JANUARY EXPORTS

Fourteen Cargoes of Wheat, Flour and Barley.

SHORTAGE OF SHIPS A HANDICAP

Overdue Fleet for Portland Has a Capacity of a Million Bushels-Spot Ship-General de Boisdefire Chartered.

The non-arrival of a big fleet of over-due ships held Portland's January grain fleet down to smaller proportions than usual. but in spite of the handleap, a dozen ships were dispatched for Europe or South America with over 1.20,000 bush-els of wheat, and nearly 20,000 bushels of bariey. At the same time, two big steamer cargoes of flour and wheat were dispatched for the Orient. Scarcity of dispatched for the Orient. Scarcity of ships alone prevented the figures for the month reaching record-breaking propor-tions, for the wheat is here on the docks and the fleet of overdues which should have reached port the latter part of De-cember, or early enough in January to figure in the fleet for that month, had a carrying capacity of a million bushels of wheat

Flour shipments to the Orient were al-Flour shipments to the Orient were almost exactly the same as in January. 1960, but the shipments to that quarier for the first seven months of the season are nearly 190,000 barrels ahead of those for a corresponding data last year. This increase is due to the heavy impetus given the business prior to January I, when shipmers were making extraorwhen shippers were making extraor-dinary efforts to get stocks into Siberia dinary efforts to get stocks into Siberia before the duty was placed on American flour. Puget Sound wheat shipments for January were the heaviest on record from the two ports Seattle and Tacoma, a number of large carriers "bunching" at a time when Portland was very short on ships. Unless some of the overdues blow in within the next few days, the Sound ports will make a limits showing und ports will make a similar showing next month, for they are well provided with tonnage, while Portland is not at all well supplied. Details of the month's shipments and for the season to date are given in the accompanying table.

LAST SPOT CHARTER. General de Boisdeffre Taken Wednesday for Wheat Loading.

The General de Boisdeffre remained on the disengaged list of grain tonnage for a few fleeting moments Wednesday, and was then taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to load wheat for the United King-dom at 41s 2d, the same rate paid the Prench barks La Rochefoucauld and Bosgaged. In comparison with rates paid in former years, and with the wheat market in poor shape, 41s 2d seems a liberal price to pay for a grain ship, but the cutlook at the moment is not bright for

wer figures. Mention was made a few days ago of the charter of a salmon ship for next season's loading on the Fraser. Yester-day advices were received of the charter of two others. The Ballachulish, which was the first one taken, was secured at Same and the County of Calthness has since been chartered at 40 shillings, the same rate being paid for the Danish Bark Havila, well known in this port. These rates are from 2s 6d to 3s 6d above the rates paid for similar long shots a year ago. Some steam tonnage is coming on the market through the release by the government of a number of transports. at the steamers are nearly all pressed into service as soon as they are released, and as yet have not affected the market to the extent it was hoped they would.

Although a very high sea was running, it was decided to make an attempt to rescue the shipwrecked crew. First Officer Liveril and a boat crew of five seamen managed to lower a lifeboat and get safely away from the side of the steamer. safely away from the side of the steamer.

After an exceedingly hard pull the boat was brought under the lee of the wreck, and after a severe struggle all of the men, 15 in number, were taken into the men, 15 in number, were taken into the A J Burrows, W W.

Patal Pall of Saflor.

ASTORIA, Jan. M.-Captain La Lains, of the French bark General de Bolsdeffre, which arrived in last evening from Swansea, is suffering with a very severe cold, and it was necessary for the mate to come ashore today to transact the busi-ness of the vessel. The captain's condition is not considered necessarily danger-ous. He reportes that December 12, while the bark was in the South Pacific, a sailor, aged 18 years, fell from the mair yard to the deck and received injuries om which he died in a few minutes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. II. - More wreckage has been found on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A correspond-ent writes that at Winter Harbor rud-ders and masts of a whaleboat were found, also some varnished and painted bourds and some brass fittings. The in-dians also report that they saw part of the deck house of a vessel further north

Wreckinge on the West Coast.

and that they picked up a sailor's box Marine Notes.

The fine weather and lack of rain has caused a sharp fall in the waters of the Williamette and Columbia Rivers and both streams are unusually low for this season of the year.

