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

The dandy Columbine, Captain Charles Richardson in command, arrived down yesterday afternoon, bound for the Sound, where she will coal at Seattle, and depart on the morning of the 11th, for a month's voyage to the Alaskan light stations. Major McIndoe, U. S. A., Engineers' Corps, in charge of the Columbia river jetties, is on board, as is Leslie, the young son of Captain Richardson.

The steamer Lurline reached her dock at 6 o'clock last evening, with 16 passengers on board for this city, among whom was C. M. Sells of S. Danziger & Company, who has been in Portland for a day or two on business. She went back at 7, with the following people on her register: W. A. Buckman, J. N. Woods, Mrs. J. H. Frary, C. W. Stone and A. Ratté.

The fine oil tank steamship W. S. Porter crossed in, from the coast of California very early yesterday morning, and went on up stream with but little delay here. The steamship Atlas was off the bar when the Porter came in, but headed for the Sound ports.

The steamer South Bay reached her berth at the docks of the Hammond, Lumber Company at the Tongue early yesterday morning, where she will finish loading for the Golden Gate, and will probably leave out tomorrow morning.

The steamer St. Helen's is reported to be due in this port, from the Sound country, and is liable to enter at any time.

The steamship Rose City will depart for San Francisco at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the O. R. & N. piers, in this city, with freight and passengers.

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Regular 25c Vase sells this week **15c** Each at.....

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**WORK COMMENCED ON NEHALEM ROAD**

ROAD BETWEEN ASTORIA AND OLNEY IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Fred Bartoldus, superintendent of the county rock crushers was in the city yesterday. He states that the rock crusher at Olney was started up last Monday and a number of teams are now hauling rock on the road between Greenwood cemetery and Olney. There was about two miles of the road where the old planking had not been removed and these have been taken up and crushed rock placed on that portion. It is expected this work will be completed by July 1. As soon as it is completed the rock crusher will be put on new road between Olney and the end of the Blaisdell contract will start up and work of rocking the road will be commenced. At the meeting of the county court, a contract was entered into for the purchase of six wide tire wagons to be used in hauling rock. As it was a special order the wagons will have to be built and it is expected they will be completed and arrive in Astoria by July 1st.

Alex Normand has completed his contract to the summit and has about a mile and a half to complete. This will complete the grading of the road from Olney to the junction, which will be rocked as fast as possible although it will not be completed before two years, but will be open for travel as a portion of it was last year. It is not thought the county court will award any contract for building the road from the junction to Jewell this year, as it will require all the available funds to rock the road already contracted for and graded.

Mr. Bartoldus is of the opinion that when the road is completed to Jewell it will have to be widened to double its present width. The present road is wide enough for teams and wagons, but too narrow for wagons and automobiles. Two teams can pass each other, but it is difficult for an auto to pass a wagon with safety. The new road is shorter and of a much lower grade enabling farmers to haul at least a ton of produce to Astoria. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the probable building of a railroad from Tillamook to Astoria, in which event most of the farmers will send their products to market by that route, leaving the county road practically to the automobiles.

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

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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**MILITARY AERONAUTICS IN FULL PLAY**

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE EXPERIMENTS DURING THE SUMMER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 6.—That division of the signal corps, which will resume the aeronautical tests and experiments at Fort Myer today, is contemplating a number of experiments in connection with the dirigible balloons and aeroplane flights that are to take place almost daily until Autumn.

General James Alton, the chief signal officer, places more faith in the motor balloon type of airship and intends to have the officers detailed to aeronautical work make an exhaustive test of aerial motors for aeroplanes, provided they can be obtained without much cost to the division. Congress failed to appropriate any thing for aeronautical work by the signal corps and the plans for the test are therefore indefinite. It is generally conceded that the Wright brothers will be able to fulfill all the conditions of their contract with the Government. They will receive \$25,000 on compliance with the tests, for their aeroplane. The aeroplane which C. H. Hammering has contracted to build for the signal corps probably will be of greater interest than the Wright machine, the privilege of viewing it having been accorded to few people.

