

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE DISABLED

First Case of Season Severs Communication Between Coast Station and Portland.

WARNINGS TO SHIPPING DISPLAYED LAST NIGHT

District Forecaster Beals Says Wire Trouble is Common During September When Ocean Winds Begin to Clean Out Dead Timber.

District Forecaster Beals received no reports this morning from the stations along the coast between Eureka, Calif., and Cape Flattery and Tatoosh island in the north, and he believes the telegraph lines down as a result of storms. The disturbance noted yesterday as moving inland near Vancouver island proved to be of a decided character, and storm warnings were ordered displayed at 5:40 o'clock last night. This was timely, for many reports were missing this morning, all of which goes to show that the storm broke during the night along the coast.

"There is no question but that the coast is being swept by strong winds," said Mr. Beals this morning, "but the fact that the wires are down does not necessarily mean that the blow is very severe. Most of the lines run through wooded stretches, and the first blow of the season usually brings down a lot of dead timber that withstood the strain of the preceding winter storms."

CAN PREDICT STORMS

Old Dog on the Steamer Norman Isles Takes Part of Recession.

Nellie, a big black and white ship-dog belonging to the Norwegian steamer Norman Isles, has traveled perhaps more than any dog in the world. She has been on the big tramp for eight long years. The pungent ocean breeze and the salty spray that breaks over the bow of the vessel seem to agree well with her, for she is as sleek a dog as could be found anywhere.

Nellie was born in Singapore and went to sea when very young. In fact she was only a mere puppy dog when she was taken aboard the Norwegian freighter, and she has remained there ever since, although the vessel has changed masters at least once in that time.

BIG TRAMPS COMING

Steamers Elaine and Visigoth Leave San Francisco This Afternoon.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. received word this morning from San Francisco to the effect that the British tramp steamers Elaine and Visigoth would sail from the city for Portland this afternoon. The Elaine and Visigoth recently arrived at the Bay City with cement and building material from Europe and under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load lumber here. The combined capacity of the two steamers is about 7,000,000 feet. The Elaine will receive her cargo at the mills of the Portland Lumber company and the Visigoth will load at the mills of the Eastern & Western Lumber company.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The barkentine Georgina was dropped at Rainier yesterday by the steamer Oklahoma, where she will load lumber for San Francisco, and the schooner Oliver J. Olsen came to Portland to load for the same destination. The Olsen dropped anchor in the stream temporarily.

School opens September 17th.

The opening in our Boys' Clothing Department is tomorrow.

Here you'll find the kind of suits that make school-going easier.

No freakish styles—just the sensible, fashionable, practical clothing that we all approve of. The kind the boy likes and the other boy will respect.

See our window display of special values in Boys' School Suits at \$2.35, \$3 and \$3.85.

Boys' School Caps at 25¢ Separate Trousers at 50¢ Chain, Knife or School Supplies presented with Boys' Suits.

LION Clothing Co.
Gaskuhn Prop.
Men's and Boys' Outfitters.
164 AND 168 THIRD STREET
Mohawk Building.

looking at the barometer, for when Nellie takes to the bridge the blow will be along shortly and no amount of persuasion will entice her back on the deck or down below. The bridge is here in stormy weather, for there she rests, protected and beyond reach of the angry sea."

SAILORS WIN FIGHT

Steam Schooners Gradually Sign Expedited Crews at Advanced Wages.

Gradually the Sailing union is winning its fight against the steam schooners for increased wages. This morning the arrival of the steam schooner Johan Poulsen marked another victory for the strikers, because she came from San Francisco with a union crew, although her owners, the Loop Lumber company, have held out stubbornly against the demands of the union.

The Johan Poulsen is the vessel upon which an attack was made several weeks ago in the harbor by a number of roughs because she carried a non-union crew, and for which attack Charles Beck, the local sailors' union agent, is now spending time in the county jail awaiting a term in the penitentiary.

Agent Paul, who came here from San Francisco to take Beck's place, said this morning that nearly all the prominent steam schooner operators have agreed to carry union crews henceforth, and he says it is now only a matter of a few days when the long-winded strike will be settled in favor of the strikers.

Among the companies that have signed union crews recently, he says, are the Loop Lumber company, the Pollard Steamship company, E. T. Kruse, R. J. Dodge, Sudden & Christensen and Charles McCormick & Co., representing about 60 steam schooners. In a telegram received from the headquarters at San Francisco this morning, Agent Paul also learned that wages on sailing vessels in the coast trade have been advanced to \$45 a month.

JAPANESE MUST GO

Longshoremen Discover Three Brown Men on the Noyo and Quit Work.

