The New Steamer Columbine.

Captain O. W. Fahrenholt, local inspector of this lighthouse district, left for San Francisco Thursday to examine into the condition of the lighthouse tender Columbine, which arrived at that port last Saturday. The Columbine broke her propeller on her long voyage from New York around the Horn to this coast, which together with other repairs that will be made, will detain her at San Francisco for over a month.

The arrival of the Columbine is anxiously awaited by the local lighthouse men, and the day will be hailed with joy when she takes her place alongside of the overburdened Manzanita. All persons familiar with the extent of this 13th district will readily understand how much another tender is needed, as the Manzanita cannot do all the work. The district embraces the entire coast line of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, with all the connecting lakes, rivers and bays. Most of the light stations are on wild, rocky shores, with no harbors. Supplies have to be taken from the steamer to the shore in a small boat, and when the sea is rolling high this is difficult and dangerous. Thus it is that the Manzanita lies idle at times, often for several days or a week, waiting for favorable weather to go to Tillamook, Yaquina, Destruction Island and other places.

Some details of the Columbine, as she will appear when she arrives here, may now be interesting. Her dimensions are as follows:

Length between perpendiculars, 145 feet; length over all, 155 feet; breadth molded, 26 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 15 feet 4 inches from top of beam to top of double bottom; depth of hold from top of beam to top of keel-plate, 15 feet 2 inches. She is a screw steamer, and will develop 600 horse power when the engine is making 110 revolutions per minute and 100 pounds steam pressure per square inch.

She has two cylindrical single-ended boilers, 10 feet 8 inches diameter outside the smallest course of shell, and 10 feet 9 inches long from outside to outside of ends. The high pressure cylinder is 22 inches in diamete, proportioned to stand a pressure of 110 to the square inch. The low-pressure cylinder is 24 inches in diameter. There are a donkey engine, reversing engine and steam steering gear. There is one right-handed cast-iron screw propeller 9 feet 4 inches in diameter, driven by an inverted cylinder, surface-condensing, 2-cylinder, fore and aft compound engine, the cylinders to be 22 inches and 24 inches in diameter, and a stroke of 30 inches.

The material of the hull is Siemens-Martin mild steel, and it also is built with a double bottom, divided into four separate water-tight and independent compartments. There are eight water-tight compartments, above, forward and aft the double bottom. In addition to the flat plate and protective keel, there are outside bilge- keels, one on each side of the vessel, extending about seventy feet, to revent rolling. She is wider than the Manzanita and about seven feet shorter, but draws a little more water, having a displacement of 11 feet draft of 550 tons. In general appearance the Columbine is very much like the Manzanita, except in internal arrangements. She has a deck house on the upper or superstructure deck aft, fitted as a state room and chart room. On the main deck aft are the inspector's quarters, consisting of saloon, two state rooms, pantry and bath room. These reach clear across the ship, and the crew, in going from stem to stern, must pass over the superstructure deck. The vessel will be rigged as a two-masted schooner.

There are bath rooms, state rooms, berths, closets, and all necessary accommodations for the officers and crew, two boats, complete outfit for galley and pantries, and the entire material is to be first-class.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

Forum Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the death of Ferdinand Hartwig the meeting of the Forum at the Presbyterian church has been postponed until next week.

If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers' is the place to get them.

Elite Club's Dance

The regular weekly dance of the Elite Social club will be held at Fisher's hall this evening. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

The best $3 ladies' fine shoes at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s Sign of the Big Red Boot.

Captain Hustler's Funeral.

The remains of Captain Hustler will be buried this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, Jefferson street. As will be seen by notices in our advertising columns, the Masonic lodge and the Pioneer and Historical society will attend in a body.

Mr. T. Frederickson, piano tuner, has removed from 238 Cass street, to 231 West Sixth street.

A Horse Nearly Drowned.

Yesterday at the corner of Washington and Concomly streets, a horse was very nearly drowned or suffocated. It bolted with one of Frank Damant's wagons and made for the deep bog at the corner. In a minute the animal had sunk to its neck, and it was only by the strenuous efforts of a few bystanders that he was rescued from an almost certain death.

Wing, Lee & Co. carry a full line of Japanese and Chinese fancy goods, novelties and curios. Ladies' underwear made to order. 522 Third street.

