

INTERFERENCE. Squire—How far is it from here to Squawhaken, as the crow flies? Giles—Quite a spell, just now! I mean, as the crow flies, the crow is Squawhaken that the crow is signifi-

WOODS—That's Beatyough in that auto. He's doing nothing here lately but eating and dining and riding around. Brooks—Those are his creditors. They think if they treat him nice he may give them 10 cents on the dollar.

Tellit—He's a clever financier, all right! Asker—How so? Tellit—Why, he's had six cars and he's had only four mortgages on his head!

Wife—John, I wish you were like Gerald—Where are the oysters in the stew? Waiter—I think they have ad-versed on account of lack of quorum.

Doctor—Low thoughts I'm getting. I gave Mrs. Fidgets a wrong dose last night and it's kept her in bed two days!

Harold Longstapper—I didn't know it was so late. Are you sure that clock is set? A Voice From the Stairs—It's going a lot faster than you are.

Mr. Newlywed—Why are you crying, pet? Mrs. Newlywed—Oh! Dick, I was thinking, suppose baby should grow up to be president and one of his daughters should be elected to the House and you and I should be there to see them do it. I wouldn't have a thing to do with it!

Plans to Prevent Shortage of Cars. State Railroad Commission Preparing to Issue Rules and Suggestions for Shippers, Consignees and Carriers.

NEW STEAMER STARTS ON HER MAIDEN TRIP TO MOUTH OF RIVER. Georgiana Carries Boatload of People, Most of Them Bound for Regatta.

TRIAL SPIN IS MADE. New Craft Found Remarkably Free From Vibration and to Have All Speed Owners Claimed.

On her maiden trip in the Astoria-Portland service, the steamer Georgiana left Washington street dock this morning at 7 o'clock. A large number of people bound for the Astoria regatta made the first trip with the steamer, most of them planning on returning this afternoon after visiting the day's races.

Another well known river steamer, the O. W. & N. company's steamer T. J. Potter, left at 1 o'clock this afternoon on her first trip of the summer excursion season to North Beach points. The Potter is to make a special trip tomorrow, leaving Ash street dock at 9 a. m. for the Columbia river and crowd of Fourth of July excursionists.

STEAMER WAND IS ASHORE. Portland-Alaska Boat Reported Beached at Fish Egg Island.

According to a dispatch received by the Journal late yesterday afternoon, the steamer Wand, Captain A. J. Jansen, is ashore on Fish Egg Island. The gasoline schooner Forester arrived at Ketchikan yesterday and reported having sighted the steamer on the beach. No fire is expected here at Portland as yet, however.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT. Bound for Portland the British steamer Carnarvonshire sailed from Puget sound at 6:30 this morning.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, from Coos Bay and Bureka, will arrive at Columbia dock No. 1 this afternoon late. Repairs to the hull of the harbor patrol boat Eldor have been completed by Captain Speiser's force and she has been placed in the water again. Engineers Jaekel, Gilliland and Prehn expect to have the motor reassembled by Monday and the gas boat Astoria will then be returned to the Port of Portland.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Due to Arrive. Geo. W. Elder, from Coos Bay and Bureka, July 3.

Table with columns: STATION, Height, Change in Height, and other data for various locations like Lewiston, Umatilla, and Portland.

Wagon train which precedes Uncle Sam's boys consists of 11 mulecoaches, bred and driven by soldier "skinner" who know how to "ree" and "ha" appropriately, are loaded with tents and rations for the march and encampment at Gearhart while the 450 officers and men of the Twenty-first infantry are traveling in light marching equipment, knapsacks, guns, canteens and cartridge belts.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA VISITS CHAPEL TO SEE NEPHEW'S BODY. Francis and His Wife Lie in State in Chapel of the Hofburg, Palace, Vienna.

SEVERAL PLOT VERIFIED. Bomb Thrower Admits He Got Explosive and Revolvers From Major in the Pan-Servian Union.

Vienna, July 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph was reported alarmingly weak today, but he visited the chapel, where the bodies of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, lay in state in the Hofburg palace. It was cleared just before his arrival of all but the priests and guards.

Parish Bequeathed Residue of Estate. St. Lawrence Church to Have All Except \$3000 of Late William Short's Property.

The Washington administration is about to undertake to enter into negotiations with Russia for a new treaty with Russia to take the place of the one abrogated about a year and a half ago.

Brooke and Beck Demur in Libel Suit. Demurrers were filed by Attorneys Maloney, Seabrook & Dibble in behalf of J. C. Beck and Thomas Scott Brooke to the five indictments brought by the grand jury of which T. A. Ketchum was foreman; charging them with T. A. Linthicum, E. Henry Wemms and E. T. Ames, with libel.

Four School Girls Still at Liberty. Escaped from Industrial Institution Last Night and Officers Throughout Valley on Lookout for Them.

Future Steps Menacing. It was considered a foregone conclusion that Austria would demand that the Servian government explain how the assassins came to be armed from the Kraguyevatz arsenal, and if it should repudiate responsibility for this as mere theft which it was unable to prevent, that Major Pribitovich's punishment would be insisted on.

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