

SPAR, DECK AND DOCK

Steamship Go to Maru Arrives in From Hong Kong.

SCHOONER ANNIE LARSEN SAILS

Columbia Due In Today—Alliance and Elder Outward Bound on Thursday—Agate Goes South on Samson's Hawkers.

The Japanese steamship Goto Maru, officered and manned entirely by Japanese, arrived in from Kobe, Japan, on Sunday morning last at 9 o'clock, and after officially reporting here, went on to the metropolis. She is the old British ship "Sylvain," and was captured by the Japanese while she was carrying coal to the Russians, being overhauled at Kessima in the Korean canal. She has a working force of sixty people.

The British ship Stronsa came down yesterday on the hawkers of the Harvest Queen at 2 p. m., grain laden for Europe. She and the Invernesshire and the Jacobson will make a fine three-cornered race from the Columbia around the Horn, the two former having some good English gold up on the proposition. Captain Jones is in command of the Stronsa. They will all leave out as nearly simultaneously as possible.

The schooner Annie Larson has gone on her way to San Francisco. She left this port with an unhappy record, and a brand new crew. It is hoped she may have better luck in the future, and her master, too. Captain Forest is still in the county jail here, the plea for bail made at Oregon City, having been denied by Judge McBride.

The Astoria-Portland-Asiatic liner Arabia was among the Sunday arrivals in this port. She comes from Hong Kong, via Yokohama, and is laden with teas and matting. She passed on to the metropolis without tarrying here very long. She had an uneventful voyage over.

The steam schooner Charles Nelson came into port yesterday morning for the first time in nearly three years. She went on to Rainier, where she will load lumber out for San Francisco. She hailed from San Pedro this voyage.

The steamship Apollo, laden with over three million feet of lumber for Shanghai, arrived down yesterday morning, and will go over the bar at the first practicable moment.

The sea tug Samson has been chartered by the owners of the American bark Agate, to tow that vessel to the Bay City, and will leave out at the best available moment.

The steamship Columbia is due to

arrive in from San Francisco, some time today. She is doing the lonesome stunt on the run now, having no running mate.

The schooners Oilla Fjord and Andy Mahoney are due down this morning on the lines of the Oklahoma both bound for San Francisco.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due back from Portland early on Thursday morning, en route to Eureka, San Francisco and San Pedro.

The British ship Halewood was shifted from the lower harbor into charter-waiting quarters off Tongue Point yesterday morning.

The steamer Tiverton cleared from the custom house here yesterday with 500,000 feet of lumber on board, and will leave out today.

The ship Stronsa will take away with her four of the Galena's crew, homeward bound after their wreck on the Clatsop shore, last month.

The steamer Yosemite, with 800,000 feet of lumber from St. Helen's for San Francisco, cleared from here on Sunday last, and went to sea.

The steamer Nome City has cleared from this port with 900,000 feet of Oregon wood-stuffs, bound for the Bay City.

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland, on her way to Coos Bay and Eureka, on Thursday morning, early.

The steamer Wasp, Portland bound from San Francisco, arrived in Sunday and went on up the river without delay.

The tug Wizard was among the arrivals in this port on Sunday last.

"A Woman's Struggle"—"Eckhardt's Ideals" opened the Star Theater last night to a packed and well pleased house. "A Woman's Struggle" was the play offered, and judging from the applause after each curtain speaks best the approval of the audience.

The "Ideals" are a first-class company and are deserving all the praise they received. A special matinee will be given this afternoon at 2:30 and the management look for a packed house, which this excellent company certainly deserves. "A Ragged Hero" will be the next attraction coming on Thursday, with regular matinees Saturday and Sunday.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be well cured. A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Harts Drug Store.

WHEN OUT SHOPPING

do not forget Jaloff's new store. A nice line of holiday gifts to select from. 130 11th street, near Commercial.



LET US THINK FOR YOU

As XMAS TIME approaches we sometimes find ourselves destitute of ideas— What to buy for somebody or other is (to us) the question of the hour. What will he like and what will he appreciate are the all perplexing, all important questions.

We are Full of Ideas, Suggestions, Thoughts, Plans,

and to back it up our store is full of

Proper Gifts for Men

Things necessary to their comfort and well being.

