

REYER GOING TO PIECES

VERY LITTLE EQUIPMENT WILL BE SAVED FROM STRANDED BARK.

Keel, Frames and Stanchions Are Broken, and Tides Ebb and Flow Through Her Hull.

The French bark Ernest Reyer is a hopeless wreck at the mouth of the Quinalt River. She has no more equipment to be saved from her...

probably be in a few hours. But she is still out. I feel that there is hardly a hope of ever seeing her afloat again.

THE FRENCH SAILORS. Mr. Sullivan, of Portland, Explains the Situation to Governor Geer.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—Governor Geer today received the following communication regarding the recent sailor troubles in Portland:

Portland, Or., Dec. 14, 1901.—Hon. T. T. Geer, Salem, Or.—Sir: Through the morning paper I learned that the Secretary of State, the Hon. Elihu Root, has telegraphed you, asking you to see that the treaty stipulations between the United States and France, of August 3, 1853...

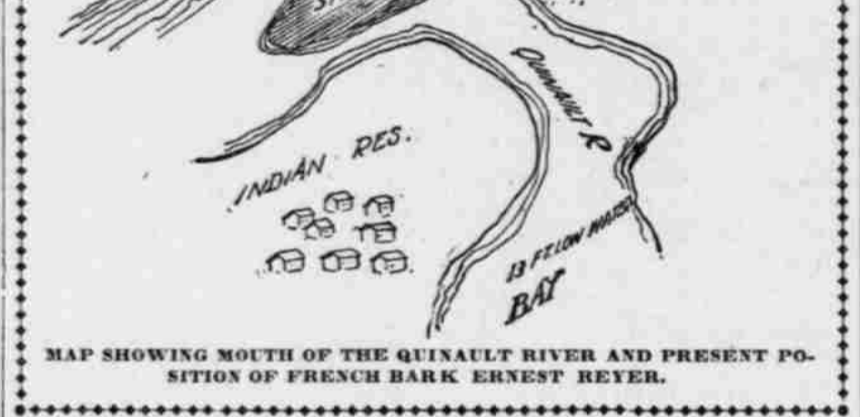
naham; vice-president, R. M. Gaston; secretary, H. C. Lyman; treasurer, J. N. Griffin; director, H. Hamblitt; Harrison Allen; August Hildebrandt, O. I. Peterson and G. C. Fulton.

Seeking Reappointment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Charles Sweeney, of Spokane, is in Washington endeavoring to secure the reappointment of his son to the West Point Academy...

Deeper Harbor Wanted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. McCroney, of Everett, Wash., is in the city, endeavoring to secure an alteration of the project for improving Everett harbor...

Crew Probably Lost. RACINE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Tugs have abandoned search for the missing schooner Galea, which lost its tow last Saturday...

Schooner Ebenezer Lost. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Among the minor casualties during the recent gale is the loss of the Scandinavian schooner Ebenezer...



MAP SHOWING MOUTH OF THE QUINALT RIVER AND PRESENT POSITION OF FRENCH BARK ERNEST REYER.

The officers of the ship have been quarantined in one of the reservation buildings, which are 300 feet from the ship. The broken beams in her hold have given the waves a leverage, and as the craft has a seaward list of about 25 degrees...

THE PILOTS' SIDE. Captain George Wood Says Buoy Are Needed for South Channel.

ASTORIA, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.) In regard to the proposed buoys in the South Channel, I have the honor to inform you that Captain Porter, printed a few days ago, I will say that the range lights spoken of by Captain Porter would be a good thing...

MAY GO TO SAN FRANCISCO. Contrary Winds Will Prevent the Wm. Mitchell Sailing to Astoria.

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—The British ship William Mitchell did not appear today, nor has she been seen since spoken on last Friday off Tillamook Bay by the steamer Sequoia...

The British ship Latimer, which recently had her bowsprit broken off in a collision with the Astoria Iron Works, has been awarded the contract to make the repairs, which will be permanent instead of temporary in character...

LOSS OF THE NYMPHE. Crew Were Unable to Land, but Were Picked Up at Sea by Steamer.

