

LARGE CARGO ON STEAMER ARABIA

The Oriental Liner Expected at the Mouth of the River This Afternoon.

RETURN LOAD AWAITS HER AT THE NEW DOCK

Important Announcement Expected From Manager Schwerin on Improvement of Service.

The oriental liner Arabia should reach the mouth of the Columbia river this afternoon, as she sailed from Yokohama on December 4, and has usually made the trip in 17 days. Her cargo of matting, Chinese groceries, curios and products grown only in the far east, is one of the largest she ever carried.

The steamer is due to sail on the return trip on January 2 and a full cargo is awaiting her of tobacco, cotton, structural iron and other goods of eastern manufacture, and a fair-sized quantity of flour. The vessel's inward cargo will be discharged at Montgomery dock No. 1, which was recently leased by the O. R. & N. Co. Heretofore the freight from the oriental liners has been discharged at the Alaska and Alsworth docks.

So far as the local officials know, General Manager Schwerin has not made arrangements for an improvement in the service. He is still in New York, and it is supposed that he will shortly make important announcements concerning the Portland & Astoria line. Shippers believe that tramp steamers are headed in this direction to load supplies for Russian ports in the orient.

CARGO READY; NO CREW.

British Ship Durbridge, with a Million Feet of Lumber, Needs Men.

The British ship Durbridge got her cargo of over 1,000,000 feet of lumber aboard today, and if a crew can be secured, she will sail for South Africa this week.

The Durbridge arrived October 22 and was chartered to carry lumber. Nearly all the sailors deserted, and 15 men are needed. The sailor boarding house proprietors, who charge \$48 a man, will receive something less than \$1,000 for providing a crew. The men deserted a couple of nights ago, taking money belonging to the ship.

When the Durbridge vacates the berth the British ship Fairport will receive a cargo of lumber for the west coast of South America.

DREDGE NEWS.

Columbia Laid Off and Portland at Work at Morrison Street Bridge.

Having closed the season on the bars in the Willamette and Columbia rivers, the United States engineers turned the dredge Columbia over to the Port of Portland yesterday afternoon. She will be laid up at St. Johns until next spring; in the meantime it is believed the bars will give no trouble.

The dredge Portland went into commission this morning between Morrison and Madison street bridges. Particular attention will be given to the river near the east side draw of the Morrison street bridge.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

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moved to the Portland mill to load lumber.

Schooner Watson sailed this morning with a cargo of lumber from Vancouver and St. Johns mills.

Last night the schooner Mabel Gale arrived from San Pedro in ballast. She will take lumber from the Inman-Poulsen mill.

Steamer Elder reached port last evening from San Francisco with a full cargo of general merchandise and the usual number of passengers. A fine passage is reported.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 21.—Arrived at 8 and left up at 10:20 a. m.—Steamer F. A. Kilburn from San Francisco and coast ports. Arrived at 8:30 and left up at 10:20 a. m.—Steamer Bee from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Arrived at 6 a. m.—Steamer Aurelia from Portland. San Pedro, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Schooner Mahukona from Portland. Sailed—Schooner Robert H. Hind for Columbia river.

Astoria, Dec. 21.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m.: rough; wind northwest; weather cloudy.

WATER AND RAIL BUSINESS.

J. Williams is here from San Francisco transferring the accounts from the O. R. & N. Co. to the steamship lines which are operated by the Harriman interests from this port. It is the intention to keep the railway and steamship business separate. J. E. Kelly has been appointed to look after the freight business at the Alsworth and Alaska docks. For a number of years past this work has been attended to by J. B. Glover, freight agent for the O. R. & N. Co.

ROGUE RIVER STEAMER SERVICE.

On Tuesday Portland will have steamer service with Rogue River, when the gasoline schooner Chaco makes her inaugural trip. She will take down general merchandise and will bring a cargo of frozen salmon. A refrigerating plant has been installed on the vessel, which has a carrying capacity of 150 tons. She is owned by the Coast Trading company.

