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**COAST, BAR AND RIVER
NEWS OF THE HOUR**

CRAFT ARRIVING AND DEPARTING IN AND FROM ASTORIA
—AND THEIR MASTERS, MEN AND MESSAGES

Edward M. Cherry, acting British vice consul at this port yesterday received a dispatch, under date of yesterday from a friend at Hoquiam, Wash. in regard to the British steamship Mathilda, her position, and condition, in Gray's Harbor:

"Mathilda is ashore about six miles inside of harbor, on what is known as Whitcombe Spit. Tug Printer pulled on her yesterday, and the tugs Daring and Printer will pull on her this afternoon. Vessel is broadside on, and the swell is very hard on her."

Mr. Cherry expects another telegram momentarily, telling of the haul on the ship yesterday afternoon; that she is loaded with 3,800,000 feet of lumber, for Melbourne, Australia, via Comax, B. C., and that if she was aground on Sand Island in this harbor, her position would be, relatively, what it is in Gray's Harbor.

Word was received by the way of the United States Wireless station on Telegraph Hill that the steamer Mathilda, which was beached at Whitcomb Spit was successfully floated about 7:30 last night. The report says that the damage to the vessel, if any, was very slight.

A bill of sale was filed at the Astoria Custom House yesterday covering the sale of a one-third interest in the gasoline launch "Violet," from Peter Ducich to Martin Stanovich and Joseph Morgan, for the sum of \$167. The three owned the vessel in equal shares, and the two partners will continue to run her for all there is in her.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived down from the metropolis early yesterday morning and went to sea with good business, after a short tie-up at the Callender dock. She was followed a little later by the steamer Eureka, bound for Eureka, Cal.; and these were the only two vessels to cross the Columbia bar yesterday. The weather was thick and heavy all of yesterday and the reports from North Head were rather barren of facts and interest as to ships.

The steamer Chas. R. Spencer was doing her customary passenger stunt yesterday, bringing down 24 people for this city, and going up with 66 among whom were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden and their daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Callender, Miss Dora Badollet, and Mrs. Perry Trullinger. Captain Geo. Wood, of the bar pilot service was also a passenger, en route to Eugene, when he will attend the annual convention of the Oregon Shriners.

The Kamm liner Lurline was down in good passenger list and all the freight she could carry and plenty awaiting her on both banks.

The steamer R. D. Inman cleared here yesterday, for San Francisco, with 450,000 feet of lumber and 700 tons of wheat, loaded at Portland Linton, Prescott, Astoria and Knappa-ton.

The annual convention of Astoria Tom-Codders is gathering along the dock line for the 1908 season. The host will increase day by day for the next 15 or 20 days, and the tom-cod records will swell and swell and swell, at all points where the truthful fishermen can congregate by himself with no one to scan his catch.

It is claimed, on all sides, that this has been a notably poor season for steamboats and beach resorts; and this is particularly true of the Washington coast resorts. The steamer T. J. Potter will make her last trip for the season today, returning up to Portland tomorrow evening, a cessation that rarely occurs before the 20th of September.

The steamship State of California will be down from Portland at 3 p. m. today, en route to San Francisco. From this port she will take out as passengers S. Danziger and Joseph Kline, Joseph Ash, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shea; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cameron and Miss Young. The vessel will leave the O. R. & N. pier at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The well known coasting liner, the gasoline motor schooner Della, flagship of the "pup" fleet of freighters, Captain Robert Jones, commanding, entered port yesterday evening, from the Nestucca, with her customary load of cheese and supplies, and docked at the O. R. & N. piers. While passing the Tillamook Rock light, the Della was hailed by the lightkeeper, and informed that that station was out of coal. Captain Jones passed the word to the authorities at this port as soon as he got ashore. She made the round voyage in 48 hours, 24 of these being spent in the harbor at Nestucca.

The Harvest Queen will be down today after the barkentine Puako and the German ship Aster, which she will shove up stream to be loaded in "harbor" at Portland.

At midnight last night the steamer W. S. Porter was located and communicated by the United States Wireless station, on Telegraph Hill.

CHURCHES—SUNDAY

Memorial Lutheran.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock; then for sermon, "Ephphatha e. g. be Opened." All Lutherans who prefer to worship in the English language are especially invited, and others are welcome. The Sunday school will join the one from Uppertown in an outing on Labor Day.

First Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; Rev. P. J. O. Cornell who has been here almost three months will leave for his home next Wednesday and will therefore preach his farewell sermon. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor as well as Rev. Cornell will speak, the former in the English language and the latter in Swedish. All are cordially invited. On Monday, Labor Day, both Sunday schools will join in an outing the particulars of which will be announced to the Sunday schools.

Presbyterian.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., "Labor Day." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00. "Religion Essential to Real Happiness." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Grace Episcopal.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Morning service and celebration of the holy communion, 11 a. m.; Junior Auxiliary, 4 p. m.

Holy Innocents Chapel.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, pastor.

Calvary Chapel, Seaside.
Morning and evening service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. John Warren missionary.

Christian Science.
Service in I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial, streets, rooms 5 and 6, at 10 a. m. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Man." All are invited. Sunday school, 11 o'clock. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 8 o'clock. Reading room, same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

First Methodist.
Appointments for Sunday: Morning sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. At 8:00 p. m. District Superintendent W. B. Hollingshead, D. D., will preach. This service will be followed by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Baptist.
Rev. E. A. Leonard, pastor of St. John's Church, Portland, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at both morning and evening services. Other services at usual hours. On Sunday evening, September 13th, there will be a special service at which the pastor and others will speak on the subject "What Should be the Relation Between the Churches and the Lodges." Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

At this time she was 674 miles off Destruction Island, and reported that she was bound for Cape Nome, with a cargo of fuel oil from San Francisco, and "All's Well."

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SILENT FIREARM.

Maxim's Latest Invention Tried Out and Officially Approved.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Hiram Percy Maxim's gun silencing device has received its final test at the hands of a board of officers attached to the United States army. The test, was to determine whether it would afford protection to skirmishers or sharpshooters advancing on an enemy. The test is said to have been entirely satisfactory.

The board went to the rifle butts and Mr. Maxim took the gun firer in his automobile to point in different directions from the butts. Shots were fired at various distances and in no case was the board able to determine with unanimity the direction of the shots. The discharge was inaudible, and at the shortest distance, 20 yards, and the officers were compelled to judge the direction from the whizz of the bullet.

AN OPPORTUNITY LOST THROUGH DRINK

UNFORTUNATE ENDING OF STATE PAROLE PRIVILEGES OF A PENITENTIARY CONVICT HERE.

A case of prison-parole and its forfeiture was exemplified in this city yesterday, in a fashion that is pitiable in a sense, and yet, which must lie directly upon the man who sacrificed what of honest and prosperous and happy future was his to realize (under the incubus of an ever-impending sentence).

Under the law of Oregon, this man, who, for certain reasons, shall be nameless, was paroled from the penitentiary where he was serving an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years for a crime which is also not published, and turned over to the good offices of Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of this city six months ago, by Rev. E. W. Sinclair, the parole officer at that institution. Mr. Gilbert became interested in the case and was moved to do all one of his calling, and natural tendencies to the humane in all things, to redeem this man to honest citizenship, and who became his sponsor with this intent, under the provisions of the law.

The parole regulations proscribed drinking of intoxicants, and allow but four successive breakings of the rule before the privileges is withdrawn entirely; and this was the block upon which this man stumbled. Mr. Gilbert had been compelled to report laches when it occurred, and yesterday afternoon, his protegee was again on the slippery road to drunkenness, and had to be rounded up. The clergyman found him on the street, plainly under the influence of liquor, but quite able to navigate, and hailed him to the Western Union Telegraph office, where he dictated a telegram to Rev. Mr. Sinclair covering the particulars of the fourth and last transgression. The man was aware of the limit he had reached and knew perfectly what was in store for him, but seemed to take matters passively. While Mr. Gilbert was sending the message, the prisoner asked the way to the toilet and went to the basement. Arriving there he made instant use of a small window which opened upon the under-pinning of the street work, and went through it like a shot, springing from bent to bent, under streets and houses, block after a block, from Twelfth to Seventh, where he emerged from the depths through some convenient trap in the red-light district and proceeded to enjoy his new-found freedom and leisure at his own sweet will.

