

### YUCATAN MAY BE REBUILT AND PUT ON COAST ROUTE

#### Accommodations for About 500 Passengers to Be Provided—Vessel to Go on Run to San Diego, It is Said.

While nothing has been heard at the local office of the North Pacific Steamship company as to what disposition will be made of the American steamship Yucatan since she has made her last trip down from Alaska to Puget sound, it is expected that she will have new passenger accommodations built and that she will be placed in service between Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

At last reports it was said that accommodations for about 500 passengers would be put on the Yucatan in November to replace those which were destroyed when she was wrecked in Icy Bay, Alaska, in the late fall of 1910. Advice from Tacoma state that the Yucatan loaded wheat, feed and other cargo for San Francisco yesterday and cleared last night for Seattle to finish after which she will sail for the coast tomorrow morning. It is thought that she may have her passenger accommodations installed at the Star City or bring up a general cargo from that port to Portland and have them built here.

If the passenger accommodations are installed the Yucatan will probably be placed on the run with the steamers Steamers George W. Elder and a five-day service instituted on that line.

#### Run Above Salem to Be Resumed.

Steamer service to points above Salem will be resumed after being suspended for several months and the steamer Pomona of the Oregon City Transportation company's fleet will start the tri-weekly service to Independence, Albany and Corvallis when she leaves up the river Saturday morning. Because of the low state of the water in the river the steamer was taken off that part of the run early in July, but a fair boating stage has now been reached and the service can now be resumed, says Captain A. W. Graham.

#### Ready to Sail for West Coast.

The American schooner Sabome, which completed her cargo of lumber for the west coast of South America at Westport Tuesday has cleared here and will sail as soon as she can get a fair

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Laden with lumber for San Pedro, the schooner Irons left down from the docks for Astoria yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Fairhaven has cleared for Seattle with 150 tons of barley. She will load lumber there for San Francisco.

When she sails tonight for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego, the steamer George W. Elder, Captain Thompson, will have a full list of passengers and all the cargo that she can carry.

Sailing with an unusually large list of 400 passengers the steamer Beaver, Captain Nelson, left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco and Los Angeles. She had 200 in the cabin and 200 in the steerage. She also had 200 tons of freight.

Five passengers are reported on the steamer Bear, Captain Noyander, which is scheduled to arrive here this afternoon from San Francisco. Captain Kelly reports a moderately rough voyage. The steamer will load lumber at Klaskan, St. Helens and London for San Francisco.

Although no word has been received at the local office of the California Atlantic Steamship company, the Merchants Exchange reports that the steamer F. H. Leggett passed San Francisco at 6 o'clock last night for this port from Salton with general cargo.

Heavy weather is reported by the steamer Washington, Captain Wickie, which arrived at 6:30 o'clock this morning from San Francisco. She had 21 passengers and 215 tons of general freight. The Washington will load lumber at the Melrose Box factory for San Francisco.

### MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Nov. 2.—Arrived at 7 and left up at 7:30 a. m., steamer Bear, from San Francisco and San Pedro, sailed at 1:30 a. m., steamer Falcon, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 3:30 a. m., schooner Irons. Steamers Beaver, Fairhaven, Anvil, Maverick, Golden Gate, Nones City and Tillamook, schooner Sabome, barge Amy Turner and ships Dixon and Arracan barbound. Bar very rough; weather moderating; glass, 29.0.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Arrived, steamer Bonanza, from San Diego; Japanese steamer Taro Maru, from Hongkong.

Port San Luis, Nov. 2.—Arrived, steamer Otium, from Portland.

San Pedro, Nov. 2.—Sailed, steamer Astoria, for Portland.

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### TRAINS BEAT MAIL TO BEND BY 1 LONG DAY

Governmental red tape has resulted in a curious situation in central Oregon, along the line of the Oregon Trunk. United States mail is carried in on the railroad as far as Culver Junction, here it is thrown off and carried the rest of the way by a slow stage, with the train rushing on its way to South-bend by about one day.

Although a report on the opening of the railroad to Bend was sent in by the station a month ago, an authorization has been received for mail to be carried by rail farther than Culver Junction. The old stage contractors are in force from there on. Several days ago mail clerks on their own responsibility carried mail for Bend to that city by train. They have been recommended and the mail now goes along slowly by stage. It may be some time before the Washington authorities get around to improving the situation.

A similar state of affairs will continue on the Tillamook mail route tomorrow. Regular train service between Portland and Tillamook begins tomorrow morning. A local official of the railway service will inspect the route and make his report and it will then take a month or so for the post-office department to change from present route by stage and boat to the train, which will cover the distance in a few hours.

Left up at 3 p. m., steamer Washington, from San Francisco. Sailed at 10:30 a. m., Norwegian steamer Guernsey for Astoria.

Hureka, Nov. 2.—Arrived, steamer Alliance, from Portland.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Sailed at 4 p. m., steamer George W. Fenwick, for Columbia river. Passed at 6 p. m., steamer F. H. Leggett, from Salton, for Portland.

