SHIP-OWNERS' SHARE.

BOOM IN WHEAT SENDS UP THE PRICE OF CHARTERS.

Shearer Believed to Have Gone to Klondike — Sulphurous Language of Fraser River Fishermen—Building Ships on Grays Harbor—New Steamer's First Trip—Test Suit on Grain Inspection Law.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 17.—The wheat raisers are not the only ones who will profit along with the speculators and operators on 'change in the present rise in wheat values throughout the world, and the necessity for early transportation of grain promises quite as much for the owners of wheat ships as for the owners of wheat.

A few weeks ago grain ships on Puget Sound and the Columbia river were holding out for 23 shillings to the United Kingdom, and at that time charters were closing at even a less figure, but within the past few days rates have jumped to 30 shillings, and while few are being closed with at that rate, charters are stiff and it is almost certain that medium-sized ships, at least, will be able to command 30 shillings for September.

The handsome British ships Balmoral, Capt. Boldchild, and Falkland, Capt. Gracie, both four-masted vessels, which have been riding at anchor in Port Townsend bay for several months past, will probably be among the first to be chartered when bargains are being closed. Their decks have been the scene of much festivity on the part of the guests of their popular masters while here, and their departure will be much regretted by the people of Port Townsend.

PROFANITY OF ALL NATIONS.

Fired in Continuous Fusillade at a Tug by Angry Fishermen.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 17.—W. C. Dawson, assistant manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, returned yesterday from New Westminster, where he went with the tug Tacoma, which towed the German ship Kehreweider to Westminster on Sunday morning. Mr. Dawson reports a rather novel experience on the return trip down the river on Sunday evening.

Leaving New Westminster at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the Sound, the tug Tacoma was soon pushing her way down the river in the midst of a flock of fishing boats, and they became thicker and thicker till finally their masts resembled a forest. Packed along the river, which is about a mile wide, and for a length of four or five miles, were 5,000 fishing boats, with two men in each boat. Although it was nearly an hour before the law allows nets to be set, 5,000 of them were strung out in the river, and the tug could not keep clear of them. One after another was run over and cut in two, and this work on the part of the tug would be met with a volley of oaths from the fishing boats that beat anything those on the tug had ever before listened to. It seemed to Mr. Dawson that the fishermen resorted to the profane vocabulary of every language known to give vent to their feelings, though the Italian tongue predominated.

The provocation that brought forth the most terrible volume of wrath and swearing, however, was Mr. Dawson's quiet remark to one of the fishermen who was cursing the tug for daring to be in the water:

"Say, mister, do you own this river?"

Every man within hearing of Mr. Dawson's remark stopped his work long enough to give vent to his feelings, and they were too emphatic for further reference. They cursed America and Americans and declared that if the Tacoma was ever seen in the river after night every man on board of her would be riddled with bullets.

No less than 250 nets were cut in two by the tug before she could find an opening through which to run to shore and make fast. The one man who seemed to enjoy the situation was an Irishman who dodged across the tug's bow and escaped with his net unhurt just as a couple of Japanese fishermen were capsized and nearly drowned when trying to cross the Tacoma's bow. The Irishman smiled as he called out to Captain Bollong:

"Oi say! But that's a foine boat yez hev. And it's a foine looking gintleman yez are yersilf, sure now. If ye'll jist come off the roof of yer boat, there, and stay with us on the river all night we'll do the right thing by yez, and give ye what ye deserve for yer foine behavior!"

The tug could make no further progress, and ran in at Steveston, where she remained all night.

GAMBLERS RAISE A NOVEL POINT.

Creation of a New County May Invalidate Many Montana Laws.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 17.—The attorneys for a local firm of gamblers today made application to the district court for a writ of mandamus to compel the county treasurer to issue a gambling license. Although the last legislature passed a law prohibiting gambling, it is claimed that the law is unconstitutional.

A very novel point is raised, one that, if sustained in the courts, will result in nullifying every law passed by the last legislature after the first of last March. On that day the new county called Broadwater, created by the legislature, became a fact. The anti-gambling law was not passed until three days later, March 4th. It is claimed that the law is null, because the new county of Broadwater was not represented in the legislature, when the constitution provides that every county shall be entitled to at least one representative and one senator. If the supreme court sustains the contention, all of the appropriation bills which were passed after the first of March and lots of laws can be beaten.

