MARINE MEMORANDA

Plenty Doing But of Unimportant Nature.

FLEET OF FIVE ENTERS PORT

Tug Defiance Comes After Olympian—Raft Takes Another Spin By Itself—Tottenham Off For China—Alliance Due Down Today.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn came in yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after being storm-bound off the bar since last Sunday. Her captain deemed it the better part of seamanship to brave the reepated gales that have prevailed since then, in the open sea, than to make a mistake in tackling a bad bar. He had some thoroughbred live-stock on the spar deck, and this was another motive for taking the precautions he did. She is a good boat and is well handled, and no especial fear was entertained as to her safety.

Harry Morse Chartered.

"To assist in supplying the demand for Oregon fir on the Atlantic coast, the American bark Harry Morse was chartered yesterday morning to load at Portland for New York. She will begin taking on cargo early next month and will handle in the neighborhood of 1,200,000 feet. It will be the first shipment of fir made from the Columbia river to the eastern coast for years.

"The ship C. F. Sargeant of the same line is loading on the sound for the Atlantic coast, having gone north for that purpose three weeks ago. It is understood that both craft have been sold to easterners and will be converted into barges or scows. Both are more than thirty years of age. They belong to G. Plummer of San Francisco. The Harry Morse was built at Bath, Maine, in 1871. During the past few years she and the C. F. Sargeant have been engaged in the salmon trade, going to Bristol bay, Alaska, every spring and returning in the fall. It is said that the canning companies have decided to buy vessels of their own to place in the trade.

"Mechanics are now busily employed getting the Harry Morse in shape to make the long trip around the Horn. Her rigging is in bad condition and it will be necessary to recalk her. Other minor repair work will have to be done to the vessel. She is moored on the east side of the river just below the Morrison street bridge. She has been on the market for a lumber charter for the past month, but a deal was not closed until this morning. For a time it was feared that she would have to be sent to Puget Sound in order to get a cargo."

The foregoing, taken from yesterday's Portland Journal, may be all right as to the Harry Morse, but the ship C. F. Sargeant is now loading at the Simpson mills at Knappton opposite this city for New York. She did not go to the Sound. She will take the first load of Oregon fir from the Columbia river around the Horn.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The steamship Redondo went out for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The revenue cutter Perry should be here this morning from Portland, where she spent the past week.

The Lurline got away on time last night. Miss J. Tyler was among her registered passengers.

The steamer Homer, after thirty hours detention here by reason of bad weather, left for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland early this morning on her way to Eureka and Coos Bay. She will dock at the Callender pier.

The Russian ship Isobel Brown came down yesterday on the Oklahama's lines and went to an anchorage in the lower bay. The Oklahama went back to Portland light.

The French bark La Rochejacqueline, Captain Durand, is due down today on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen. She is grain cargoed for English delivery.

The old Olympian is docked at the Clatsop Mill piers awaiting her ocean flight to the Golden Gate. What becomes of her after arrival there, is pure conjecture.

The steamship Senator came in from San Francisco yesterday morning and after a brief stay at the O. R. & N. pier, went on to Portland. She will return down again on Saturday morning, early.

The sea tug Defiance of the Spreckles fleet, arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco. She comes after the hull of the Olympian and will take her to San Francisco the moment weather conditions are propitious.

The English steamship Tottenham came down from Portland yesterday noon, lumber laden for China and Japan, and as she was here on the flood and the bar was in pretty decent shape she availed herself of the opportunity to go to sea at once.

The steamer Jeannie, from San Francisco, deeply cargoed for Portland, arrived in yesterday morning and after docking a budget of stuff for Astoria at the Callender pier, proceeded direct to Portland. The steamer Crarina, from San Francisco, arrived in yesterday and proceeded directly to Portland.

The Callender steamer Wenona was twenty-four hours late at her home pier here yesterday, from Gray's River, having been tangled up a boom of logs at the northshore river's mouth. Among her passengers were Thomas Meserve and Miss Mary Peterson, of Gray's River.

The big sea raft took a back slant across the bay again, from Desdemona sands and was found under the lee of the Flavel docks yesterday morning when Manager Callender, and Messrs. Ayre and Olin, of the Hammond Rafting Company, went down to look at her. An effort will be made to make her securely fast to the Flavel dolphins, and check her vagrant spurts about the harbor.