The steamship Eva, on her trip down he river Monday, was drawing 22 feet inches of water. She went through without delay, and touched nowhere on

The German ship Hassia was working yesterday, and will probably be the first February ship to get away. The Queen Victoria will load flour at the Albina

The British steamship Strathgyle, which coming to Portland for 30,000 barrels A flour for the Orient, is due this morning from Puget Sound, where she was L unable to secure a full cargo.

Domestic and Porcign Ports. Lizard, Jan. II.—Passed-L'Aquitaine, from New York for Havre. Glasgow, Jan. II.—Arrived — Buenos Ayrean, from Portland, Me. Marsellies, Jan. 31.-Arrived-Hesperia, rom New York. Liverpool, Jan. IL — Sailed — Common

wealth, for Hoston via Queenstown; Do-minion, for Hallfax, N. B., and Portland, Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—Sailed-Syrian

Fortland, Me., Jan. 31.—Salied—Syrian, for Glasgow.
Rotterdam, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Spaarndam, from New York. Salled—Pottsdam, for Boulogne and New York.
New York, Jan. 30.—Salled—Minnehaha, for London; La Gascogne, fer Hawre; Auguste Victoria, for Algiers, Genoa, etc.: Welmar, for Bremén.
Gibraltar, Jan. 30.—Arrived—Columbia, from New York, for Genoa, etc.
Hong Kong Jan. 30.—Arrived previously

from New York, for Genon, etc.

Hong Kong, Jan. 20.—Arrived previously
—America Mara, from San Francisco, via
Honolulu and Yokohama.

Port Au Prince, Jan. 31.—Arrived—
Cruising yacht Prinzesain Victoria Luise,
from New York.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Lake Superior, from St. John. N. B., and Halifax; Majestic, from New York.

Bremen, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Koln, from
Bremen, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Koln, from Bremen, Jan. M.-Arrived-Koln, from New York.

Miroran, Jan. 31.—Salled-St. Bede, from Portland, Or., for Manila. Glasgow.-Sailed, January 30-Livonian, for Portland, Me.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Levi Ankeny, the well-known Walla Walla banker, is at the Imperial. Municipal Judge Cameron joined the Portland contingent, yesterday, at Sa-

Will C. Estef, a merchant of Council Bluffs, Ia., is at the Imperial while arranging to locate at Portland. Charles Huber, a prominent citizen of Ockaloosa, Ia., and wife, are visiting the family of D. E. Budd, in this city. F. W. Vaille, director of posts, Philippine Islands, writes to a Portland friend from Cairo, Egypt, January 9,

that he is coming home leisurely.

Thomas Sheldon, of Minneapolis, John Geary and J. P. Brayton, of Chicago; and W. R. Durfee, of Ashiand, Wis. prominent lumbermen, are at the Port

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Henry B. Chase, of Portland, called at the Eastern office of The Oregonian today. He is staying at the Hoffman House and will leave for California February 12.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today are as follows:

From Portland—C. M. Dewey and wife, at the Imperial; B. I. Cohen, at the Hol-

From Tacoma-J. Bond and wife, at the

From Tacons—3, Boltz and St., at the Imperial.

From Seattle—Miss C. Telfer, at the Gerard; E. M. Harris, at the Cadillac; G. H. Crane, at the St. Denis; G. Peterkin, at the Grand Union.

From Spokane—B. Weil and wife, at the Hoffman; E. R. Denny, at the Ross-

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I Francis Lee. Seattle
A L Weothouse & wt.
Fpovo, Unah
J R Grubb, San Fr
C Cumingham & w,
Spokane
E F Wittler, Seattle
J K Clark & w, Buttle
B H W Edward, Spokan
E F Wittlerson & wife,
A W Kittlesson & wife,
Tacoma

The PORTLAND.

Mr & Mrs Harry C
Clarke, Minneapolis
E S Holmes, D C
Slarke, Minneapolis
E S Holmes Geo D Gray, Oakland, Cal
Cal
Harry McCraken,
Boston
C F Fluber, San Fran
Robt Cahill & wf. S F
Dr Thos Barrett,
Chas A Bildwednes, ST
Dr Thos Barrett,

THE PERKINS

but the steamers are nearly all pressed into service as soon as they are released, and as yet have not affected the market to the extent it was hoped they would.

RESCUED THE CREW.

Fifteen Lives Saved by Heroism of German Steamer.

NEW YORK, Jan. M.—The German steamer Barcelona, which arrived today from Hamburg via Halifax, brought into port the captain and is seamen of the Russian bark Cuba, which was abandoned at sea January ix in latitude 40-30 longitude 13:10, in a dismantled and waterlogged condition.

