

BAR, BAY AND RIVER

British Steamship Gymeric Enters this Port for Coal.

BERLIN LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

Redondo Arrives from the Bay City—Artec Still in Port—Costa Rica Out This Morning—W. F. Jewett in From California.

The huge English tramp steamship Gymeric, from London, via San Diego, touched in here yesterday morning for a bit of coal, her bunkers being practically exhausted.

The steamer Redondo arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning and went on to the metropolis without delay.

The steamer Asuncion went to sea and San Francisco yesterday morning.

The steamer Roanoke did not get away from the Callender pier until 7 o'clock yesterday morning after loading all night.

The schooner W. F. Jewett entered port yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and will probably go to Stella for lumber for her outward trip.

The barkentine Northwest, twenty days out from the Bay City, sailed into this port yesterday morning and up the north channel to her berth at the Columbia mills at Knappton, where she will load lumber for the return voyage.

The steamship Artec is still in port, being held up by the weather conditions and the bar. She will probably get to sea this morning.

The steamship Costa Rica came down from Portland, en route to San Francisco after midnight and will get dispatch some time today.

The steamer Telegraph came down from Portland at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, with 35 people on board for Astoria.

The schooner F. S. Redfield was among the arrivals here yesterday from San Francisco, and will go to the Tongue Point mills for her lumber cargo outward.

The American ship Berlin, from Alaska with the pack of the Portland-Alaska Packing company, went to the metropolis under tow yesterday, to discharge cargo.

The steamer Lurline was a busy boat on her run yesterday and could not begin to keep her schedule between this city and Portland.



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ALL FOR THE BAR AND BAR NONE

CONGRESSMAN J. E. RANDELL THE GUEST OF ASTORIA—LARGE PARTY OF PORTLANDERS ACCOMPANY HIM.

'To the Editor: from the U. S. government, is straight recognizing the paramount importance of improving the entrance to the Columbia River at the bar and securing large appropriations for that purpose.

'Now that the great Oregon daily newspaper seems to be converted to your ideas in that respect, I hope to see every one, newspapers and citizens, give a hard pull and a pull together for the Columbia River bar. Get together. Get together! It will require the united efforts of every business man and politician to get the amount of appropriations that should be obtained to keep the work at the bar going continuously, which it should be, in the interest of economy and good work.

'A north jetty will have to be built before the improvement is permanent and in the meantime a good ocean dredge suitable for the work at this point, should be in commission at the proper season of the year. So one can see that if he is to live to see this great work completed, someone has 'got to get a move on.' 'SUBSCRIBER.'

The steamship Arabia, from Hong Kong, is due in this port at any hour, today, and will leave up instantly in charge of Captain Archie L. Pease.

TRIP TO THE JETTY AT NOON TODAY

IT IS UP TO ALL MEN IN ASTORIA TO WORK INTELLIGENTLY AND INCESSANTLY FOR THE GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The noon express from Portland today will bear Congressman Randell of Louisiana, member of the House committee on rivers and harbors and chairman of the River and Harbor Congress of America, and a big delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, besides a number of notable citizens, commercially interested in the projected improvements of the bar and Columbia river.

The party will be joined here by Chairman Brenham Van Dusen of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and his colleagues, together with a number of prominent Astorians who have been invited, and the whole aggregation will go direct to the jetty at the mouth of the river where the distinguished visitor will look over the work and inspect it to his own satisfaction under the guidance of Col. W. S. Roessler and his corps of engineers, after which the party will board the Arago and return to this city.

On arrival here Congressman Randell and his friends will be taken to the Hotel Occident, where a generous lunch will be provided and a reception held, speeches being made by U. S. Senator Fulton and others, indicative of Astoria's interest in the great question of the speedy and permanent improvement of the Columbia river bar.

He will return to Portland on the 6:10 express in the evening.

The steamer Heather, of the light house service, will make a trip to Tillamook rock this morning.

CANNON SPEAKS.

Aged Speaker Pays His Compliments to "the Kickers."

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Speaker Joseph Cannon made a short speech before the Republican State Committee, which met here yesterday. Mr. Cannon was on his way to his home in Danville, Ill. from Michigan.

The reform forces to whom the aged Speaker gave most of his attention, were classified by him as "the kickers," and he gave them additional cause to charge him with disrespect for their efforts by comparing them to a celebrated mule, concerning which it was never known, "Whether he was braying because he was kicking or kicking because he was braying."