DOWN WITH THE SINGLE TAX.

Burden of Governor Rogers' Speech at a Populist Picnic.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
NEW WHATCOM, Aug. 17.—Governor Rogers arrived this morning and went at once to the Populist picnic at Wiser lake, ten miles out on the guide meridian road, where he delivered an address along his favorite lines. He is accompanied by his daughter, and returned to the city this evening. In his address today he spoke strongly in opposition to the single tax theory, which had two special champions on the grounds in the persons of Eugene Way, of Seattle, and Dr. Longstreet, of Boston.

Spokane Adopts Brick Paving.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
SPOKANE, Aug. 16.—Mayor Olmsted has approved an ordinance providing for the pavement of about three blocks of Howard street with vitrified brick. The ordinance becomes law in ten days. Thereafter calls for bids for the work must be published twenty days before the contract can be let. The specification calls for a six-inch cement concrete foundation and for granite curbing on each side of the street.

BUILDING CROW'S NEST ROAD.

No Discrimination Against Americans—To Kootenai Lake.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
SPOKANE, Aug. 17.—F. P. Armstrong, of Golden, B. C., manager of the International Transportation Company, brings word that active operations have begun on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He says the talk about none but Canadians being employed has no foundation in fact. No man yet in East Kootenai has been asked his nationality.

It is claimed the road will be through to Kootenai lake by the end of 1898. To do this they can run a 1,100-foot tunnel on Elk river, build a stone or steel bridge across the river at Wardner, run 500 feet of tunnel near Moyie lake and make a number of heavy rock cuts. Many of the prospectors of that country will winter there, working on the railroads.

His Leg Broken While He Slept.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
SEDRO, Wash., Aug. 17.—Reuben Gray, of Lyman, was brought to the hospital on a hand car at 2 o'clock this morning suffering from a fracture of both bones of his right leg. The injured man was sleeping in a barn and about five tons of feed came tumbling down on his legs. He is 65 years old.

Shearer May Have Gone to Klondike.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 17.—The friends of Charles R. Shearer here believe that he has gone to the Klondike region. After he had been allowed to resign his position as local agent of the Oregon Improvement Company he went to Victoria, and it is believed that he left that city for Dyea on either the Bristol or the Islander. The news of Mr. Shearer's shortage was a genuine surprise to his friends here, for he has been one of the most popular men in town for some years past, and beyond living well and manifesting a rather liberal spirit when around town with friends occasionally, there was never any suspicion that he was spending more than his income. His wife and two children are stopping with friends here temporarily, but will sell off their household goods and make their home either at Seattle or Sacramento.

Shipbuilding on Gray's Harbor.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 17.—Work has begun on the steam schooners at Matthew's ship yard for Capt. Kimball, of San Francisco. The steamer will carry 600,000 feet of lumber, and is expected to run twelve knots per hour.

Rigging for the new schooner now nearly completed arrived today, and the boat will be launched in about two weeks. She has been named Defiance, and Capt. Blum, formerly master of the schooner Joseph Russ, will take charge of her. Her dimensions are, length, 165 feet; beam, 38 feet; depth of hold, 13 feet; carrying capacity, 700,000 feet, and will cost about $35,000.

To Test Grain Inspection Law.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, Aug. 17.—The constitutionality of the grain inspection act passed by the legislature of 1895 is to be tested in the supreme court. The issue will be presented to the court in the case of George B. Wright vs. Lilly, Bogardus & Company, of Seattle, to compel the payment of fees, the defendants basing their refusal upon the unconstitutionality of the act. The case will be heard on August 27.

Search for Cocos Island Treasure.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 17.—Charles Harford, who claims to have located the Cocos island treasure, says he will organize an expedition here to go down and get the treasure unless he hears from the Costa Rica government, who placed him on the island. At any rate a steamer will have to be sent to bring home two members of the crew of the Aurora, who remained to search for the treasure.

Schedules of State Lands.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, Aug. 17.—The state land commission is preparing schedules of the state school and granted lands in each county, which are to be posted in the county auditor's office of the several counties for information of those seeking to lease. A schedule for Yakima has already been completed, and other counties will be taken up as fast as possible.

