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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The leading marine event of the day in this port yesterday was the arrival down of the steamer Charles R. Spencer on the first of her summer trips between this city and the metropolis. The vessel looks like a new pin being freshly painted from stem to stern, with everything in perfect order. She is under command of Captain Charles R. Spencer, r. (and even his chief officer, Mrs. Spencer, was on board); First Officer Chester Turner; Pilot Kane Olney; Purser, B. F. Hedges; G. B. Thomas, chief engineer; Claude Coates, second engineer; Steward, F. E. Hohen, with Victor Dalgleish, commercial agent. There were 19 passengers on the down trip and when she went up 14 more were billed for the through run. The only difference noted in the schedule, from last summer, is the fact that she lays here one hour longer, leaving out at 3 p. m. instead of 2 as formerly.

The trial of the salvage case of the steamer Minnie Kelton is due to be called in the federal court in Portland today, and in this behalf the following named citizens of this city have gone to the metropolis, as witnesses: Captain John Reed, of the bar tug Wallula, who went last evening on the steamer Lurline, with Captain H. A. Matthews, formerly of the bar pilot service; Captain M. R. Staples, of the Bar Pilot Association, who, accompanied by Mrs. Staples, left yesterday morning on the early express; and Charles H. Haddix, of the customs service, who will leave this morning at 8:20 o'clock.

The steamer Jim Butler entered this port yesterday morning, and came up as far as Fort Stevens, where she dropped a launch for the use of the Government in the laying of the new fire patrol system. The Butler then went seaward again and took up her course for Puget Sound ports for which she was well loaded with general merchandise.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due to sail for Tillamook Bay points, at 4 o'clock this morning, from the O. R. & N. docks, with freight and passengers, having both in plenty this trip.

The steamer Eureka was the early one yesterday morning, leaving out over the bar, bound for Eureka, at 6:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

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WORD FROM ALASKA'S G. A. R. ASSIGNMENTS OF CRUSHING POST FRIGID RIM

MICHAEL LUESCHER OF ASTORIA WRITES INTERESTINGLY TO A FRIEND.

A well known citizen of Astoria yesterday received the following pleasant epistle from Michael Ludescher, lighthouse keeper at Scotch Cap on the Alaskan coast. The writer is well known in this city where he worked for a long time in the various canneries as night watchman, fireman, and was also cannery foreman for the Tallant-Grant Company, etc., and finally went into the lighthouse service being for sometime assistant keeper at Tree Point, Alaska, and was this year promoted to be keeper at the Scotch Cap. Mr. Ludescher, says in part:

"I am here at last. Arrived on the 11th day of March, after a six-day trip from Seward. I had a fine trip all the way through, and it took me just one month and three days from Seattle to this place. This is a very wintry point and we have lots of snow here yet.

"There are lots of caribou on this island, also red foxes; there are plenty of codfish in the salt waters and the streams are full of trout. There are acres of wild straw all about and cranberries close about the station. The landing is bad in winter and the mails cannot be landed here sometimes for months.

"The two assistants I have here are pretty good fellows and we get along all right. We have good dwellings and fine drinking water here. I do not think much of raising garden stuff, which I will miss very much."

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The annual spring meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers opens in this city this evening for a session of three days. There are about 200 delegates here, and 100 more are expected. The membership of the society is nearly 3,000, and includes engineers living in all parts of the country.

During the convention President Taft will hold a reception for the members at the White House. The War Department will give a special exhibition drill of the United States troops at Fort Myer. At the same time, if the conditions are favorable, an ascension of a dirigible balloon will be made. Another interesting feature of the convention will be the presentation to the National Gallery of a portrait of Rear Admiral Melville (retired), past president of the society and former engineer-in-chief of the United States Navy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 4.—Every train today brought its quota of delegates and visitors to the annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday School Association, which will be in session here during the next two days. Though the attendance promises to surpass all expectations, the accommodations and entertainment provided by the local committees are fully equal to the demand. Today was given over largely to the reception of the visitors, with a formal welcome arranged for this evening. An attractive programme of addresses and discussions dealing with all phases of Sunday school work has been prepared for the sessions of the next two days. Foremost on the list of convention speakers is W. C. Pearce of Chicago, superintendent of the adult Bible class department of the International Sunday School association.

PLAYS BALL.

QUINCY, Ill., May 4.—Under conditions perhaps more promising for a successful season than ever before in the history of the organization, the teams of the Central Association lined up today for the initial games in the 1909 pennant race. The opening games are scheduled as follows: Waterloo at Kookuk, Burlington at Hannibal, Kewanee at Jacksonville and Ottumwa at Quincy. The season will continue until Sept. 19, with a schedule of 140 games.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any labor or material furnished, nor for any liens on account of furnishing the same, on any of the buildings or property owned by me in the City of Astoria, unless the same is ordered and contracted for directly by me.

E. M. BAKER.
Astoria, Or., May 3, 1909.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY VISITS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ASTORIA.