"Furthermore," he said, "inasmuch as their object seemed to be the reformation of the entire world, they were hopelessly beyond argument and therefore the best course for a sensible man to pursue with regard to them, was to 'leave them alone.'"

"This is a mighty important campaign for the Republican party," continued the Speaker, "and we've got enough to take up all our attention with things that are going to happen right now without bothering about things that cannot be mended or with things that are going to happen two years from now."

CASHIER SEVERS CONNECTION. SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 14.—N. Frees, cashier of the People's Bank of this city, has sold his interest in the bank to F. E. DeGuire, president of the bank, and will sever his connection with that enterprise Oct. 1.

PLAN FOR NEW HOME BY STATE

STATE WILL CONSTRUCT HOME FOR WEAK MINDED CHILDREN NEAR SALEM—WILL BE BUILT ON COLONY PLAN.

The state of Oregon is to have an institution for the feeble minded. It is now advertising for a tract of land, within ten miles of Salem, to be used as a site for this institution. The home, or school, as one pleases to call it, will be built on the colony plan and when complete will be composed of a large number of separate and distinct buildings.

The experience of other states shows that this class of the public's helpless wards can be given better care at less expense, this way than in any other.

The feeble minded boys are especially adapted to gardening, dairying and farming, and of course are much happier in these pursuits than confined in idleness. The number of feeble minded is quite large, being almost as many as the insane, and their care will require a very large institution. It is estimated that there are two feeble minded persons to each 1,000 of the population. Every community has one or two such persons and it has been demonstrated that it is best for the state to take them out of contact with the rest of the population, as the children born to them usually become criminals, paupers or insane. Nearly every northern state has made some provision for this class and the number in institutions has doubled since 1898.

There are now 33 institutions supported by the state for this class and the next year will add three or four to the list. This is not only a work of humanity, but is a protection to society and such an important matter should not be longer neglected by the state. A search through the records of poor houses, prisons and asylums should reveal enough to show beyond any doubt the great necessity for an institution of this kind. One family in this state, the mother of which is feeble minded, is represented in the reform school, the asylum and the penitentiary of Oregon, while another son is said to be in the Walla Walla penitentiary.

JEWS ARE DISCOURAGED.

Dr. Emil Hirsch Says Russian Jews Have Little Hope of Freedom.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Dr. Emil Hirsch, professor at the University of Chicago, and a member of the board of charities of Illinois, arrived here yesterday on the Deutschland. He has been abroad several months and has made some investigation of the Jewish position in Russia. While he did not go into Russian territory, Dr. Hirsch says he met many Jewish students in Germany, where they had fled for protection in conducting their studies. "From my talks with the refugees in Germany and general observation," he said, "there is evidently a universal feeling of despair among the Jews of Russia. Those with whom I talked look at their plight in an exceedingly pessimistic light. They are of the opinion that much blood will be shed before the dawn of freedom breaks upon them. There seems to be no hope among them for relief from the pressure under which they exist."

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DALLEES WELCOME PARTY.

River and Harbor Commission View Columbia.

THE DALLEES, Sept. 14.—After viewing the Columbia River and getting some idea of its situation, Congressman Joseph E. Randell, who reached here shortly before noon, en route to Celilo, as a guest of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, said that the only way to get a sufficient Government appropriation was to work for the improvement of the Upper and Lower Columbia. He cited cases turned down by the rivers and harbors committee to show the logic of such a course.

WILL NOT TALK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Postmaster W. R. Wilcox, who has been mentioned as a Republican gubernatorial possibility, declined yesterday to discuss the matter in any phase, but when shown a published statement to the effect that he had consented to permit his name to go before the Republican convention at the instance of President Roosevelt, he replied: "I have had no communication from the President of any character this summer."

STUDIO OF STENOGRAPHY.

Commencing Sept. 17, the Misses Lawson and Nordstrom will open a school of Stenography and Typewriting. The system taught is the Illustrative Short-hand, Unvocalized (Benn Pitman system) revised by Mrs. Linda Bronson-Salmon. The complete course is mastered in 8 to 12 weeks. A limited number of students will be admitted. Those who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity apply to Miss Nordstrom, City Lumber & Box Co. 1w

For His Own Good—Deputy Sheriff Archie McLean left for Portland last evening having in custody a lad by the name of Frederick M. Waldref, who was committed to the Boys & Girls' Aid Society yesterday by County Judge Trenchard, on the petition of Mrs. Anna Birce. The lad is nearly 14 years old, and is an orphan, a sister having been sent to the same refuge some time ago.

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