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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

When the steamer Lurline was cast off from the dock in this city on Tuesday night last at 10 o'clock, Portland bound, James Staright, of Skamokawa, who was on board and feeling a bit good inadvertently walked over the inshore guard and landed in the cold dark waters of the Columbia. Luckily the steamer's head-line had been let go, and this was all that made it possible for the officer of the deck and the crew to reach, and haul him on board again. It was a narrow risk for the Skamokawa, and he fully appreciated the prompt efforts made in his behalf. The Lurline was down on time last evening and went up the river with a good load of freight and the following named people on her passenger register: A. B. McClellan, M. H. Carter, G. W. Petch, J. G. Ingram, J. E. Petersen, Mrs. D. R. Wright, William Jorgenson and A. Dumbear.

The steamer Charles R. Spencer came down yesterday on the dot with 30 passengers in her cabin, and a good load of local freight, for distribution at Astoria, Gray's River and Ilwaco. She went back at 3 o'clock with a number of passengers in her cabin, and a good load of local freight, for distribution at Astoria, Gray's River and Ilwaco. She went back at 3 o'clock with a number of passengers.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is billed to leave out for San Francisco at an early hour tomorrow morning, from the Callender dock.

The steamship Riverside is billed to leave out of this port sometime this evening or early tomorrow morning.

WEEKLY TIME TABLE MAY 12 TO 17

Launch Hulda I.
CAPT. JOHN HAGGLOM, OWNER

Ilwaco, Chinook, Ft. Columbia, McGowan and Astoria

May	Ilwaco	Chinook	McGowan	Astoria
12	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
13	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
14	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
15	6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
16	6:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
17	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.

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WATERMAN'S

VERDICT OF CORONERS JURY RENDERED

SHELMAN MORTON CAME TO HIS DEATH WHILE CLIMBING ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE.

The jury duly empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Shallmen E. Morton met last evening at the office of Coroner Gilbaugh pursuant to adjournment and after hearing the testimony of George W. Morton the jury returned the following verdict:

"ASTORIA, Or., May 12, 1909.

"We, the undersigned jury being first duly sworn, depose and say: We have this day met at this date at the request of the Coroner J. A. Gilbaugh to inquire into the cause of the death of Shallmen E. Morton. We find that he came to his death from falling from an electric light pole on the corner of Tenth and Bond streets in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on the 8th day of May, 1909, while in the employ of that Astoria Electric Light Co. We are unable to determine what caused Shallmen E. Morton to fall from said pole. It is the opinion of this jury that it was bad management on the part of the Electric Light Company in permitting an inexperienced boy to climb poles and expose himself to the danger attending such work.

"L. E. SELIG.
"E. DONNELLY.
"JAMES MILLER.
"M. N. ADAMS.
"J. B. BENOIT.
"H. W. CHRISTENSEN."

WANTS JUSTIFICATION.

Gross, Dramatist, Going After Rost and's Scalp Right In Paris.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Samuel Eberly Gross, dramatist and 63 year old bridgeowner is to re-enter the arena of real-estate speculation and other fields. Among his cherished plans for the immediate future is a production by some prominent American actor of his poetic drama, "The Merchant Prince of Cornville." This is the play from which a Federal Court decided Edmund Rostand, the French dramatist, stole the ideas which are in "Cyrano de Bergerac." "I hope to see the drama successfully presented here," said Mr. Gross. "That will constitute a vindication for me before the American public. Then I shall have it produced in Paris, Rostand's own city, and do you know what will happen then? he will be removed from membership in the French Academy.

"Why, he became saturated with my play. He studied it for two years before he wrote his great drama, you know, and when he was called upon to write another he still had to go back to 'The Merchant Prince of Cornville.' His Chanticleer is drawn from my play, of which I have not the slightest doubt.

"There are passages in which I dwell long in describing the barnyard and the early bird of dawn and I have learned that certain lines from his play coincide precisely with translations from my work."

NEW TO-DAY

Price To Advance.
Note increase in price of the Ideal Vacuum carpet cleaners after June 1: Price of the motor machines will be \$65, present price \$60; price of the hand machines remain same, viz., \$25 at Portland.

EARL A. FISHER.

Kelley, The Wood Man.
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.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Proper Place.
Go to the Occident Barber Shop if you are particular and desire first-class service. Satisfaction guaranteed. An expert bootblack and porter has also been engaged.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the L. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers, Phone Main.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

TAFT TAKES TIME.