Captain Bohn, of the Barcelona, reports that at midnight of January II a giace of light was sighted, which at first was thought to be a ship on fire. The Barcelona headed toward the light, and on approaching nearer, two huge flares were seen from a vessel in distress. Passing close to the craft, Captain Bohn, with his night glass, made out that she was disminated and waterlogged, and the people on the wreck were waving and gesticulating violently. At times hoarse shouts could be heard, and finally cries of "Help, we are sinking!" were made out.

Although a very high sea was running,

THE IMPERIAL.

C. W. Knowles, Managor.

E G Sewall, city
R R Huil, Colo Sprge
C Schmidt, Astoria
Edmond Rice, Olymp
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B B Roberta, Omaha
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J C Nickum, Willishurg
E De LaRoy, Kalams
Mrs E De LaRoy, Hillishoro
Fred H Groft, Salem
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Fred H Groft, Salem
J R Hill, Albany
Wm Finly, Ocholes
G F Gray, Astoria
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Mrs C McAdam, Stella
Mrs Nelson, city
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Mrs R W Gray, Astoria

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Hotel Brunswick. Senttle. European; first-class. Rates, Toc and up. One block from depot. Restaurant next door.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma. American plan. Rates, \$3 and up. Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma.

ANNEXING MOUNT TABOR APPARENTLY AN EQUAL DIVISION OF SENTIMENT.

Sumerously Signed Petition Favoring Annexation Presented and a Like Remonstrance Follows.

The question of the annexation of Mount Tabor school district, No. 5, is again be-Tabor school district, No. 5, is again being discussed, pro and con, by the people there with much warmth. Already a largely signed petition asking the Legislature to change the boundary of Portland so as to take in the district has been sent to Salem, and this has been followed by a remonstrance, said to be almost as numerously signed, asking that the boundary lines be not changed. For some time those favoring annexation have been working zealously circulating the period the period that the anditorium will be furnished and ready for use within the next four months. No debt will be incurred.

to the mill can be reached, but the mill for the present will saw out railway ties and bridge timbers mainly, and not much lumber will be cut and hauled away. The mill will cut \$0.00 feet per day, and employ 30 men to start with. Another factory will be erected on the north side of the mill, but as yet no steps have been taken to put up the buildings.

Let Contract for Pewa. The trustees of the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, met last evening and let the con tract for the pews of the auditorium. The cost will be between \$1100 and \$1200. and the pews are to be delivered within

1900-01 GRAIN FLEET FROM PORTLAND.

