

NINETY-NINE SHIPS

Big Grain Fleet for Season to Date.

SPOT SHIP TAKEN YESTERDAY

O. R. & N. Co.'s Big Oriental Liners Headed for Steamer Mascot Blamed for Recent Collision—Steamer Electric Sailed.

The German ship Nobe, which commenced loading Monday morning, finished at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Something over 10,000 bushels of wheat were loaded aboard the vessel in about 18 hours, which is pretty good work. The Nobe was dispatched by Kerr, Gifford & Co., and is the 9th grain ship to clear from Portland since the opening of the present season. The vessel also brings the March fleet to date up to an even dozen ships, with at least three others expected by the end of the week.

MANY FRENCH SHIPS.

Big Fleet of Bounty-Earners Now Being Launched. The French capitalists are making the most of their opportunity to relieve the French treasury of all the money possible before the ridiculous ship bounty law is repealed. Vessels constructed of American planks, cut and shaped in British shops, and put together in French yards, are being turned out faster than ever before. These vessels ply between American and British ports, seldom visiting a French port, so that the benefits the French taxpayer receives from his bounty contribution are very indefinite.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Gross Net Tons. Lists various ships like Cannibiere, Chateau d'If, etc.

HAD NO JURISDICTION.

Seizure of the James Hamilton Lewis Was Illegal. ST. PETERSBURG, March 4. (Correspondence.) Pres. B. H. D. Pierce, counsel for the United States in the arbitration over the seizure by Russian warships of American sailing vessels in the Bering Sea, has filed a protest with the arbitrator, M. Asser, a member of the Council of State of The Netherlands.

STEAMER ELECTRIC SOLD.

Portland Cannery Concerns Buy a Fast Propeller. The numerous Alaska packing concerns which are making Portland headquarters at the present time are giving considerable business to the boat-builders, as well as other tradesmen. The Alaska-Portland Packing Company is having built a fine tug to be used as a cannery tender, and the Western Fisheries Company will send north a new 30 horse-power gasolene launch now nearing completion at Astoria.

MASCOT TO BLAME.

Decision of the Inspectors in the Hercules-Mascot Collision. Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the Hercules-Mascot collision. After reviewing the testimony, the inspectors found Captain Davis, of the Mascot, to be at fault, and suspended his license for 30 days. Captain Johnson, of the Hercules, was exonerated from blame in connection with the accident.

which occurred. Captain Davis has a good record as a careful navigator, and it was held together with the fact that the violation of the rules occurred in an effort to prevent serious damage to his boat, that saved him from a more severe penalty.

TO SURVEY ALASKAN WATERS.

Patterson, Gedney, Pathfinder and MacArthur Ordered North. WASHINGTON, March 25. The Coast and Geodetic Survey steamers Pathfinder and MacArthur, at San Francisco, and the Patterson and Gedney, at Seattle, are now fitting up under orders to proceed to Alaska to survey important passages among the islands along the Alaskan coast.

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STEAMSHIPS FOR MANILA.

San Francisco May Have a Service Next Month. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25. — San Francisco is to have direct steamship service with Manila. It is urgent need has been voiced in meetings of local business bodies, and to supply it, the Oregon & Oriental Steamship Company has decided to place two of its vessels on the route.

BIG ORIENTAL LINERS.

Indraiveli at Moji and Indrapura Passed Singapore Yesterday. Two of the O. R. & N. Co.'s big Oriental liners were heard from yesterday, both Keio and Yokohama, which will sail from the latter port about April 2. The Indrapura has not yet been turned over to the O. R. & N. Co., but will bring an inland cargo to San Francisco and Portland.

TO TAKE GATZERT'S PLACE.

Steamer Astoria Chartered for Portland-Astoria Run. ASTORIA, March 25. — The steamer Astoria has been chartered by the White Collar Line, and beginning Thursday, will make regular trips between Astoria and Portland until the arrival of the Bailey Gatzert are completed. There is some talk of the company purchasing the Astoria for an emergency boat, if she proves satisfactory after a trial.