The Cape Disappointment life saving crew, headed by Captain Charles Stuart, came up yesterday morning after their new twin-screw motor lifeboat, the "Dreadnaught," shipped here from Marquette, Mich. The boat was launched at the westerly end of the Flavel dock, and after the work of storing her accessories, fixing up her motor, and getthing things ship-shape, she was given a trial spin or two in the city channel and then the boys headed for their station. The motor is well housed astern, and she is equipped with nine oars as well. The boat is magnificently built and makes eleven knots under motor, and will probably do great service at her new post.

FOR "MUNICIPAL BABIES"

Lambet Depot to Provide Sterilized Milk.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In the course of a few days the Lambeth borough council will open in York road, Waterloo, a municipal sterilized milk depot, where mothers will not only be able to buy milk for their babies at cost price, but may have them periodically weighed so that progress can be reported. Moreover, arrangements have been made by Dr. Joseph Priestly, the medical officer of healthy, for the female sanitary inspectors to visit the homes of those using the depot milk, so that it can be made certain that it is properly used, and that the surroundings of "The Municipal Baby" are satisfactory.

Lambeth, says Dr. Priestley, like all other crowded boroughs, loses a very large number of infants by death every year, while there is in addition much infantile illness. This is in great part preventable in that it is due to irregular and improper feeding. At the present time in England and Wales about 130,000 infants are born to die before they are 1 year old. In London the number may be roughly given as 20,000, and in Lambeth at 1400 per annum. This is regarded as a state of affairs calling for decided and effective action.

VISITS NORTH HEAD.

W. W. Casper, the obliging night manager for the Western Union Telegram office in this city, made a brief visit yesterday afternoon to the United States Weather Station at North Head, where he was entertained by Weather Observer Kelliher. He visited the different points of interest in that vicinity, and took a look at the ocean which was in its customary angry mood.

GRAFTINN HEROES

Slocum Desaster Heroes Gild Their Medals.

ATTEMPT TO FOOL CARNEGIE

Heroes With Silver and Bronze Medals Gild Them to Imitate Gold, Thinking Tehreby to Obtain Carnegia Medals—Investigation is Commenced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Behind the announcement made by the Carnegie hero fund commission that no awards will be made to persons claiming recognition for services rendered in the Slocum disaster is the discovery that some of the Slocum heroes have tried to impose upon the Carnegie Commission by gold plating silver medals given to them by the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps and other organizations in this city, says the World.

Gold medals were awarded only to those who exhibited the highest degree of heroism, silver ones to those less praiseworthy and bronze ones to those of the third class.

The discovery that silver medals had been plaited with gold to make the service of those who received them more important in the eyes of the trustees of the Carnegie fund, was made by Geo. A. Campsey, the special investigating agent. He is now in New York looking for heroes. Several city employes, including Policemen, are said to have plated medals.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward of the attack. They are for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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UNLUCKY BRIDEGROOM.

Falls In With Two Strange Women Who Get His Money.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—At Charenton, outside of Paris, an unlucky adventure happened to a young man who was about to be married to a charming girl of that town. The bridegroom-elect, who comes from Pontoise, arrived on Friday night from Paris, where he bought a stock of rings, brooches and bracelets for his financee, whom he was to meet on Saturday at the house of her father, where the marriage contract was to be signed and the preliminaries of the wedding arranged. From Paris the young man went on to Charenton, and as he arrived there late he took a room at the hotel instead of going to the house of his fiancee, as was expected. While at dinner the foolish young man was fascinated by the talk of two gaily dressed females who were sitting at a table near his. He entered into a conversation with the couple, and afterwards accompanied them to a music hall. He was seen almost naked in the streets of Charenton the next day asking people in a demented sort of fashion to take him to the police station. Then he was guided to the place by a passerby. In so far as could be made out from his incoherent statement he had been robbed of all that he possessed. The police superintendent finally ordered the young man, who had completely lost his reason, to be clothed and sent to the lunatic ward of the central station of Paris and an investigation of the robbery was commenced. The two young women who had fascinated the unlucky bridegroom-elect from Pontoise were found and locked up. They had stolen from their casual companion $1600, and the stock of jewels intended for his finance. All the purloined property with the exception of the sum of $400 was found in the possession of the women. The bride-elect of Chareton has now to look for another suitor. Through the irony of fate and his own folly her demented admirer will probably be sent to the noted lunatic asylum of the town in which the girl whom he was to marry resides with her parents.

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