A Boy's Christmas.

Make it last the entire year by getting him a membership in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. Then he can enjoy the games and reading room, gymnasium and swimming pool for 12 months. Annual tickets, \$4, \$6, \$8, \$7.

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IS FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL BANQUET

St. John's Masonic Lodge of Albany Meets in Temple With Many Present.

RECTOR CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Louis Metayer Tells of Trip to Oregon Many Years Ago From Canada.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Dec. 21.—The annual meeting and banquet of St. John's lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic temple here last evening, the 48th meeting of the kind since its organization in 1856. This is the first such gathering since the two Masonic lodges in this city consolidated here three months ago. A large number of members was in attendance, and it was a notable gathering. After the regular business was transacted, including the election of officers for the coming year, a banquet was served, to which more than 100 members sat down.

A table in the form of a horseshoe was arranged in the spacious hall, and with the cigars and coffee speeches came from some of the most noted members present, including Gov. E. C. Chamberlain, Justice C. E. Wolverton of the supreme court, both old-time members of the lodge, and Nimrod Price, an octogenarian and the only living charter member of the lodge. The rooms were beautifully decorated in mistletoe and holly, and the occasion was a notable one in Masonic annals. The officers who will serve the lodge during the coming year are:

E. F. Rice, W. M.; R. K. Ohting, S. W.; Owen Dean, J. W.; E. D. Cusick, treasurer; Ed. Washburn, secretary; C. C. Bryant, S. D.; J. H. Ralston, J. D.; William Fortmiller, senior steward; E. S. Crutehfield, junior steward; W. E. Baker, Tyler.

A Silver Anniversary.

Rev. Louis Metayer, rector of the Catholic church in this city, yesterday celebrated the silver anniversary of his labors as a priest in Oregon, and the occasion was observed by the celebration of a high mass at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when a large number of his parishioners and many friends were present. Father Adelhelm of Mount Angel, musical director of the college, had composed a special hymn and music for the occasion and this was sung by the choir at the celebration yesterday. Miss Lulu Jones, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Dorgan and Miss Barrett were among those singing in the choir on this occasion.

Rev. Mr. Metayer told of his arrival in Oregon 25 years ago, coming from Canada. He detailed the hardships of the trip which consumed more than a month's time. His first work was done in Portland where he served the church for five years. At the conclusion of that time he came to Albany where the church was a small struggling organization without a building, and for 20 years he has labored here, building all of the structures owned by the church since he came here. He served successively under Archbishops Baghers (who was later murdered in Alaska); Blanchett, Gross and the present archbishop, Very Rev. Alexander Christie.

After the Christmas holidays Rev. Mr. Metayer expects to go to Old Mexico for an extended stay and Rev. Mr. Adelhelm of Mount Angel will come here and fill the pulpit during the rector's absence.

New Milling Company.

The Scio Milling company yesterday afternoon filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The company will operate with a capital of \$9,000, and will acquire the old roller mills at Scio. C. A. Warner, J. A. Bilyeu and W. F. Gill are the incorporators.

Grange Officer Chosen.

The members of the first district of the Patrons Life Insurance association, a society composed of prominent members of the grange, met in this city yesterday afternoon and elected a director for Lane county. E. C. Foy, a prominent farmer, was elected to succeed J. H. Scott, also from this county, whose term expires the first of the year.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Camille."

Nothing but admiration and praise is being tendered Miss Cathrine Countess and Edgar Baxton with the other members of Portland's favorite stock company for the beautiful production of Dumas' great emotional drama, "Camille," which is being given this week. In spite of the many holiday attractions elsewhere, the Columbia is receiving its full share of patronage and large audiences are applauding "Camille" nightly. Special care has been taken to make this production of the old play the most beautiful ever given in Portland, and the scenery and settings, together with the new and elegant gowns worn by the women, are attracting a world of admiration. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing "Camille" at the Columbia this week. The regular matinee will be given Saturday.

"Princess Chic" Tomorrow.

