OLYMPIA FROM THE ORIENT

In charge of Pilot Sidney Burley, the Northern Pacific liner Olympia, Captain Dinon, arrived in last night. The Olympia made her regular schedule time, and her passengers and crew will have a chance to spend Christmas ashore.

Her cargo consists of 248 bales of silk, valued at $12,450, for New York; 1,300 rolls of matting, valued at $78,684, for New York; 494 chests of tea, valued at $4,740, and straw braid, 281 bales. The remainder of the cargo consisted of curios and general Eastern products.

The passenger list includes Miss Ellen Bum, Misses Alice and Margaret Cooper, Mrs. Diron, C. W. Honnybier and D. J. McDougal.

The Olympia brings news of the loss of the old steamship Manauense, well known on the sound. On a voyage to Siberia she ran out of coal and drifted to Akishi bay and finally went ashore there, proving a total loss.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas services were held today at St. Luke's Episcopal, Holy Rosary Catholic, Trinity Episcopal, Our Savior's Evangelical, St. Andrew's Episcopal, and the Norwegian Lutheran churches.

In pursuance of a custom now in its tenth year, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rosling, superintendents of the First Baptist church Sunday school, gave a Christmas tree party this morning in the lecture room of the church to the children of the Sunday school. The lecture room was decorated tastefully, and the presents of Mr. and Mrs. Rosling to their young friends were greatly appreciated.

The program at the First Methodist church last night was most successfully carried out, and was listened to by an audience of nearly 500 people. The male choir was, perhaps, the most popular feature. The collection taken for the benefit of the poor was a substantial one. The church decorations were tasteful and elaborate.

A Christmas dinner and a very enjoyable program of music and recitations is to be given the sailors now in this port Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the ladies of the Central Methodist church.

A Christmas tree, which was heavily laden with Yuletide offerings was the first feature of the program at the Parkland Methodist church last evening. After much merrymaking, occasioned by the distribution of presents, the children of the Sunday school rendered an enjoyable program consisting of songs and recitations.

The program at the Mason Methodist church, rendered by the children of the Sunday school, was interesting and well handled.

At 8 o'clock tonight the Salvation Army will have a Christmas tree for poor children at their hall. All present will be remembered by gifts of candy, nuts, oranges, toys and articles of clothing.

The program at the First Baptist church last night consisted of musical and other selections rendered by members of the Sunday school. The instrumental trio of piano, guitar and mandolin, and the music by the young men and women were the features.

WINDY WELSH JAILED AGAIN

William Welsh, a longshoreman well known along the water front as "Windy" Welsh, and a frequent visitor at the police headquarters, was arrested by Patrolman Mohrbacher last evening for disorderly conduct. Welsh is the man who declared to a member of the police force in Seattle that he was glad Patrolman Schanemart of that city was killed.

He was very boisterous at the station yesterday, and to one unacquainted with his usual drunken boastings he would appear a second Tracy, or some other desperado.

MUST GET LICENSES

Warrants were sworn out yesterday by I. W. Beckman, boiler inspector, for C. L. Simpson, John Lee and H. E. Wallace, stationary engineers, who are not conforming to the law requiring them to have a license.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Twelve marriage licenses were issued by the auditor yesterday. The old book was filled from cover to cover upon the issuance of the tenth license, and the auditor was forced to open the new book several days previous to the dawn of the new year.

Yesterday's record of marriage licenses has been surpassed only in June of 1902, when sixteen happy couples received their licenses.

HAD MONEY BUT WOULD NOT PAY

William Eaton was arrested by Patrolman Mohrbacher on lower Pacific avenue yesterday. Eaton had eaten a meal at a Japanese restaurant and refused to pay for it. He became involved in a quarrel with the proprietors and there was considerable excitement for a few minutes. When searched at the police station about $35 was found on him.

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Pleases the Most Fastidious Epicure

The Tacoma weather man wishes all patrons of his rainstorms and sunshine a Merry Xmas. He says he will keep the faucets closed in the clouds today, and guarantees a dry period—limited, however.

