# Portland Italians Honor Memory of Discoverer of America

## Gorgeous Floats and Numerous Bands in Spectacular Parade

In top picture are shown king, queen, Mayor Rushlight, ladies in waiting and Christopher Columbus, who is holding key to city. Below is Florinda Ferretti, as Queen Isabella.

### First Celebration of Kind as Legal Holiday in Oregon Successful.

For the first time in the history of Oregon, Columbus day, in commemoration of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus on October 12, just, was celebrated as a legal holiday. Two distinct celebrations were given, one by the Italians of Portland and the other by the Knights of Columbus, both of which were very successful. The Knights of Columbus celebration was more of a private nature.

The Italian observance of the day began with the presentation of the key of the city by Mayor Rushlight to Christopher Columbus (Angelo Cuneo), who accepted it in behalf of Queen Isabella (Florinda Ferretti) and King Ferdinand (Pietro Simoni). Prior to the presentation and following it the royal party rode through the city in decorated automobiles.

**Big Parade Held.**

At 2 p. m. the main event of the day, the great parade under the auspices of the federated Italian societies of the city took place. Grand Marshal Mario G. Montresza lined up the participants in the parade near the Armory and after a slight delay the parade was started. From start to finish no hitch occurred to mar it. The parade was about a mile in length.

The place of honor was given to the Oregon National guard and Oregon Naval militia, the latter making their first public appearance. Following them came the beautiful floats, the Italian societies in their many colored costumes, the decorated automobiles with the officers of the celebration association and their guests and bands scattered throughout the line.

The reproduction of the famous caravel, Santa Maria, in which Columbus made his momentous voyage and the Sicilian float, on which a miniature Mount Aetna belched forth clouds of confetti at one end and the other end was occupied with a miniature vineyard, were the most attractive floats.

The floats occupied by the queen and king and those representing the Queen Margherita society and the Italian schools were also very beautiful.

**Informal Luncheon.**

At 5 o'clock an informal luncheon was given for the guests of honor at the Hotel Bowers. Over 60 were present and toasts were responded to by Senator Selling, who represented Governor West, Mayor Rushlight, Senator Kellaher, Judge Kavanaugh, Judge Gantenbein, Grand Marshal Montresza and Nicola Paolella, acting consul at Seattle. Albert Ferrera, president of the celebration association, was toastmaster and spoke with feeling of the support given by the members of the legislature in the passage of the bill making the day a legal holiday. Judge Kavanaugh voiced the sentiment of the non-Italian visitors when he called attention to what the world owes to Italy for the great men which she has brought forth.

The evening was given over to a band concert, a splendid oration in Italian by Dr. De Rosa and a grand ball at the Armory. The grand march was led by the king and queen accompanied by the royal party and the effect was very pretty.

**Many Attend Dance.**

The Armory was finely decorated and the large crowd assembled enjoyed themselves until midnight.

During the evening beautiful silver cups were presented to the king and queen, Christopher Columbus, the Bersaglieri, in their Italian army uniforms for their appearance, the Society of Christopher Columbus for its numbers and a special prize to the Fruit and Vegetable Peddlers' union, who were mounted in the parade. Mrs. De Cristoforo, the defeated queen was given a beautiful necklace and Dominico Rinaldo, the defeated king, was presented with a watch. A set of silverware was given to J. Stasi, the defeated candidate for Christopher Columbus. Arthur Bignami, the secretary of the association was presented with a fine gold watch and fob in appreciation of his excellent work.

The Knights of Columbus gave a reception from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and in the evening a reception at the Masonic Temple followed by a dance. The afternoon reception was in the clubhouse, Park and Taylor streets, and an orchestra played during the afternoon. Light refreshments were served. Several hundred attended.

Ex United States Senator Fulton was the orator of the evening and gave a very interesting delineation of the character and accomplishments of the great discoverer. Watch fobs for the men and brooches for the women, with medallions of Columbus were presented to the guests.


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# TALBOT IS ELECTED GEN. MANAGER OF PORT COMMISSION

### Late General Manager of Pacific Coast Steamship Co. to Receive $5000 Year Salary; Marine News.

Declaring the need of a general manager in a statement prepared previously, the Port of Portland commission at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon elected Captain Marvin Talbot to that position designating for the position a salary of $5000 a year. Mr. Talbot is expected to enter upon his new duties about October 24.