When he failed to show up in the telegraph office, Manager Lamar and Mr. Gilbert went below to hunt for him, and readily accounted for his flight. On the instant the police were notified and Mr. Gilbert went down the line to trace him up, accompanied by Officer Wilson. The man was found on Seventh street calmly enjoying his pipe and made no resistance to his re-capture and commitment to the city prison. There he is and there he will remain until messengers from the big penal institution up at Salem arrive here to convey him back and where he must serve out the ten-year limit of the sentence; for the violation of his parole carries with it the penalty of a complete sacrifice of everything gained under it and enforces the major time limit of the indeterminate sentence.

This man had been an excellent worker in the yards of the Clatsop Mill Company, and was well liked by his employers and the yard bosses. He had saved up \$77, from his wages there, and this is now in the hands of Mr. Gilbert, who will make due accounting for it, and for the man's clothing and kit generally.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert feels the disappointment in his protegee keenly, for he wanted to do something for a man he thought amenable to such service and such an opportunity for reform and ultimate pardon and restoration.

WILL DISINTER BODIES.

MILES CITY, Mont., Sept. 4.—The War Department has decided to disinter the remains of 167 bodies of soldiers in the burial ground of Fort Keogh, some time ago abandoned by the Department and re-inter the bodies at Fort Custer. Bids will be asked for the work.

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HUSBAND AND MONEY GONE

Seattle Bride Has a Rude Awakening in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Claudie Moser, a bride of two weeks told the police yesterday that her husband and \$600 of her money were missing. She formerly was a clerk in a department store at Seattle, where her husband was employed as a bookkeeper. They were married in Seattle and started east on their honeymoon.

After spending 11 days in Denver they arrived in Chicago Wednesday. They went to a hotel and a few hours later, while his wife was sleeping, Moser is said to have departed, taking with him \$600 which belonged to the bride.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Perform Almost Impossible Feat of Escaping From Joliet.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Clarence Wise and James Kaiser, two Chicago convicts, escaped yesterday from the Joliet penitentiary. The men were working in the quarry, being part of the regular gang of 183 men. In some way they eluded the vigilance of the guards and hid themselves until they could make their escape. When the convicts were counted at the prison gate it was found there were but 181 men, this being the first intimation to the five guards that any had got away.

Wise was sent to the prison from Chicago October 31, 1905, for robbery and Kaiser was sent down the previous month of that year, for burglary, both under indeterminate sentences. They are both of the same age, around 30 years.

The convicts wore the regulation blue-gray prison uniform. Only once before have two convicts ever escaped from the prison quarry and they were re-captured.

FOR FAKE INSURANCE.

Another Chicago Man Tries To Get Rich Quick.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Operating a fake insurance swindle is the charge against William A. Devolt, arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Nathan V. Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy and her husband became members of the "Reliance Mutual Benefit League," three months ago of which Devolt is said to be the president, secretary, treasurer, chief medical examiner, and board of directors.

She was told in case of death the company would pay \$1000 and for disability from injury \$10 a week.

Some time ago Mrs. Kennedy met with an accident and she went in search of Devolt, whose business address was given in the insurance policy at 84 Washington Street. No one at that number had ever heard of Devolt or the "Reliance Mutual Benefit League."

After several hours hunt Mrs. Kennedy found Devolt in a tumble-down boarding house at 165 Nineteenth Street. When she demanded the sick benefit Devolt, it is said, told her the club of which she was a member did not have the required number and she would have to wait until it grew to 1000. She then had him arrested.

Devolt, who is 64 years old, said his society had 165 members in good standing and that Mrs. Kennedy was the first to find fault with his business methods.

TO STUDY AERONAUTICS.

Representative of United States Will Attend European Congress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Brigadier General James Allen, chief of the United States Signal Corps, will leave tomorrow on the St. Paul to attend the International Electrical Congress, at

NEW TO-DAY

All Things Modern.
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Marseilles, France, September 14-19. He goes as a representative of the United States army and incidentally will make a general investigation of what is being done in the development of war balloons and aeroplanes on the other side.

He will attend the international balloon races in Berlin, October 11, and prior to that will probably call upon Wilbur Wright, M. B. Leriou and others, who are making important progress with heavier-than-air machines in France and Germany.

At the head of the signal corps General Allen has taken the lead in the movement to have the United States government provide an aeronautical department for the army and expects to get a large appropriation from Congress for that purpose at the coming session. During his absence abroad the government aeroplane tests now going on at Fort Myer will be looked after by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, Captain James DeForest Chandler and other officers of the signal corps of the army.

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