	Clearing Date, Flag, Rig, Name, Tonnage, Destination and Shipper.	Wheat	Value, dellars.	Flour, barrels	Value, dollars.	date
	July— 2-Br. ship Wendur, 1896, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co 13-Br. bark Fifeshire, 1318, U. K. f. o., B., G. & Co 14-Fr. bark Marechal Viillers, 1711, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co.	106,508 75,744 111,735 58,387	62,000 45,000 67,036			1 1
I	16—Br. bark Lizzie Bell, 1895, U. K. f. o. Eppinger	110,630	64,250			2
		131,544 109,916 101,186 113,860 136,900 127,735	65,060 82,000 70,255	24,000	67,500	to Nove to Nove
	13—Br. ship Orealia, 1708, U. K. f. o., Balfour 13—Br. ship Genista, 1718, U. K. f. o., Balfour 15—Danish ship Jupiter, 1851, U. K. f. o., Balfour 20—Br. bark Australia, 2079, U. K. f. o., Kerr 25—Br. bark Riversdaie, 2087, U. K. f. o., Girven 26—Br. bark Semantha, 2211, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co., 28—Br. ship Centurion (A), 1704, Grimsby, Kerr 28—Br. ship Penthesilea (B), 1863, U. K. f. o., Balfour.	100,810 100,982 95,052 130,546 126,960 134,000 17,415	62,300 61,178 67,000 76,000 82,000 75,000 10,000			and the second of the
	October— 3—H. ship Elisa, 1425, Algoa Bay, McNear 6—Br. ship Marathon, 1814, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co 8—Fr. bark La Fontaine, 1739, U. K. f. o., A Berg 8—Br. ship Portia, 1860, U. K. f. o., Kerr 17—Br. ship D. J. Pirrie, 2388, U. K. f. o., Eppinger 17—Ger. ship Osterbek, 1810, U. K. f. o., Baffour 20—Ger. ship Sirlus, 1736, U. K. f. o., Port, Grain Co 20—Br. ship Alechmont, 1847, U. K. f. o., McNear 21—Br. ship Kilmory, 1869, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co 22—Br. ship Conway (C), 1776, U. K. f. o., Kerr 23—Ger. ship Altair, 2282, U. K. f. o., Baffour 29—Ger. ship County of Edinburgh, 2070, U.K. Lo., Girven, 21—Br. ship County of Edinburgh, 2070, U.K. Lo., Girven, 21—Br. ship Declarine, 1970, Kerr	82,190 117,495 112,182 76,372 140,753 92,103 102,710 100,533 88,567 30,025 131,376 111,633 104,298	50,957 68,000 69,240 43,500 85,155 51,578 62,500 61,325 50,500 15,613 72,257 74,000			
	November- 3-Ger. ship Philadelphia, 1710, East London, Balfour. 3-Ger. ship Philadelphia, 1710, East London, Balfour. 3-Ger. bark Nomia, 1925, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co. 3-Fr. bark Admiral Courbet, 1729, Cape Town, Kerr. 5-Ger. bark Oiga, 1380, U. K. f. o., Kerr. 10-Br. ship Deccan, 1826, U. K. f. o., Giryen 14-Fr. bark Europe, 2070, Liverpool, P. F. M. Co. 17-Br. ship Lelcester Castle, 2020, U. K. f. o., Port-	37,383 115,755 114,413 73,384 119,433 183,437	20,906 62,700 64,673 40,362 71,500 77,500	17,927	48,400	Name of Street
	21—Ger. ship Gertrud, 1627, U. K. f. o., Port. Grain Co 25—Br. ship Halewood, 2500, U. K. f. o., Balfour 28—Br. ship Morven, 1997, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co 28—Br. ship Cromartyshire (D), 1462, f. o., Kerr	89,384 120,460 128,477 17,781	72,000	******		
	4—Ger. ship Maipo, 1874. U. K. f. o., Kerr. 6—Nor. hark Stjorn, 136., U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co 11—Br. bark Muskoka, 2259. U. K. f. o., Kerr. 12—Br. ship Dunsyre, 2556. U. K. f. o., MoNear. 13—Fr. bark General Millinet, 1491. U. K. f. o., Berg. 13—Br. ship Ardencraig, 1869. U. K. f. o., Port. G. Co	97,429 98,672 129,694 127,513 92,329 116,162	71,331 67,582 51,900 67,200			and a second
	16—Br. bark Marion Lightbody, 2885, U. K. I. O., F. F. 15—Ger. bark H. S. Charlotte, 2273, U. K. f. o., Kerr. 20—Br. ship Astracana, 1882, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co. 20—Br. ship Langdale, 1888, U. K. f. o., Balfour 21—Ger. bark Eilbek, 2222, U. K. f. o., Balfour 22—Fr. bark Louis Pasteur, 1471, U. K. f. o. Kerr 22—Dutch bark Pax, 1281, U. K. f. o., F. M. Co. 25—Br. stmr. Ching Wo, 2817, U. K. f. o., Eppinger 27—Ger. ship Willkommen, 1835, St. Vincent f. o., Ep- Dinger	112,996 119,619 91,824 113,955 136,495 93,600 176,978	65,790 51,500 64,384 77,119 51,480	26,700	69,500	
	28—Ger. bark Alsterufer, E57, U. K. f. o., Kerr 28—Br. ship Bialrhovje, 1291 U. K. f. o., Baifour 31—Br. bark Andreta, 1625, U. K. f. o., Port Grain Co. 31—Pr. bark Alice, 1185, Algon Bay, Kerr. 31—Ger. ship C. H. Watjen, 1734, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co.	150,814 68,923 101,822 62,749 163,818	38,429 58,200 34,530			
	January— January— Bert simr Kaisow, 2529, St. Vincents f. o., Kerr Ger ship Alice, 2045, U. K. f. o., Port Grain Co. Bert ship Scottish Isles, 1528, U. K. f. o., Baifour Der, bark Cassard, 1719, Bristoi, P. F. M. Co. Gersen, Bert Ship Wavertree, 2118, U. K. f. o., Girven Bert, ship Wavertree, 2118, U. K. f. o., Girven Bert, ship Inchespe Rock, 1482, U. K. f. o., Kerr Bert, ship Robert Adamson, 1832, Callao, Baifour Bert, ship County of Roxburg, 2681, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co.		69,400 67,600 68,135 66,000 50,900 83,216			
	19—Br. ship Lucipara, 1779, U. K. f. o., Balfour 18—Ger. ship Lika (E), 1815, U. K. f. o., McNear 28—It. ship Dora (F), 1184, U. K. f. o., McNear REFERENCES.	109,338	66,000			1
	(A)—Also 105.575 bushels of barley, valued at \$49.000 (B)—Also 111.053 bushels of barley, valued at \$45.310 (C)—Also 105.530 bushels of barley, valued at \$35.310 (D)—Also 87.512 bushels of barley, valued at \$35.611 (E)—Also 100.378 bushels of barley, valued at \$45.354		٠			

