

LEE WILLARD CO.

Tonight will see the opening performance of Mr. Lee Willard and his eastern company in the beautiful western drama, "My Partner." It is considered one of the best dramas of the day and has had several mammoth productions in the east. The cast includes the full strength of the company. Some pretty scenery will be in evidence on which an artist has been at work all the week. Mr. Willard as "Joe Saunders," will be seen in one of his best efforts, which will show this popular and sterling actor to advantage. Miss Roberts, the leading lady, will be seen as "May Brandon," and our friend Arthur Elton will be seen as "Wing Lee," a heathen Chinese, a part that will show this clever comedian to advantage, the rest of the company are all allotted parts suited to her or his ability and we are sure that Mr. Willard will be received with a bumper house on this, his opening performance.

Choice of Routes.

The Canadian Pacific offers a choice of routes to the East. The Short Line via Spokane, or via Victoria and Vancouver, or via Sumas. Choose one of these routes and avoid the heat and dust. Passengers routed by the way of the Canadian National Park. For descriptive matter and full particulars call on or address, James Finlayson, agent, Astoria.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. McCaughtland and daughter arrived here from San Jose, Cal., yesterday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McAfee.

Superintendent of Instruction Clark has just returned from a two days' vacation in the hills. Mr. Clark was berrying and in securing a good supply of this luscious fruit looks like a berry himself. He says that he enjoyed himself immensely.

Dr. D. D. Murphy of Minneapolis, Minn., and Walter Stitzel of New Rockford, North Dakota, who have been at Seaside, stopped in Astoria yesterday and visited the canneries, mills and other points of interest.

Mrs. J. S. Bishop, wife of Dr. Bishop formerly well known in Astoria and now of Forest Grove, and Miss Fay Beaver of Portland, are at present the guests of Mrs. C. H. Gearhart.

H. C. Thompson and family came down from Portland last night and are visiting over Sunday in this city.

Geo. Hannigan of Cathlamet is in the city. He came over from Deep River expecting to go up on the Lurline but as she failed to make the trip he will go home on the Telegraph today.

All the World knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Strike of Deckhands on Lurline Stops Trip.

BIGGEST BATTLESHIP BUILT

Waterfront Items to Interest Everybody—The Costa Rica Comes in Without News of Her Sister Ship—Other Items Along Waterfront.

The tug Samson got back tonight from Tillamook. She turned her tow over to the Vosberg. It was a barge loaded with railroad material including a locomotive, steam shovels and derrick.

The Lurline missed her trip yesterday owing to the fact that her crew of deckhands went on strike. It had been arranged that the Undine should meet the Lurline and transfer freight. It is possible the steamer will make an extra trip today in order to get some of her freight disposed of.

The steamer Costa Rica came up yesterday afternoon. All her accommodation for passengers was taken. Captain Mason reports that one of the surviving officers of the Columbia told him that Chief Officer Whitney was not drowned, but was crushed to death between one of the boats and the doomed vessel.

The G. W. Elder came down at 7:30 yesterday and left at 10. She was scheduled to go at 2 but she was so crowded with freight that she was unable to take any Astoria goods with the exception of 375 cases of cheese.

The steamer Roanoke is due Monday from San Francisco.

The British bark Zinitia, Captain Swan, crossed yesterday on her way to Newcastle, N. S. W.

The launch Alaska Chief crossed the bar last evening on her trip to the North.

PORTSMOUTH, July 27.—The battleship Bellefleur, another of the Dreadnaught class, was launched here this afternoon by Prince Henry of Batavia. The new warship has a tonnage of 18,600, which is 700 more than the Dreadnaught, and embodies a number of improvements gained as a result of the Dreadnaught trials.

The Temeraire, the third ship of this class, will be launched the latter part of August.

The interest in the waterfront at this juncture centered in the fishing industry. Enquiries at the various canneries elicited the same replies every day. Taking a walk amongst the fishermen themselves one arrives at the conclusion that at the least the men are making better than wages.

The first man spoken to acknowledged that he had got but five fish for his day's work. He said however that several men had taken at least half a ton of fish.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—One of the most urgent needs of the American navy is about to be filled by the construction of a great drydock on the Pacific Coast. The drydock is to be located at the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton. The navy department has fixed today as the date for examining bids for the construction of the work and it is planned to complete it without any unnecessary delay. The dock is designed to be the largest in the world and will be able to float battleships larger than any of those now in existence or planned. The dimensions of the dock at the top will be 727 feet in length and 135 feet in width. The floor will be 653 feet long and 95 feet wide. The height from top to bottom will be 47 feet 6 inches.

DONE BY DEED.

