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Pleasant Trip Of Columbine

After an Absence of Three Weeks Lighthouse Tender Is In Port Again

Captain Charles Richardson of the light house tender Columbine reports that during the Alaskan cruise, from which he has just returned, one continuous round of good weather was enjoyed. The only deviation from the balmy climatic conditions was on the return trip when a rainy day was experienced. The tender penetrated as far north as Sitka where the ship coaled. It took just 20 days or three weeks lacking one day going and coming. Supplies and men were landed at Ketchikan and from there the Columbine touched at Port Wrangle. In Wrangle narrows some busy work was done after which Kilisnoo was visited and after the aids to navigation in Peril straits were properly adjusted Sitka was taken in. On the return trip the points visited were Port Townsend, Seattle and Port Angeles. From the latter place uninterrupted sailing was made until Thursday night when Astoria was reached.

An interesting account was given by Captain Richardson of the vast schools of salmon observed at the entrance to Peril straits. "The water there is literally alive with humpbacks" said Capt. Richardson. "They can be seen crowded together and leaping high in the air." The fish are trying to go up the smaller streams to a head water lake to spawn. Owing to the lack of rains the streams are too shallow to permit of their entrance so freshets will have to occur before the multitude of salmon disappear. The two canneries there are doing a land office business, but their inroads on the fish are scarcely noticeable.

As far as Captain Richardson is aware the Columbine will not leave Astoria until after the regatta. Today the tender will visit the mouth of the river with Major Langfit on board, who came down from Portland last night on a trip of inspection.

THOUGHT IT WAS HIS SON

WILLIAM FOSTER OF PORTLAND HAS BODY OF MAN FOUND IN RIVER AT CLEFTON EXHUMED, BUT FAILS TO IDENTIFY IT.

William Foster came from Portland yesterday for the purpose of having exhumed the body of the man who was found floating in the river near Clifton on Wednesday, in the hope that he would be able to identify it as that of his son who has long been missing from home. Deputy Coroner Max Pohl exhumed the remains yesterday, but after examining them thoroughly and going over the clothing that was on his body when taken from the river Mr. Foster was satisfied that it was not his son, and it was again interred.

MEETING OF BUREAU CHIEFS

SUPERINTENDENT LYMAN SURE GOOD SHOWING WILL BE MADE.

County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Lyman returned last night from Portland where he yesterday attended a bureau meeting of the superintendents of the Oregon educational exhibits for the St. Louis fair. Mr. Lyman and his colleagues qualified and the session was spent in discussing ways and means to prosecute their various departments. Superintendent Lyman is confident that the exhibits will be good though the appropriation allowed is almost too small for the purpose.

FINNISH LUTHERANS CELEBRATE

The members and friends of the Finnish Lutheran church in Astoria will picnic on Deep River tomorrow. The steamer Melville and a barge have been engaged to make the trip. On Monday evening a jubilee will be held in Suomi hall, when music and refreshments will celebrate the accumulation of sufficient funds to pay the last debt on their new building. The raffle of a couple of lots, for which one dollar tickets have been sold, was the means used to accomplish that end.

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Will Wait on Queen Frances

Pages, Crown Bearers, and Flower Girl—List of Ladies In Waiting Corrected

Queen Frances yesterday gave to the Astorian a corrected list of her ladies-in-waiting, and also the names of those selected to serve her as flower girl, crown bearer and pages. Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson announces that the queen elect is slightly indisposed, her recent trip to Portland to be fitted for the royal robes having completely exhausted her. She was confined to her apartments yesterday, and will probably remain there until Monday, denying herself to callers other than her intimate friends. The list of appointments and the corrected list of ladies-in-waiting follow:

Crown bearer, Mr. A. J. Henderson.
Flower girl, Miss Myrtle Shahour.
Pages, Masters Anson Allen, Hiland Kuttner, Abel Wright.
Maids of honor, Miss Winnie Van Dusen, Miss Maud Van Dusen.
Ladies-in-waiting, Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. D. B. Allen, Mrs. Thos. Gortler, Miss Nellie Barker, Miss May Utzinger, Miss Nellie Utzinger, Miss Edith Haber sham, Miss Gertrude Stockton, Miss Bessie Gregory, Miss May Nowlan, Miss Bess Reed, Miss Nellie Peterson, Miss Ann Smith, Miss Jessie Sands, Miss Nellie Brooks, Miss Anita Trenchard, Miss Lita Ward, Miss Minnie Lighter.

The royal robes will reach the city today. While no general description of their gorgeous material and style has been volunteered by the queen or Mrs. Wilkinson, enough is known to warrant the statement that nothing so handsome has ever been worn in Astoria, and the monarch will have a wardrobe as costly and complete as any royal lady in the land. The crown that she will wear was received from New York and it is said to be in keeping with the beautiful gowns and robes. It is studded with jewels, and was made by a firm of New York goldsmiths.

