

## HORSE ABANDONED TO DROWN

SAVED AFTER A LONG, HARD STRUGGLE BY THE HUMANE CREW OF THE STEAMER VOLGA AND OTHERS.

Yesterday morning early, an out-of-town citizen with a fine \$200 horse to ship to Deep River, went to the Lurline slip to meet the steamer Shamrock and put his animal on board. The steamer was there and he hailed her and told his errand (which was known, having been arranged for on Thursday) and was told to bring the horse down the slip. He started down the steep, wet incline and when half-way down was told to "hold on, they were not ready yet," and as he turned to lead the horse back to the dock, the Shamrock moved out into the river and disappeared, the horse lost his footing and began to slide toward the open end of the slip, and his owner was forced to let go the halter or plunge into the river with his animal. The horse could not regain safe footing and plunged into the icy waters and in the darkness struck out toward Fisher's dock, where his halter was fouled on the stern gear of the motor launch Pilot and there he thrashed and pawed and squealed, while his aged owner crept over the docks, seeking some point of vantage wherefrom he might save his horse.

Presently the steamer Volga rounded in at the Flavel pier and David Kindred, hearing the uproar, lowered a boat and taking his crew with him, went to the relief of the straggling and struggling animal. It was dangerous work in the darkness and chill of the dawn, but they succeeded in getting him free and they rowed under the docks and Ross, Higgins & Company's store, seeking some landing point for the almost exhausted animal, but were compelled to turn back to deep water, lest he stall in the belly-deep mud and drown in the rising tide.

They got the horse to swimming again and went westward, the horse following bravely, but weakly, and found a landing beneath the Parker House and toward the Waldorf.

Ed Donnelly, an employe on the Kamm dock, here succeeded in getting the animal on the beach and leading him into daylight on Astor street, where he rubbed the worn out

beast down with dry guuny-sacks until he had him lumber enough to walk slowly down to the Sherman Transfer company's barn, where all that was needed in the way of warmth and food and comfort, was bestowed upon the animal. His owner found him there and was overjoyed to see him again, having given him up as drowned. He promptly handed \$10 to the men who had done the clever and humane trick of saving the abandoned animal.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Alex Normand and wife of Elsie returned yesterday from a week's visit in Portland and will go out home today.

Mrs. Thos. Meserve of Gray's River is visiting friends in Astoria.

R. O. Howard of Kalama was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Sam Grant, the Seaside fisherman, was in the city yesterday on official business.

F. R. Shea of Vallejo, Cal., is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Vaughn and wife are visiting friends in Portland this week.

J. A. Langhead of Portland was an arrival down on the noon train yesterday.

Dr. Paul Trullinger of Portland spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Astoria.

W. N. Fraine of Knappa was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. B. Donaldson, a prominent trapper of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Harradan of Lynn, Mass., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. J. Van Damman and family of Seaside will move to Portland today where they will in the future reside.

K. E. Persan of Deep River spent Thanksgiving with friends in Astoria.

Mrs. E. West of Pendleton is visiting with Mrs. E. P. Cables in this city.

Edw. C. Judd arrived down from Portland yesterday to assume management of the Brownsville Woolen Mills store.

Geo. N. Colwell of Portland was an arrival in the city on the noon train yesterday.

H. E. Jenkins of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

R. A. Hawkins, a prominent merchant of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

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### IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

**First Congregational.**  
Services will be held as usual on Sunday morning and evening. At both these services the pastor will preach and desires the attendance of all the Congregationalists in the city. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Greatest Force Known to Man." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Gospel of Light." This will be the fourth sermon in the series on "Phases of the Gospel of Jesus." Sunday school at 12:20. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Midweek meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. We extend a very cordial invitation to all visitors and strangers in the city and the residents who are not connected with other churches will find here a welcome and will hear something that will be serviceable in the daily effort to live right. We cordially invite you to come with us. C. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor.

**Rev. Ovall's Program.**  
He will preach tomorrow, Sunday, in the First Evangelical Lutheran church at 11 o'clock a. m.; in Suomi Hall (Finnish Hall) at 3 o'clock p. m., and at the Norwegian Methodist church at 8 o'clock p. m. He will preach at the Finnish Lutheran church at 387 18th street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be a mass meeting at the First Evangelical Lutheran church, of all Scandinavian churches on Wednesday evening, December 5. The following Sunday, December 9, Rev. Ovall will preach at the Lutheran church on Puget Island. All are most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

**First Lutheran.**  
First Lutheran Church, Gustave E. Rydquist, pastor. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45. Rev. Ovall preaching; evening service in English at 7:30, preaching by the pastor on the theme, "Christ Proclaims an Exceptional Year of the Lord." Sunday school at the German Lutheran church as usual at 2 o'clock p. m. But there will be no services after Sunday school owing to another engagement of the pastor. All are welcome to the above services.

**Bids and Contract—Yesterday** County Judge Trenchard and County Clerk Clinton, opened the bids called for and at hand, in the matter of building the bridge on the Elsie road just below the Nordstrom place, as follows: Gus Gromel, \$104 per foot; J. H. Smith, \$125; J. C. Rierson, \$90; and O. Riederbusch, at \$85 per foot. The contract was awarded to the last named bidder, the same to be completed by February next, for which a bond was taken in the sum of \$75.

**First M. E. Church.**  
The morning theme next Sunday will be "Heart Religion." The theme at the evening service will be "Barren Offers of Agnosticism, or the Value of Faith in Christianity." Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. You will be cordially welcomed at any or all of these services. C. C. Barick, pastor.

**Norwegian-Danish M. E.**  
The Norwegian and Danish Methodist church, corner of Duane and 37th street. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. John Ovall of Portland at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Our Greatest Responsibility." The Scandinavian people are cordially invited to attend the services of the church.

**Illicit Hunting—Deputy Game Warden** Settem yesterday filed complaints for hunting without license, in Justice Goodman's court, against Frank Conklin and J. Sayres. S. Grant, a Seaside citizen, pleaded guilty to a similar offense and paid fine and costs in the sum of \$22.75.

**Union Services.**  
The services which are being held in this city by Rtv. John Ovall of Portland, in the several churches are growing in interest. He will speak at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church tonight at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

**The Spiritual Church.**  
The First Spiritual Church of Astoria will hold its regular meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs) at 7:30. Mrs. L. M. Coon, medium from Portland, will lecture and give spirit messages. The public is cordially invited to be present.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "The Echo." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30, "Our Pilgrimage." Fifth on Jacob. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

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