

STEREWHEELER FOR CHINA

LATEST TRIBUTE TO GENIUS OF OREGON STEAMBOAT BUILDERS.

Schooner Winchester Will Load at Portland for Samoa-Steamer Line to Puget Sound.

Columbia River sternwheel steamers are famous the world over as being the most perfect of their class that are to be found anywhere in the world. Some of the larger and finest boats of this class are to be found in the Columbia river.

A Portland secured the building of this boat in competition with other Portland boat builders. It is apparent that the headquarters of finance and trade for the Pacific Northwest is not losing any prestige in the manufacturing line.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

Steamship Company Will Inaugurate Weekly Service.

Mr. F. P. BAUMANN, special agent of the Gray Steamship Company, yesterday received notice that his company would dispatch the steamship Chico from San Francisco for Portland next Monday.

FOR SAMOA ISLANDS.

Portland Will Dispatch a Cargo to New Territory.

The schooner Winchester has been chartered to carry a hospital from Portland to the Samoan Islands. It is expected to sail for Portland early next month to take aboard the unusual cargo.

KILLED BY 6000 QUESTIONS.

A Young Civil Engineer's Death Caused by Mental Strain.

New York Herald. Middle town, N. Y.—Paul Canfield, son of General Superintendent Edward Canfield of the Ontario & Western Railroad, died suddenly at the home of his parents here on Wednesday of acute brain fever, due, it is believed, to the severe mental strain of many hours on the witness stand.

REMARKABLY ROUGH VOYAGE.

Word From Discovery, Which Left Seattle to Go on Alaskan Run.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—The United States steamer Discovery, Captain Frank M. White, which left this port recently for Alaska to go on a winter run between Juneau and Dutch Harbor, had a remarkably rough voyage, at least as far as the weather was concerned.

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SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—The long-overdue steamer Elmore, days overdue from Nome, will probably reach within the next few days. She is reported as having been spoken by the steamer Discovery on November 12. The steamer has been windbound at Kyak. A fierce storm was raging, but apparently the Elmore weathered the blow in good shape.

WIND AND RAIN.

Harbor Work and Grain-Loading Hindered by the Weather.

A high wind in the harbor hindered the work of the longshoremen yesterday and none of the ships finished loading. The Amiral de Cornulier, which is nearly completed, was unable to shift across the river, and will not finish until today.

BARGE CAPSIZED.

Bermuda Goes Down Off Point Wilson With 150 Tons of Ore.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 22.—A barge loaded with 150 tons of iron ore, in tow of the British tug Bermuda, capsized off Point Wilson today at 1 o'clock. The barge was being towed by the tug, and the tug was forced to stop.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT SEA.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 22.—The British bark Scotia, which was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico, was found today in the Gulf of Mexico.

MAINE MAY BE SAVED.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 22.—The American bark Carondelet, Captain S. J. ...

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS.

Table with columns for Port, Arrived, and Departed. Includes entries for Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, etc.

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HOLIDAY TRADE GOOD.

Iron and Steel Market Also Showing Liberal Advances.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Bradstreet's report on the iron and steel market shows liberal advances. The market is active and prices are firm.

LAND OFFICE VACANCIES.

Terms of Ten Officers Will Expire During the Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—During the coming year the terms of 10 of the land officers of Oregon will expire by limitation, and successors to these officers are being sought by the land office.

INDIAN WIVES OF WHITE MEN.

In his third paper on the Indians of the Lower Columbia, to be published tomorrow, Thomas N. Strong deals most charmingly with the subject of native wives taken by the Hudson's Bay Company chiefs.

MAKING MATTERS WISE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Commenting on the European political situation, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

BUSINESS MEN WANT ANNEXTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Francisco Gamba, president of the Cuban Commission, is in New York for the purpose of securing the aid of the Cuban Commission.

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