Captain Talbot, who is one of the best known marine men on the Pacific coast, was at one time head of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company here, after which he became general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and later of the Alaska Pacific Steamship company, which latter position he resigned a few months ago because of ill health.

Reasons given by the commissioners for the necessity of a general manager were that the important departments under its jurisdiction, comprising towage, pilotage, the public drydock and dredging, represent equipment that cost $912,976.11, while the annual expense, exclusive of interests and bonds on new equipment, is approximately $300,000. There are 135 persons employed.

B. Trenkman & Co., were awarded the contract to build six new fresh water tanks for the dredges Columbia and Portland at $41.50 each.

Great displeasure was expressed by Immigration Inspector J. H. Barbour this morning against the Y. M. C. A. because of the action of its employment secretary, Stanley Baker, in trying to get two of the West Indian stowaways from St. Thomas, who escaped from the British steamer Heliopolis Monday to Hood River. Two of the boys were captured this morning on the Alder street dock at 6:30 o'clock while waiting for a steamer to take them to Hood River, where they had been promised work on the French ranch. They were picked up by Officer C. R. Grisim, of the harbor patrol, and were in charge of a man from the Y. M. C. A., who Grisim says made strong objections to his arresting them, declaring the officer had no right to detain them as they were on American soil. Officer Grisim took the three of them to the police station, however, and Inspector Barbour was notified and the two boys were taken to his office where they were examined. Officer Grisim will get the $10 reward apiece which was offered for their capture by Captain Martin of the steamer Heliopolis.

When examined the boys, who gave their names as Leo Derricks and Christian Yasper, both 16 years of age, told Inspector Barbour that the first night they were in port they were placed at work in the engine room of the steamer and the next night they were locked up but on the third night they were left above and while the two watchmen stood talking in front of the galley they slid ashore on the stern lines. They were directed by someone to the Y. M. C. A. and were later lodged in the Salvation Army home. They told the immigration inspector that when Mr. Baker was reading a paper that he held in his hand he remarked that it was "a good thing that the fact that they were negroes was not mentioned or they would be caught," or words to that effect. It was this apparent knowledge of the fact that the boys were stowaways and that the United States immigration authorities were looking for them that has angered Mr. Barbour. Alfred Godfrey, the other boy, who is 17 years old, left them, they say, as soon as they were off the steamer.

A new fog-signal building to be constructed on Destruction island, will be built by the lighthouse department with the use of day labor, according to information received this morning from the bureau at Washington by Henry L. Beck, lighthouse inspector for the Seventeenth district. Bids were called for for the work some time ago, but there was only one tender and that was considered high. Inspector Beck recommended to the bureau that the work be done by the department last spring and this morning he received word that the bureau favored the idea and had adopted it. Material will be assembled on the island between now and next spring, when the work will be done.

The lighthouse tender Heather arrived at Hoquiam yesterday afternoon from Puget sound and will take Superintendent Warrick to Destruction island, where he will inspect the new derrick that has been constructed there. She will afterwards proceed to light vessel No. 97, off Umatilla reef, to return liberty men to the vessel and take others off. The tender Manzanita arrived at Astoria yesterday afternoon after being barbound for several days at Willapa Harbor, and will be due to arrive up here tonight to convoy light vessel No. 88 down the river.

To load a cargo of over 2,100,000 feet of lumber for Calcutta the British steamer Strathnairn, Captain F. Dunnett, arrived at the North Pacific mills this morning at 7 o'clock from San Francisco. She is under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co. Captain Dunnett said that the last time he was here was 18 years ago, in the full rigged British ship Blengfarell. The Strathnairn was brought in over the bar by a Port of Portland pilot, Captain Staples.

Efforts will be made to get the American-Hawaiian steamer Falcon, Captain Schage, away for San Francisco tonight. She will have a large amount of salmon, canned goods, prunes and miscellaneous freight.

After shifting the British steamer Heliopolis from the North Bank dock to Montgomery dock No. 2 this morning the steamer Ocklahama left down this morning from the drydock at St. Johns with the ship Levi G. Burgess in tow.

