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CITY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Clark Makes up His Monthly Report.

City School Superintendent Clark yesterday received the monthly reports of all the teachers in the different schools in the city, and from them has compiled his monthly report regarding the attendance.

The total number of student registered thus far in the grades and High school combined is 1399. Of this number 707 are girls, and 692 are boys. The High school has an enrollment of 102; 64 being girls, and 38 boys.

The banner school this month is the Olney school, as for the whole month the percentage of attendance was 99.5 per cent. Adair school showed 99 per cent in attendance; McClure school 98.5 per cent; Taylor, 98.2; Alderbrook, 97.9 per cent, and Shively school a per centage of 97.5.

There were 13 persons tardy during

the month; all but one being in the grades. Miss Sands' room in the Olney school was the banner room for the month, there being neither an absence nor a tardy reported. Olney school is entitled to be the banner school, having the highest percentage of attendance during the month. Taking it all together Superintendent Clark is much pleased with the showing of the city schools. The work is progressing satisfactorily along all lines, and the outlook is bright for the future.

MILITIA IS LOYAL.

Washington, Dec. 9.—General F. C. Ainsworth military secretary, in his report on the militia of the United States says it is estimated that about 75 per cent of the organized militia would respond to a call for troops to repel invasion or suppress insurrection against the authority of the United States.

ADJUDGED INSANE

D. W. Sanborn Once More Committed to the Asylum.

D. W. Sanborn, was brought up from Seaside yesterday, and examined before the county board and adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. This is the second time he has been committed to that institution. The first being on August 5, 1902, and was released as cured on August 27, 1903. He was at different times confined in asylums in the East. He will be taken to Salem as soon as the attendant arrives after him.

RIOTOUS RUSSIANS

Fresh Disturbances Occur Among the Troops.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Fresh disorders are reported at Kronstadt. It is said the loyal troops there were obliged to fire on the mutineers. Riots are also reported among the troops returning from Manchuria. At Sizaran, rioters are reported to have sacked the railway station.

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BOYCOTT AMERICANS

Chinese Crew Will Not Patronize Peddlers.

EXCLUSION ACT THE CAUSE

Notices Posted About the Deck to that Effect—British Ship Euphrosyne on Her Way Down the River—Other Shipping News.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The anti-American boycott has reached this port. It is the custom of the Pacific Mail Company to allow peddlers and other small dealers on board their China liners during the luncheon hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters, who, by reason of the exclusion act, may not do their shopping ashore. When the Manchuria docked on Tuesday last, notices in Chinese were tacked up all over the ship. These notices all called the attention of the Manchuria's crew to the existence of a boycott against American goods and forbade them to buy any wares offered for sale on the liner's decks during her stay in this American port. So far the Manchuria's Chinese have followed the edict of the boycott notice to the letter and the dealers have abandoned their efforts to trade with them.

Will Arrive Down Today.

The British ship Euphrosyne is on the way down the river, having left Portland yesterday. She is loaded with a cargo of 106,598 bushels of wheat, valued at \$79,949. She measures 21 feet and 11 inches draft. Several other foreign bound vessels have finished loading, and of these L'Hermitte and British steamer Labuan have cleared, the former with 106,876 bushels of wheat valued at \$80,156, and the latter with 14,500 barrels of flour valued at 049,149, and 103,331 bushels of wheat valued at \$76,000. L'Hermitte goes to Queens-town for orders, while the Labuan carries to Yokohama and way ports. The draft of these vessels and the Tarpenbek and Cambronne, which have also finished loading, is as follows: L'Hermitte, 21 feet; the Labuan, 23 feet; the Tarpenbek, 21 feet four inches; the Cambronne, 20 feet.

Pile Driver Burns.

Word was received here last evening about 6 o'clock that a fire of some kind was in progress at the end of the jetty at North Head. The U. S. engineer at Fort Stevens was notified and made an investigation, finding that a pile driver on the end of the jetty had caught fire in some mysterious manner. A number of men went to the scene of the fire, but at a late hour last night no word as to the seriousness of the blaze could be received.

The lighthouse tender Heather left out yesterday morning for a cruise along the Washington coast with Inspector S. C. Heilner aboard. He will also inspect stations on the Sound, and will be gone about ten days. Several buoys are to be replaced, and he will superintend the work. Some keepers of stations on the Sound and the Washington coast have asked to be transferred, and Captain Heilner will probably make several changes.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn is scheduled to sail for San Francisco this morning.

The steamer Alliance sails this morning for Eureka via Coos Bay.

The steamer Eureka arrived down last evening and left out for San Francisco, she carried a cargo of lumber.

The tank steamer Asuncion arrived in yesterday with a cargo of crude oil. Part of which she discharged here in the Standard's tanks.

The schooner Alpha sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

The steamer Elmore will leave out this afternoon for Tillamook, weather permitting.

The schooner Gerald C., which has been bar bound in the Nehalem for the past two weeks, went to sea yesterday and is expected in this morning.

The steamer Elizabeth left out for Coquille river yesterday morning with a cargo of flour.

The steamship Senator sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning.

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Dressing Jackets, Bath Robes,
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Blankets, Comforts,
Towels,
Sheets and Pillow Cases,
Napkins,
Rugs, Portieres.

OFFICIAL COUNT
Of the Charity Fund Vote.
Saturday, Dec. 9, at 9 a. m.

Grace Church	7236
St. Mary's Hospital	5118
Presbyterian Church	2200
Dorcas Society	1818
Public Library	1314
M. E. Church	1008
Congregational Church	904
Eagles Lodge	602
Baptist Church	506
Finnish K. S. Luth. Church	372
Finnish S. S. Luth. Church	322
Monday Club	288
St. Agnes Guild	236
Holy Innocents Guild	184
St. Mary's Church	174
W. C. T. U.	114
Odd Fellows	100

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