Three Japanese sailors were discovered on the steam schooner Noyo yesterday afternoon and the longshoremen refused to send lumber on board until the little brown men were told to vacate the premises. The other non-union sailors were not objected to.

The Noyo arrived in Portland yesterday morning and went to the mills of the Loop Lumber company to load lumber for a return cargo to San Francisco. The longshoremen went to work without paying any particular attention to the color of the sailors in the forecastle. Shortly after noon, however, the Japanese began to move about the deck so conspicuously that they could not escape the detection of the men handling the lumber on the dock and protest was immediately made to the captain. It was either shut down work or let the Japs go, and after a brief deliberation the skipper concluded to say goodbye to the tars of dusky hue.

WILL SAIL FOR NEHALEM

Tug George B. Vosburg Is Taking Supplies for Salmon Canneries.

The tug George B. Vosburg is being placed in condition to leave for Nehalem Saturday morning with a lot of supplies for the canneries there, and to proceed to Coquille to load lumber in tow in place of the tug Triumph, which will be brought back to Astoria for repairs.

MASQUERADE AT OAKS

Big Event to Be Held Tonight at Oaks Bank.

All arrangements have been completed and everything is in readiness for the big masquerade carnival at the Oaks bank tonight. Special dressing rooms have been arranged to accommodate the skaters, and the rink will be open at 8 p. m. All skaters are obliged to at least wear a mask. Extra music has been engaged, and in fact every little detail lending advantage has not been overlooked. The big rink will seat 4,000 people, and will no doubt be well filled. During the evening fancy and comedy skating will be a feature, and at 10 p. m. a grand march will be given, masks removed and many beautiful prizes awarded for best costumes.

BEACH RATE REDUCED

Low Rates Made to North Beach Points.

Beginning September 10 the O. R. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to North Beach points for \$3 instead of \$4, as heretofore. This affords an exceptional opportunity for those who have not already done so to visit the beach before the close of the season. Full particulars by calling at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

Cheap Rates East.

On September 8 and 10 the Canadian Pacific will sell round trip tickets to eastern terminals at very low rates. Tickets good for stop-overs with privilege of returning same line or via any direct line. It will cost you no more to travel via "The Great Scenic Route." Double daily train service and the best of everything. For full particulars call on or address P. R. Johnson, P. & P. A., Portland, Oregon.

New Fall Fabrics for Men

You are invited to inspect our stock Monday, September 10.

On that day we shall display our entire offering of over two thousand patterns—Cheviots, Worsteds, Vicunas, Tweeds, Serges.

Suits to Your Measure \$20 to \$40

TROUSERS TO YOUR MEASURE \$4 to \$10

Columbia
Elks' Building
SEVENTH AND STARK

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 6.—Arrived at 9:30

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a delectable agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Dillingwood, M. D., of Bennett's Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. It is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon indigestion. It is especially valuable if there is inflammation of stomach (catarrhal inflammation of stomach), as it is a most efficient neutralizer of gastric juice and relieves many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric acidity. It is useful in chronic intestinal dyspepsia, especially of the catarrhal variety, and in certain forms of chronic constipation, stimulating the secretory and excretory functions of the intestinal glands."

When combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Sions root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Blood-root and Mandarins root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the cure of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement in all such cases of such eminent medical leaders as Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Prof. W. A. Paine, M. D., of Medical Department, University of Pa.; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Medical Department, University of New York; Prof. Edwin H. Clark, M. D., of University of Chicago; Prof. John M. Souder, M. D., and Prof. John King, M. D., Authors of the American Dispensatory, and scores of other among the leading medical men of our land.

Who can doubt the curative virtues of a medicine the ingredients of which have such a professional endorsement? Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One or two a dose.

STEAMERS

M. S. Steamer J. B. Stetson, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Arrived—Schooner Bender Bros., from Astoria.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 6.—Arrived down at 1:15 p. m.—Sailed at 1:30 p. m.—Steamer Ananias, for San Francisco.

Arrived down at 2:40 p. m.—Italian cruiser Dogal. Arrived down at 4:40 p. m.—Norwegian steamer Thyra. Arrived down at 5 p. m.—Log raft, from Stella.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Arrived—Steamer F. A. Kibara, from Portland.

Redondo, Sept. 5.—Arrived—Schooner A. F. Coats, from Portland.

Antwerp, Sept. 6.—Sailed on the 80—French bark Marschal de Villars, for Portland.

Pensler, Sept. 6.—Arrived August 12—Norwegian steamer Jethou, from Antwerp, for Portland.

Hakodate, Sept. 6.—Sailed August 31—German ship Nerfeldt, for Portland.

