

HUGE FREIGHT STEAMER

Ida, which is 35 miles southwest of Point Moller, sighted a topmast schooner...

Will Take a Record Shipment to Asiatic Ports—Unconventional Passage From Muroran.

The big British cargo carrier Oceano got in from Astoria Monday night after an uneventful passage of 35 days from Muroran.

The Oceano is an immense cargo-box, nearly as long as two city blocks, and as big as a church, with the bare, rusty hull of the ship showing through the multitude of cabins in the middle, two stumpy clumps of derrick masts, and an immense yellow funnel break the long lines of her deck.

The striking thing about a ship of this class is her untried economy. With three boilers and an indicated horsepower of only 3800, the Oceano makes her 9000 tons of bulk and cargo along at a steady 20-knot gait.

WORLD'S MERCHANT TONNAGE.

The United States is Now the Third Marine Power.

New York Journal of Commerce. Exclusive of vessels of less than 100 tons net register, the world's merchant tonnage at the beginning of the current calendar year is computed at 1,968,257 tons.

Table with 3 columns: Country, 1900, 1901, Increase. Includes United Kingdom, Germany, United States, etc.

In the past three years there has been a decrease of 785,000 tons in the 231 tons, and a net increase of 187 steamers of 4,872 tons.

The distribution of the world's merchant tonnage among the principal countries at the beginning of this year, as compared with three years ago, is as follows:

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OCEAN FREIGHTS VERY LIGHT. New York Vessels Ask Lower Rates and Get But Little Business.

New York Journal of Commerce. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Stagnation in the shipping business at New York, and even more so at the outports, is the existing condition.

IN THE MUD HARBOR AND FAST. Big Log Raft May Have to Be Towed to Pieces.

ASTORIA, Aug. 27.—The Robertson log raft is still stuck in the mud at the entrance to the Westport channel.

River Trips to Newberg. The O. R. & N. steamer Elmore, beginning tomorrow, will make daily round trips on the Willamette River between Portland and Mission Landing.

Sighted a Schooner Ashore. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The schooner Mary and Ida arrived today from Alaska with a cargo of 80,000 codfish.

ACTIVITY OF GERMANS

Exports are increasing as fast as the imports.

Most Noticeable in Pig Iron Coming in and Iron and Steel Manufactures Going Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The activity of German exports is increasing as fast as the imports.

Another Wheat Charter. Report was out early yesterday of another charter for a Portland wheat loading.

Will Build New Schooner. E. Heuckendorf will soon lay the keel for a new schooner at the yard of the Pacific Shipbuilding Company at Marshfield.

Marine Notes. Local steamboat travel on the Upper Columbia has taken a considerable boom since the late thunder showers laid the banks.

The British bark Dumbarton, an iron four-master of 141 tons, got in at Astoria yesterday.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Aug. 27.—Arrived at 7 A. M. Schooner Anita.

SUGAR-CARRYING TRADE. Sailing Vessels Cheaper and Nearly as Fast as Steam.

Honolulu Bulletin. The sugar-carrying trade is showing a renewal of interest.

A gentleman thoroughly in touch with all the sugar interests of the islands said in a talk with a Bulletin reporter.

THE IMPERIAL. ROSSUS SUSMAN, Boston, Manager. J. R. U. S. G. W. Bassett, Washington.

Construction of the Lakeview-Silver Lake telephone line will be begun about September 1.

An anti-saloona league with 31 members has been organized at Klamath Falls by Rev. J. F. Fout.

Richard Downey has been appointed Marshal of Vale, vice Robert Draper, resigned.

WHAT LITTLEFIELD SAID

Speech at Denver.

Discontent With the United States Supreme Court Decision in the Celebrated Insular Cases.

Representative Littlefield's recent speech to the American Bar Association at Denver was as follows:

This year of our Lord has been one of unusual significance to the legal profession. It has been a year of great and important events.

It is not to be denied that the Constitution that ever adorned the most august tribunal known to our institutions.

It is unfortunate that the cases could not have been determined with a strong preponderance of opinion.

THE PORTLAND. W. S. Coleman, Berkeley, Cal. J. M. Stanley, Chicago.

W. R. Barker, N. Y. H. R. Blair, N. Y. Dubois, Philadelphia.

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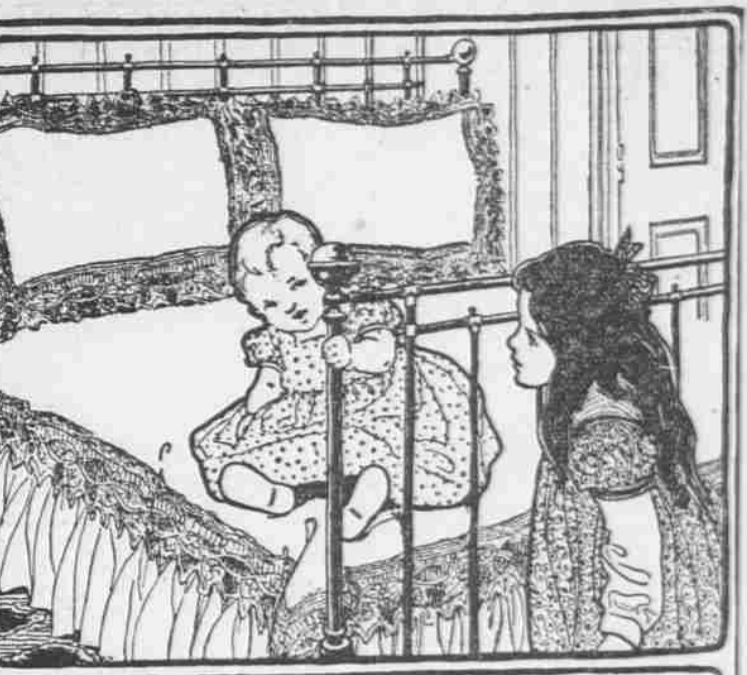
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HOICE bed sets in Irish point lace, or tamboured, embroidered muslin, should be washed with Ivory Soap.

court felt that it had been demonstrated, as they said.

It has been shown that the ratification of the treaty made California a part of the United States, and that as soon as it became a part of the United States.

It must be admitted that this case is a strong authority in favor of the plaintiff, and the opinion of the Chief Justice.

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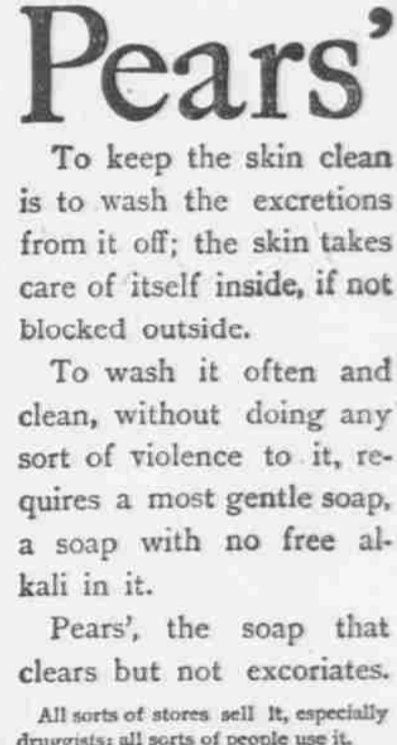
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Pears' Soap. To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

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