday night. On that night the lotteries all

were running as usual, though the Chinks were scared and careful for the first time. On Wednesday afternoon there were big rounce games, too, at the very hour that the Grussi place was entered by the sheriff's deputy. Why is it that the big games, the real gambling, has all been left undisturbed, and little innocent games for cigars were taken in? The Astorian can answer the question concisely and right to the point. It may tell the reason in detail in the next few days. Almost anybody can guess the reason for that matter.

Yesterday the Chinese became scared more than ever. Some one must have told them something. For the first time the lotteries were closed down last night. For several days previous to that the Chinks were not permitting tickets to go out of their places—one way of keeping "evidence" away from any place where it should not go.

"Close um down—maybe couple of

weeks," said the Chinese last night.

The attention of the sheriff's office may be called to the fact that some of the "kids" will soon be playing marbles—and some of 'em play for "keeps." It might be wise to get some of the children before the grand jury, too. That may also help to stop the really pernicious gambling, which has run wide open for a favored few—all winter.

As there were also some several hundred other games in town last night or the cigars—in the Athletic Club, the Irving Club, the saloons, the cigars stores, etc., etc., it might also be fair to arrest twenty or thirty of them as an evidence of impartiality. And besides, as one man remarked last night, "when next the sheriff's office goes out to make arrests, it might be a good idea to use a shark net instead of a minnow net."

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