

WHEEL STEAMERS TAKE BIGGER WINDS

Hundreds of Excursionists Left Behind on the Docks.

MANY START OUT FOR SEA SHORE

Slight Accident to Steamer Charles R. Spencer Prevents Her From Going on Run to Astoria—Gasoline Boats Carry Private Parties.

Nearly every available river craft was drawn into commission this morning carrying excursionists. The docks in the central part of the city were crowded with summer girls and young men at an early hour and from 7 o'clock till about 9 boats struck out for their respective destinations filled to the limit.

Customs inspectors were present to see that the boats were not overcrowded. Operators of steamers and launches on these waters are getting pretty well aware of the fact that they are being closely watched and as a result few complaints are being brought to light.

Unfortunately for the steamer Charles R. Spencer, one of the rocker shafts broke last night coming up from Astoria, or some one people would have been taken to the city by the sea for the day. The accident cost Captain Spencer in the neighborhood of \$700 as it was impossible to make the round trip with the engine. Many who had intended spending the day on the lower Columbia hurried over to Alder street dock and boarded the Halley Galt in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock in a capacity crowd for the D. P. & A. N. company liner and she went out with more than 600 on board. Nearly 100 had to be turned away.

But there were other boats. One couple wanting to go to Sauvie island, chartered a comfortable gasoline launch, others took a run to Vancouver on Captain Good's steamer Columbia, while others again on Taylor street dock boarded the Oregon City Transportation company's boats for the city by the falls.

Hundreds of gasoline boats were out bright and early bound for select spots down or up the river. Captain Ames' commandous launch carried one of the largest small parties of the day. She was chartered for "the Fourth" and will probably not return till late this evening.

The exodus to the beach was heavy. Two holidays in an advance of the Fourth and many are taking advantage of it this year. About 500 left for North Beach on the morning of the Fourth. The steamer T. J. Potter this morning, intending to return Monday morning, "choke" have all departed on the beach, watching the morning sea waves.

The breeze was too light early in the morning for a comfortable launch, but a conspicuous among them, however, was a boat from the Italian ship Emanuele Acame, sailed by a number of typical Italian sailors suggestive of a water carnival in Venice. The sailors had been given a holiday and saw no better and less expensive method of celebrating the day than to drift about leisurely in the ship's boat.

Aside from the air among the pleasure craft, quiet runs along the water front on all day. None of the cargo ships is working and the docks are idle. Vessels in the harbor are daily decorated in honor of the day.

STEAMER ROSE CITY SAILS

Alameda Might Be Secured for Portland-San Francisco Run.

With 243 first-class and 83 steerage passengers on board, the Harriman liner Rose City sailed for San Francisco this morning from the waterfront at 9 o'clock this morning bound for San Francisco. She was decorated with pennants from stem to stern in honor of the day.

Traffic on the Portland-San Francisco liners has been very heavy for a number of days. The steamer Alameda, formerly plying between San Francisco and Hawaiian Islands, is to be sold to the Hawaiian Line on the 15th of this month, and it is said possibly she will be purchased and placed on the run out of Portland to the Hawaiian Islands.

The Alameda is practically a duplicate of the steamer Rose City, having just about a year ago on her way up from San Francisco.

ASTORIA MARINE NEWS

Wreckage Is Cleared Away From Submerged Steam Schooner.

Astoria, Or., July 4.—Captain Genereux has succeeded in clearing away the wreckage of the foremast and its rigging from the steamer Marie, which was wrecked under her. One cable was made under the boat and another cable, two more will be placed in position when the final effort will be made to raise her.

The Point Adams life saving crew rescued three fish boats and nets and their occupants from the breakers on Clifton street, Friday, July 3, before the steamer Marie was wrecked. The crew rescued two fishermen whose boat had capsized also the boat and gear.

The Norwegian steamship Guernsey cleared at the custom house today for Astoria, carrying a cargo of 2,330,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Tongue Point Lumber company's mill. She will complete her cargo in Portland.

Will Charter Vessels.

Jobson & Ostrander Get Contract to Carry Government Supplies.

Seven large vessels, well known here, will be engaged this year carrying government supplies from this coast to the Philippines. Jobson & Ostrander of Seattle having secured the contract.