The following is the official orders emanating from Cushing Post, G. A. R., of this city, assigning its members to the annual duty of visiting the public schools in the interest of Memorial Day and its noble history, and it may be said, in passing, will be carried out fully, with equal interest to visitors and visited:

- The following members of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., have been detailed to visit the public schools as follows:
- Alderbrook, Wednesday, May 26—Comrades Dealey, Shaw, Elmore, Taylor, Welch, Timmons, Allen, Davis, Brown.
 - Taylor School, Wednesday, May 26—Scherneckau, Morton, Willson, Halverson, Wright, Miller, Baker, Huntmer, Dench.
 - Shively School, Thursday, May 27—Dealey, Morton, Willson, Wright, Halverson, Dench, Hough.
 - Adair School, Thursday, May 27—Scherneckau, Shaw, Elmore, Taylor, Welch, Timmons, Allen, Brown, Davis.
 - McClure School, Thursday, May 27—Dealey, Scherneckau, Shaw, Morton, Elmore, Willson, Taylor, Wright, Welch, Halverson, Timmons, Miller, Alwien, Baker, Brown, Davis, Huntmer, Dench, Hough.
- By order of the Commander,
O. F. MORTON.
Attest: W. C. Shaw, Adjutant.

\$3,200,000 FOR DEPOSITORS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—By way of observing the anniversary of its reopening, following a temporary receivership of three months, due to financial conditions in New York, the Union Trust Company of this city today paid out \$3,200,000 to its depositors. This sum represents twenty per cent of the amount due when the bank became embarrassed, and brings the total distributed among the depositors to sixty per cent. The remaining forty per cent will be paid later.

LAWYERS IN SESSION.

WEST POINT, Miss., May 4.—Men who make, interpret and expound laws, and many of who have served their State and nation on the bench or in the halls of legislation, formed the competent parts of the distinguished company that assembled here today to take part in the fourth annual meeting of the Mississippi Bar association. The attendance is larger and more representative than at any of the previous meetings of the association.

GREAT FESTIVAL OPENS.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of what promises to be the most notable musical festival ever held in the South—the Great Southern Music Festival, for which Atlanta has been preparing for several months. In anticipation of the opening concert this evening the city is rapidly filling with music lovers from all parts of Georgia and neighboring States.

The festival programme provides for three concerts. The forces of the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera houses in New York and the chief musical centers of Europe have been drawn upon to furnish the talent for the festival. The Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra of 70 pieces and a trained chorus of 500 voices will take part. But more notable still are the 15 world-famous soloists who are to be heard. Included among the latter are Miss Geradine Farrar, soprano; Mme. Olive Fremstad, soprano; Mme. Charlotte Maconda, soprano; Miss Fary Lansing, contralto; Signor Antonio Scotti, baritone; Mr. Ricardo Martin, tenor, and Mr. Albert Spalding, violinist.

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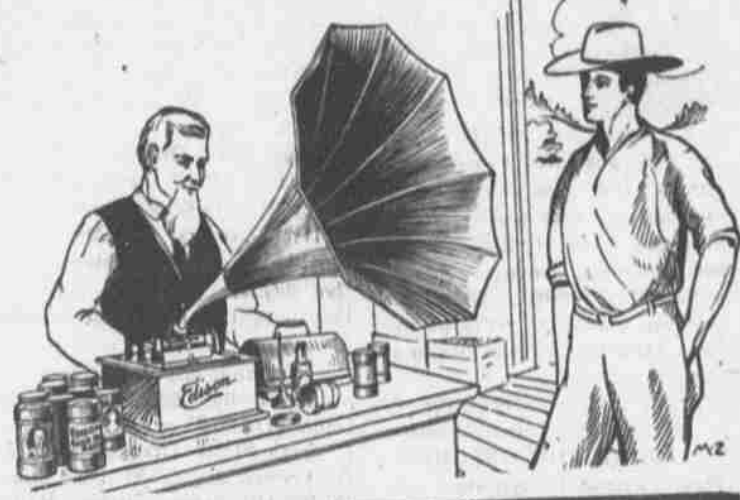
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PRACTICE FOR WAR STAFF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The members of the War College, under command of Major Eben Smith, U. S. A., left the capital today for Gettysburg battlefield, where they will engage in the regular annual staff ride and practice. They will remain at Gettysburg thirty days, during which time several sham battles will be fought.

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His Powers Tested



EDWARD OLNEY
THE HEALER VISITED BY ASTORIA CITIZEN

Mr. Olney was visited by a citizen of our city, who after investigating the healer's claims, pronounces him a remarkable man.

When interviewed, the gentleman said: "In the person of Mr. Olney I found a man of profound significance. He has a gift—call it what you will—that is beyond my comprehension, for he certainly possesses unusual power. I realized this at once. I was never very interested in this sort of thing, but having a severe earache I decided to see what he could do. He cured my earache all right, and while there a gentleman whom I know positively to have been troubled with rheumatism for two years, was healed. He was able to put on his coat without aid. I, of course, was dumfounded, and do not hesitate to say that he is beyond me."

"I did not make mention of my strange experience to my friends and relatives for fear they would perhaps discredit my sanity or consider me too credulous. However, I would advise everyone with aches and pains to see the healer while he is in the city."

Mr. Olney will be glad to see everyone in his office, the Leyde Block No. 598, cor. 14th and Commercial streets.

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