

ROYAL FORTH RETURNING

BIG SAILING SHIP IS NOW UNDER THE GERMAN FLAG.

Steamship Universe Labeled Yesterday—Monmouthshire Due From the Orient Today.

Two of the largest and finest British sailing ships afloat are now headed for this port under new names and new flags. These vessels are best known to the people of Portland as the Royal Forth and the Trade Winds and under the British flag they carried from Portland the two largest cargoes ever taken out of here by sailing vessels.

Table with columns: New name, Old name, Tons. Lists ships like Alsterchwan, Alcega, and others with their respective tonnage.

NO KOME RUSH.

Indications Favorable for Light Crowds and Low Rates.

SEATTLE, April 2.—A tour of the officers of the different steamboat companies engaged in the Cape Nome trade shows a great falling off in the business of both freight and passengers to that region, as compared with the rush of a year ago.

The only hope of the companies engaged in the business is that when the boats return on their first voyage they may be able to report some wonderful results from the season, as no one naturally will do little good, so many false reports have been sent out from that country.

LEDGE OF CHROME IRON

DISCOVERED FOURTEEN MILES FROM BAKER CITY.

It Has Been Traced for Several Miles—Miners Say Specimens Hold Out Good Promise.

BAKER CITY, April 2.—A ledge of ore said to be chrome iron has been discovered in the Pleasant Valley district, 14 miles southeast of this place. The ledge crops out on the cone of a prominent ridge, and has been traced for three or four miles.

M'MINNVILLE'S OLDEST INHABITANT

M'MINNVILLE, April 2.—Oliver Harmon Adams, M'Minnville's oldest inhabitant, was born at Palmyra, N. Y., March 25, 1819.

He emigrated to Michigan in 1835, and from there to Illinois in 1841. He was married to Miss Mary Sophie Hills in 1847.

Mr. Adams crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, and settled on Feather Creek, Yamhill County. He has been the father of 12 children, 10 of whom are living.

For the past 30 years or more Mr. Adams has been actively engaged in the lumber business. He enjoys good health, and is able to give the same attention to his business that he did 20 years ago.

WILL REMEMBER LEGISLATORS

Three Are to Receive Watch Charms From Fishermen's Union.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—Representatives D. M. Watson, of Portland; Gilbert Hedges, of Oregon City, and Dexter Rice, of Roseburg, are to be presented with

beautiful watch charms for their efforts in behalf of legislation favorable to fishermen at the last session of the Legislature.

The donor will be the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Association, of this city.

While the Fishermen's Union has set the price of salmon at 6 cents per pound no one expects the season to open with quotations as low as that.

In fact certain cannermen have intimated that they will pay at least 6 1/2 cents for all kinds of salmon.

City Treasurer Carney has issued a call for all general fund warrants indorsed prior to September 1, 1900, and all road and crossing fund warrants indorsed prior to April 2, 1901.

The Sheriff's report of the tax collections made shows the amount collected on the 5-mill road levy to be \$11,095.23.

This is segregated as follows: City roads, \$498.13; county roads, \$254.60; special fund for building road to the Nehalem, \$462.50.

Ralph Moody, district deputy for Oregon of the Order of Elks, arrived down from Portland this evening and installed the new officers of Quinal Lodge.

He was accompanied by several members of Portland Lodge.

Two hundred and eighty-eight and one-half shares of stock in the Columbia River Packers' Association were sold at public auction this morning at the First National Bank to pay a note of J. O. Harrison for \$12,000, indorsed by John Fox.

The stock was pledged as security for the note. It was purchased by John Fox for \$200. The par value of the stock is \$100 per share, but from this sale its market value would appear to be about \$7 per share.

EIGHT PER CENT WARRANTS PAID

Umatilla County Now Paying One-Fourth Less Interest.

PRENDLETON, Or., April 2.—All Umatilla County warrants drawing 8 per cent interest have been called in, leaving the county warrant indebtedness to draw the legal rate of 6 per cent.

