

THE MERRY WITTO

Big German Ship Off California Coast Dismasted.

SPOKEN ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO

Skarpeno Brings In Big Cargo for the East-Almond Branch in Port for Lumber-Government Improvements at Tillamook.

Overdue ships which make port after 90 per cent reinsurance has been paid for them are almost as scarce as white blackbirds...

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The heaviest individual consignment on the ship was a lot of 1500 lbs. of jute in route from Calcutta for the penitentiary at Walla Walla...

TILLAMOOK IS JUBILANT.

Hogquart Slough is Now Navigable for Seagoing Craft.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 15.—As a result of the Government's work on Hogquart Slough, the steam tug Geo. H. Vosburg towed the lumber schooner C. H. Wheeler to this city yesterday without any trouble...

LOADING FOR SHANGHAI.

Big Ship Almond Branch Taking On a Mammoth Cargo of Lumber.

The big whaleback steamer Almond Branch arrived up from Astoria early yesterday morning, and went over to Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill to commence loading a 3,000,000 feet cargo for Shanghai...

SEALS ARE SCARCE.

The Little Furberers Elude the Efforts of the Hunters.

Masters of incoming steamers report fur seals as rather scarce off the coast this season, although the occasional large herds are sighted...

ELECTION NOT A RUSH JOB

PORTLAND WATER COMMITTEE WAS THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED.

Home Delegation Will Be Done With Charter When It Agrees Upon Fire and Police Commission.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—The selection of a new water committee was accomplished by the Multnomah delegation after considerable discussion...

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Feb. 15.—Condition of bar at 4 P. M. obscured, wind south, rain. Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Sailed—Khal, for Liverpool.

Panther Killed Near Toledo.

CLEVELAND, Wash., Feb. 15.—J. W. Ferris, of Toledo, reported that he had killed a panther which measured eight feet and eight inches from tip to tip.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

W. B. Hayward, Walla Walla, Idaho. G. H. Chilton, S. F. T. Sperry, S. F. M. H. Brown, S. F. S. Sampson, Cleveland.

THE PERKINS.

Chas. Probst, Lost Lake. J. A. Morehead, Nahalem. L. A. Morris, Ilwaco.

THE IMPERIAL.

W. J. Binder, Astoria. Geo. Stevens, Astoria. H. B. Roberts, Astoria.

THE ST. CHARLES.

Mrs. Price, city. Mrs. Brown, city. Mrs. Conner, city. Mrs. McKelvey, New York.

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