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PRESS EXCURSION

Visiting Members of Association Take in Flavel and Gearhart.

Cheismford, Captain Thompson, Entertains the Quill Drivers Royally--Seaside Also Visited.

Early yesterday morning the members of the Oregon Press Association, visited Seaside, accompanied by a few of the leading citizens of Astoria, among whom were Mayor Taylor, Dr. Alfred Kinsey, J. E. Higgins, Dr. W. D. Baker, and Railroad Commissioner McCrum, J. M. Turney, L. B. Seeley, Portland; E. T. Barnes, San Francisco; and Real Estate Agent Boyle, of Astoria. The steamer Potter kindly placed at the disposition of the party by the O. R. R. and N. Co., made the run to Flavel, arriving there a little after 7 o'clock. Here the entire party was taken in charge by Captain Thompson, of the Cheismford, who invited all on board his magnificent bark, where a very pleasant hour was spent inspecting the ship and watching the unloading of the railroad rails. It is not out of place in this connection to state that the four masted bark Cheismford was built in 1895, and is on her second voyage, the first one having also been made to this port. She is steel throughout, hull, masts, spars and rigging; has every device known to modern shipbuilding, her cabins are models of elegance and comfort, and her master and crew are thorough seamen. A vote of thanks was passed to Captain Thompson for his entertainment, and from the Cheismford the quill drivers proceeded to the Hotel Flavel where another very pleasant visit was made, the party being entertained by Messrs. Seeley, Barnes and Turney. While waiting for the train to Seaside, general conversation was had upon the situation at Astoria, and many of the editors expressed satisfaction at the great amount of information obtained regarding Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia. All were pleased with the evidences of prosperity and future growth of this harbor, and declared the belief that there was a good future for this city.

The run was made from Flavel through to Seaside where an hour was spent in visiting the beaches and watching the bathers. A special train conveyed the party to Gearhart, where a sumptuous repast awaiting the hungry excursionists, provided by Manager Barmore and his corps of able assistants. The dining room and parlors were profusely decorated in the most artistic manner by the ladies staying at the hotel, under the leadership of Mrs. John McCracken, and Miss Rose Bloch, of Portland, in honor of the visiting editors. Tables were spread in the form of a double L, and the good things with which they were loaded soon disappeared. After dinner a meeting of the convention was held in the parlors of the hotel, at which a considerable amount of business was transacted. The return to the city in the late afternoon was a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

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