

WATERFRONT GOSSIP

Knight of St. George Gets Away for Seattle.

ROANOKE DUE THIS MORNING

Undine Down on Lurline's Run—Tatoosh to Portland for Repairs—Johan Poulsen Sails for Bay City—Costa Rica Out—Items.

The steamship Costa Rica came down from Portland at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and left out for San Francisco at 7, well loaded with general cargo. She is to be overhauled for passenger service very soon, in order to run against the Columbia when the latter shall come out on the run.

The British tramp steamship Knight of St. George went over the bar yesterday morning at 8:30, bound for the Sound, where she will take on 1,200 tons of coal fuel for her long voyage to Genoa.

The schooner F. S. Redfield went to sea yesterday with her big cargo of lumber, San Francisco bound.

The oil tank steamer Assunion arrived down from the metropolis late yesterday afternoon and will go to sea this morning, bound for the California coast.

The barkentine Hesper left out for San Pedro yesterday morning.

The steamer Johan Poulsen was among the out-going fleet yesterday morning, bound for the Bay City.

The steamship Roanoke is due at Callender pier this morning en route to the south. There are several hundred tons of freight awaiting her here, but it is dubious whether the Portland agents have left room enough for any considerable part of it.

Captain Snow of the river pilot service, came down on the Costa Rica yesterday morning, and returned up immediately in charge of the bar tug Tatoosh.

The steamer Lurline has forsaken her own schedule of late, and came butting in here yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, going up to Portland on the Hassalo's time. The Undine came down on good time last evening, in command of Captain Olney, and went away on the Lurline's schedule with the following people in her cabins: G. A. Pohl and Miss E. B. Carey.

Stars at the Star.—The Star Theatre was crowded to the doors last night to witness the all-round success of the Mack Swain Company in "The Little Minister," one of the prettiest of all the Scotch plays before the modern public. Cora King Swain, as the Lady Babbie, was the leading feature of the night and was thoroughly supported as was attested by the almost continuous applause while the curtain was aloft. The troupe is certainly making a strong hit in Astoria, and the comedy-drama of last night proved their unqualified right to a generous patronage.

GRACE AND POWER.

School of Dancing and Physical Culture For Astoria Soon.

Prof. Montrose M. Ringler, of Portland, head of the Ringler Physical Culture and Dancing Academy, will form classes in Astoria this coming season in dancing and physical culture. Prof. Ringler has just returned from an extended trip in the East, studying under the best dancing masters in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago and has many new and interesting features to introduce in ball room and fancy dancing. Dancing as an art has no equal for developing and promoting grace, beauty of form, agility, poetry of motion; and particularly the art of retaining one's balance, ball-room etiquette, grace movements.

Social and classis dancing will be taught under the direct supervision of Prof. Ringler. As a physical culturist Prof. Ringler needs no introduction, having been director of several of the large gymnasiums of the country for the past ten years and now at the head of his own large private gymnasium in Portland. There will be classes in dancing and physical culture for young people and also for adults. The first class for children in dancing and grace movements will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Logan Hall and the physical culture class at 4 p. m.

Prof. Ringler requests all prospective pupils to be on hand for the opening classes next Saturday, as some work will be given which will not be repeated.

Terms, \$5 for a course of ten lessons, or 75c a single lesson; private lessons, \$1.00.

At the Army Hall.—The Salvation Army meetings this week are drawing unusually well and some excellent work is being done by this popular and world-wide agency for the saving of souls. Tomorrow evening Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, will be the principal speaker, and a crowded house is anticipated on this account.

NOTICE.

All bills against the Astoria Regatta Committee must be presented on or before Oct. 1, 1906, or they will not be honored.

Commercial Saloon.—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main.

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NOTABLE CHINAMAN.

HONOLULU, Sept. 27.—News was received here today of the death in China of Ah Fong, the well known Chinese capitalist, formerly of Hawaii, on Sept. 25. Ah Fong came to Hawaii forty years ago and married a half-white woman and amassed a huge fortune. He had two sons and thirteen daughters, one of the latter became prominent in social circles here, as the most beautiful woman in Hawaii. Nearly all married men of prominence, one of them becoming Admiral Whiting's wife. Ah Fong returned to China with one son, about fifteen years ago.



