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WATERFRONT ITEMS

Steamer Telegraph Has Large Passenger List.

THE WANG HO ON EXHIBITION

District Forecaster Beals Predicts a Rapid Rise in the River and Fears the results of a Spell of Hot Weather to Up-river Property.

PORTLAND, May 14.—Should the warm weather continue a few days, District Forecaster Beals says the melting snow in the mountains will cause high water much sooner than is generally expected. He is of the opinion that the Columbia will rise rapidly when it starts to come up and the high water will come with a rush. While he does not care to state positively about what stage is likely to be reached, he feels sure that the flood will be of sufficient consequence to cause much inconvenience and annoyance.

"So far but little snow has melted in the mountains," said Mr. Beals this morning. "The season for high water is getting late, and for that reason it looks as though the river will soon begin to rise very rapidly once it gets started in good shape. There is ample snow in the mountains to make a flood. If hot weather is experienced during the next few days the Columbia will go on a rampage. Of late it has been cold at nights, and but little of the snow melted."

Back water in the Willamette is becoming more in evidence every day. At Portland the river rose six-tenths of a foot last night. It is now 12.5 feet above the low-water mark. It will only have to go up about three feet more to reach the danger point. Should the temperature remain high, the river will be over the lower floors of the docks by the latter part of this week.

The beginning of the annual rise is about two weeks overdue. For that reason the situation is becoming alarming to those who have property along the Willamette River subject to inundation. Heretofore the heaviest of the flood has usually occurred late in May or early in June. A continued hot spell, it is explained, will bring all the snow out of the foothills and mountains at the same time, and may cause a flood almost as great in its scope and attendant results as that of 1894, when the city was under water as far as Sixth street, and rowboats were used in getting around among the leading business houses.

The Whang Ho has been tied up be-

hind the Callender dock where she is carefully screened with canvas from the gaze of the vulgar. John Chigman or those to whom he has transferred his rights, is now reaping the reward of his quaint picturesqueness and his lac of progressiveness in the shape of the nimble American "quarter." Numbers of curious sightseers have flocked to the dock to view this anti-deluvian specimen of the warship. The skeptical have doubted the ability of this unique vessel to cross the Pacific ocean, but her clearance papers, which are perfectly authentic, prove this to be a solemn and awful fact. As a warship she would naturally carry no passenger list but—maybe there were other reasons.

The steamer Lurline arrived late owing to the large quantity of freight to be loaded at Portland and way ports. It is probable that if the same conditions continue she will again have to drop another trip in order to keep up with her schedule. She has also had other troubles—in the way of keeping a steady crew of deckhands who, owing to the facility with which work is to be obtained at this season of the year, don't seem to care whether they keep their job or not. The captain reports a tremendous quantity of water in this river which he says is rising steadily.

The oil tank steamer W. S. Porter arrived down from Portland last evening and will leave for San Francisco this morning.

The steamer R. Miller is at the Astoria Iron Works having some repairs made to her boiler connections. Several days will elapse before she will again be in commission as the new connections will have to come from Buffalo, as it was not possible to repair the old parts.

PORTLAND, May 14.—The American steamer Hyades was chartered yesterday to carry grain and lumber to the Orient from the Columbia River. She is up to now the only American vessel so chartered this season. She is 2932 tons register and has a capacity for more than 6000 tons of grain products. She will take about 1,000,000 feet of fir and the rest of her cargo will be made up of wheat.

By means of a keel the ship Emily Reed, which went ashore on the point of Desdemona sands, has been gradually hauled toward deep water. Should bad weather arise she may possibly be pined on the ways but she is at present in no immediate danger.

The Telegraph arrived from Portland about 2 o'clock and tied up at the Callender wharf. She had a large list of passengers mostly local people and a considerable quality of freight.

The steamer Cascade came down

the river from Rainier lumber laden yesterday and started out to sea on her voyage to Frisco yesterday morning.

The British steamship Starthelyde having loaded one and one-half million feet of lumber at Rainier, cleared for Portland yesterday to complete her cargo.

The Tiverton, another lumber carrier, arrived in the river from Frisco this forenoon and continued up to Portland for her cargo.

The steamer Bay City arrived early this morning from San Francisco and docked at the Calender wharf considerably overdue.

The Alliance, for Coos Bay, left Portland last night. She will call at Astoria on her way leaving here in the morning.

The schooner Letilla arrived in the river yesterday from San Francisco bound for Rainier to load lumber.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Beneko, of Jewell, is a visitor in the city.

Sylvester Farrell, of Portland attended the meeting of the pilot commission yesterday.