Punta Arenas, Nov. 2.—Arrived, Norwegian steamer Hans H. from Portland, for St. Vincent for orders.

Astoria, Nov. 2.—Cape line down; no bar report.

#### Daily River Readings.

STATIONS	Water	Wind	Direction	Barometer	Thermometer
Lewiston	24	10	W	30.1	50
Wahkiakum	24	10	W	30.1	50
Umatilla	24	10	W	30.1	50
Portland	24	10	W	30.1	50
Harrisburg	24	10	W	30.1	50
Albany	24	10	W	30.1	50
Wahkiakum	24	10	W	30.1	50
Salmon	24	10	W	30.1	50
Wahkiakum	24	10	W	30.1	50
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### WOMAN IS PUZZLE TO AUTHORITIES

#### Hilda Johnson Denies She Was Mother, But Physicians Prove Story Untrue.

Hilda Johnson, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of murdering her newly-born babe, is a puzzle to the officers. When questioned by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald in the woman's ward of the city jail yesterday morning the alleged criminal, who stoutly denied ever being a mother and was smiling even apparently anxious, to submit to an examination by physicians in order to clear up the charge against her. She was so straightforward in her denial that the deputy district attorney was inclined to dismiss the charges and drop the case, but to remove all possibilities of doubt he sent the woman to Coroner Norton and Dr. R. C. Fenway, who reported that the girl gave birth to a child within the last few days. A charge of first degree murder was then filed against her.

This morning Mrs. George H. Kelly, at whose home at 14 North Twenty-third street the alleged crime was committed by operation of the infant in the furnace Saturday night or Sunday morning, visited the Johnson woman at the city jail. To her, as in her own brother and all others who have talked with her, she stoutly denied being a mother. This denial was made in the face of the fact that Mrs. Kelly and many of the neighbors had known for some time of the expected event.

"I had known for some time of the girl's condition," said Mrs. Kelly, "and I hardly know what to do about it. I thought if I should speak to her about it there would be a scene, and I couldn't turn the girl out when she was in such a condition. I was hoping she would speak to me about it and then I could make arrangements for her care in a hospital. But she never said a word."

When she left the Kelly home early Sunday morning she went to Warren near where her parents live on a farm. She returned to Portland yesterday, accompanied by her mother, and was arrested at the Kelly home by Detective Smith. Her brother, Charles Johnson, and a sister, who lives at 78 Kearney street, are also in the city. Her brother is making arrangements to secure an attorney for her. Then she will be given an opportunity to have a hearing in the municipal court or allow her case to go direct to the grand jury.

Attorney Waldemar Heston appeared in municipal court this morning in behalf of Hilda Johnson and asked to have the time of her hearing set for Saturday, which was done.

### FAIR SEX GUESTS AT ELKS LODGE BANQUET

Nearly 100 guests—wives, grandmothers, mothers, daughters and sisters—attended the banquet given in their honor by the Elks at the Portland hotel last night and later a reception and entertainment at the club rooms in the Elks building. The banquet in recognition was given for the purpose of arousing the interest and securing the cooperation of the fair sex during the grand lodge session in this city next July. This cooperation is necessary, as the Elks plan to provide special entertainment for the women who accompany the delegates and visitors.

The women answered the call for assistance by presenting their support enthusiastically. Mrs. V. M. C. Silva, wife of Captain Silva, responded to the toast, "The Lady Elks," and promised for herself and sister guests every possible assistance in making the big convention a great success.

Colonel David M. Dunne acted as toastmaster. To the toast, "Portland Lodge Welcomes You," K. K. Kuhl, exalted master, responded and exalted state lecturer Charles W. Fulton spoke on the patriotism of the Elks in response to the toast, "The President of the United States."

The dining room of the hotel had been decorated by Manager Kaufman in Elks colors, purple and white, and a mounted Elk was a prominent feature. Manager Kaufman assured the Elks that the hotel would not raise prices during the convention.

After the banquet the guests enjoyed the reception and entertainment at the club rooms.

The campaign for the \$25,000 remaining of the \$125,000 fund is not progressing as rapidly as had been expected, but the organizers report success. The East Side Business Men's club has promised cooperation in collecting the required amount and during the celebration.

### PORTLAND HEIGHTS HOME SOLD, \$30,000

The residence property of John Anand, local manager of the Postal Telegraph company, one of the handsomest parcels of residence property on Portland Heights, purple and white, and a mounted Elk was a prominent feature. Manager Kaufman assured the Elks that the hotel would not raise prices during the convention.

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- Turkish Rockers... \$34 to \$85.00
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- Dressers ..... \$9.00 to \$125.00
- Chiffonieres... \$9.00 to \$125.00
- Music Cabinets... \$5.40 to \$27.00
- Morris Chairs... \$11.25 to \$45.00
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- China Closets... \$16.00 to \$125.00
- Couches ..... \$7.65 to \$100.00
- Davenport... \$20.00 to \$100.00
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