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MILLINERY SALE!

Great reduction on **Ladies' Trimmed Hats**. All newest designs put in this sale. This special sale begins **Saturday, May 15th and lasts until Wednesday of the following week.**

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

Last evening's Portland Telegram says that "Negotiations are under way by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, it is understood, to sell or lease the tug Tootoosh to the Port of Portland Commission. Captain W. H. Plummer, general manager of the tugboat concern, has been in Portland for the purpose of ascertaining what sort of craft the port requires to assist the Wallula at the mouth of the Columbia. The terms on which she can be secured will probably be made known at the next meeting of the commission."

The British steamship Inverlay, of London, arrived yesterday afternoon, from Guaymas, bound for Comox. She ran short of coal being reduced to 20 tons in her bunkers. She went alongside the Elmore bunkers, and proceeded to take on 60 more tons, to see her through with the voyage. She is under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Company, and will load wheat at Seattle, for Australian delivery. Capt. James Houghton is in command, and he hopes to get to sea today sometime. She left Guaymas on the 4th instant, and had head winds all the way up the coast. She is a monster and an ex-transport in the British service, and a fine ship withal.

The Claremont entered port yesterday morning and went direct to the O. R. & N. docks, where she discharged 800 sacks of cement for Fisher Bros.; and then moved to the A. & C. dock and put another consignment of her 18,000 sacks ashore for Houston & Ferguson, and lastly left a big lot for the Astoria Fuel & Supply Co. She then departed for Portland, where the bulk of her cargo is due.

C. H. Dean, ex-mate of the Elmore motor schooner Gerald C., will depart this morning for Coos Bay on the steamer Alliance. Mr. Dean is of the newly organized company here, which proposes to build, at once, a 200-tonner, with gasoline engines of 200 horse power, for coast trading between this port and all the lower points on the Oregon coast. The vessel will be built by Kruse & Banks, of North Bend, and it is the hope of her owners to have her on the run by the first day of August next.

The steamship State of California, docked at the O. R. & N. piers at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with over 200 passengers for the Bay City, and to these were added Mrs. M. A. Raymond and Cody Vandine, from this port, in the cabin, with seven others in the stowage. She sailed hence at 5 o'clock.

Captain Wicklund, with several of his crew, and the fine new life boat "Safeguard" departed yesterday morning for Seattle, and will remain there during the season, for exhibition purposes, at the A. Y. P. Exposition.

The steamer Lurline left last evening on time with the following people registered out of this city: W. Moses, B. A. McCreary, Silas Brown, E. L. Babbidge, F. Jacobson, B. G. Courthead.

The steamer Tamalpais entered port yesterday and went on up the river for another load of lumber for San Francisco.

The steamer Alliance is due to sail from the Callender pier at an early hour this morning, for Coos waters, with freight and passengers.

The fine tender Armeria, Captain William Gregory, in command, entered port yesterday, from Alaska and Puget Sound ports, after an absence of several weeks, with all well on board. Nothing of note transpired on the cruise of the flagship of the light-house squadron.

It is said that the steamer Geo. R. Vosburg will at once be remodelled so as to accommodate such a passenger list as the federal authorities shall allow her.

The steamer Shoshone arrived in yesterday morning and went on up the river for a return cargo of lumber.

The steamer Charles R. Spencer was doing business as usual at the Callender dock yesterday afternoon. She went up at 3 o'clock with a good passenger list.

The Human Appetite.
Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

COMPLAINT ON CAUSE OF DARRAH DEATH

ALLEGES THAT THE TYPHOID GERMS ON TUG SAMPSON WAS PRIMARY CAUSE.

The death of Charles E. Darrah at the hospital of typhoid fever has caused considerable comment as to the sanitary condition of the tug Sampson. Coroner Gilbaugh states that Mr. Darrah is the sixth man he has buried, dying from typhoid fever contracted on the Sampson. This has occurred within the past two years. Hundreds of boats have plied the Columbia during the past few years, but no typhoid or deaths have been reported and it is claimed that there must be something wrong with the sanitary conditions of that boat. As to whether it was inspected last year is not known by the local authorities here. The report that city health Officer Clara Reames would have the boat examined as to its sanitary conditions, is probably premature, as it is doubtful if she has any jurisdiction over vessels plying on the Columbia river. Again, the tug is owned in Portland and that is her home port. Local health officers there might conduct an examination, provided any complaint is made to them.

