

MORE THAN A MILLION

ENORMOUS ARRIVALS OF PORTLAND WHEAT AT EUROPE.

Nereus' Cargo Worth \$8000 More Than Last Year—To Establish Station at North Head.

Arrivals out of grain from Portland at Queenstown for the first three days of this week were over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 57,512 bushels of barley.

Table with columns: Name, Bushels. Lists arrivals for Nereus, Leucothea, etc.

The Leucothea, which arrived out Wednesday, made the longest passage of the season to date, being out 166 days.

NORTH HEAD STATION.

Weather Bureau Will Improve the Service at the Mouth of the River.

Weather Forecast Official E. A. Beals and Architect E. M. Lazarus left today for North Head, at the mouth of the Columbia, to select a site for a station for reporting the arrival and departure of vessels and the condition of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River.

Mr. Beals has just returned from Tootook Island, where a station will be erected for the purpose of reporting ships entering and leaving the straits of Fuca, where a station will be erected for the purpose of reporting ships entering and leaving the straits of Fuca, where a station will be erected for the purpose of reporting ships entering and leaving the straits of Fuca.

COULD NOT ENTER NEHALEM.

Old Channel Stopped Up White One Is Being Formed.

ASTORIA, May 9.—As the steamer Sue H. Elmore was coming up from Tillamook yesterday afternoon it was unable to enter the harbor, as the channel had been stopped up by a drift of logs.

WHEAT WAS CHEAPER.

Nereus' Cargo Worth Nearly \$8000 More Than Last Year.

The German ship Nereus, which cleared yesterday, will leave today. The Nereus, which was dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., has aboard 10,800 bushels of wheat, valued at \$23,800.

New Record for Day's Run.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland which arrived in port this afternoon from Hamburg, Germany, made a record in making a day's run on this day's voyage which surpassed any previous day's record in the history of steam navigation.

Three Vessels Off for Nome.

SEATTLE, May 9.—Three vessels left this port for Nome today. The Dora, calls at Juneau, Valdez, Kodiak and Dutch Harbor en route. The Deering has a party aboard for Umanak Island, which will return in the Fall on the return trip of the Deering from Behring Sea.

"Billy" McCabe Down East.

Captain W. L. McCabe, formerly of the stevedoring firm of Brown & McCabe of this city, is passing by the Stevedoring newspaper mention in the East on account of his electric grain conveyor.

The Firemen Retired.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 9.—The British steamer Louisiana, Captain Edwards, from Liverpool, April 18, via Colon, has just arrived here.

The Rates Lowered.

LIMA, Peru, May 9.—In view of the competition in freights via Panama, all steamship lines passing by the Straits of Magellan have considerably lowered their freight rates on sugar, wool and cotton.

Will Not Consolidate.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—The officials of both the Cunard and White Star lines unqualifiedly deny the New York reports in order to meet the Morgan competition.

Marine Notes.

The German bark Paul Isenberg made a fast run down the river yesterday, going through from Portland in less than 12 hours.

Columbia is due at San Francisco from this port this morning.

The British bark Hawthornbank will finish loading tomorrow and will be followed early next week by the Fulwood.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, May 9.—Arrived at 4:30 P. M.—Schooner Novelty from San Francisco. Arrived down at 4:30 P. M.—German bark Paul Isenberg. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. moderate, wind northwest, weather clear.

But the Commissioners Ordered Them Paid Just the Same—Interpretation of New Contract Law.

County Auditor Pope yesterday refused to audit certain bills for county supplies because the supplies were not purchased under contract from the lowest bidder, as provided by the Driscoll bill, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

OLDEST INHABITANT OF ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Or., May 9.—General James Clarke Tolman, probably the oldest of the living pioneers of this district, and for many years among the foremost representative men of Oregon, reached his 88th birthday March 12. He has always been remarkably vigorous, but has recently become much enfeebled.

GENERAL JAMES CLARKE TOLMAN.

General Tolman was born in Washington County, Ohio. He apprenticed himself at the age of 17 years to a leather manufacturer, and learned that trade. His education was obtained at the university at Athens, O.

WANTS TO SELL AN ABSTRACT

Sixty Block Books Offered to the County for \$25,000.

H. N. Scott, manager of the Portland Abstract Company, desires to sell Multnomah County a set of block books, 60 in number, showing all transactions of record of the county in up-to-date form, for \$25,000.

Marriage License.

John H. Sax, 21; Addie M. Harms, 22. Building Permits.

Birth Returns.

May 3, girl to wife of George Albers, 320 Vaughn street, Chesham, 28 years.

Contagious Diseases.

Laura Fox, 588 East Eighth street, diphtheria. Josephine Pollett, 251 Cherry street, diphtheria.

Real Estate Transfers.

L. B. Webster to Louise Linner, lot 11, block 1, Lincoln park, May 1, 1901.

ABOUT OREGON ONLY.

Entertainment at Immanuel Baptist Church Tonight.

"Grand Coulee of the Columbia."

Scenery, resources and possibilities of one of nature's wonder spots. In next Sunday's Oregonian.

PERSONAL MENTION.

President Chester Thorn, of the National Bank of Commerce of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday.

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OUR CROOKED STATESMAN AGAIN.

PORTLAND, May 9.—(To the Editor)—The two following dispatches speak a volume.

SAVE A DAY.

Take the "Portland-Chicago Special" on the O. R. & N. any morning at 9 o'clock, and land in Chicago in three days.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology Has Proved That Dandruff Is Caused by a Germ.

Pears' Soap is nothing but soap.

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WEAK MEN CURED.

Vacuum treatment. A positive cure without poisonous drugs for victims of lost manhood, exhaustion, nervousness, mental weakness and errors of youth. For circular or information, call or address: Vigor Restorative Co., 209 1/2 Washington Street. Correspondence confidential.

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Made on bonds furnished, as provided by law. In view of these conditions, I am constrained to recommend that the credit of this county be not impaired by the issuing of warrants upon its treasury that are of doubtful or no value.

Judge Calk and the Commissioners listened attentively and after the Auditor had finished they looked over the list of bills and approved them all, and ordered them paid without a dissenting voice.

County Clerk Holmes states that he will issue the warrants.

County Auditor Pope yesterday refused to audit certain bills for county supplies because the supplies were not purchased under contract from the lowest bidder, as provided by the Driscoll bill, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Desiring this refusal, the Board of Commissioners ordered the bills paid. They were for small sums, the largest one being that of Cooke Bros., for \$36 70 for potatoes for the Poor Farm, but the Auditor, backed by an opinion from the District Attorney, thought he was justified in his refusal.

Several pretty tables were scattered about. A waste-basket filled with a soft, changeable silk scarf, and a higher basket used as a jardiniere, were useful as well as pretty minor details.

One big chair had a seat of velvet in Oriental rug pattern, and another one dull red, plain velvet. The walls were quite a feature, being covered with the woven grass matting, with panels of tapestry set at intervals in different shaped spaces.

These were all figure pieces, and the subdued shades in many colors were well brought out by the green background.

Extra Pretty Details.

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Two of the easy chairs had the broad arms, and side rails for work or rest, which were much liked, while a light stand for magazines, newspapers and such debris had their compartments and was of an attractive shape.

Mr. Howell will have it sewed in two, should its internal arrangements prove it to have been an egg, the sections will be more of a curiosity than ever, the owner thinks, but if it should turn out an ordinary chunk of quartz, rounded and smoothed by water, the value as a curio will suffer a discount.

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