To Push Work of Floating Lightship

ASTORIA, Or., March 25. — J. H. Roberts, who has the contract for floating the stranded lightship, returned this evening from McKenzie Head. He says that a cargo of lumber which was carried away during the storm of Feb. 16, and which have been recovered, and placed under the vessel. He has 45 men at work, and has engaged 15 more, who will go over immediately. This afternoon the lightship was raised four inches. The work is to be crowded both night and day when the tides are favorable.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that the Sand Spit, New Dungeness buoy, No. 2, a red, first-class nun, is reported, March 23, 1901, as having gone adrift from its position off the beach, and is now within about one mile from the lighthouse. It will be replaced on its station as early as practicable.

Roanoke in a Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25. — The Panama Railroad Company's chartered steamer Roanoke arrived from Panama and way ports today, after a very rough voyage. During a four days' gale in the Gulf of Tehuantepec the vessel was swept by heavy seas, and much damage was done. The pilot-house was stove in, ventral davits carried away, stern ports smashed in, and the cabins flooded.

Bad Wreck Feared.

MELBOURNE, Me. — Wreckage which has come ashore on Gabo Island near Cape Howe, the most southeastern point of Australia, causes a fear that the coasting steamer Federal, of Melbourne, has foundered, with a loss of 25 lives.

Change of Duty.

Chief Engineer H. L. Boyd, of the U. S. S. Perry, has been detached and assigned to duty on the Grant, now on the Sound. Mr. Boyd relieves Chief Engineer Broadbent, of the Grant, and will leave for his new station on Thursday.

Marine Notes.

A ship's bell was picked up on the beach at Seaside Friday. A cabin stool was picked up on Clatsop Beach Sunday. It is of American manufacture. It had been in the water for many weeks, the barnacles adhering to it being well grown.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., March 25. — Arrived at 8:40 A. M. and left at 11:30 A. M. — Steamer Columbia, from San Francisco; left at 7:30 A. M. — British bark Orizaba, with Ruthwell and Kate Thomas, arrived down at 6:10 P. M. — Steamer Goodwin, reported outside at 4 P. M. — Four-masted schooner. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind, southwest; weather squally.

IT IS LEFT TO MORGAN

WHETHER THERE WILL BE A STRIKE IN ANTHRACITE REGION.

A. Delegation Interested in Peace Will Confer With the Steel King Today.

NEW YORK, March 25. — Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Church, Hazelton, Pa., is in New York for the purpose of using what influence he can bring together to settle the trouble between the miners and the steel industry. He gave out information tonight that he has made arrangements for himself, Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Henry C. Potter to meet J. P. Morgan at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to talk over the situation. From all that can be ascertained concerning the visit of John Mitchell, president of the

YONCALLA'S FIRST MAYOR.



GEORGE A. BURT.

YONCALLA, March 25. — George A. Burt, who was elected Mayor at the first municipal election in Yoncalla last week, is a native of Massachusetts, where he was born in 1856, and an Oregon pioneer of 1891. In 1892 he married Miss Ellen Applegate, and settled on a donation claim near Yoncalla Valley, where he has since resided. He has always been a generous and public-spirited citizen, actively engaged in school and other public works.

steamer Humboldt, from Skagway, for Seattle, Arrived—Norwegian bark Prince Arthur, from Connell; Arrived—Bark Birkenhead—Arrived March 25.—British bark Glenogle, from Tacoma.

The Soup Was Poisoned.

HELENA, Mont., March 25. — Mrs. J. E. Tolman died here as the result of a mysterious poisoning. With four members of her family, she was stricken while dining Sunday. The others recovered, but she steadily grew worse, death resulting in the greatest agony. A celery soup, served during the meal, was supposed to have contained the poison. The servant who prepared the soup is now in the hospital, suffering from nervous prostration, and it is believed that while temporarily unbalanced she put poison in the soup. Mrs. Tolman was the wife of the secretary of the Big Blackfoot Mining Company.