Elk Creek and Cannon Beach Land Co. to Wm. E. Driskele, lot 5, block 12, Elk Creek Park. \$60

R. L. Sabin, trustee of estate of Charles H. Cooper to Stewart S. Smith, lots 8 and 9, bloc 138, Astoria, lots 5 and 6, block 11, Upper Astoria, lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, block 15, Hills addition to Astoria, lots 1 and 2, block 13, North addition to Astoria, also undivided 1-2 lots 16 and 17, block 2 in Silver Point Cliffs. 175

T. M. Wood et ux to John Carlson, NW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 and SE. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 sec. 31, T. 8 N., R. 7 W., 12 acres. \$3000

E. Z. Ferguson et ux to Elwood & Snow Timber Co., N. 1/2 of sec. 17, S. 1/2 of SE. 1-4 sec. 18, T. 6 N., R. 7 W., lots 9, 10, 11, in sec. 1, N. 1/2 of SE. 1-4, SW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 sec. 2, NW. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 sec. 11, T. 6 N., R. 8 W. 500

Eliza Loeb to Sanford Loeb, lot 2, block 24, Astoria. 1

U. S. A. to Edwin Miller, NE. 1-4 sec. 7, T. 5 N., R. 8 W. 2500

Edwin Miller et ux to Grand Rapids-Oregon Timber Co., NE. 1-4 sec. 7, T. 5 N., R. 8 W. 2500

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Lutheran. No services on Sunday as the pastor will be at Chinook holding communion service. Sunday school meets as usual at 9:30. At the German Lutheran church, Sunday school at 9:30. Service in German at 3 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Mr. Boehner.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. The services Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Thursday night sermon and prayer meeting. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

Christian Science. Services will be held at 634 Grand avenue, Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject, "Love." All are invited.

Congregational. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Ebenezer." Evening service at 8:00, subject, "The Burden Bearer." Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. The pastor will be away after this Sunday's services. He leaves for the east on Monday evening. We cordially invite all to attend the services of this church. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph D., pastor.

Presbyterian. In the absence of the pastor of the church the Rev. John Oval, of Portland, will preach morning and evening. All the other services as usual. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Baptist. Sunday school, 10 a. m., S. K. Diebel, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon, "The Christian's Living Hope." 7 p. m., B. Y. P. E. Report of National B. Y. P. U. at Spokane and National Christian Endeavor Convention at Seattle, by Mrs. S. K. Diebel. Sermon at 8 p. m., subject, "Jonathan the Steel True Friend." You are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

First M. E. Sunday morning sermon will be from the text, "Though Now You See Him Not, Yet Believing, Ye Rejoice, With Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory," 1 Peter 1:8. The evening sermon will be from the text, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out," Num. 32:23. The theme at the mid-week service on Wednesday evening will be "Jesus and Human Society." Come and hear this address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services. You will enjoy the welcome you will receive at this church. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Gospel services in the Swedish language will be held at a hall on Franklin avenue, opposite the brewery, Sunday at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The following week services every evening at 8 p. m. Rev. A. G. Sandblom.

Grace. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 m. At Holy Innocents' Chapel, morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

NEW TO-DAY.

Wanted. A chambermaid for a hotel. Address "J.," Astorian office. 7-12-17.

Panama hats cleaned and blocked. Leave them with Dell Skully.

Wew-ew! but it's warm! I'm going to Ward's Baths for a cool shower—back in a few minutes.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

Cattle pastured at a fee per head. Apply to C. S. Brown, city, or on place at Lewis & Clark River. 7-23-17.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. 17.

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

More Cheap Rates. On August 8, 9 and 10 the CANADIAN PACIFIC will again place on sale round trip excursion tickets to eastern points at very low rates. Passengers routed via Spokane, via Seattle and Sumas, or via Victoria and Vancouver. For full particulars call on or address James Finlayson, agent, Astoria.

Gibson mandolins and guitars have taken the highest premiums wherever exhibited. Can be seen at branch store of Eilers Piano House, 424 Commercial street. C. D. Stewart, agent. 7-25-17.

Have you seen those new Gibson mandolins and guitars now on exhibition at 424 Commercial street? C. D. Stewart, agent and instructor. 7-25-17.

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Advertisement for The Waldorf. Text: "AT THE WALDORF THIS WEEK. A CLEVER COMPANY OF HIGH-CLASS COMEDIANS GIVE A FINE VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT WISE'S." Includes details about the show and contact information for Wm. McMurray, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

Advertisement for Acme Grocery. Text: "High Grade Groceries. Most people want Quality as well as Prices. You can buy at our store, at the Lowest Prices, all kinds of Groceries, also get the Quality. ACME GROCERY 521 Commercial Street Phone Main 1681"

Advertisement for Astoria Theater. Text: "To-Night To-Night Astoria Theater LEE WILLARD IN THE CELEBRATED COMEDY DRAMA 'MY PARTNER' Curtain at 8:30 Prices, 15c 25c, 35c and 50c Tuesday night CAMILLE"

Advertisement for Fisher Bros. Company. Text: "Fisher Bros. Company Sole Agents for Barbour's and Finlayson's Salmon Twine and Netting Hardware, Iron, Steel and Ship Chandlery. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Brass Goods, Paints, Oils, Glass and Hardwood Groceries A Complete Line of Fishing, Cannery Logger and Mill Supplies Fisher Bros. Co. 546-550 Bond Street Astoria, Oregon"

Advertisement for Star Safety Razor. Text: "STAR SAFETY RAZOR A MOST VALUED DAILY COMPANION TO MEN OF ALL NATIONS—WHY? It is the Best Safety Shaving Device in the World. Makes self-shaving a pleasant amusement instead of an irksome task. Razor Complete, \$1.50. Handsome Outfits, \$2.00 and up. On sale in our Cutlery Department. FOR SALE BY The Foard & Stokes Hardware Co. Incorporated Successors to Foard & Stokes Co."