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Room for a few more horses on Rapid Transit, sailing the 20th. See Caine, Arlington dock.

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FIGHT IN THE COURTS.

THE EXPELLED CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S PLANS.

He Will Join Issue With Mayor Fawcett on Points of Law—A Little Omission in the Tacoma Power Contract Had to Be Repaired—The Historic Pole on Rainier's Summit Burned by Mazamas.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Aug. 17.—When Civil Service Commissioner Teats was asked today what course he intends pursuing against Mayor Fawcett, to the end that he and other civil service officers may be reinstated, he declined to make public his plans for battle. While his talk points plainly to the fact that he will continue the fight now under way, he will say nothing going to show just what he will attempt. Without saying so in plain terms, the Populist member gives out the impression that he will make no move against the mayor until after his trial before the council on impeachment charges, set for Monday evening next. In view of this policy it is believed that Teats' plans will depend wholly upon the result of this trial, and that should the council not remove him he will begin an energetic campaign against Mayor Fawcett and his supporters, and in indorsement of the civil service methods which have chiefly been the cause for the mayor's opposition.

TWO NIGHTS IN THE CRATER.

Puyallup Climbers Find Mount Rainier's Famous Pole Was Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Aug. 17.—Nearly every day a new story reaches the city regarding recent ascents and descents of Mount Rainier, the latest, and one of considerable interest, as it affects a historical feature in connection with the mountain, being brought in last week by a party of climbers from Puyallup and Auburn. These people included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Miss Jean McFarland, of Sumner, and Will A. Hall, of Puyallup. About the time they reached the summit a storm arose that kept them in the crater two nights and two days. Fortunately, they were well supplied with food and plenty of covering, otherwise they would have suffered considerably.

While on the summit they discovered that the historical flagpole placed on Columbia's crest several years ago by Dr. Brown, of Cle-Elum, and on which were carved hundreds of names of mountaineers who have reached the summit, had been burned by the Mazamas who remained in the crater over night. Investigation has proved that a portion of this pole was burned for the purpose of making hot tea for the young lady who was taken ill in the crater the night that Prof. Edgar McClure met his tragic death.

TO REPAIR A SLIGHT OMISSION.

Tacoma Power Contract Ordinance Had No Proviso for Payment.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Aug. 17.—The power contract ordinance of the Tacoma Railway Company, which was recently referred to the fire and water committee by the council, was taken back to the city attorney today. It was discovered that no clause had been incorporated to provide for paying for the power provided from any definite source. The legal department has agreed to amend the ordinance so the amount due each month to the bidder from the city shall be drawn from the light and water fund. The ordinance will come back to the committee for final recommendation at its meeting tomorrow.

Inquiry develops that it will be the sense of a majority of the committee to recommend the passage of the ordinance with a few slight changes in the construction of one or two clauses pertaining to conditions providing safeguards against breaches of faith. The council will probably make disposal of the matter at its meeting Thursday evening.

L. A. W. Will Work for Good Roads.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Aug. 17.—In response to allegations made by the new local organization of racing wheelmen, which is a branch of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, Tacoma officials of the League of American Wheelmen state that in a general way they deem it best for the League of American Wheelmen to keep out of racing entirely, and devote its efforts to good roads work. They claim the league's mission is not racing, but a furtherance of the movement for good roads. The large majority of local members of the League of American Wheelmen favor letting go all attempts to control racing. They hold there is room for both organizations so far as good roads work is concerned, but that only one should control racing.

The Master Died at Sea.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Aug. 17.—The schooner Oceania Vance, which arrived in port late last night from San Diego, came in without her master, Capt. Manson, of the schooner was taken ill quite suddenly during the voyage north, and died after suffering but a few days. The remains were buried at sea and the vessel taken in charge by Second Mate Hansen. The schooner is loading lumber for Oakland, Cal.

To Build a Bicycle Path.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Aug. 17.—A contract was let to R. B. Mullen today by the city for the construction of a bicycle path on Tacoma avenue, from South Ninth street to North First street. The contract price is $338, and work will be commenced at once.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The New Rules Promulgated by the Adjutant General.

New York Sun.