Murder by a Farmhand.

LOS ANGELES, March 25. — Crased for the love of Mrs. C. W. Stratton, a prosperous rancher living three miles from Compton, Clarence Crawford, last night mortally wounded Ralph Mulhiron, killed Mr. Stratton, and then shot himself, ending his life by sending four shots into his own breast, and a fifth and fatal shot into his forehead. He is supposed to have been insane. Mulhiron, who died this morning, was a rancher against whom Crawford is not known to have had any grievance. The murderer was a farmhand, 23 years of age.

Confessed to Stealing Diamonds.

KANSAS CITY, March 25. — Twenty-year-old Willie A. Dearbuff, a clerk, was arrested today, charged with stealing \$300 worth of diamond rings from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers. Later, when confronted with the rings, which had been found hidden in the basement of the firm's building, Dearbuff broke down and confessed. Dearbuff also confessed to having sent Mr. Edwards, the senior member of the firm, a letter threatening to kidnap the jeweler's son, if he did not immediately produce \$1000 in gold.

Murdered a Stockman.

BUFFALO, Wyo., March 25. — Charles E. Hollibaugh and Eric Bunton, who were arrested two weeks ago on the charge of having murdered Frank Brown, a wealthy stockman, have confessed. It is said that they shot and killed Brown January 25 and buried his body in a gulch on Fowler River, above Crabapple. Brown, the victim of the crime was robbery. Hollibaugh was interested with Brown in a herd of horses on a ranch near Arvada. Bunton is only 18 years old.

The Next Attorney-General.

PITTSBURG, March 25. — P. C. Knox, whom President McKinley has asked to join his Cabinet as Attorney-General, is in the city tonight, but declines himself to call, and nothing can be learned tonight as to whether or not he will accept the offer.

Mitchell had been conferring with representatives of Mr. Morgan, the Herald will say tomorrow.

Whether this is true or not Mr. Mitchell refused to say when a reporter saw him at the Ashland House last (Tuesday) night. In fact, he would make no statement of any kind, except that he would probably leave for Hazelton tonight (Wednesday). If on his return he would recommend a strike was a matter of speculation among the operators yesterday, although they believed he would not take that step. The operators, however, are determined that the United Mineworkers will remain unrecognized unless Mr. Morgan, who controls something more than 80 per cent of the coal industry of Pennsylvania, favors the step.

In an interview with a Times reporter tonight Father Phillips said: "I wrote to J. P. Morgan Thursday last asking him to make an appointment for myself and representatives of the Boards of Trade of Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville and Hazelton, and received a reply yesterday making the appointment for tomorrow. Our conference with Mr. Morgan will be in his office, between 12 and 3 P. M."

Reading his mission to New York Father Phillips said: "We come simply in the interests of peace. I did not mention any point in dispute in my letter. We represent the people, the third party in the dispute. What the points in dispute are I have not much inquired into. My wish is to further cordial relations between employer and employee."

SAYS THEY ARE INCONSISTENT.

Mitchell, of the Mineworkers, Gives His Opinion of the Operators. NEW YORK, March 25. — John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, gave out an interview today concerning a statement by J. P. Morgan in the effect that the coal operators could not accord recognition to the miners' union, and considered it unbusinesslike to bind themselves to a body whose leaders could not make an agreement whose terms would be binding on the miners. Mr. Mitchell said: "Such an objection can't consistently be made to recognition of our union by the operators. They have been and are now treating with labor organizations whose responsibility is no greater, if as great, as that of the United Mineworkers of America. In the light of these precedents, the operators cannot stand before the public consistently in a refusal to recognize our union."

OHIO MINERS' CONFERENCE.

MASSILLON, O., March 25. — A close of today's session of the conference of miners and operators the conference were nearing an agreement, only the price of powder and house coal being in dispute. It is believed a settlement will be reached tomorrow.

A TRY AT FREEDOM.