County Judge Hartman, after a conference with the Commissioners, announces that taxes must be paid this year or all property on which the tax has not been paid will be sold.

The total tax to be collected by the Sheriff is \$172,841.46.

Sheep-shearing commenced yesterday at several points in Umatilla County. The price for shearing is 7 cents for common-sized sheep, although Charles Cunningham and other owners of large full-blooded bucks are paying 10 to 25 cents.

Sheepmen are not inclined to use the various sheep-shearing devices that have been experimented with heretofore. It is alleged that sheep which have been shorn by this method yield a mutton that is blood-shot, which works against its sale.

Lambing is in progress all over Umatilla County, and will be ended soon. As to the rate of increase, the returns are not sufficiently complete to make up an average.

Eleven cases of smallpox in a mild form are reported by the city health authorities.

LA GRANDE DISTRICT FAIR.

Meeting to Arrange Plans is Scheduled for April 10.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 2.—The newly elected board of directors of the Grand Ronde Valley Agricultural Association will meet here April 10 to discuss plans for the Eastern Oregon fair, to be held in La Grande this fall.

Following are the officers of the board: W. G. Hunter, Island City; Thomas Wade, Island City; Peter McDonald, Alice; C. Melquist, La Grande; N. K. West, La Grande; J. J. Conley, La Grande.

The officers of the board are: W. G. Hunter, president; N. K. West, vice-president; F. J. Holmes, secretary.

It is several years since a fair was held in La Grande, and the grounds are in a sad state of neglect. The racecourse, which was one of the best in the state, is now for the most part a stubble field, and will need regrading. Conditions point to a successful fair this fall.

According to the new ruling of the Legislature \$100 is appropriated annually for the fair, which alternates yearly between La Grande and Baker City.

The newly elected board of directors are all active and influential men of the county. Three of them are farmers and three business men, and it happens that all are deeply interested in the breeding of fine stock.

Colony of Immigrants.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 2.—A local real estate firm has been corresponding with the promoters of a colony of immigrants. Latest advice give information that there will be about 40 in the party, which will start from Chicago and reach here this month.

The party consists of farmers, artisans and tradesmen, and if conditions are right will make purchases of both farms and business property. Already new arrivals from the East are looking over different sections of the county with a view of purchasing land.

Henning, the Chicago Apple King.

CHICAGO, April 2.—David Henning, the Chicago "Apple King," is dead at his former home in Battle Creek, Mich., from a rupture of a blood vessel. Mr. Henning was born at Newry, Armagh County, Ireland, November 15, 1821, coming to America when 12 years of age.

He learned the cooper trade in Detroit and started a shop in Ann Arbor. Finding himself overstocked with unsalable barrels, he filled them with apples, and the sale started him on the road to wealth.

He became so extensively engaged that after removing his headquarters to Chicago in 1873 he became known as "Henning, the Apple King." Mr. Henning also controlled the peach plants at Ann Arbor, Leavenworth, Kan.; Springfield, Mo., and Battle Creek, Mich.

Killed in a Street Duel.

DENVER, April 2.—A special to the News from Lake City, Colo., says: Alexander Surtees, a blacksmith, and John Addington, a liverman, were both killed in a street duel. Each received four wounds. Surtees being shot through the heart after he had fatally wounded Addington. The cause of the fight is not known.

Olga Nethersole Is Better.

LONDON, April 2.—Olga Nethersole, the actress, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is progressing excellently and expects to go out at the end of this week.

Man Killed Himself; Wife Tried To.

NEW WHEATON, Wash., April 2.—A man named Stringer and his wife, of Friday Harbor, quarreled. As a result Stringer blew his brains out with a 45-50

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For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, \$1.25. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (50c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly soothe and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (25c.), to cleanse the blood and cure the severest humors when all else fails.