It would seem that if the complaints have any foundation, some of the employees on the tug would ask for an examination. It is claimed that the water tanks contain germs, while others claim germs lurk in the hold of the vessel. As a matter of precaution it would seem that the owners would want to have it put in a sanitary condition as a safeguard against any possible suits for damages. It is contended that none of the officers have ever been sick, but it is possible that water is not indulged in as a beverage.

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Attention, A. O. U. W.

Seaside Lodge, No. 12. The funeral of our late brother, Andrew Berry, will be held from the family residence: 1380 Grand avenue, Sunday (tomorrow), at 1:30 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to attend meeting at A. O. U. W. hall at 1 o'clock. **GEO. KABOTH,** Master Workman.

A New Train de Luxe.

The Canadian Pacific has placed in commission its service de Luxe between Portland and St. Paul. This train will run solid between St. Paul and Portland, making the run in two days and 13 hours. It is the finest equipped train in the West. For rates and full particulars, apply to James Finlayson, agent, 377 Commercial street, Astoria.

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PATRIARCHS MILITANTE FOR ASTORIA

CANTON CLATSOP NO. 22, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON INSTITUTED LAST NIGHT

Canton Clatsop No. 22, Patriarch Militant of the Department of Oregon, was instituted last evening by Prof. Wm. Crowhurst, colonel and aide-de-camp on the general staff of the sovereign grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. This branch of Odd Fellowship corresponds to the Knights Templar of the Masonic Order. At some time in the near future its members will procure the beautiful uniform pertaining to membership in this highest degree of the order.

Modern chivalry is one of the leading ideas of the Patriarchs Militant. The decoration of chivalry—granted only by permission of these brethren—will be conferred on eight lady Rebekahs from various localities in Oregon. The ceremony will take place in Albany during the annual session of the grand lodge, grand encampment, Rebekah Assembly, and the department council of this state, and will be performed by Patriarchs Militant selected from the various counties of Oregon, presided over by Col. P. A. Hantz of Baker City, department commander of Oregon.

Following are the officers of the new Canton in Astoria: Captain, John Hahn; lieutenant, A. Y. Anderson; ensign, E. C. Younce; clerk, J. L. Kline; accountant, B. J. Sloop; standard bearer, W. F. Jones; guard, A. C. Anderson; sentinel, Alex. Tagg; picket, J. W. Babbidge. The first three officers, together with Olof Anderson, delegate-elect, will represent Astoria at the council in Albany this week.

There are carpet cleaners and carpet cleaners, but unless you have an Ideal Vacuum, you cannot clean your stairs, furniture, mattresses, walls, or get at the corners; especially is this by far the easiest operated. I am unable to deliver any hand machine for at least two weeks, on account of the factory being unable to supply the demand. Order will be booked

and filled soon as possible. Earl A. Fisher.

Anstray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that two bay mares have been seized by the poundmaster and are now at the city pound. Owners can have same by proving property and paying costs. Otherwise the animals will be sold as required law.

FRED OBERG, Chief of Police.

Chance For An Outing.

On Sunday next the fine, staunch launch Hulda L. will leave the Lurline dock, for Fort Canby and Ilwaco, at 8:30 a. m., with excursion and picnic parties, returning to this city from there at 5:30 o'clock p. m. Here is a chance for a delightful outing. Fare, round trip, \$1.00.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Proper Place.

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AGREEMENT REACHED.

Labor Matters at Great Falls Are Practically Settled

GREAT FALLS, MONT., May 15.—An arbitration agreement of far-reaching importance to this community was finally agreed to last night by the Central Labor body of this city and through its operation no labor disputes are likely to arise in great Falls for the next three years. Three agreement which was offered by the Cascade County Trades and Labor Assembly to the board of commerce

representing the employing and business interests of the city, and including 2000 union men provides that for the next three years there shall be no increase or reduction of wages, that employers signing it shall employ union labor and that all disputes arising between employers and employees shall be submitted to a board of arbitration consisting of 12 members, six of these to be selected by the Board of Commerce from among the employers and business men, and six from the labor unions. The findings of this board shall be binding on both sides.

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