FALSE HOPE

A report from Juneau has it that the steamer thought to have been the lost Nome steamer Discovery, ashore in Cross Sound, proved to have been the Rainier, a steam fishing schooner, wrecked in Jay Straits some months ago.

Few people have any hope of the Discovery or her crew being found.

HORTICULTURALISTS TO HOLD INSTITUTE

State Horticultural Commissioner A. Von Holderbeck has returned from Pullman and Spokane, where he went to complete arrangements for the annual institute of county horticultural inspectors, provided for by the statutes of this state.

The institute will be held at the Agricultural College, Pullman, Wash., beginning Wednesday, January 27, and continuing for four days. In order to stimulate interest in the institute, special rates will probably be offered to fruitgrowers from the east and west on the Northern Pacific.

The program of the institute includes discussions on entomology, in which the principal insects and diseases affecting orchards will be discussed. Also the subjects of fertilizing, planting, grafting, selection of varieties, soil, location and the subject of plant foods generally.

"The institutes are wonderful helps to fruit growers," said Mr. Holderbeck, "for one can learn more about orchard pests in four days at an institute than alone in the entire year."

MISSES' DRESS SUIT

This smart two-piece street suit of black and white mixed zibeline for a miss of 14 years of age, is trimmed with bands of white corded silk over which are run rows of black silk braid. The shirt waist worn with it is of white flannel, dotted with black rings. A black velvet stock and belt complete the suit. A white felt turban trimmed with poppy red velvet gives a touch of color.

BUYS TACOMA PROPERTY

Attorney E. E. Rosling, acting for Rowland Evans of Philadelphia, purchased from R. E. Anderson & Co. the three-story brick block at 728 Pacific avenue for $10,000 yesterday.

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LONE WOMAN BROKE COMBINE

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 25.—The Des Moines insurance combine, an organization including some of the shrewdest business men of the city and state, is compelled to admit defeat at the hands of a woman.

Miss Mary Frase, the representative of a local fire insurance company, was accused a few weeks ago of "cutting rates." She not only admitted the charge, but defied the organization. Her company upheld her, with the result that other companies followed suit. Shrewd financiers planned for days to bring Miss Frase's company back into the organization. Expostulations, threats, coaxing and other modes of persuasion were resorted to, but Miss Frase held firm. She declared she would do "just as she pleased"—the woman of it—and refused to "arbitrate." The Des Moines combine will go out of business.

MORTALITY RECORD

Mrs. Eliza Knode, aged 62 years, died at the family residence, 1512 South J street, last night. She was the wife of John Knode, janitor of the court house, and came to Tacoma with her husband from Ohio 13 years ago. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Katherine Nicholas, aged 15 years, daughter of Thomas Nicholas, died at a city hospital yesterday. She had been sent there to undergo an operation for apendicitis. Her home was in Wilkerson, where her body will be sent Saturday on the 4:10 train. She is survived by two sisters, Amelia Nicholas of Wilkerson and Mrs. J. Lafurgey of 1218 Puyallup avenue, and her father.

Thomas Cullom, aged 53 years, died at a local hospital yesterday morning. The deceased was a coal miner, and came to this state from Pennsylvania. He leaves no relatives.

Dudley Blanchard of Puyallup, who died at a local hospital yesterday, will be buried in Puyallup cemetery. The funeral will be private.

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THE JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD

JULES VERNE STILL AT WORK

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Jules Verne is at work on his 101st book. Reports that the great story writer is quite blind and rapidly failing are grossly exaggerated. He may live to see his list of novels climb high in the second hundred mark. Cataract in the right eye has destroyed its power, but the other eye does good service.

JULES VERNE.

He still writes his two volumes a year and is years ahead of the printing press. His 87th book of the series of "Extraordinary Voyages" is to be shortly published, with the title "Boursesde Voyages," and there are 13 complete manuscripts of the same series even now ready for the press. The 101st book, which he is now writing, will not be wanted by the printers until 1910.

But the old man laments that he does very little work now, terribly little compared with former days. Seventy-six busy years have not changed his mode of life. He rises as usual at 6 in the morning and spends five hours at his writing table. In the afternoon he sits at his accustomed place in the reading room of the Societe Industriele, reading as much as his eyes allow. The old man is serene and cheerful and his appearance shows no sign of failing health.