Winchester rifle. Hearing of her husband's death, the wife tried to end her life by taking poison, but was saved from death by the timely arrival of a physician.

Warning From Towne.

NEW YORK, April 2.—At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was announced this afternoon that Mr. Morgan would sail for Europe tomorrow.

REFUGEE FOR BUCKET-SHOPS

May Go to Canada to Escape American Laws.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The provision in the war revenue reduction act relating to bucket shops is now in effect, and the result of its operation is awaited with considerable interest, especially in downtown brokerage circles.

The application of the law places bucket-shop men in the peculiar position of having to pay a special tax and to acknowledge in writing that they are bucket-shop men, while the business of conducting a bucket shop in this state is prohibited by a state law.

Internal Revenue Collector Charles H. Treat said that so far no bucket-shop men had applied for licenses in accordance with the provision of the new law. They have 10 days, however, in which to pay the special tax and take out such a license.

No official rulings have yet come from Washington regarding the scope of the bucket-shop amendment.

There is some talk that the bucket shops may remove their headquarters to Canada, where there is no anti-bucket-shop law, and no internal revenue tax. Agents in this city would still act for them, but all transactions would be by telegraph.

The opinion is expressed that the present state of Federal laws would not reach such operations.

Army Deaths in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—General Wood, of Havana, reports to the War Department the following death report to March 31: Columbia Barracks, March 31, Private Joseph P. Ellis, Seventh Cavalry, tubercular pneumonia; Camp Macdonald, 21st, Private George O. Hunt, Eighth Cavalry, gunshot wound.

Lecturer at Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Charles Sumner Hamlin, of Boston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during the Cleveland administration, has accepted the position of lecturer on international law in Stanford University, and will give his first course of lectures next March.

Apostle Cannon Better.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 2.—Apostle Cannon, of the Mormon Church, at Salt Lake, who is ill in this city, was reported slightly better today. His two sons and his nephew, who is his attorney, have arrived here from Salt Lake.

Oil City Mills Start.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 2.—In accordance with orders received by the local managers of the National Tube Company, the Oil City Mills were started yesterday. These mills were formerly operated by the Oil City Tube Company, but have

TOUR ACROSS CONTINENT.

Society Leaders Arrive, With Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

A brilliant party of Eastern people, headed by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, one of the leaders of New York's "four hundred," arrived at the Hotel Portland yesterday. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanfear Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barkie Henry, and Mr. J. Henry Smith, of Philadelphia. The latter is the possessor of many millions of dollars, and only a short time ago he gave a grand ball at New York which was the talk of the country because of its unique social character. The party arrived here on their special private car, on their way across the continent under the chaperonage of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

Castro's Hostility to Loomis.

PORT OF SPAIN, April 2.—President Castro is personally hostile to Minister Loomis because the latter has protested strongly against the nonpayment of large sums due to American soldiers. The President had solemnly promised to pay the Americans before any other foreign claims. But Mr. Loomis discovered that the President was secretly paying the man claims, thus violating his promise and evading the terms of the agreement which called for the payment of the American claims.

Barrymore Taken to Private Asylum.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Maurice Barrymore was taken this evening from Bellevue Hospital to the Brunswick Home, a private insane asylum, near Amityville, L. I. He was accompanied by his son, John, and two attendants, and made no objection to taking the trip.

The Spanker Removed.

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—Governor Orman has appointed E. H. Martin, of Cripple Creek, warden of the State Penitentiary, to succeed C. P. Hoyt, who gained national fame by introducing spanking as a means of punishment.

Monument to General Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 2.—At a meeting of the Commercial Club today initial steps were taken for the erection of a monument in the grounds in front of the new Federal building to General Harrison.

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Advertisement for 'Cascarets' medicine. Title: 'Can't Sleep?'. Text: 'Did you ever have that feeling of oppression, like a weight on your chest, or a load of cobblestones in your stomach...'. Includes an image of the Cascarets tablet and a testimonial from Thomas Gillard.