Novel Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the members of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be a unique affair, and will no doubt be attended by a large number of friends of the principals, and the general public. The affair is styled a "Colonial Levee", and will consist of tableaux, pantomime, and singing. Representatives of every state in the Union, clad in appropriate costumes, will be present. It has not yet been decided to include Hawaii in this group, but should Uncle Sam find out that we want that sugar cane country, arrangements will no doubt be made to bring in some cork faced damsels and young gentlemen to impersonate the dusky natives. George Washington and his good wife Martha, will also have a place, and the costumes for the lucky couple who are to impersonate these characters will be historically correct in every particular. Uncle Sam and Columbia will also take part. Altogether the affair will be well worth seeing. It is a novelty in Astoria, and the arrangements have taken a good deal of trouble to perfect. No doubt when the time comes the public will signify its appreciation.

Sing Lung, 355 Third street, carries a full line of Japanese and Chinese goods, novelties, curios, ladies' underwear made to order, at low prices.

Bought from the Wrong Man.

Here is an instance of the spirit that is abroad in Astoria just now. There are several parties in the city who might well take a lesson from it. Some weeks ago Mr. Bartoldus, of the Walluski, brought into town several fine sacks of home grown cabbages. Anxious to get rid of them at the lowest possible figure, he offered them in turn to every local storekeeper. Nobody would buy, and Bartoldus sent the cabbages to a large wholesale firm in Portland for disposal. A few days afterwards he was walking through Astoria, when he noticed standing on the sidewalk in front of two of the largest grocery stores in town the same cabbages, in the same sacks, as he had previously offered to the local dealers.

Crow's gallery takes the lead for fine work. Seee the new samples of Sollo Cabinets now on exhibition.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Thayer is visiting the city.

Robt. Chabot is up from San Francisco.

J. M. Lane is registered at the Occident.

F. G. Scotchler is down from Eagle Cliff.

J. P. Brix came over the river yesterday.

W. H. Remington and wife are at the Occident.

J. R. Goulter came over from Ilwaco yesterday.

Mr. C. P. Upshur came down the river on the ocean steamer yesterday.

Miss Stella Spedden came down from Portland on the ocean steamr yesterday.

The social to be given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace church, has been postponed until Wednesday, February 8th.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers recorded since February 1st, as reported for The Astorian by The Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Company:

United States to K. A. Forgerson, NW¼ of sec 12, T 5 N, R 8 W....	200
A. Hendrikson to Sophia Lindberg, S½ of lot 2, blk 27, Shively's.....	250
J. C. Adams to Charles Brown, lot 5 blk 2, Sub. of tract 3 Chelsea..	60
Charles Brown to A. G. Bergman, lots 3, 4, 5, 6,, blk 5, Dement's, lots 4, 14 15, blk 6, first addition to Ocean Grove, lot 5 blk 2 Chelsea.	5
Martin Johanson to A. G. Bergman, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 5 Dement's and lots 4, 14, 15, blk 6, first addition to Ocean Grove.....	300

Persons desiring to take instructions on the guitar or mandolin of Prof. Herrold Webber, the popular Portland musician, will please communicate with Otto Bierbach, at Chas. Rogers' drug store, any time before Saturday, so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

IN PULPITS TOMORROW.

Scandinavian M. E. Church, Upper Astoria: Services as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. L. Walby will preach at Kniemeyer's hall at 7:30 p. m.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening. The young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the basement.

There will be services in the German language at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, IXL cannery, Hemlock street, Uppertown. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. Nissen has removed to No. 1742 Hemlock street, Uppertown.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday, January 5.

M. E. Church, G. A. Landen, Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Touch of Jesus." Evening subject, "Experimental Knowledge of God." Class meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., subject, "No Neutrality."

Services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school meets at 12 m., and the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal church, Rev. W. S. Short, Rector. Morning service and Holy Communion at 11. Sunday school omitted. Children's service in the afternoon at 4. Service at Holy Innocents' Chapel, Uppertown, at 7 o'clock.

The latest styles of boots and shoes at P. J. Goodman and Co.'s store. Sign of the big red boot.

A. F. AND A. M. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Temple Lodge No. 7, and all sojourning Master Masons in good standing, are hereby notified to assemble at the Masonic hall this day, at 12:45 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Past Master J. G. Hustler. By order of the W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Sec.

NOTICE.