The royal raiment was made by the firm of Olds, Wortman & King, of Portland, who received their instructions and order through the A. Dunbar Company, of Astoria. Mrs. Carnie, who supervised the making of the robes, will be the guest of Mrs. Wilkinson during the regatta.

QUEEN UNABLE TO ACCEPT

OWING TO INDISPOSITION MISS FRANCES THOMAS DECLINES INVITATION TO CHRISTEN THE FOX.

The invitation of Capt. John Reid to Miss Frances Thomas, queen-elect of the regatta, baptismal ceremony on the occasion of the launching of the new gas screw Fox was formally presented to her yesterday by C. V. Brown chairman of the regatta committee, but owing to the indisposition of Miss Thomas she was reluctantly compelled to decline the invitation.

Miss Thomas was confined to her room yesterday. The duties attendant upon the approaching coronation ceremonies have brought on exhaustion and she is now taking a much needed rest.

Capt. Reid states that the boat will be launched at 4 o'clock this afternoon, instead of 5 o'clock as originally set, and it is probable that another young lady will be asked to perform the ceremony.

OTIS HILL BOUND OVER

MAN WHO RENTED A BOAT AND SOLD IT IS BOUND OVER TO THE CIRCUIT COURT IN BONDS OF \$300.

Justice Goodman yesterday bound over to the circuit court Otto Hill the fisherman who is charged with larceny by baillee. Hill is the man who rented a boat from the Sanborn-Cutting Co. and failed to return it. He is charged with selling the property to another man receiving the sum of \$100, which he appropriated to his own use.

From evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing Hill sold the boat only a few days ago, after having used it for fishing during the season just ended. Despite the fact that he received \$100 for it he had not the sign of a red cent of the money left when arrested, the only thing he had to show for the boat being the remnants of a sig zag jag and an awful headache. The accused did not offer any explanation at the hearing yesterday, waiving preliminary examination. His bonds were fixed at \$300, and he intimated a desire to get them in order to participate in the regatta festivities.

ADVISER IN HARD LUCK.

It occurred on the gang plank that bridged the chasm between the dock and the little steamer Vanguard, and the men were both old enough to know better. The boat was rocking, and the men were tacking, added to which one was relieving himself of a whole volume of advice, urging his friend to be careful lest he fall into the wet water of the river. It was clearly a case of Alphonse and Gaston, the "after you my dear boy" being very much in evidence, and all the while the boat was cutting capers like a bronco in disgust. Then W. C. Loughrey looked up, and still the men were tarrying on the portable plank. W. C. laughed loud and long, and the adviser looked up. His friend meantime reached terra firma and the other man was ready to do likewise when splash, and man and plank plunged into the river. They fished him out, a sober, sadder and wiser man.

USES AN AX ON HIS LEG—Dr A. A. Finch

was called to Tucker creek yesterday to use his instruments on a logger named Henry Abrams, who, in felling timber, also fell himself. Mr. Abrams swung the ax with the velocity of a Kansas cyclone, and brought it through the timber with a mighty whoop, occasioned by the fact that it continued traveling, slicing out a lump of the logger's leg and causing the blood to flow freely. Dr. Finch put in a few stitches and Mr. Abrams will take a compulsory vacation for a week or ten days.

ALLEN COMPANY IN "THE FATAL WEDDING"

The opening bill of the Allen Stock Company, which begins a week's engagement at Fishers' opera house tomorrow night, will be the emotional drama, "The Fatal Wedding." The company will produce a new play each night, and the military band that travels with it will parade the streets daily.

Three Routes Are Suggested

Result of Road Conference Between Officials of Clatsop and Tillamook Counties

As a result of the conference held between Clatsop and Tillamook counties at Nehalem City on Wednesday, steps will be taken immediately to survey a route for the proposed new route to connect the two counties. Nothing was accomplished at the conference beyond discussing the details of the highway, but the officials of Tillamook county promised to have a civil engineer examine the several proposed routes and submit a report to the officials of Clatsop county. In this way it is believed that a suitable route will be selected, one that will be satisfactory to the people of both counties.

County Judge Trenchard, County Commissioners Young and Clark, and Roadmaster Frye have returned from Nehalem City where the conference was held, and express themselves that the connecting road will be constructed in due time. Judge Trenchard stated that nothing definite was done at the conference, owing to the fact that the people of Tillamook county had not as yet agreed upon a route. There appears to be some little difference of opinion as to what direction the road should take, and before anything can be accomplished the people of that county will have to agree among themselves.

Three routes were informally discussed. The first of these is by the north fork, known as the Necanicum road in this county. The second one embraces the trail around Nekarnie mountain and Arch cape on the beach, and the third starts in from Arch cape in Clatsop county, coming out about two miles above the Nehalem City road, passing north of Union peak and south of Nekarnie mountains. The latter route, if adopted will enable Clatsop county to construct a good road to Elk creek and utilize the beach to Arch cape. This could be done by blasting through Hux point.

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