**MAY CUT RATES**

**Pilotage May Be Made Considerably Cheaper Within Short Time.**

While no action was taken in the matter of the reduction of towage and pilotage rates to meet the competition of the Puget Sound Tugboat company at the regular Port of Portland meeting yesterday afternoon, it was suggested by President Mears that a cut of from 20 to 25 per cent be made and the matter will come up for consideration, probably at a special meeting within a very short time.

The idea embodied in a cut of the towage and pilotage rate is that there is not enough for the two and as the Port of Portland is compelled to maintain a service the only thing to do will be to drive the competition from the field. It is argued that in making a cut of from 20 to 25 per cent in the rates the taxpayers would not lose any more than they would do with the competition, and that by driving the work from the field and dividing the work between the two. It seems to be the opinion that the Puget Sound Tugboat company has taken advantage of the fat months here and that as soon as fat months come they will return their business shorn and will return their rates to the second to the boneyard.

**MARINE NOTES**

Astoria, Oct. 13—Sailed at 8 a. m.—Steamer Catania, for San Francisco. Arrived at 8 a. m.—Tug Sea Rover, from San Francisco. Arrived at 8:30 and left up at 9:45 a. m.—Steamer Glenn & Mahony, from San Francisco. Arrived at 9:15 a. m.—Schooner Iris, from Redondo.

Hoquiam, Oct. 13.—Sailed—Steamer Alliance for Portland.

Astoria, Oct. 13.—Sailed at 3 p. m.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Diego and way ports. Arrived at 1:30 p. m.—German bark Hermann, from Santa Rosalia. Arrived at 1:40 p. m.—Schooner Philippine, from Callao. Arrived down at 4:30 p. m.—British steamer Cawestry. Arrived down at 7:15 p. m.—Norwegian steamer Hyde.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Arrived at 8 p. m.—Steamer Rose City, from San Pedro; steamer Temple E. Dorr, from San Pedro; at 8 p. m.—Steamer Yosemite, from Columbia river, for San Pedro; at 10 p. m.—Steamer Roanoke, from San Diego.

Coos Bay, Oct. 13.—Arrived—Steamer Breakwater, from Portland.

Astoria, Oct. 13.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at 5 a. m., moderate; wind, southeast, 18 miles; weather, raining.

Tides at Astoria Saturday: High water—6:20 a. m., 6.0 feet; 5:32 p. m., 7.8 feet. Low water—11:24 a. m., 4.3 feet.

**PROPELLER DROPS OFF**

**Steamer Newport Whistles Frantically for Help on Yaquina Bay.**

(Special to The Journal.)

Newport, Or., Oct. 13.—When the steamer Newport was about half way to Yaquina on her morning trip Wednesday she was observed to slow down and the whistle was frantically tooted. The launch Racine hurried to the rescue and found that the propeller on the Newport had dropped off. The Racine and Wilhelmina towed her to Yaquina, where she is now laid up. The steamer Truant now carries the mail.

**Daily River Readings.**

| STATIONS | Flood Stage | Height (in feet) | Change in last 24 hours | Rainfall last 24 hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewiston | 24 | 2.0 | *0.5 | 0.0 |
| Riparia | 30 | 2.7 | *0.4 | 0.0 |
| Umatilla | 25 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Portland | 15 | 1.9 | —1.4 | 0.0 |
| Harrisburg | 14 | 0.3 | —0.2 | .22 |
| Albany | 20 | 1.0 | —0.1 | .22 |
| Salem | 20 | 0.7 | —0.1 | .10 |
| Wilsonville | 37 | 2.6 | 0 | .04 |

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# SEVEN MATRIMONIAL KNOTS ARE SEVERED

Seven divorces were allowed this morning in the circuit court. Mary Burgan secured a divorce from Gilbert Burgan because she learned her first husband was not dead. The name of the first husband is William E. Clemens, who deserted her five years ago. She stated a letter was received in which she was told he was dead. It was then she married Burgan, whom she divorced today.

Decrees were given Edith Bradbury from Edward Bradbury on the ground of desertion; Marion E. Gibson from Hattie Gibson, on the complaint of incompatability of temper; Lena Hanson from H. C. Hanson for desertion; Iva Brown from Jesse Brown for cruelty and drunkenness; May A. Stinson from Joseph Stinson, for cruelty, and Emma Nelson from Gustaf Nelson, for drinking.


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