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CHINAMEN AS FARMERS.

The Oregonian boasts that Portland controls the Chinese flour trade against San Francisco because wheat and flour are cheaper in this basin than the California valley.

No doubt it is true that refusing Astoria common point railroad rates with Tacoma on export is a robbery of our farmers for the benefit of the Chinese.

Why does the Oregonian so stubbornly refuse to take up a question of so much importance to the people of the Columbia basin?

The dispatch in another column on the detention of the transport Victoria at San Francisco, owing to the impossible condition of the bar at the mouth of that harbor, with the subjoined account of the remarkable experience of the steamer Carina in trying to get out of Puget sound, shows that no port on the Pacific coast has been exempt from the dangers and delays attendant to the series of violent gales which has recently prevailed.

The weakness abroad was due to the growing seriousness of the situation of the British campaign in South Africa.

the Carina, as told by the Post-Intelligencer, are as follows:

Having been a month trying to reach San Francisco, the old freighter Carina has given up the effort, and is now returning to Seattle in tow of the tug Holyoke. Probably no other vessel ever had such an experience. Four weeks ago last Sunday the Carina left under her own steam with a cargo of 1200 tons of coal for San Francisco. Two days later she broke her shaft and had to call the assistance of the tug Holyoke. As she had 1200 tons of coal aboard, her owner, John D. Speckels, concluded it would be cheaper to have her towed to San Francisco, carrying, of course, the cargo, and have her repairs made there, than to send her back to discharge and be repaired on the Sound.

About that time Mr. Speckels wired from San Francisco instructing the tug-boat people to make one more effort, and that if they could not get the Carina safely past the Cape by Monday, to return to Tacoma, where she had taken on her cargo.

Will try again. Transport Victoria will go to San as soon as the San Francisco bar can be crossed.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The horse transport Victoria has finished loading horses and mules for Manila. If the bar is smooth she will put to sea today.

Money market demoralized. Stocks abandoned in large quantities—Effect of British Reverses.

New York, Dec. 13.—The market yielded to demoralization during the latter part of today and stocks were thrown over by the wholesale on the down-grade.

For equal assessment. Detroit, Dec. 12.—Governor Pinneault today sent out a call for an extra session of the legislature to convene December 15, to consider the submission of an amendment to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws which will provide for the equal taxation of all property by assessment of the same at its cash value.

The mad dead. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The last living Pasha, Captain Sighees commanding, left today for Havana to bring the bodies of sailors who perished on the Miles. They will be buried at Fort Morris.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THE LOUARE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louare an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Frank Turk is no longer a member of the firm of Kenney and Turk, and the undersigned hereby notify all persons that the undersigned will pay no bills of the said Turk's contracting, and all persons are notified not to trust the said Turk on our account.

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HOLIDAY GOODS. Another large invoice of holiday goods just received. Grand opening for inspection Monday 11th.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 8, 1935, at Hawthorn Hall.

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