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COOPERS AT ABERDEEN

Three Sailors Desert Steamer Kirklee While at Anchor in Harbor.

CAME FROM BAY CITY TO LOAD FOR CHINA

cond Lot of Sailors to Desert in Similar Manner During Past Few Days, Crew of the Bark Jordanhill Having Taken the Lead.

While the British steamer Kirklee was at anchor in the stream yesterday off Montgomery dock No. 2, three of her sailors managed to desert by leaping into a passing boat. One missed his footing and slipped into the water, but was picked up by his companions and taken ashore. Ittile the worse for his experience. xperience.

The proceedings were watched from shore, but neither Captain Radford nor his officers knew of the escape until

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late in the evening, when the men were
missed in their berths. The Kirklee
carries a crew of about 40, all told, and
they represent nearly every face on
earth. The three deserters joined the
vessel in San Francisco, so Captain
Radford was not surprised to find them
missing upon reaching the harbor.

This is the second lot of tars to escape in boats during the past few days,
the first being that from the British
four-masted bark Jordanhill. Fifteen
of the men lesped overboard into a boat
near at hand while the vessel was riding at anchor in the stream and coming
arbore reported the windjammer a
"tough proposition." They said they
had been driven to desert and so of
course would leave behind whatever
money they had coming. The Joradnhill is now alongside one of the docks
discharging cement, and it is believed
that she will have considerable trouble
in getting a new crew.

In speaking of his run to Portland
Captain Radford of the steamer Kirklee
says that fair weather has been encountered so long that it is tiresome
almost. It was fine weather when she
ieft Australia for San Francisco, and
cleared up when she arrived at her destination. Then beautiful weather followed her to the Columbia, and yesterday the sun came out in all its glory
after the big tramp had dropped her

day the sun came out in all its glory after the big tramp had dropped her mudhooks in the Willamette. The Kirklee is under charter to Bal-four, Guthrie & Company to carry wheat and flour to China.

TEST CASE ON SOUND

Demurrage Question Will Be Decided in Bidart Suit.

The question of demurrage against a number of Portland wheat exporters will depend upon the settlement of the case of the French bark Bidart, which

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Captain P. J. Werlich, lighthouse in-Alaska 1907 Puget sound, where he has been look-ing over the service for several days. EXCURSIONS He will start for Alaska soon on the tender Armeria.

tained exclusively on the Coos bay route the freight congestion has been materially reduced.

The French bark Bayonne shifted to Montgomery dock No. 2 today. The French bark Armen will leave for Sydney Heads in ballast soon.

The American barkentine J. M. Griffith was placed on the list of vessels enroute to Portland this morning. She comes from San Francisco.

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The oil carrier Argyll is in the river and the oil carrier W. S. Porter sailed last night.

MARINE NOTES

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Matoria, April 15.—Arrived at 5:15 and left up at 10:30 a. m., steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco. April 15.—Arrived down at 9 a. m., schooner Sehome.

San Francisco. April 15.—Arrived, steamer South Bay, from Astoria, schooner Americana, from Portland, and schooner Muriel, from Columbia river.

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ALUMNI SEEK AID FOR ALMA MATER

University of Oregon Graduates Send Out Circulars Against Referendum.

The alumni of the University of Oregon have sent out in the form of leaflets a strong appeal to the voters of Oregon against the referendum on the
university appropriation. The executive
committee of the Alumni association,
consisting of Homer D. Angell, Clifton
N. McArthur and Dr. Homer I. Keeney,
all of Portland, heads the pamphiet with
a statement of the value of the university to the state and its comparatively small support from the state as
compared with the institutions of other
states.

The appeal calls attention to the facts that the State grange executive committee has strongly advised against the referendum; that the states which support their university most liberally are the ones that have the strongest public school system; that the states from which Gregon is trying to attract immigration are the middle west states, which have the strongest educational systems, and that the investment in education is the best exponents investment a state can make because it increases the earning capacity of a man as a skilled engineer. A few facts in regard to the university appropriation are set forth by President P. L. Camp bell, with a statement of the immediate needs of the university and the plans for application of the disputed money, Editorials from The Oregon Daily Jour-nal and the Morning Oregonian follow.