To Think Out System For Reducing Railway Accidents.

CHICAGO, May 12.—President Taft in his capacity as head of the American Red Cross, has become interested in the problem of the reduction of accidents on American railways. The society is trying to get the railroads to co-operate with it along certain lines which it is thought will tend to reduce the number of accidents caused largely by the carelessness of travelers. Several roads have consented to break their rules against the posting of placards in railway stations for the purpose of permitting the handling of a large card prepared by the Red Cross.

The card in question is a series of red lettered "nevers" and they bear the signatures of William H. Taft as President and of Robert W. DeForest as vice-president. The card states:

"Prevention of accidents and injuries by all legitimate means is a personal duty which everyone owes not to himself alone, but also to his family.

Under the caption "Rules for the Prevention of Railway Accidents," seven "nevers" are given, among which are the following:

"Never cross at a railway grade crossing before making sure that no trains are approaching.

"Never jump off cars while in motion.

"Never put head or other part of person out of window.

"Never stand on the platform when the car is in motion.

"Never forget that carelessness on your part in regard to these precautions not only endangers your life, but the happiness and welfare of those most dear to you."

SENATOR 50 YEARS OLD.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 12.—Senator Smith—William Alden Smith of Michigan—was fifty years old today. He will have occasion to remember the anniversary, for he was kept busy during a good part of the day receiving congratulations and good wishes from his colleagues in the senate and numerous friends in official life.

Senator Smith's fifty years cover a notable and highly creditable career. He was born of poor parents and his first money was earned as a popcorn vender. While selling corn he made a friend of Speaker J. T. Rich, of the Michigan house of representatives, and Rich appointed young Smith a page in 1879. He saved his money, studied law, and while still a young man became general counsel for the Chicago & West Michigan railroad. Later he built several small railroads in the Michigan timber belt and realized a fortune by selling them to the Pere Marquette. He was elected to Congress from the Fifth Michigan district in 1894 and two years ago he succeeded Russell A. Alger in the senate.

The Michigan senator is one of three representatives that the great family of Smith now has in the upper branch of Congress. The other two are John Walter Smith of Maryland and Ellison Du Rant Smith, the new senator from South Carolina.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12.—Delegates from all over the State have arrived in the city to attend the annual convention of the Georgia division of the King's Daughters. The convention has its formal opening in the Second Baptist Church this evening and the sessions will continue over Thursday and Friday.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN.

Are Appreciated by Astoria People.

Thousands who suffer from backache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one special kidney medicine that cures permanently and there is plenty of proof right here in Astoria.

Here is the testimony of one who used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, and now states that the cure was lasting:

D. E. Duncan, Astoria, Ore., says: "For years I suffered from kidney complaint. I had a constant, dull ache in the small of my back, and the kidney secretions were too frequent causing me much annoyance. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Chas. Rogers' drug store and received immediate relief. I continued taking them and was soon free from the complaint." (Statement given Feb. 14, 1903.)

A Permanent Cure.

On Sept. 3, 1907, Mr. Duncan confirmed the above saying: "I can add nothing to my statement made in 1903 except that I have not had the slightest symptom of kidney complaint since."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHAT'S THE FEMININE FOR POLICEMAN?

MISS SULLIVAN DULY APPOINTED TO THE CHICAGO POLICE FORCE.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago's first policewoman is Miss Josie E. Sullivan. She is a "special" and has all the powers, privileges and duties of a "regular". Her beat is limited to the State street department stores. Miss Sullivan received her commission from Chief Shippy after he had received a legal opinion from Corporation Counsel Brundage, that her appointment was all right. Her principal duty will be to catch shoplifters. Miss Sullivan is provided with a star, whistle and a patrolbox key. When Chief Shippy asked Mr. Brundage for an opinion on the appointment of a woman as a member of the department, he received a reply that should gladden the heart of every suffragist. Some of the points he decided were:

"In construction of the statutes and ordinances words importing masculine gender may be applied to feminine. "No person shall be precluded or debarred from any occupation, profession or employment (except military) on account of sex, provided that this does not affect the eligibility of any person to an elective office.

"This proviso contemplates that women as well as men can serve in an appointive office.

"Women have been declared eligible to the office of Superintendent of Education, public instruction, master in chancery, and attorney at law.

"There is no constitutional disqualification of females.

"There is nothing in the statutes law or city law on ordinance upon a police officer which would imply the necessity of intended exclusion of either sex."