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FOR WOMEN'S

25 C Waists & College Blouses

Regular 65c and \$1 Grades

Just to straighten out lopaidd stocks, this lot of Waists and Blouses, worthy in every respect, come here to be sold for less than the cost to manufacture. Tomorrow we place on sale about 75 dozen Women's Waists and College Blouses, made of good quality lawn and percale in a number of pretty styles, white, black and white checks and black and white dots, most all sizes; regular 65c to \$1.00 grades, all go at one price—While they last, Bargain Friday at... 25c

50 C Percalé and Flannelette Wrappers

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EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY'S BARGAIN SALE

Women's Percalé and Flannelette Wrappers, made of excellent wearing quality materials, fitted waist made with square and round yokes, trimmed with ruffles; full, wide skirt finished with deep flounce, a good range of colors to choose from; sizes 32 and 34 only—we've too many in those sizes, and that's why you can buy \$1.00 and \$1.50 Wrappers Bargain Friday at... 50c

Remnants of Wash Goods Half Price

Just like Roberts Bros. to make such an offering for Bargain Friday—No woman who is half prudent will miss such a chance to get a supply of these pretty Cotton Remnants for a whole year. Hundreds and hundreds of yards to select from—Dimities, Organdies, Zephyrs, Gingham, Mohair Suitings, Batistes, Serge Suitings, etc.—In a great assortment of patterns, light, medium and dark colors; short lengths from 2 to 12 yards; regular 10c to 25c qualities, all to go—BARGAIN FRIDAY AT HALF THE MARKED REMNANT PRICE

White Huck Towels, Ea. 12c

Best 18c Grade, Specially Priced Friday at 12c

Extra special for Friday's sale—200 dozen White Huck Towels, finished with absolutely fast colored borders, in shades of red; good, large size, 20 by 40 inches; splendid wearing quality—never before sold for less than 18c each. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at... EACH

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

Best 75c Grade, Bargain Friday, Each

We will place on sale tomorrow a lot of 50 dozen Gowns made of extra-quality outing flannel, full sized and daintily trimmed, not the regular 50c grade, but an exceptionally strong member at 75c. We will not be able to offer these at this price again this season; all sizes at, each—Bargain Friday

322nd Bargain Friday!

Our weekly event, which means an immense saving on good, dependable and reasonable merchandise. In what store in Portland can you duplicate the bargains you get at Robert Bros. store? They're not to be found elsewhere. The low prices we quote and the quality we give you can be found only at this store. For tomorrow there are a great many more specials than the ones mentioned below and the possibilities of saving money are plentiful. Although the prices are extremely low, quality stands behind every offering.

THE GREATEST SALE OF High-Grade Umbrellas Ever Held on the Pacific Coast

One Thousand \$2.50, \$5 and \$6 Umbrellas on Sale at

\$5 to \$6 Qualities **\$1.97** \$5 to \$6 Qualities

SEE WINDOW SEE WINDOW

The Greatest Umbrella Offering Ever Placed Before the Public

These headlines are the announcement of an Umbrella treat for Friday that will be remembered by our patrons for many a day. The values given in this, our Annual Umbrella Sale, surpass anything we have ever offered the public before. Other stores with smaller capacities and less facilities for handling large quantities put forth puny efforts to compete with offerings we made over a year ago. Our last year's offerings must be improved upon before we attempt a sale. "Bigger and better" as the years roll by is our motto, to stand still is to move backwards, and while the sale of last fall was by far the greatest held up to that time, we assure you that tomorrow's offering far and away exceeds it in every manner.

Over 1,000 Umbrellas in the sale, positively the best \$5.00 and \$6.00 qualities, an immense assortment of handles in carved and plain hardwood—handles of 14 karat gold plate, handles of sterling silver, handles of mother of pearl, handles of carved ivory—all fitted with gold or sterling silver bands and caps, silk cases and tassels, hardly any two handles in the lot alike. Coverings are of piece dyed silk and wool taffeta with selvedge edge, on Paragon steel frames of the best crucible steel, steel rods and rust-proof caps. We offer the entire Umbrella at a great deal less money than the handles alone can be bought for. Rainy days are coming, "forewarned is forearmed." A big response will meet this announcement, so get here early if you can.

WE DISPLAY A FEW OF THEM IN CORNER WINDOW.

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September Shoe Special for Bargain Friday

We've an extra special for Bargain Friday in Women's Fine Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, with light and heavy soles, Cuban, concave and low school heels that are as good as the best bargains we have ever offered. They're on sale for this one Bargain Friday... \$2.16

EXTRA—WOMEN'S OXFORDS—EXTRA. There's a good many hundred pairs of Women's Hand-Made Oxford that we want to close out. They are worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—Bargain Friday \$1.12 and \$1.53

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