C. F. Anderson, of Portland found business to interest him in Astoria yesterday.

Judge Winton, was attending to legal interests in Portland yesterday.

F. J. Durham, of Portland, is in Astoria.

W. T. Chutter, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city.

W. S. Murray, of Seaside, was in Astoria yesterday.

Martin Foard, is with his daughters in Tacoma, awaiting the return of his wife from a trip to Germany.

Frank Melvin, of Portland, was transacting business in Astoria yesterday.

Collector of Customs Carnahan, went to Portland, yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Gunn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McKean, left yesterday for her home in Seattle.

E. G. West, John Karo, M. H. Spellmann and Otto J. Smith came in on the Elder last night.

T. F. Bayole, of Portland, registered at the Merwyn yesterday noon.

J. New, of Tongue Point, came in on last night's train.

A. B. Linden, of Portland, visited town yesterday.

D. R. Atkinson came in from Portland at midday yesterday.

C. F. Willis, of Portland, was in town yesterday.

J. S. Kelso registered at the Merwyn late yesterday from Portland.

J. W. Lindnerd, of Portland, is a visitor in town.

B. F. Kresler came in on the late train from Seattle.

Mr. Johnson, the local representative of the stevedoring firm of Brown & McCabe, left town on the Lurline last night for Portland to attend the funeral of the late J. A. Brown of the above firm. The services have been postponed till the arrival of Miss Annie Brown which will probably be tomorrow.

Felix Williams, of Kansas City, and brother-in-law of A. C. Miller, living on the O. J. Peterson's place on the Lewis & Clark, is a recent arrival from the sunflower state and is so well pleased with Clatsop county that he has sent for his family and will remain here permanently.

CLEARANCE SALE.

For the next 10 days I will sell my entire stock of high-grade hats. Best opportunity in the city to procure an up-to-date stylish hat. Call and look at the stock. Mrs. M. Petersen, Star Theater Bldg., Eleventh and Commercial streets.

NEW FICTION.

The following books have been received and catalogued ready for use of the patrons of the Public Library. The "Master Mummer," by E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes," by A. Conan Doyle; "The Master's Violin," by Myrtle Reed; "The Lady of the Decoration," by Francis Lytton.

Billiard Fever—

The motion pictures at the Waldorf this week depict the antics of a man possessed of "Billiard Fever" and are presented under that heading. This series is quite interesting but not so good as the ones presented last week or those which are scheduled for next week.

Save Your Slips

Whether you buy 10 cents or a dollar's worth in Wise's clothing store, save your slips, and when you have \$5 worth you get a Piano number free. Be sure and ask for your number for the next dance and Piano contest for Wise's customers.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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Wanted to buy a house and lot. Must be in good location. Address M., this office.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Golden Oak Rug filer and bird cages now in Hildebrand & Gor.

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Ross announces that beginning today she will have a closing out sale of all millinery goods as she is going to leave the city until September. Everything will be sold regardless of cost.

Remember the bond fide closing out sale at Mrs. Ross' millinery parlors. Everything must be sold.

Just Received

The secret of making good pictures is in having the best materials to work with. Hart's drug store have just received a fresh supply of films and film-packs, so get in the game and do it right.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 509 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

CLEARANCE SALE.

For the next 10 days I will sell my entire stock of high-grade millinery. Trimmed and untrimmed shapes, plumes, feathers, flowers—all at one-half price. Call and look at the stock. Mrs. M. Petersen, Star Theater Bldg., Eleventh and Commercial streets.

FOR SERVICE AND CONVENIENCE

The prime essential of a business establishment is to have it open for the purposes of business when it is needed; not closed by custom nor any rule of hours. This essential attaches to the drug store of Dr. C. E. Linton at 155 Eleventh street, which is open every one of the 24 hours in the day; and with a stock that meets every requirement likely to arise in that time. It is one of the exceptions and is thoroughly endorsed.

Remember the big closing out sale of millinery goods at Mrs. Ross's. Children's hats at less than cost. This sale will continue until everything is sold.

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoes for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They

are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

If a man knows anything of his own anatomy he must be aware that his stomach is a magnificent organ and entitled to the utmost consideration; knowing that he will eat at the Palace when he can conserve its safety and comfort, by eating only the best cooked, best served and most compensating meal in the city of Astoria. day, or night, it is always the same, and the Palace habit is one that pays to acquire. Arthur Smith is a master of the art of preparation and service, of all things edible.

For your watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg the reliable Jeweler, 110-11 street.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tea's, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange. It

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