There is much good sense in the new rules issued by the adjutant general's office for the promotion of army officers below the grade of major, in accordance with the act of 1890.

The examining boards must find out "the actual professional fitness" of an officer to be advanced, and remember that "mere cramming is not a desirable feature in the examination of mature and generally well-educated men." The boards must observe "the officer's ability to make practical application of all he has learned rather than the committal to memory of equations and data which he could, under ordinary conditions, obtain from books of reference." Again, the use an officer has made of his opportunities in the past must be taken into consideration; and, hence, when he is ordered for examination, his immediate commanding officer and his regimental commander are to make known, without specific instructions so to do, anything tending to disqualify him, based on his record. But, in the absence of detrimental reports, good character will be presumed, so that no affirmative testimonials are required.

The lists of topics prepared for examining boards seem to cover the required ground very thoroughly, and provision is made for original questions to be added by boards to the lists furnished them. The army has always been very particular in assigning differences in value to questions, and also to subjects. In the lists now prepared for the use of boards values of 5, 10 and 15 are assigned to the various questions, and then, in the nine subjects examined upon, while the total value of 200 is the same for each, the "relative weights" are different, drill regulations and minor tactics counting for 3 each; exterior ballistics, fire discipline, hippology, field engineering and military topography for 2 each, and administration and military law 1 each. The rule in each case is this:

"Find the percentage of the various subjects, multiply each by the relative weight of that subject, then divide the sum of these products by the sum of the relative weights of the subjects included in the examination of each office." A percentage of 75 in each of the examinations must be reached in order to pass.

These revised rules will be compulsory on and after January 1 next, but up to that time an officer may be elected to be examined under the old rules. The new ones, however, have already been practically tried, and the result is to verify the prediction of the revisers that they would shorten the time required for professional examinations. It is thought that a line officer will finish inside of two days, at most, instead of being a week, or perhaps a fortnight, as hitherto. It should be noted that a graduation diploma of the Fort Monroe or Fort Leavenworth school, if issued not over five years before, will be accepted as evidence of professional proficiency.

FREE CONCERT.

Prize Music at Madison Park This Evening.

By special request of many friends, Wagner's band will play tonight the music which won them the queen's jubilee prize at Victoria. The prize selections are Nos. 1, 3 and 5, of the following programme:

1. March—"Independentia" .....R. B. Hall
2. Selection—"Ermini" .....Jakobowski
3. "Invitation a la Valse" .....Weber
4. Characteristic dance—"Flirtation" .....Dalbey
5. Overture—"Willam Tell" .....Rossini
6. Soprano solo—"Thou Art My Life" .....Mascheroni

Encore—"Last Rose of Summer"
Mrs. Jennie Houghton-Edmunds.

7. Selection—"Macbeth No. 1" .....Verdi
8. Hungarian national dances .....Arr. by Meyrellis

Dasha's Body Not Recovered.

Coroner Yandell yesterday received a telegram from the brother of the unfortunate waiter, John Dasha, who was drowned from the gangplank of the steamer Humboldt on Sunday night, asking if the body had yet been recovered. As yet Dr. Yandell is unable to give the San Francisco brother any news, as the efforts made to find the remains have been unsuccessful.

PERSONAL.

Dr. T. L. Price, of Philadelphia, is at the Diller.