(F)-Also 77,929 bushels of barley, valued at \$33,670. SUMMARY FOR JANUARY.

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1 3	Wheat— Bush. To Europe and South America1,224,304 To San Francisco	Value. \$716,200 3,407 •10,130	Bush. 1,382,857 89,406 111,298	Value, \$ 746,857 38,091 60,509	Bush. 841,653 22,608	Value, \$ 508,693 13,634
	Totals 1,249,608 Flour Bbls. To the Orient 71,410 To San Francisco 22,344	\$729,737 Value. \$193,501 60,694	1,563,561 Bbis, 71,855 21,466	\$ 843,457 Value. \$ 192,206 55,785	864,261 Bbls. 42,798 27,181	\$ 522,327 Value. \$ 122,998 78,524
	Totals	\$254,195 Value, \$254,195 729,737	98,311 Bush. 419,899 1,563,561	\$ 247,991 Value. \$ 247,991 843,457	65,960 Bush. 314,910 864,361	\$ 261,522 Value. \$ 201,522 522,827
	Grand total wheat and flour. 1,676,001 Barley	\$983,932 Value, \$ 77,034 702	1,983,466 Bush. 119,544	\$1,091,448 Value. \$ 61,635	1,179,171 Bush. 5,002	\$ 723,849 Value, 2,414
7	Totals	\$ 77,736 Value, \$ 1,460	119,544 Bush. 26,344	\$ 61,635 Value. \$ 8,340	5,002 Bush. 32,390	\$ 2,414 Value, \$ 12,944

tition and promoting a sentiment favorable to assuming city honors. By these it is urged that the district is certain to become part of Portland in time, and the sconer the better it will be. Already the need of sewers is felt, and statistics are quoted showing the per cent of sickness among the children attending the main

schoolhouse on West avenue and the Blencoe building is very large. The matter of securing Bull Run water and fire protection is used by the annex-ationists. It is alleged that fully 50 per cent of the people of the district desire annexation to Portland at this session of the Legislature. One reason for refunding the \$6000 school bonds, failing due July L is that the district will be taken into the city and the consolidated district will take care of the debt, and the people will have the benefit of the Portland High School. A number of prominent men who have opposed annexation heretofore have come out in favor of it. G. W. Gay, in his talk at the school meeting, remarked that if there should be a few more cases of typhoid he should certainly favor an-nexation. H. B. Adams and others ex-pressed the conviction that Mount Tabor district, No. 5, would be taken in either at the present session of the Legislature, or two years hence, regarding it as in-evitable. But there is an active opposition to annexation in the district, as the large remonstrance that has followed up the petition shows, and it is alleged positive-iy by the antis that a majority of the ople of the district are opposed to coming into the city at this time. The school population of the district is 706, which would make the population about 3000.

Saw Mill Completed. The saw mill at Portsmouth, which has een building for several months by Cone Bros., is practically completed, and will be started up the first of next week. Yesterday the smokestack was delivered at the mill and will be raised into position today. The entire plant stands on piles and high enough to be above high water. At the recent high water considerable driftwood gathered on the south side of the treatle, but no damage was sustained. The mill is 240 feet long and is provided with modern machinery. The roadway connecting the mill with the foot of McKenna avenue is not finished. Files are all driven and caps have been placed. The mill will saw out the lumber

Making a Canvass for Bonus A committee of farmers are making a A committee of farmers are making a canvass in the neighbornood of Fairview to ascertain whether the \$2500 bonus for the proposed grist mill at that point can be raised. The men composing this committee will make a thorough canvass of that part of the county, and will report to A. G. Bachrodt, of Albins, the result of their work in a short time, and he will askip ment the formers. Mr. Bachrodt, again meet the farmers. Mr. Bachrodt represents a syndicate which proposes to build the mill within three months after the bonus has been raised. The residents are very anxious that the mill be established, as they feel that it will greatly benefit the locality. They seem quite hopeful they will get it.

