

FREE SHIP IN PORT

The Blairhoyle Misses Her Canceling Date.

NOW OFFERING AT LOWER RATE

French Bark Bossuet is Also Behind Time—Portland Ships Still Making Fast Passage—Marine Notes.

For the first time since the Halewood was chartered, there is again a free ship in the river, and the owners of the Blairhoyle are free to charter her for a period of 10 days before she is to be canceled.

JOB THAT FAILED.

Puget Sound Ship-Repairing Combination Receives a Jolt.

Portland bidders were shut out from competing on the repairs to the British bark Dunraggan, but the Puget Sound ship-repairing combination has apparently overruled the victors.

The contract secured by the Albion Iron Works Company to repair the British iron bark Dunraggan, 147 tons, is to small one. The bark, which has been hauled up on the Esquimaut marine ways for the Albion Iron Works, will be there undergoing repairs for 45 days—at least that is the time estimated for the contract, which requires that the vessel be brought from the Sound and taken back there complete.

OREGON FLEET STILL LEADS.

All of the New Season Vessels Are Making Very Fast Passages.

Another of the August grain ships from this port, the Harlech Castle, arrived at Queenstown, Wednesday, after a good run of 125 days. This is the eighth of the present season's fleet to arrive out from Portland, and no such remarkable passages for so large a number of ships leaving together have been reported from the coast port for many years.

Table with columns: Days out, Days in, Days out, Days in. Lists ship names and their respective travel times.

PASSENGERS MUTINIED.

Demanded, Without Avail, That Three Coast Steamers Put to Sea.

ASTORIA, Dec. 13.—The passengers of the three steamers, Despatch, Del Norte and Sea King, mutinied this morning and demanded of their respective captains that they should be taken on their journey. The river was smooth, and the assertions that the bar and sea outside were very rough did not satisfy them.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 13.—Left up at 8 A. M. French bark Cassard. Outside at 10 A. M., large ocean steamer. Condition of the bar at 9 P. M., rough; wind, south; rain and fog.

SAISON IN TROUBLE.

Tag Bricks Down While En Route to Frisco and Casts Off Her Tow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer-ship, up up at the station, off the Oregon Coast and towed her down, making this harbor today. The steamer left Astoria December 8 for this city, towing the barge Washougal, laden with lumber. For days after while off Stewart's Point, the tug's engine became disabled, and she had to cut loose from the barge.

(The steamer, towing the barge Washougal, crossed out of the Columbia at noon last Saturday. The Washougal carried 1,300,000 feet of lumber, which was shipped by the Washougal Lumber Company of this city.

OLYMPIA AT PORT TOWNSEND.

Six Days Overdue From Japan—Had Very Rough Trip.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 13.—The Oriental steamer Olympia arrived today from Yokohama, six days behind time. After leaving Yokohama, Captain Trubridge says he encountered a severe storm which continued being more or less severe all the way across the Pacific, and that the trip was the worst he ever experienced.

FATE OF THE FISHERS.

Entire Crew of Gloucester Schooner Believed to Be Lost.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city of fishermen is again mourning for the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and 12 men of the fishing schooner Sigrid, which was reported to have been wrecked on the coast of Alaska, and which is believed to have foundered in one of the terrific gales which for the past six weeks have been sweeping the North Atlantic.

Tragedies on Shipboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The British ship Crown of Scotland, which arrived today, 10 days from Penarth, Cardiff, had three tragic entries in her log. November 24, John Warren, a 25-year-old Englishman, his shipmate, while the latter was asleep in his bunk, leaving his sheath-knife in his victim's breast, the murderer ran up the deck, jumped overboard and was never seen again.

Tragedy of the Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A tragedy of the sea was reported today when the British ship Crown arrived at this port. The affair occurred while the vessel was en route to San Francisco from the west. Bad feeling had existed for some time between two of the crew, John Warrington and P. A. Haglund, and after many quarrels, the men resorted to arms.

Benjamin Sewall Seriously Injured.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—Mail advices by the steamship Empress of India state that the American ship Benjamin Sewall, en route to Seattle, was struck by the disastrous typhoon, was more seriously damaged than at first supposed. Although floated after the disaster, the ship lay on the beach, and had been grounded for some time, so that they were worn away to less than half an inch in thickness. It will be some time before the ship can leave the beach.

Strata of Puen Swept by High Winds.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 13.—The Straits of Fuca during the past 12 hours have been swept by a wind storm of unusual intensity. High winds blowing from the north report that the gale had reached hurricane proportions, and captains say the storm is more violent than has been known for years.

On Her Maiden Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer Sierra, the new trans-Pacific liner of the Oceanic Steamship Company, which is to sail for Honolulu, called on her maiden trip today, carrying the largest number of white passengers which ever left this port.