In order to familiarize themselves with air currents the officers of the aeronautical division have planned a series of flights in the motor balloon, army dirigible number 1. The first flight of this season is to be made today. Later a flight will be made from Fort Myer across the Potomac River to the capital, to impress the members of Congress with the results which would attend the attack of a foreign airship in time of war.

**THE BROKAW LIBELS.**

CHICAGO, May 6.—The right of a telegraph transmit messages which might reflect on the character of a person is to be tested in a damage suit which has been brought by Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, wife of W. Gould Brokaw against the Western Union Telegraph Company. The suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. Brokaw sometime ago contains sensational allegations concerning the young millionaire's treatment of her both in private and in public. She now alleges that her husband sent many messages not only to her, but to her relatives and friends derogatory to her character. When the telegraph company was informed of the suit it dug up from the files several hundred messages which had been sent by Mr. Brokaw. These telegrams, Mrs. Brokaw contends must constitute libels on her not only because of their contents, but because the company on accepting them and transmitting their contents through its agents, disseminated the libel. The telegraph company declared that it was not worried by the suit, as no one had yet been able to recover on similar allegations.

**REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS.**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Acting Secretary of War Oliver has forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for transmission to Congress at the proper time the general estimates of appropriations necessary for the support of the military establishment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910. These were made up by the chiefs of the various bureaus of the War Department and are divided into four classes, the civil establishment, the army proper, public works and miscellaneous.

The totals are approved in each case, but in a number of instances certain details are held up pending the personal consideration of Senator Dickinson, who is expected to return about May 22.

**ARMY IS COMPLIMENTED.**

Distinguished German Officer Quite Candid As To Its Perfection.

SEATTLE, May 6.—Major Nilly von Livonius, military attache of the German embassies at Washington and the city of Mexico, who is in the city, says that his purpose here is to visit Ports Flager, Casey and Worden and the navy yard at Bremerton. From here he is going to the Yellowstone National Park.  
Speaking of the American Army, the German officer said:  
"I have been greatly surprised and pleased not only by the splendid bearing of the American army but also from its strong unit, each man carrying himself as if he were trained by long years. The cavalry of the United States is especially efficient and at Forts Riley and Leavenworth Kansas I saw exhibition drills which would astonish the people of Europe could they but see the remarkable understanding between trooper and his mount."

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*P. A. Stokes*

**NOBBY CLOTHIER**



**PECULIAR FRAUDS IN PENSION BUREAU**

According to statements by the attorneys Cunningham was 17-year-old when the Civil War started. He was unable to enlist but was so eager to get into the fighting that he followed the one hundred and sixth regiment of New York volunteers to the front. While not regularly enrolled, he actually fought with the regiment and also saw some service as a follower of other commands.

Returning home at the end of the war, young Cunningham told of his experience in battle. In time he became a Grand Army man and year after year on Memorial Day marched with the veterans in Brooklyn. Several years ago Cunningham was elected commander of Devin Post.

**BRIEF NOTES OF SPORT.**

Eddie Lennox has made a nice showing so far with the Brooklyn team.

The Washington club has asked waivers on Tannehill, Keeley and Shipke.

Al Shaw, the old Chicago-Boston catcher, has been sold by Comiskey to Mobile.

The Columbia American association team lost their first ten games of the season.

Chattanooga, the new South Atlantic League team, won the first six games of the season.

Jesse Burkett's champion Worcester team got a bad start in the New England League race.

Hell hath no fury like Virginia League fans chasing an umpire to the police station for protection.

New York fans are trying to place the blame on Arlie Latham for the recent Giant defeats. Roasting the old veteran will not get them anything.

George Edward Waddell, the heavy comedian of the St. Louis Browns, has been getting his of late. Chicago and Cleveland called his number right off the reel.

It is said that Ower Watkins of the Indianapolis club refused a salary of \$4000 a month to Paddy Livingstone and then sold Paddy to the Philadelphia Americans for \$2,000.

Cy Morgan is battling with a fierce hoodoo. The Boston Red Sox pitcher starts a game in pretty colors, but before the whistle blows some teammate goes to the bad and throws the game away.

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