SUGAR TRUST

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Federal grand jury which was sworn in today will be asked by Special Deputy Attorney-General Henry L. Stimson, on behalf of the United States, to find indictments against any officers or employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the Sugar Trust, and who have been guilty of criminal acts in connection with defrauding the Government of huge sums by tampering with the weighing scales so as to reduce the amount of customs duties paid by the company. This means that those responsible for the alleged frauds are not to be relieved from criminal prosecution, despite the fact that the company has been fined \$134,000 and has agreed to make restitution of \$2,000,000 more, a total of \$2,134,000.

NORTH AND SOUTH UNITED.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 12.—North and South came together today on the Spotsylvania battlefield, but the wearers of the blue and the gray were not there for the purpose that brought them there just forty-five years ago. The gathering today was one of peace, an informal reunion of the veterans who took part in the great battle.

The chief participants in the gathering were the veterans of the Fifteenth New Jersey regiment and the Fourteenth Georgia regiment, who faced one another at Bloody Angle on May 12, 1864. The New Jersey veterans came to dedicate the monument erected on the battlefield and to present to the survivors of the Georgia regiment the battle flags captured in the historic conflict.

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EXHIBITS ARRIVING.

SEATTLE, May 12.—Three carloads of exhibits for the Austria-Hungary building have been received at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition grounds and will be installed as rapidly as the custom officers can check up the items in the shipment. One of the features of the exhibit is wine in bottles brought from the Royal cellars of Austria-Hungary. The wine was loaned for exposition purposes by the government.

A New Train de Luxe.

The Canadian Pacific has placed its commission its service de Luxe between Portland and St. Paul. The train will run solid between St. Paul and Portland, making the run in two days and 13 hours. It is the finest equipped train in the West. For rates and full particulars, apply to James Finlayson, agent, 377 Commercial street, Astoria.

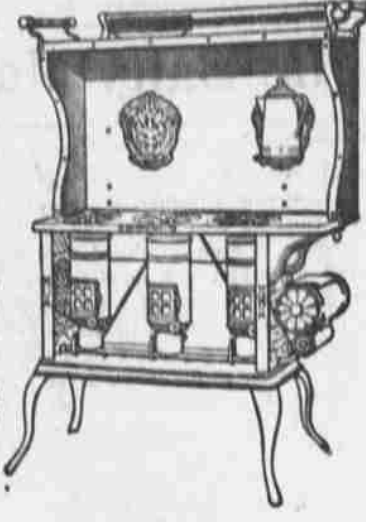
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Much of your summer pleasure depends upon having a cool and comfortable kitchen. Why not be prepared for hot days before they come.

Ask your dealer to show the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. It's a wonder.

Does the work of your big range in every particular; but has this great advantage over it, that it never heats the kitchen.

The CABINET TOP is another feature of the



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Has a spacious top shelf for holding dishes and for keeping food warm after it is cooked. Also has drop shelves for holding small utensils, and is fitted with racks for towels. No other stove approaches the "New Perfection" in convenience, comfort and simplicity.

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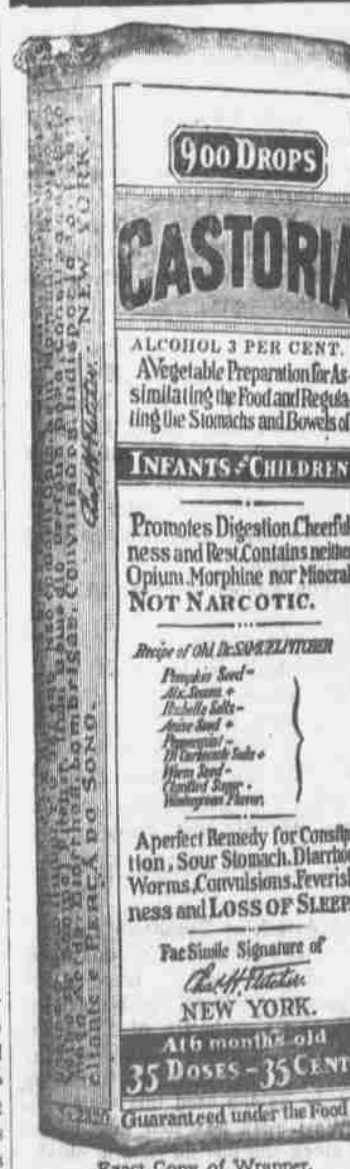
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