H. P. Ostrander is now in England contracting for three vessels of 2,330,000 feet in capacity from 7,000 to 9,000 tons. The steamships referred to are the Virginia, the Madison, the Vancouver, the Velmore, and the Vermont and Valdivia have been here quite recently.

Along the Waterfront.

The Norwegian steamer Guernsey arrived at the mills of the Portland Lumber company this morning to complete her cargo for the day.

The British steamer Ascot, which is loading lumber for Melbourne, shifted from Linton tonight to St. Johns. The steamer tonner Nome City leaves for Coos bay tonight in place of the steamer Alliance, which is undergoing repairs.

The steamer City of Panama is due here tomorrow afternoon from Coos bay in place of the Breakwater, which is being overhauled at San Francisco.

down at 9:20 a. m. and sailed at noon—Steamer Nebraska, for San Francisco, San Francisco, July 4.—Sailed at noon—Steamer Hancock, for Portland.

Astoria, July 3.—Left up at 1:30 p. m.—Northwest steamship company—San Pedro, July 3.—Sailed yesterday—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for Portland.

British steamer Aeon, from Portland, for Auckland. Sailed—Schooner James A. Columbia, for Astoria.

Astoria, July 3.—Conditions at the mouth of the Columbia at 8 a. m. smooth; wind northwest, 18 miles; weather, clear.

Tides at Astoria today: High water—2.5 a. m., 6.9 a. m., 9.9 p. m.; low water—12.2 a. m., 0.9 p. m., 3.2 p. m.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

City of Panama, Coos Bay, July 5. G. W. Elder, San Pedro, way, July 7. Nome City, Coos Bay, July 8.

Regular Liners to Depart.

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Broderick Castle, Br. ship, Drydock. Largemouth, Br. ship, O. W. P. dock.

En Route to Load Lumber.

Alumna, Am. sch., Kahului. Schomo, Am. sch., La Boca.

En Route with Cement and General.

Aberfoyle, Br. sh., Antwerp. Bidart, Br. sh., Antwerp.

Coal Ships En Route.

La Roche Jacquelin, Fr. bk. Newcastle. A. Bossuet, Fr. bk. Newcastle.

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Taunton, Br. sh., Guaymas. Strathfillan, Br. sh., Guaymas.

En Route in Ballast to Load Grain.

Port Crawford, Br. sh., Callao. Agnes Oswald, Br. sh., Callao.

Oil Carriers En Route.

San Francisco. S. P. TIGHTENS CLUTCH

Real "Wall Street Merger" of Travel Lines Effectuated by E. H. Harriman.

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Klamath Falls, Or., July 4.—The transportation war in the Klamath country, which has been raging for over a year, was settled yesterday by a deal whereby all stage and freight companies operating between this city and the railroad will be consolidated under Southern Pacific patronage.

Alex. Martin will have charge of all boat transportation, and freight will be carried on the boats and barges by the McIntire freighting outfit. Passengers will be handled by the Oregon & California Stage company.

The consolidation was the result of the loss suffered by the various parties engaged in the freight and passenger transportation on this country.

JUDGE WICKERSHAM SLATED TO WITHDRAW

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Fairbank, N. Alaska, July 4.—Friends of Judge Wickersham who are close to him say that within three days he will formally announce his withdrawal from the race for delegate.

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WHERE WAY IS STRAIGHT

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San Francisco, July 4.—Fifteen thousand happy, patriotic bluejackets are once more in full possession of San Francisco city and harbor today and are celebrating the Fourth of July.

Since 4 o'clock this morning, when the first shore parties landed, the streets have been covered with blue-uniformed patriots from the great battleship fleet.

Five thousand cheerful voices, combined in mighty chorus, led by Miss Estelle Carpenter, was the feature of the civic celebration at the Stadium.

Four band concerts, two large picnics, and 100 women's games, were held during the day. The thunders of the 21-gun salute, which was fired at noon, fearing another fire, an order was issued prohibiting all fireworks, and the tars alone were privileged to make a racket.

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Government Agents Arrest Two for Alleged Fraudulent Locating.

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Portland, July 4.—The city of Portland, the government agents hope to break up the practice that has been carried on in Oregon since throughout the northwest generally for years, of innocent persons being victimized by crooked locators who have been showing them one tract and assisting them to file and prove up on ground that is practically worthless and without a tree of any kind.

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