At the Marquis Grand theatre, beginning tomorrow night, the beautiful operatic musical success, "The Princess

Chic" will be the attraction for three nights with a special price matinee Saturday. This opera comique is one of the most successful of contemporary offerings, and its universal acceptance is gratifying. A logical libretto, a tuneful score, staging and costuming, elaborate to the degree of lavishness, an excellent cast of principals, and a pretty chorus that can really sing—these are the things which are said to characterize "The Princess Chic."

Mixine Elliott for Christmas.

Maxine Elliott, who has scored the most unprecedented success in "Her Own Way," Clyde Fitch's comedy, will be seen at the Marquis Grand theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The story of "Her Own Way" is an interesting picture of New York life of today with a society background, the atmosphere supplied in the best Fitch vein, and the social satire is of the kind which can be appreciated by every one. There are many delicious comedy characters, among them a lady half-dresser and various types of social climbers. The advance sale of seats will open next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Not more than six seats sold to one person for any performance.

"Yon Yonson" at the Empire.

"Yon Yonson" will appear at the Empire theatre four nights, starting with Sunday's matinee. There will be a special matinee Monday, which is the day celebrated for Christmas and is a legal holiday. The company is capable of giving one of the best performances of this delightful comedy-drama ever presented to the public. The title role is in the hands of David Brattstrom, a youthful and handsome young actor, who first won his dramatic spurs on the stage of the Royal opera house in Stockholm, and has since created the American right to the title of the best dialect comedian ever seen in this country.

High Act at the Arcade.

Little Fern Hart, the girl of 7, swings high in the air on a trapeze at the Arcade theatre this week. Her act is one of the most entertaining that has been presented at this popular vaudeville house, and it has scored distinct and marked success with the audiences. The whole program at the Arcade theatre is excellent, and demonstrates the desire and ability of this house to remain in the lead in the entertainment line.

Bijou's Top Liners.

There are so many genuine top-liners on at the Bijou this week that it is hard to pick the winner. Westin, the merry man of many faces, makes the crowd laugh every time; first, he's President Roosevelt, then in a flash he's Bryan, then one of men of history, Napoleon generally, and finally he appears in a new character. There's plenty to laugh at in the Bijou show. The Divine Dodson fools them all, and Jennie Bentley is a famous equilibrist.

Taken From Miss Countess.

The children attending the matinee of "Camille" at the Columbia theatre Saturday afternoon will all receive pretty presents from the hands of Miss Countess, the charming leading woman of the Columbia Stock company. Miss Countess desires to show her warm friendship and earnest appreciation of the many kind attentions shown her during her stay in Portland by the younger generation of play-lovers.

This Is Holiday Week.

The bill at the Baker this week is a strong one, and is pleasing a big audience every performance. Every act is entitled to praise, not one act being better than the other. Aga is mystifying all who see her, while Gernsey, Wilson and Ryan are captivating the audience with their college songs and antics. If you have a few moments between your shopping expeditions drop in to the Baker.

In Holiday Attire.

The Lyric has on its holiday attire this week, and is simply outdoing all previous efforts in presenting a good bill. There is not a weak number on the program, and each act is worth the price of admission. Don't fail to get in on the free gift of \$5 at each performance. It will help along with your buying gifts.

Shivers at the Star.

Moura is a girl entirely surrounded by knives and appears this week in com-

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pany with her marvelously expert partner, Zaf Zan, at the Star theatre in one of the most shivery and shuddery acts even seen in vaudeville. It is an act that half the audience watches with bated breath. Another, and possibly even better, feature on the program is Daisy Harcourt, the London music hall singer, whose work differs greatly from the average turn of the average American soubrette.

Attractions at the Grand.

At the Grand every number is so far above the average, and each act is so unmistakably a top line act that it is difficult to make comparisons. Few people have seen a man make pictures out of common sand, but that is what Eldridge is doing every night to the surprise of everybody at the Grand. That and nine other great features, and all for 10 cents.

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