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OUR DAILY MARINE COLUMN.

The steamer La Camas, owned by the LaCamas transportation company, and plying between this city and Ilwaco, was attached yesterday by Sheriff Smith and released later in the day on bonds.

Thursday the steamer Haytian Republic arrived at Seattle and discharged her cargo at Hatfield's wharf. United States officials went aboard and served the papers in the libel recently brought against the steamer by H. W. Baker and others.

For three hours on Thursday at San Francisco, in the middle of the day a strong southeaster swept the bay, raising a sea which caused the vessels at the docks south of Market street to feel it quite severely.

The schooner Pioneer cleared yesterday at the custom house for Redondo Beach laden with lumber.

A dispatch received at the Merchant's Exchange states that an unknown three-masted derelict schooner was reported by the steamer Empress of India, as having been sighted about four miles off Point Bonta.

The Pacific Mail steamer Colon, formerly on the run between New York and Astoria, which was damaged in a sale in the Straits of Magellan last November and put back to Montevideo for repairs, arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Panama.

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In her first visit to these waters. The Colon is a sister ship to the Colima, registers 2144 tons net, was built at Chester, Pa., in 1873, and looks as if she had been better taken care of than the steamers of the same line on this coast.

The Telephone brought down a light crowd yesterday.

A marine patrol system has been formed in San Francisco, for the protection of vessels when the crews are shipped through the non-union offices. John McLeod, alias "Scotty," a non-union sailor returned yesterday from Fresno. He states that about a week ago he took advantage of the offer of a walking delegate of the Sailors' union to be boarded and lodged free of charge if he would not ship on non-union coasting vessels.

The Water Commission.

Mr. A. L. Adams, the surveyor employed by the water commission to examine into and report on the most feasible plan for the building of a new main from the Bear Creek reservoir to this city, has completed the preliminary survey and has made his report to the water commissioners.

It is expected that all details will be completed and contracts let by June 1st. The matter of the final location of the reservoir is still an open question.

EVENING POST SOLD.

San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—The Evening Post, one of the leading afternoon papers in this city, has been sold to Hugh Hume, and J. O. H. Congrove, San Francisco newspaper men.

The Post which has heretofore been independent in politics will now be independent with democratic proclivities.

OL. CLAYTON'S ASSASSIN FOUND

Chicago, March 18.—A despatch from Little Rock, Ark., says the assassination of Colonel John M. Clayton was evaded in the memory tonight by the receipt of a telegram from J. Werner, at Butte, Mont., to the chief of police here, which read: "Do you want the murderer of John M. Clayton. Have positive proof. Answer quick."

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

New York, March 18.—Judge Ingraham today after hearing the arguments of counsel said he would make an order confirming Everett W. Hadley as receiver of the Oregon Pacific railroad and directing ex-receiver T. Edgerton Hogg to surrender the books of the company.

CHINESE WILL CONTEST.

New York, March 18.—Chinese in New York and vicinity, have raised a fund of \$30,000 to try the constitutionality of the Geary law. They can raise as much more should the necessity arise.

LARGE DISTILLERY BURNED.

Cincinnati, March 18.—The large distillery of James Walsh & Co., at Covington, Ky., was totally destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is \$250,000, insured.

PROMOTION FOR EVERETT.

Washington, March 18.—The fourth class postoffice at Everett, Wash., will be raised to the presidential class on April 1st, 1893.

CARLISLE'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

Washington, March 18.—Secretary Carlisle today appointed S. E. Gaines of Covington, Ky., his private secretary.

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