The funeral of James Hows, of Howe's addition on the Section Line road, and an Oregon pioneer, was held yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral, Lone Fir

cemetery was the place of interment.
The Archaeology Society, of Pairview, will have a public meeting on the even-ing of February II in the Presbyterian Church, On that occusion a lecture will be delivered on "Arrowheads and Other Relics." The address will be mainly devoted to Oregon relics and an account will be given of the finding of the remains of baboons and other animals in Ore-

members of Multnomah Camp, No. 77, of Woodmen of the World, next week. The object of the association is to provide a hall for the camp. The committee appointed to confer with A. W. Ocobock, has been increased to six Another conference wil be held with him next week about his hall proposition.

Arrangements are making for an enter-tinment and banquet at Firemen's Hail, Sellwood, next Tuesday evening, the occasion being the promotion of the grammar class of the Sellwood School. These affairs are given annually and are under the charge of the alumni of the Sellwood School and are always pleasing.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances shows:

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BLOCK OF NEW YORK BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Fire Started in a Cigar-Box Factory-Three Tenement-Houses Were Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—An explosion this afternoon in the cigar-box, label and ribbon factory of the A. L. Wicke Company, on Thirty-first street, by which over 2D persons were injured, was followed at 7 o'clock tonight by one of the bercest conflagrations New York has witnessed in many years, causing an estimated loss of 21 506,000. The burned area in general 21 506,000. The burned area in general extent took in about one city block. The Wicke Company's building, the building abutting it from Thirty-first street, and several tenement-houses were among the destroyed buildings. Several lumber yards in the vicinity were considerably yards it the vicinity were considerably damaged. The fire was witnessed by immense crowds, and it is said is the most apectacular one New York has ever witnessed, lighting the whole borough. The occupants of a number of tenements threatened by fire were assisted out by policemen and firemen. The fire abounded in thrilling incidents, but only a few persons were injured, none seriously.

The explosion this afternoon took place

The explosion this afternoon took place in the "shaving tower," and wrecked the tower and demolished the roof of the en-gine-house. The force of the explosion, which was probably due to gas, was tremendous. The disintegrated brickwork fell on the engine-house, crushing it, and the concussion of the explosion cracked the big smokestack, 100 feet high, that towered over the engine-room. Nearly 800 persons were at work in the factory at the time of the explosion. Three hundred and fifty of them were, women. A panic ensued, but only two persons were seri-ously injured, Joseph Speldier, a fireman, and Emil Barschet, a steamfitter. The loss caused by the explosion amounted to several thousand dollars.

At the time the fire started, Superintendent Dooner, of the building department, and a contractor were at work with 30 men, attempting to pull down the shaving tower adjacent to the belier-room, in which the explosion in the af-ternoon took place. The remains of the tower fell into the belier-room and on top of adjacent rooms in which there were stored chemicals for the purpose of seasoning woods, thus causing a second expleation. Smouldering embers from the late fire added to this, and in a moment there was a huge blaze. Four alarms were turned in within 15 minutes. Chief Croker soon arrived and sent in a fifth alarm. A minute later he sent in an alarm known as "two nines." This call brought all the engines, hook and ladder companies, tenders, water towers and sourchilghts between Leonard street on the south and Eighty-fifth street on the north 54 in all.

The police turned their attention to the neighboring tenements. At 646 East Thir-ty-first street was a five-story building oc-cupied by 22 families of Italians and Germans. All were taken out safely, Then the police emptied the tenement on the west corner of First avenue and Thirty-first street. Both these tenement build-ings and a third were destroyed. The Wicke building was burned to the ground. The walls fell one by one, and there re-mains standing only the big chimney in the south wall. The building in the rear, extending into Thirty-second street, was also gutted and the interior burned.