Marine Notes.

In the item about the Gertrud in yesterday's Oregonian, an error changed the name of the port where the Amphitrite put in. It was Portland, not Astoria.

The British ship Marion Lightbody and the German ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte will both finish loading today. The German has been given very quick dispatch.

The steamer Monmouthshire was coaling for her outward passage yesterday. She will finish loading outward tomorrow and will probably leave down the river Sunday.

A large tramp steamer was reported off the mouth of the river yesterday afternoon, but the fog shut down before she could cross in. It is supposed to be the China Mutual liner Ching Wo, now due from the Orient.

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One Among Several Interesting Observations Made by Government Geological Surveyor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—One of the most interesting results brought out from Alaska this season is that told by A. H. Brooks, which headed a party sent out by the Geological Survey to make investigations in the Cape Nome country.

Washington Notes.

A claim cannery may be established at Nahcotta.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are checked at Walla Walla.

The Oregonian contemplates an advance for uniforms for the police.

The Seattle Humane Society has prepared a bill for legislative action.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches at Aberdeen may be consolidated.

The telephone linemen's strike at Seattle has ended. Both sides made concessions.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has placed a switch engine at North Yakima.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Centralia schools the board may fit up another building for school purposes.

The steam dredger began work Saturday at Everett. The channel will be dug five miles, and the work will require a year and a half.

The Agricultural College athletes Tuesday elected Hans Mumm and W. C. Kroetz captains of the baseball and track teams for the coming year.

It is reported that several claims north of the Tom Thumb, in Republic district, which are believed to carry the same lodes, will be developed shortly.

Factory Inspector Blackman, of Seattle, has issued an inspection of restaurants and Chinese laundries this week, and reported very unsanitary conditions.

The clerical force in the State Superintendent's office have finished marking the examination papers and the list of successful applicants will be published in a few days.

John Henry Williams, who has been held at North Yakima for some time on charges of having murdered W. W. Scott, at Prosser, has been released under habeas corpus proceedings.

William Parks has completed putting 300 cords of shingle bolts into Lincoln Creek, west of Astoria, and is starting up his mill. He expects to operate his mill for several months.

Eilton Fulmer, professor of chemistry at Washington Agricultural College, has returned to his home in Astoria, after several months spent with the bureau of agriculture at Waverly as analyzing chemist.

The Hoquiam Commercial Company is in receipt of a letter from G. H. Carlson, asking for a site for a box and basket factory. He asks for a site of three acres, on which he will erect a \$15,000 plant at once.

One of the matters affecting the County of King which will be brought up in the Legislature will be the proposition to add another Judge to the Superior Bench of the county. The matter has taken form with the circulation of a petition by the friends of Judge Johnson, who, it is said, will be an applicant for the position.

The Olympia Chamber of Commerce has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Allen Weil; Vice-president, George W. Smith; Secretary, Schamber; treasurer, Hugh Ross. A committee has been appointed to investigate the proposition made by John Walsh, of Seattle, to establish a fruit cannery at this city.

Armstrong & Blake, of Wilbur, have bought a large tract of land, had it platted as the town of Govan, and begun the erection of a mercantile store. The town, which is situated on the Central Washington, midway between Wilbur and Almira, is in a rich wheat-producing district.

Rev. Victor Carlson, who was arrested on a charge of seducing a girl, and who is at Port Townsend, will not be prosecuted further. Friends came to his rescue, reimbursing the complainant. Rev. Mr. Carlson says, and his religion is his belief, that the unfortunate condition of affairs was not the result of criminal intent on his part, but that unforeseen circumstances arose to prevent his making good on his promise.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment in the case of Morris & Whitehead, appellants, bankers, vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Chehalis County. The court's decision is that the board is to be compelled to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds, which they had promised to do to fund the general warrant indebtedness existing in that county in 1898, but which the voters refused to validate.

Judge Houser rendered an important decision Monday at Mount Vernon, in which he held that the County Attorney could not be compelled to prosecute the foreclosure of tax levies held by private parties. The point of law involved is that section of the state revenue law which provides that the holder of a tax certificate to the County Attorney shall proceed to foreclose the lien without cost to the holder.

The papers transferring the townsite of Sunnyside, in this county, have been received. The purchaser has associated with him H. M. Lechy and W. H. Harrison, of Sunnyside, and C. Rowland, a wealthy banker of Lanark, Ill. They are prominent members of the First Baptist of the Dundark church. They propose to form an ideal colony which shall be noted for its temperance, Christianity and educational institutions. To this end, only evangelical church members are desired to enter the colony, and none who favor saloons are wanted. The plan is to found a great educational institution after the pattern of the famous Oberlin College, at Oberlin, O.