Cubans Want at Least a Term of Independence. NEW YORK, March 25. — Representative Henry A. Cooper, of Wisconsin, the champion of the insular affairs committee of the House of Representatives, who has just returned from Cuba, believes that the chief danger in the Cuban situation is the policy of depreciation of the islanders which has been pursued in some newspapers, says the Washington correspondent of the Times. He considers this as accounting for most of the misunderstanding and ill feeling.

Senator Quay's Condition.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25. — Rumors that Senator M. S. Quay was suffering from nervous prostration, and was in a serious condition, were set at rest today upon the receipt of the following telegram from his son: "St. Lucie, Fla., March 25. — Father is improving steadily. He has just returned from fishing, and if there are any signs of nervous prostration I have not been able to observe them. R. R. QUAY."

Will Fight the War Over Again.

NEW YORK, March 25. — Among the passengers who arrived this afternoon on the American Line steamer Vanderland, from Southampton, was Jules Keene, of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, who brings with him 25 persons, including Lieutenant Vardoloe and 11 Boers of Dewey's scouts, 14 of Colonel Baden-Powell's scouts, and nine Cossacks.

Oil Operator Falls.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25. — Amos Steele Smith, a well-known oil operator, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the West Virginia courts. His liabilities are \$20,000, with \$80,000 assets, mostly in oil land, the prospective value of which is much higher.

Bridge-Tender Killed.

ALBANY, Or., March 25. — John Behan, night watchman on the Corvallis & Eastern bridge, while operating the draw tonight for the Madras, accidentally fell into the pier and was instantly killed.

A Robber's Apology.

PATERSON, N. J., March 25. — A robber who entered the residence of the late

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all hours of the day and night, and I never saw such an orderly, peaceable city. It is one of the cleanest cities in the world. Washington is a clean city, and yet I believe you could gather up more dirt in Washington than you could in Havana."

Rathbone Will Go to Jail.

HAVANA, March 25. — Esteban G. Rathbone, ex-Director-General of Posts, who is now under bail on a charge of fraudulent practices, will be taken into custody, his bondsmen having refused to continue the guarantee.

Another Texas Gusher.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 25. — The second gusher in the Beaumont field came in at 5 o'clock this morning. The spouter was closed at 9 o'clock. The flow is estimated at 20,000 barrels. The city is again wild with excitement.

Silver Service for Hobson.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 25. — Captain R. F. Hobson received an ovation in his home at Greensboro tonight, the occasion being the presentation to him of a silver service costing \$1000 by his neighbors and friends.

Philadelphia at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25. — The cruiser Philadelphia has arrived from the South American station. She will be overhauled and repaired at Mare Island.

The Wound Was Fatal.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 25. — A. W. Hogan, the broker who was shot last night by the woman, Doris Noble, died at St. Joseph's Hospital tonight.

Whereabouts of Dewet.

LONDON, March 25. — It is rumored from Bloemfontein that General Dewet is again in Orange River Colony.

Death of Orville McCullum.

Orville McCullum, husband of Annie McCullum, died this (Wednesday) morning at the residence of Mr. P. Bacon, 68 Seventh street. Funeral notice later.

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Worms advertisement for Cascarets. Includes large graphic of the product box and text describing its benefits for children and adults. 'CASCARETS are a sure cure for tape worms and those other pests of worms that make the lives of children and their mothers miserable. Any variety of parasites that live in the human stomach or bowels, and feed on the substance which should properly nourish the body, are dislodged by Cascarets Candy Cathartic, and expelled. One or two tablets usually drive them out, and persistent use is sure to do away with the unwelcome intruders. Many children and older people suffer from worms without knowing it, and get thin and weak, although their appetite is good. The best way to find out is to take Cascarets. Never accept a substitute! BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER. WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. DRUGGISTS. 10c. 25c. 50c. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. THIS IS THE TABLET. GUARANTEED TO CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, head aches, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, skin eruptions, nervous debility, and all other ailments arising from impure blood. Get it today. It is a sure cure for the chronic ailments of the bowels, and will keep you healthy and happy. Take one or two tablets daily, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.