KANSAS CITY THEATER BURNED. Contes' Opera-House Was Destroyed

-No One Was Injured. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Fire late last (Thursday) night destroyed the Coates' Opera-House, the principal theater of Kansas City, sluated at Tenth street and Broadway, and occupying a

detached building. Walker Whiteside and his company Walker Whiteside and his company were playing "Heart and Sword" in the house, and had just concluded the evening performance when some of the actors discovered that the building was afire, the flames enveloping the whole rear part of the theater in a few moments. The company lost their wardrobes and scenery, being obliged to flee from their dressery, being obliged to flee from their dressing-rooms. The firemen were helpless to
check the fiames, and directed their chief
attention to the Coates Hotel, diagonally
across the street, and the largest hotel
in the city. Wind blew great showers of
cinders upon the hotel, the guests were
notified of their danger, and some left
the house, but it was not damaged.
At 1:15 the theater block was a total
wreck, but was still blasing. No one was
injured. The audience had left the theater only five minutes when the fire was
discovered. The building was valued at

ed for much less. It was one of the est and best-known theaters in the Destruction at Beatrice, Neb. BEIATRICE, Neb., Feb. 1.-Fire broke out at 11:10 last (Thursday) night, in the basement of Hoagland's drug store drug store, Webb & Son's dry goods store and other buildings have been burned entirely. The loss is \$35,000. At 1:30 the fire is still raging, and will probably spread to other buildings.

between \$125,000 and \$150,000, and was in-

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Fire in a North Dakota Town FARGO, N. D., Jan. 21.—The business portion of Fort Abercromble, 40 miles south of here, was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss. \$80,000.

COLFAX ATTORNEY WINS. Disbarment Annulled and He Will Practice in All Courts.

COLFAX Wash Jan M .- Judge Chad. wick, of the Superior Court, yesterday set aside the decision and findings of Judge Orange Jacobs, of King County. in the disbarment proceedings against
M. O. Reed, an attorney of Colfax, in
which Reed was prohibited from practicing in the courts of Washington for a
period of one year. Judge Chadwick's
opinion shows that Judge Jacobs abused his power in appointing Judge McDon-ald, the prosecuting witness against Reed, special prosecutor of the case, and in trying the case in the assence of the defendant and in the face of the stipu-lation for a continuance of the case. The disbarment proceedings are set aside and Reed will be permitted to practice in all

Reed was charged by Judge McDonaid, of the Supreme Court, with unprofessional conduct in having, according to the charge of McDonaid, talked with McDonaid and conversed with him over the prospects of a criminal charge being brought against McDonaid, and had offered to defend McDonaid, if he was suprested McDonaid. arrested. McDonald was subsequently arrested on a charge of an attempt to

soap is not only the best in all the world for toilet and bath but also for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving stick

All sorts of people use Pears' scap, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists,

orange Jacobs, of King County, whom he had invited to occupy the Whitman County bench during the trial of the case of the State va McDonald, to cite Reed to appear and show cause why he should not be disbarred for unprofessional conduct. The petition was granted and Reed was ordered to be present in court on the 5th day of December, 1900, to show such cause. Judge Jacobs also cited Thomas M. Vance, Assistant Attorney-General for the State of Washington, to be present and prosecute the

torney-General for the State of Washington, to be present and prosecute the charge against Reed. December 19, 1800, there was filed for record with tife case in the office of the Clerk of the Court here, the following stipulation: "In re disbarment proceedings vs. M. O. Reed. It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the attorneys hereto, to-wit: T. M. Vance, representing the state, and appearing for the informant and petitioner, and J. N. Pickerell, attorney for M. O. Reed, that the hearing in this proceeding may be continued until January 16, 1801. And the court is hereby requested to continue said hearing until said day." Judge Chadwick holds that this stipulation was binding and could not be set aside.

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When Judge Jacobs arrived in Colfax years ago consisted or tour manner and the case was called his attention was directed to this stipulation, but he refused to recognize or abide by it, and announced that he would adjourn court court there are 65 families in the organization. The postoffice at Sunnyaide shows receipts for stamps last quarter of 1826, until the next morning, when the case would be called for trial. The next morning the defendant did not appear, neither \$200; in 1909, \$1100; money orders cashed did his attorneys nor the Assistant Attorney-General, and after Reed's name had been called three times the case was called for trial. None of the attorneys Reports from the office there show there were shipped from that station in 1200 338. called for trial. None of the attorneys of Colfax would prosecute the case and Judge Jacobs appointed William McDonald, Judge of the court and petitioner in the case, to prosecute, and the case was tried and the defendant found guilty and ordered disbarred for a period of one year, without being present in court or represented by attorney. Judge Chad-wick holds this was error and that the court having appointed the Assistant At-torney-General as special prosecutor, had no right nor authority to take the case out of his hands and appoint another as