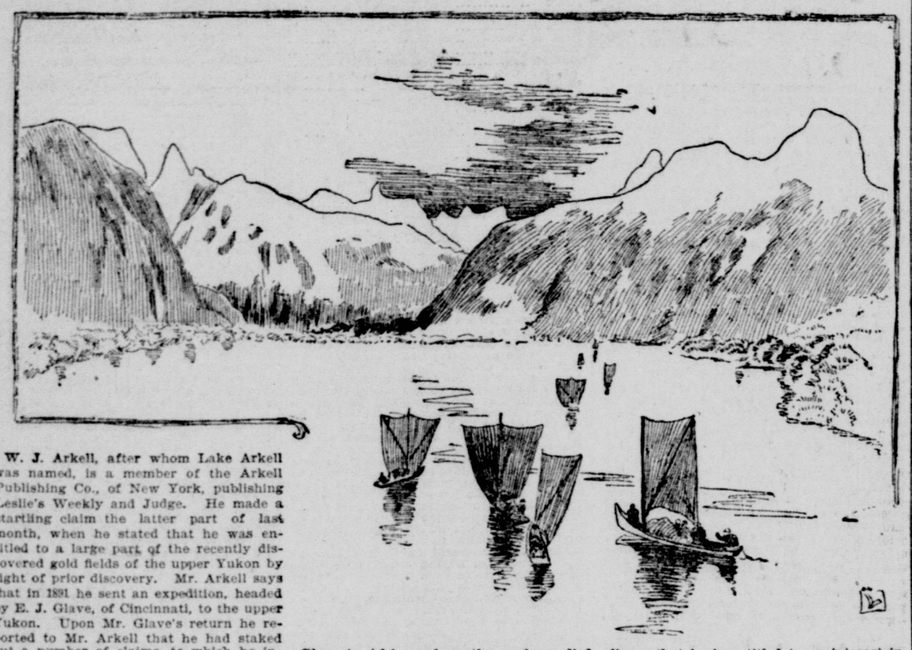
Ed Stangar, of North Bend, is at the Diller.

J. McMillin, of the Port Blakeley mills, registered at the Diller yesterday.

William H. Dihl, of Everett, Mass., is at the Diller, en route to the Klondike.

Hon. C. H. Hanford, accompanied by Miss Jessie Hanford, left Monday over the Great Northern for Cleveland, O., where Judge Hanford will attend a meeting of the National Bar Association. The Federal court has adjourned until September 1, at which time Judge Hanford will have returned from his Eastern trip.

LAKE ARKELL, IN THE FAR NORTH.



W. J. Arkell, after whom Lake Arkell was named, is a member of the Arkell Publishing Co., of New York, publishing Leslie's Weekly and Judge. He made a startling claim the latter part of last month, when he stated that he was entitled to a large part of the recently discovered gold fields of the upper Yukon by right of prior discovery. Mr. Arkell says that in 1891 he sent an expedition, headed by E. J. Glave, of Cincinnati, to the upper Yukon. Upon Mr. Glave's return he reported to Mr. Arkell that he had staked out a number of claims, to which he intended to return, as he believed Alaska to be the richest mineral country the world has ever known. Mr. Arkell sent Glave to Africa, where the explorer died from fever. The claim which Mr. Arkell seeks to establish will be in the interest of the Glave estate and of himself, as he believes that he is entitled to an interest in the discoveries as the projector and backer of the enterprise that brought them about.

"TWO BITS" AN OUNCE

SILVER HAS NEARLY REACHED THAT LOW FIGURE.

And Still It Keeps Falling—London Times on the Causes of the Decline and the Efforts at Remonetization—Shipments of Silver to Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Silver bullion seems to find difficulty in touching bottom on its market. Saturday's price was the lowest ever recorded, but Monday's London quotation fell a quarter of a penny per ounce further and the New York price ¼ cent. At the present price for silver in New York the intrinsic value of the dollar is approximately 42½ cents.

This country exported in July, according to the government report, only $72,993 more silver than it supplied in June. It is therefore plain that the break in silver is not due to excessive exports from America. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company holds 349,061.34 ounces of silver bullion, against which 34¼ certificates are outstanding. The steamer Trave, sailing for Europe today, took out 226,000 ounces of silver. Cable advices from London say there is an impression that gold may be sent direct to New York from the continent soon.

The steamship Paris, for Southampton tomorrow, will take out 730,000 ounces of silver.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Times has published a two-column special article today reviewing the effects of closing the Indian mints, in connection with the visit of the American bi-metallic commission. It says:

"The closing saved the Indian government from the losses incident to a heavy fall in exchange and consequently from a disastrous increase in the burden of its gold obligations. It is undoubtedly true that it also helped to keep down the gold value of silver bullion, but may not the question be raised whether the low price of silver is necessarily disastrous to that India which purchases it so largely? Since 1893 India has been the only real wholesale customer for silver. Other customers are of the retail order. The delicate adjustment of the relative prices of the rupee and silver formerly existing has been rudely shattered by recent events. Since 1896 the rupee has risen and silver has fallen. The fact is the forces now acting upon the price of silver have become too tremendous to be dominated by such delicate influences as preceded the defeat of Bryan's silver party and Japan's adoption of the gold standard. These events have proved causes too potent to be withstood."

