

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOTAL LOSS



View of Church Taken Just Before Arrival of Department, Showing Origin of Fire Which Destroyed the Structure.—Photo by W. P. Hickman.

Constructed three years ago at a cost of \$10,000, the Forbes Presbyterian church, Gantenbein and Bellwood streets, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed by the presbytery of Portland yesterday afternoon to be extended to the Forbes church on the burning of their building.

church carried \$3,000 with insurance companies of this city and \$2,000 with the board of church erection with headquarters in New York.

RUSHING CARGOES OF OREGON GRAIN

Half Dozen Vessels Will Depart for Europe During Week.

RAPID DISPATCH FOR BARK OSTARA

Mammoth Fleet in Harbor Will Soon Thin Down as Rate Vessels Are Now Being Sent Away, Unless Arrivals Are Frequent.

Half a dozen large wheat cargoes will be rushed to sea this week from Portland, judging from the way grain is being poured into the carriers now at the docks.

With a plentiful supply of grain on hand, a number of vessels will be given very rapid dispatch and unless new arrivals are frequent the mammoth fleet in the harbor will soon begin thinning down.



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holidays to handle the fall end of the season's crop, although there is still a large fleet heading for this port under charter.

Now that the stormy weather appears to have given away to clear skies and smooth water at sea, vessels that have been keeping away from the coast are expected to put in an early appearance.

REPORT IDEAL WEATHER.

Steamers Hanalei and Roanoke in From the South.

The steamers Hanalei and Roanoke arrived in the harbor early this morning, the former going to Couch street and the latter to Martin's dock.

The steamer Hanalei, which has been reported beautiful weather at sea but neither sighted any vessels off the mouth of the Columbia although it was hoped that they would bring in word of the bark Castor being outside.

Chief Engineer Dunham came north on the Roanoke this time and he reports that work on the Corona has been abandoned for the winter owing to the unsettled condition of the weather.

FOR PERMANENT DOCK.

Kennewick Business Men Ask Aid of Government Engineers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kennewick, Wash., Dec. 18.—A movement is on foot to secure a permanent landing for steamboats on the Columbia river here.

MAST SIGHTED AGAIN.

Captain of French Bark Assiers Reports Passing Wreckage.

John McNulty, nautical expert of the local branch of the hydrographic department has issued the following notice to mariners:

PUT WILLS IN BOTTLES.

Captain and Wife Expect Vessel to Founder in Storm.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—Ferdinand Sison, the engineer and donkeyman of the French bark Buffon, which arrived Monday, died at the hospital yesterday of dysentery.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Alliance will leave for Coos Bay tonight.

Rajore put back to Astoria after having encountered severe weather off the mouth of the river.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth, wind east, weather clear.

Lois, Dec. 18.—Arrived December 4 British steamer Tylmeric from Portland for St. Vincent.

Tides at Astoria today—High, 0.25 a. m., 7.0 feet; 11.25 p. m., 9.0 feet; low, 6.07 a. m., 2.5 feet; 6.55 p. m., 0.6 feet.

AT THE THEATRES

Last Time "Lion and Mouse" Tonight. This evening at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the last performance of Henry H. Harris' production of Charles Klein's great American drama on the present financial situation, "The Lion and the Mouse," will be given for the last time.

Max Figman Coming Next Sunday. The favorite comedian, Max Figman, and an excellent supporting company will present the delightful comedy, "The Man on the Box" at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for four nights, beginning next Sunday, December 22, with a special price Christmas afternoon matinee. Advance seat sale opens next Friday morning.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer." "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is a pastoral comedy, which is pleasing the patrons of the Marquam this week. It was one of the greatest theatrical successes ever produced in the east and

Real Vaudeville. No better vaudeville entertainment has ever been given in this city than the bill at the Grand this week. It is headed by the famous Eddy family. What these people cannot do on the wire is not worth mentioning, and what they do is the talk of the town. It is a great act, a wonderful performance. "Old Friends"

Seaside's School Levy. Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—Seaside school district has made a special levy of 20 mills for school purposes.

Fishery Cases at Astoria. Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—Andrew Karl pleaded guilty in justice court and was fined \$10 and costs for failing to display his number on his net when fishing in the Lewis and Clark river.

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"Caught in the Web" Tonight. The success of the Allen Stock company this week in the thrilling detective melodrama, "Caught in the Web," has been unparalleled and is the talk of all Portland theatre-goers.

"The Three Musketeers" at Baker. This is the work of the great Dumas play, "The Three Musketeers," at Baker theatre, and the thousands of readers of the famous book are delighted in seeing the characters enacted on the stage.

"The Girl of the Streets." Lillian Mortimer's modern melodramatic story of New York slum life, "The Girl of the Streets," which is playing at the Empire this week, is a thrilling and startling tale and carries one into the very depths of original life in a great city, showing the interior of a thieves' den in Baxter street. Matinee Saturday.

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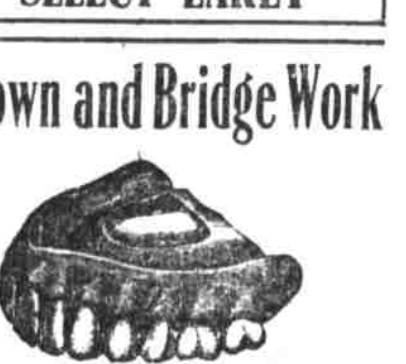
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