He is now living in a small house, 44 Boulevard de Longueville, in the quiet town of Amiens, surrounded with every comfort and luxury. Friends and letters travel to him from all parts of the world. Hundreds have urged upon him marvelous prescriptions for cataract, but the one thing in which he has faith, an operation, he will not suffer until his sight is completely gone.

In his library a small pine table stands near the window. On this plain deal board nearly all of his books have been written. Above the table are eight long shelves filled with the products of his hand and brain. His novels have been translated into English, German, Danish, Italian and every modern tongue. Near the shelves of his own books are his best loved authors—Dickens and Sterne and Balzac. His reading has kept fair pace with his voluminous writing.

Jules Verne dislikes the comparison of his work with the English author, H. G. Wells. He claims their method is entirely dissimilar. He rests his work on scientific bases, while Wells is an inventor and his work a product of his imagination.

Like nearly all great men, Jules Verne knows the secret of eternal youth. He has aged very little in the last few years. His hair and beard are white, but his figure is rotund and his face animated. His eyes show no sign of lurking disease. He is making the best of a serene old age.

Remember the Tahoma Band dance, Saturday evening, Dec. 26, Germania Hall. Gentlemen 50c, ladies free. ***

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DEWEY TO COMMAND FLEET IN CARIBBEAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Now that it has been definitely settled that Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, will attend the maneuvers in the Caribbean, the officers and men of the fleet destined to take part know that they have their work cut out for them, for both officers are the opposite of drawing room sailors.

Owing to the important naval matters before congress, Rear Admiral Taylor cannot leave for the south until the last of January. Indeed, the plan now considered is to have him go south in the Mayflower in February, after the search problem has been concluded.

At this time the entire fleet will assemble off Guantanamo for extensive tactical drills and maneuvers. During this time Admiral Dewey will command personally. Following this part of the program the Mayflower will accompany the fleet to Pensacola, Fla., off which port the target practice will be held.

The rules for the maneuvers have been prepared by the general board of the navy, but the important details are known to but three men: Rear Admiral Taylor, Captain John Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, and Captain William Swift.

It is generally understood that Culebra will be the starting point for the attacking and defending squadrons in the search problem, and that the finish of the problem will be somewhere off Guantanamo, which has been ceded by Cuba as a coaling station.

MISS COGHLAN MAKES A SUBSTANTIAL HIT

Rose Coghlan made a substantial hit in Charles Frohman's gorgeous production of "Ulysses." She played Penelope to the Ulysses of Tyrone Power, and has received nothing but praise for the consummate art with which she played the part. Miss Coghlan has been prominent on the American stage for a number of years, but has never done a better piece of work than she did in this production.

She is now playing the leading part in "The Greatest Thing in the World."

PRICKLY POINTS

The negro sentenced to 1,000 years in the Texas penitentiary denies that he has any intention of going on the stage when his prison term expires. This should entitle him to a commutation of sentence.

But if he did go on the stage then he would find the vaudeville performers in the same old acts they are putting on now.

Dear Prickly Points: You are a public benefactor, and the entire community feels proud of you. Would that there were more like you. Keep up the good work. There is a movement on foot by the people out here to erect a statue of you near the car shops.

RUTH OF PUYALLUP.

HER STREET CAR STRAP.

Her hand touched mine,
And then her face turned red;
Her eyes met mine—
"I grabbed it first," she said.

A MAT QUAY MAN WILL RULE PENNSYLVANIA

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 25.—Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown of this city, who will succeed Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker

LIEUT.-GOV. WILLIAM M. BROWN.

as chief executive, is one of the most widely known politicians of the Keystone state. He is a self-made man, who has fought his way to success by sheer energy. Gov. Pennypacker is a candidate for state supreme judge, an office of 21 years' duration. Pennypacker is a cousin of United States Senator Quay and will have no opposition. He will be elected next fall and will take his seat January 1, 1905. Then Lieut.-Gov. Brown will succeed him, with two full years to serve.

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