Perhaps to their peace of mind,

Verily Oceans of Essentials

For the man of culture and good taste.

Our holiday lines such as

Lounging robes, house coats, fancy vests, mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, fancy suspenders, umbrellas, gloves,

etc., are most complete

—AND YET—

Nothing is nicer than a hat order, a glove or merchandise order for any amount you wish. Then you are sure to please him for he will select his own.

Remember We Will Think for You if You Wish.



P. A. STOKES

"UNCOMMON CLOTHES"

A WRETCHED HOUND AND HIS WORK

RESPECTABLE GIRL LURED HERE FROM ST. HELEN'S FOR DANCE HALL SERVICE—LAW WAK IN THE CASE—POLICE INTERVENE.

Sam Bashara, an Assyrian by birth but claiming St. Helen's, Oregon, as his place of residence, was up before Judge Anderson at the police court yesterday. Bashara is accused, and the accusation is well substantiated, of bringing a girl to this city for immoral purposes. His victim is a respectable and hardworking girl of 19 whom he lured here from Portland, promising her a position as waitress or clerk.

On her arrival here she was placed in a dance hall, where by repeated threats she was forced to remain until rescued by the police. Not only is there no charitable organization in this city for the protection of girls traveling alone, but there seems to be no city ordinance nor state law for the punishment of this crime. The only thing to be done is to send the man out of town, which, as he has already received his money, is just what he wants, and to send the girl back to the struggle for existence as best she may, with the hand of society against her. Unfortunate, of course, but this is an open town.

Home for Christmas—Captain Chas. Richardson brought the handsome Columbine in over the bar yesterday morning, from a ten-day cruise in Sound waters, serving supplies to the light stations there and on the intervening coast. All well on board and glad to get in for the holidays.

Robbed His Friend—A man by the name of Stark has been accused of robbing his friend of \$40. The matter is pending, as to penalty, with Justice Goodman, who will render a decision some time today or tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- S. Danziger is a Christmas sojourner in Astoria.
- Herbert Petty of Ilwaco was in city Sunday.
- O. Hood of Portland is here on a business trip.
- L. H. McLeay is down from Portland on business.
- E. W. Anderson of Deep River spent Sunday in this city.
- A. L. Pease of Portland is in this city for a brief stay.
- J. H. Anderson of Beaverton is making this city a visit.
- Geo. O. Scribner is down from Portland on a few days' visit.
- Wm. G. Carroll of Fort Stevens is spending the holidays here.
- M. Johnson of Portland is registered at the Merwyn Hotel.
- R. R. Poppleton of Portland is in Astoria for a brief sojourn.
- Chas. Eklens came down from Chinook last Saturday night.
- Mrs. Ejlina Long of Deep River is a guest at the Irving Hotel.
- J. McDonald is registered at the Occident Hotel from Casey, Ore.
- R. Parsons, a resident of Forest Grove, was in this city yesterday.
- Mrs. B. Compton of Bay Center, Wash., is in Astoria for a few days.
- H. R. Nelson and wife of Deep River are guests of the Occident Hotel.
- M. H. Griffin and wife of Bay Center, Wash., are making a holiday visit to this city.
- Mrs. W. G. Howell, of Mt. Tabor, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Badolet.
- W. F. Benjiman and D. W. Gary, both residing in Fern Hill, arrived in this city Sunday.
- C. H. Kiehl arrived here Sunday from Seattle and put in Monday transacting business affairs.
- H. R. Eaton and Frank Currall of Seattle, are visiting in Astoria and Seaside. They expect to return shortly to Seattle.
- Ed. and Will Benoit came over from Seattle on Sunday for a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benoit.
- Miss Lois Parker of Seattle and Miss Mary Warfield of Eugene, are spending the holidays with Miss Powell in this city.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas we will keep our store closed for the day.

ASTORIA GROCERY

The Old Stove Man

Has been hunting around for a year or more to find a line of **STOVES** as good or better than the kind he sold here twenty years ago (some of these are beginning to wear out). He thinks he has found the line. He will show them to you if you will call at the store of

W. C. LAWS & CO.

Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

Frank J. Donnerburg wishes you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

To every friend and customer this house owns and enjoys, the fullest, best wishes of the season go forth. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Morse Dept. Store