COMMISSION IN LAND SALE LEADS TO SUIT

E. E. Miller, a real estate man, is defendant in a suit to recover \$977.50, brought by W. O. N. Morrison. The story related by Morrison is the old one of an agent who promised to divide his commission with a second party, but who refused to do so when the sale was accomplished. Morrison says that he found a purchaser for a tract of land in Cowlitz county last December. Miller, the agent, had promised him half the commission, which totaled \$1,875, the sale price being \$27,500.

Miller, on the other hand, declares that he never promised Morrison anything, that he himself got only one fourth the commission, one half of it going to E. Turney and the other fourth going to his own partner, Miss L. E. Raymore. Judge Frazer is hearing testimony in the case today.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED

Outcome of Hearing Waited for Commission's Offices.

mission today at Portland is awaited with keen interest in the offices of the commission here. It is realized that this is the first fundamental issue, raised by the new rate law golds to the law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law golds are law golds as a substantial to the law Washington, D. C. April 15 .- Th case of the French bark Bidart, which is now being threshed out before the courts on Puget Sound. The owners of the Bidart ask for some \$10,000 for delays in getting loaded. Balfour, Guthris & Co., the chartering firm, denies responsibility on the ground that the vallroads could not bring the wheat from the interior.

Cases to be settled here upon the outcome of the Bidart case are those of the French bark Asie, which claims \$5...; the first fundamental issue, raised by the new rate law going to the raised by the new raised by the first fundamental issue, raised by the first fundamental issue, raised by the new raised by the first fundamental issue, raised by the first fundamental issue, raised by the first fundame promising concession to Spokane, least that the roads must give her same rates as is charged through the coast ports.

AT THE THEATRES

Unique Barrie Play at Baker.

Every once in a while a play is put on a stage that is totally different from anything else in the theatrical line. This is the case with "The Admirable Crichton," this week's attraction at the Baker. The work of J. M. Barrie, it will always be associated also with the name of William Gillette, who importalized

Glorious "Hello Bill."

Certainly "Hello Bill" made a hit even greater than expected at the Empire yesterday. It was not entirely the influence of the fine

"Across the Potomac.

ross the Potemac," the stirring drama a civil war, is the bill at the Lyric this If opened this aftermoon to a large one and gave satisfaction. It is a special ction by the Lyric company. Matinee day. Seats may be reserved by tele-

Dogs as Entertainers. Sullivan & Considine have sent another big headline act to the Grand this week and have backed up the act with a show which promises to be the best the Worse has had in several weeks. Herbert's dogs in looping the loop have the position of honor, and on the hill with them are Frank Cushman, the noted monologue artist, and Tuttle and May in a comedy

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Yesterday lots of people came to our offices to go with us to BELLE CREST-it's true some came to take the automobile ride, but we are glad they did. We advertised a "free auto to BELLE CREST," and they simply answered the ad; others came for the downright purpose of buying in BELLE CREST. To say that sixteen lots were sold means nothing to you; we want you to see BELLE CREST, and then you will better understand why sixteen lots WERE sold yesterday.

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WOODLAND SCHOOLS

Week's vecation that permitted the front and now rank with the best in the teachers to attend the county institute at Kelso. Principal Crowe and his able corps of teachers have been invited by the school board to remain here next year. The woodland schools, under the woodland, Wash, April 15.—The public schools resumed today, after a cipal Crowe, have some rapidly to the per cent in the inter-high school debates.

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Do you know what a NATIONAL BANK guarantee is? Well, it means that that bank, because of governmental regulations, has back of it thousands, some hundreds of thousands, and others millions, that whatever it guarantees to do it has the money there to do it with. Therefore when a national bank issues a guarantee that if you want to you can get your money back out of any lots you buy in WAVERLEIGH you know that you will get your money back. This is the kind of a guarantee we give with lots purchased in WAVERLEIGH. Any national bank in this broad land of ours will guarantee you your money back under our system. You can use your own bank or any national bank in Portland, and your money is there waiting for you at the end of six months if you are dissatisfied with your purchase.

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