prosecutor, and that it was error to ap-point the petitioner as prosecutor. This is believed to be the end of the case, as ex-Judge McDonxid, who was the petitioner against Reed, has filed a motion asking to be allowed to withdraw his petition for the disbarment of Reed. The motion was filed with the Clerk of the Court and it is not known when it will come up for hearing in the Superior Court. The motion asks that the petitioner be allowed to withdraw his original petition and that the charges against Reed be dismissed.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. B. B. Rogers, aged 35, Lulu Brown,

ged 2. John T. Heislin, 29, Luiu I. Brink, 18. Charles W. Nice, 28, May E. White, 26. Waiter Bennett Honeyman, 24, Myrtle Elizabeth Ward, 20. Building Permits.

W. Thomas, story and a half dwelling-house. East Salmon, between East Thir-ty-third and East Thirty-fourth; \$500. Macleay estate, Fourth and Washington streets, repairs; \$200. L. Therkelsen, Burnside street, between Fourth and Fifth; addition, \$200. Agnes Dunston, Belmont street, between

East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second, Contagious Diseases.

Florence Sears, 31/2 years, 29 North Ninth street; mensies. Miss Alma Bower, 20 years, 361 Taylor street, measles. Jackie Kerr, 6 years, 55 North Park. street; diphtheria. Estelle Bean, 22 years, 146 North Six-teenth street; measles.

Birth Returns. To the wife of Charles H. Kelly, 772 dinnesota avenue, a boy.

To the wife of Fred Armbuster, 568 Will-

Real Estate Transfers. George G. Royer and wife to Helen Detens, lots 1 and 4, block 115, Wood-stook, January 31.

Fred Pauts and wife to Lambert & Sargent, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 27, Feurer's Addition, January 7.

Charles W. Hagan and wife to M. E. Meivin, lots 20, 21, 19 and 18, block 2, Columbia Heights, January 3.... \$1200

Washington Notes. Petty thievery is common at North Yakima.

A new school district may be apportioned at Marlock, north of Colfax.

day and indulge in a banquet. A shipment of 100 boxes of Yakima red apples is being made to Shanghai, China, by the Pioneer Lumber Company. Clarkston has made a reputation for several carsioads were shipped last sea-

The apportionment of school funds in Whitman County is such that every dis-trict with an attendance of 17 pupils will be able to have a nine months' session. Clarkston made much progress last year There were 22 residences built, three storbuildings and an arrangement was made for a new school building, which will cost, when completed, about \$7000. Representative farmers of the Yakima

Valley contemplate introducing flax cult-ure. There is no factory for the sale of

away. The aged farmer was thrown from the plow and one of the wheels passed over his body, fracturing three of his ribs and otherwise inflicting serious injuries, Griffith & Strouse, poultry-raisers of Wiser, expect to raise chickens on a large scale this year. A new self-feed brick apparatus for heating the brooding house is now under construction. Mr. Griffith says that he expects to raise about 5000 chickens during this year. Fifteen incubators, with a capacity for hatching 4500 eggs, will be kept in operation. The brooding-bouse is 18x50 feet in size, and will be heated by hot air.

The third annual celebration of the organization of the co-operative colony at Sunnyside has been held. The colony two carloads and received 188 carloads. The tickets sold in 1888 amounted to \$471, and in 1890 the sales were \$1142. The milway earnings at that point for the year 1900 for freight alone amounted to \$36,074.

A Point Is Made Here.

Providence Journal.

It is pointed out that Mr. Cleveland's praise of Dutch thrift and conservatism at the dinner of the Holland Society, in New York, the other night, included no reference to the successful administration by the people of the Nathaniana of Wast by the people of the Netherlands of East Indians colonies far greater than our pos-sessions in the far East. Is Java a men-ace to the national welfare of the Dutch? Can anything approching "National head-long heedlessness" be attributed to them?

WASHINGTON, Jan. H.-E. E. Cushman, of Tacoma, is visiting his brother, Representative Cushman, for a week.



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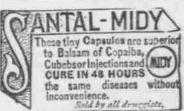
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The Legislature will visit Tacoma Friday, and indules in a barquet, the college was VEL CO.

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Vacuum treatment. A positive cure with ure. There is no factory for the sale of the fiber nearer than Salem, Or., but the crop will be grown for seed.

George Beaman has confessed having stolen is turkeys from A. B. Niles, near Walla Walla on the night of December 2.

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