The article, in concluding, says:

"The closing of the mints was justified, and all that is now needed to bring a great experiment to a successful ending is a little courage, as well as resources on the part of the financiers of the Indian empire. At the same time plain and straightforward language is advisable upon one point. The India statesmen tampered too long with bi-metallism. This flirtation, which seems so innocent and innocuous, has already cost them dear. But for that, the government would have assented to the closing of the mints prior to 1893."

The article comments on the "characteristic crudeness and boldness of American diplomacy in sending a bi-metallic commission to ask for the reopening of the Indian mints, while at the same time dealing the worst possible blow at British commerce by passing the Dingley tariff."

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon echoes the editorial of the London Times this morning on bi-metallism and says it sees no chance of the Indian mints being reopened to the coinage of silver, adding: "To fool any longer with President McKinley's commission is surely unnecessary. In declining to abide by the market value of silver as the standard of currency value, India has taken a step toward demonetizing silver. England and Russia have adopted the gold standard and no one means to go back on it. They will soon say so and not be deterred by the possibility of a Bryan victory and dismiss the question finally."

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—New York exchange sold to 128 premium today, but the majority of the transactions were at 134 and 135. It is believed that silver has not reached its lowest level.

CORNER FORMED ON BARLEY.

Damage by Rain Sent Prices Booming and Caught Many Shorts.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17.—Milwaukee operators say that a wealthy syndicate has been formed in Chicago for the purpose of cornering barley.

A number of hapless shorts, who thought 30 cents was a high price for No. 2 barley a few weeks ago, are now frantically bidding 10 cents higher in their efforts to cover and retire at a considerable loss.

About a month ago crop prospects were favorable, but a heavy fall of rain just prior to the beginning of harvesting operations changed the entire aspect of affairs and threshing disclosed the fact that excessive moisture had discolored the entire crop, rendering it unfit for delivery on contracts, and undesirable for malting.

The scramble for light-colored grain that followed the announcement was succeeded by an influx of orders that quickly advanced values 10 cents a bushel. Sixty cents is now freely predicted for No. 2 barley, and in view of the prospects for a higher range of values farmers are hoarding their supplies.

Eckels' New Place and His Successor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Comptroller James H. Eckels will soon take up the duties of the presidency of the recently formed Colonial Trust Company, of which Roswell P. Flower is the acting president. Mr. Eckels says the salary in his new position will be $15,000 a year. Charles E. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., a member of the Republican executive committee of that state, and a close personal friend of President McKinley, will succeed Mr. Eckels as comptroller of the currency.

New Steamer on Gray's Harbor.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
ABERDEEN, Aug. 17.—Steamer T. C. Reid made her first trip to Westport beach on Sunday, bringing down a large crowd of pleasure seekers for a days' outing on the beach. The steamer is a model of beauty, and is by far the neatest and fastest boat ever launched on those waters, and reflects great credit on her owners and on Capt. T. C. Reid, her builder. She has every modern conveniences aboard, including electric lights.

A Christian Church at Townsend.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 17.—As a result of a series of revival meetings that have been conducted here during the past week by Rev. J. T. Eshelman, United States shipping commissioner for Puget sound, a Christian church was organized in Port Townsend on Sunday afternoon with a membership of twenty active workers. The officers of the new church are: Elder, W. A. Richardson; deacon, David Olsen; secretary-treasurer, Miss Yormans. For the time being meetings will be held in the Congregational church, which has no resident pastor here at this time. A minister has not yet been selected.

CAPTURES THE AUDIENCE.

Mamie Holden, of Seattle, a Favorite in San Francisco.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Mamie Holden, a charming soubrette, made her initial appearance last night at Morosco's Grand opera house. She had a fetching part in the melo-drama "The Heart of Chicago," and in the roof garden she captured the house completely with her specialties.

Miss Holden left Monday, August 9, for San Francisco to accept a position at Morosco's, it being her first professional engagement. Her many friends were surprised at the announcement of her theatrical engagement, but congratulated her heartily.

Only six members of the crew of the French steamer Ville de Mataga, wrecked off the island of Alderney, were lost. The rest scrambled on the rocks and were rescued by tugs.

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