County Attorney Felger and County Attorney-elect J. M. Ralston are disputing the right of each other to the office in Jefferson County. Felger has secured his appointment from the Board of Commissioners when T. M. Fisher, regularly elected, resigned. The law says the person elected shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. Mr. Ralston maintains he is elected and is ready to qualify. Another law says the officer shall serve from the second Tuesday in January for two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. Mr. Felger declares that he is filling the term of Mr. Fisher, who was installed on the second Tuesday in January, 1899.

Floving General in Morrow County.

HEPPNER, Dec. 13.—Farming operations continue throughout Morrow County, and the ground is in excellent condition for plowing, which is general.

No Change in Heppner Wool Market.

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Close Fishing Season.

Consistency of Commissioner Reeds' Recommendations Questioned.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(To the Editor.)—I noticed in Fish Commissioner Reeds' report, published in The Oregonian of December 10, that the fishing season on the Columbia River and tributaries, to begin January 1 and continue until April 30, and a fall close season on the Columbia River from August 15 to September 15. I have not seen any mention of the inconsistency in his report to show that Fish Commissioners do not always recommend what, in their judgment, they think best for the protection of the fish. The streams cut off the fish during the spawning season, whether they are fit for food or not. To quote Mr. Reeds' language, he says, "and it is safe to say no salmon is suitable for food during the spawning season." Now if salmon are not fit for food during spawning season, which every fisherman knows is a fact, why does he open the season on September 15, right in the midst of the spawning season? It is a fact that the salmon would be so short that it would simply allow the fish to enter the river, and not give them time to mature or reach the spawning ground. Why not pass a law to provide for the spawning season, make the Spring close season from February 1 to April 30, and the Fall close season from August 15 to November 1. Of course, by making the seasons as I suggest, we would lose the season of silverside salmon, but they like all other kinds of salmon are getting scarce. It would be well to give them a few years in which to multiply. It would be better to lose these fish altogether than to destroy all other kinds of salmon. The fishing season continues, and not giving them a chance to spawn. In fishing for silversides I will venture to say there is not one fish in five that fit for food. However, the many of Mr. Reeds' suggestions for the protection of salmon are worthy of consideration. JOSEPH PAQUET.

Oregon Industries.

Two cargoes of logs were consigned to Portland on Monday.

A raft of logs arrived down the Willamette Sunday night for the Corvallis sawmill.

Four thousand sheep from Huntington arrived at the Winter on Pilot Rock.

W. G. Wriath's quartz mill started on Monday on 80 tons of rock, says the Grant's Park Courier.

C. H. Parks, who has a bond on the Golden Gate, Calico, reports striking a five-foot ledge of rich rock at a depth of 100 feet, which carries values of \$200 to \$400 to the ton. This is the property formerly known as the Hutchinsons' mine.

The quartz mine on Forest Creek, formerly owned by Sibly & Breeden and now the property of the banking firm of Reed & Larrabee, of Helena, Mont., has begun operations. This mine is one of the best in the State. The 20-foot ore body has divided into three veins, two of them four feet and one two feet in width, all carrying high values.

A. S. Spencer expects to have his portable sawmill ready for operation by the first of the year, says the Lebanon Courier. He has secured the right to float logs down the canal and has also purchased a sawmill tract of 100 acres near the head of the ditch, which he will have cut at once. The mill will be located on the banks of the canal south of town.

To Reform School for Perjury.

COLEFAX, Dec. 13.—The trial of the charge of buying stolen property by J. H. Dwyer was held in the Superior Court yesterday. Dwyer is a plucky fellow, and a not guilty verdict without leaving the courtroom. But one witness was examined, Clarence Smith, a 16-year-old boy, who acted as complaining witness, and from whom Dwyer had bought the stolen goods. When Smith was first brought before the court, 30 days ago, he admitted the theft of the chickens, but stated that he was a party to the theft. Upon his statement to that effect the prosecution was based. In court this morning, the boy said that when he had first asked Dwyer if he would buy some stolen chickens, Dwyer had said he was going to steal them. Witness answered this question in the negative, but afterwards stole the chickens, and bringing them to Dwyer's place, he said for them by the latter's hired man.

Complaint was at once made against the boy, Clarence Smith, charging him with incriminating, and after a hearing he was taken to the Reformatory at Chehalis.

Hill is Eric Dictator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Erie Railroad Company today, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern; Norman B. Reed, of Chicago, a director of the Baltimore & Ohio; and Pullman Company, and the Hon. J. P. Morgan & Co., were elected directors in the place of Messrs. Quintard, Goodwin and Williamson.

Wise Will Have Hearing Today.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—Benjamin Wise, who was arrested last evening on the charge of burning goods to defraud an insurance company, will appear in