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HOMER DAVENPORT IS LOCATED

FAMOUS FUNNY MAN IS IN FAR AWAY SYRIA, INDULGING HIS PET FAD OF BUYING ARABIAN HORSES—ENJOYING HIMSELF.

The Morning Astorian takes pleasure in reproducing the letter below, knowing the wide-spread interest its readers have in Oregon's famous cartoonist, Homer Davenport, of whose whereabouts for the past several months there has been more or less conjecture:

"The following very interesting letter has just been received by I. B. Geer, from his nephew, Homer Davenport, the world famed cartoonist, who went to the great desert in search of Arabian horses of the purest strain. Nearly all Statesman readers know that Mr. Davenport is a Marion county boy and raised in the Waldo hills near Silverton. He is bringing over twenty odd horses, and he has accomplished what no other man ever did—has gone from an alien land to the desert tribes and secured horses and brought them away with the consent of the tribes that love their horses even as their own children. Following is the letter:

"ALEPPO, Syria, Aug. 18, 1906.—My Dear Uncle By: I write to say that I have just returned from the interior of the desert; that while thin and ragged I am well. The heat ran about 113 to 118 in the shade, but we stood it. I am tired from the saddle, but have as a reward the pick of all the desert tribes. Something seems to guide me, as on meeting Akmut Haffez, the ruler of all the tribes, he went personally with me, and when the governor of Aleppo asked me how many soldiers I wanted, I told him none. So Haffez says that I brought smiles instead of soldiers to the Bedouen. Thus I won their hearts and got horses and mares that no money could have bought. To this big hearted man I could not speak a word, still when I told him the stories of Silverton and of my mother and father, he told me things that show me that maps only show the divisions of land and water—that the brotherhood of man runs through all the races the world over. We rode nights over the desert even without a moon and they killed sheep and we ate all day.

"I am anxious to get out of this old city. The filth is awful. The streets are just wide enough to let one carriage down a street, so when they meet someone has to back to the closest cross street. We are hoping to escape the 'Aleppo button,' a sore that comes on the face of every one. Nothing can cure it and no medical study has revealed its cause. It lasts about a year, then it disappears, leaving a white scar that is called the 'Aleppo button.'

"Hope to start the horses and mares tomorrow night for Beirut, 200 miles, and once there I will ship to Naples; thence to America.

"Of course I haven't had any news from any part of Europe for a month. There are no newspapers published here, though it is a place of two hundred and fifty thousand people.

"I notice lots of gazelles—pets in vacant lots—and the hyenas come to the very edge of the town to dig into graves; camel graves in particular.

"The governor of Aleppo has just made me another present; a 2-year-old stud colt, the finest I have seen. He came from the Gornusa tribe. He is bay, nearly fifteen hands high now.

"The heat is making me pant in this house they call a hotel, and I'll quit till I get to America.

"Give my love to everybody in the hills. **HOMER DAVENPORT.**"
—Salem Statesman.



Cora King Swain, as Lady Babbie, in "The Little Minister, Now Playing at the Star Theater.

HAS FINISHED THE SURVEY.

Contract for Construction of C. & E. to Newport Soon to be Let.

Chief Engineer Halersham, of the A. & C. and C. & E., has about finished the survey and location of the line between Yaquina and Newport, and is expected home tomorrow. The extension will be about five miles and the track will go down the main street of Newport to the west end of town, where the depot will be located. It is expected that the contract for its construction will be let at once as according to the terms of the franchise granted by Newport, the road must be finished by Sept. 1, 1907. The road will be quite expensive to build, but will be a great convenience to the thousands of people that visit that popular resort every year.

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PRINCIPLES IN PRACTICE. Union Printers of Colorado Ate After the Gubernatorial Candidate.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 27.—The State Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution denouncing Chancellor Buchtel, the Republican candidate for Governor of Colorado. The resolution was inspired by the local branch of the

Typographical Union. The preamble states the fact that the printers are carrying on an eight-hour strike and that the many publishing houses of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Buchtel is a high dignitary, refuse to employ union men or recognize the eight-hour day, "thus clearly showing it has a higher regard for the dollar than for the man."

The Store for Women  Ladies' Outfitters

FACTS BEYOND DENIAL

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