The members of the Pioneer and Historical Society are requested to attend the funeral of Captain J. G. Hustler to be held at his late residence, Saturday Feb. 4th, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. H. D. GRAY
Vice President.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

Memders of Seaside Lodge No. 12 are requested to meet at their hall this morning at 9:30 sharp to attend the funeral of Ferdinand Hartwig, son of Brother Louis Hartwig. By order of Master Workman.

NOTICE.

All members of the Hook and Ladder Company are requested, under penalty of the ordinary fine, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother fireman, Ferdinand Hartwig, at 10 o'clock this morning, from the family residence. Members of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and respectfully invited to attend. By Order

F. M. GREER, Foreman.

SCHOOL TAXES DUE.

School taxes are due in district No. 2, comprising Adair's Astoria, West of Jordan Avenue. W. F. McGregor, District Clerk. Office 558 Third street, Upper Astoria.

Cooper's Annual Sale.

Rules that will govern C. H. Cooper's Great Annual Sale are as follows:

No goods will be charged except at regular prices.

20 Per Cent. off Shoes.

10 Per Cent. off Cotton Goods.

10 Per Cent. off Rubber Boots and Shoes

Everything else 25 per cent. off, unless listed goods, such as Starlight yarns, Centimeri kid gloves, Royal W C C corsets, Warners' corsets, Standard patterns E. and W. collars and cuffs, Beldings and Cutten's silk. Owing to manufacturers' restrictions we are obliged to sustain prices of same.

Things I Have Picked Up.

For The Astorian.

"Thanks," said the tragedian; "many thanks for your good opinion. I always study from Nature, sir. In my acting you see reflected Nature herself."

"Try this cigar," said an admirer of Nature, reverently.

"Now, where did you get that expression of intense surprise that you assume in the second act?"

"From Nature, sir, from Nature. To secure that expression I asked an intimate friend to lend me $5. He refused. This caused me no surprise. I tried several more.

"Finally I asked one who was willing to oblige me, and as he handed me the note I studied in a glass the expression of my own face. I saw there surprise, but it was not what I wanted. It was allowed with suspicion that the note might be a bad one. I was in despair."

"Well," said the other breathlessly.

"Then an idea struck me. I resolved upon a desperate course. I returned the $5 note to my friend the next day, and on his astonished countenance I saw the expression of which I was in search.

It was the rule in Ireland at one time that after an execution the body should hang an hour, but the sheriff, from mistaken lenity, would on some occasions look away after the prisoner had been turned off, while the friends of the culprit would hold up their companion by the waistband of the breeches so that the rope would not press upon his throat. When the hour was expired the deceased was put into a cart, which was driven at a gallop along the stony road. This jolting generally brought the prisoner to. One such recovery was so complete that the resuscitated man sat up in his coffin and gave three cheers. One of his friends was so shocked at this indecent conduct that he hit the ex-corpse on the head with his shillelagh and finished him. The question then arose whether the assailant could not be tried for murder, but it was ruled that no man could be successfully charged with the murder of a man who was already dead in law.

The poet and the editor were playing tennis, and the latter was beaten.

"You serve well, but you cannot return," said the poet.

"Can't I?" asked the editor. "Send me a poem and see."

An Englishman who acted as land steward on a Scotch estate was once treating one of the farm servants to a glass of whisky for doing some extra work. The servant, a Scotchman, put on an air of disappointment at the smallness of the glass. The Englishman, to divert the workman's attention from his critical study, jauntily asked—

"Do you know how glasses are made, umph?"

"No, I dinna ken," answered the Scotchman.

"Well," said the steward, "they are blown."

"Aweel," replied the servant, holding up the glass for closer inspection, "he maun surely ha'e been maist awful short o' braith that blew this ane."

The meanest man on record lives in Bedfordshire. He sold his son-in-law one half of a cow, and then he refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he had sold only the front half. The son-in-law was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed, and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow tossed the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

FUNNY!

Salesman—"What is your husband's waist measure?

Customer—He told me to get 30 by 30 trousers, but bless me if I know which is the waist or which is the length!

Salesman—I am sorry, but you will have to see Herman Wise, the Reliable Clothier and Hatter, who has such a large assortment that he can fit any man.

Customer—Oh yes! I noticed in The Astorian that Herman Wise is selling out at cost.

Salesman—Yes, and we storekeepers will be glad when he gets through with the males, because Herman Wise has been our greatest competitor in the goods suitable for males and boys.

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