Oriental advices to hand by the Portland & Astoria liner Knight Companion bring further particulars of the loss of the German ship Nympe, which was under charter for wheat loading at Portland...

THE MISSING MATTEAWAN. Overloaded Collier May Have Struck on Flattery Rocks.

Captain C. G. Conrad, of the steamship Centennial, is of the opinion that the missing steam collier Matteawan was struck on Flattery reef during the absence of the lights from her station, December 4...

Standard Oil Ship Ashore. ORANGE CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Sinda, the Standard Oil Company's \$200,000 four-master, which went ashore yesterday...

New Officers Elected. ASTORIA, Dec. 15.—The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association held its annual meeting this evening and elected officers as follows: President, Clark Car-

Flamborough Head and went to pieces. All hands were lost.

Foreign and Domestic Ports. ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—Arrived at 9:20 A. M. and left at noon—Steamship Columbia, from San Francisco...

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Sailed—Steamer Chico, for Portland, steamer Santa Fe, for San Francisco. Arrived Dec. 14—Steamer Chico, from Portland...

Tacoma, Dec. 16.—Arrived—Steamer Astoria, from San Francisco; steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco. Arrived Dec. 15—Steamer Charles Nelson, from Seattle...

Queensland, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Campania, from Boston for Liverpool; steamer from Liverpool for New York. Hamburg, Dec. 14.—Sailed—Patricia, for New York, via Plymouth.

Yokohama, Dec. 15.—Sailed—Ping Suey, for Seattle. Sailed Dec. 14—Duke of Fife, from Hong Kong for Victoria, B. C. Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Arrived—Umbria, from New York. Port Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Sailed—Steamer San Mateo, for Nanaimo.

PERSONAL MENTION. Monsignor Blanchet, of St. Vincent's Hospital, has left the city to spend the Winter in the South for the benefit of his health.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen was in Portland yesterday, on route to his home in Astoria on an inspection trip to hatcheries.

Friends of Miss Anna Mosher will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her mother, in this city. Miss Mosher is a granddaughter of the late General Joseph Lane.

W. W. Catlin, who has been living in New York City for some time past, has resumed his residence in Portland. Mr. Catlin returned yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

William Purdy, who was commander-in-chief in God's Regular Army in Portland a few years ago, is now a Baptist minister at Mansfield, a village just south of Montavilla. He is engaged in raising funds

In spite of hundreds of letters written to tell why Gilbert Parker's Right of Way is the best selling novel in the U. S., we don't know yet just why. Why did you buy it? One man said he didn't! We shall tabulate these fine letters soon. Harper & Brothers, N. Y.

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for the erection of a new church at that point, which, he says, will be free to all denominations. Ed W. Hingham has been around town attending to business since last Friday. He is going duck-hunting next Saturday, and hopes to make up for lost time, his accident having prevented him from indulging in his favorite sport of late. W. A. Doyle, of San Francisco, who is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife, owns one of the largest fish-net concerns in the country. Mr. Doyle recently secured the contract for supplying the nets to be used by the salmon trust on Puget Sound. N. P. Sorenson, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. Mr. Sorenson is interested in the lumber company bearing his name, and in the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company, of Seattle, which recently dispatched a shipment of box shooks to Mexico. George T. Myers, Jr., has come over from Seattle for the holidays, and was yesterday hunting up his old friends among the apartments. He says he wants to have a good wild goose hunt here, as these fowl are scarce on Puget Sound, and he is planning to go down to Morgan's with Frank Thorne. Marshal J. Kinney, of Astoria, who is at the Portland, is the largest stockholder in the Clatsop Mill Company, which expects to rebuild the plant destroyed by fire a year ago. Previous to the formation of the lower river salmon combine Mr. Kinney was one of the largest packers of salmon on the river. H. C. Bowers, manager of the Portland Hotel, will leave shortly for the Cracker Creek district, near Sumpter, in which are located the Blue Mountain and Tellurium mines, owned by Mr. Bowers, A. D. Charlton, John D. Wilcox and others. The men interested are satisfied with the report of the expert, and arrangements are under way for the installation at an early date of a fully equipped plant for extracting the treasure from the ores. H. S. Willard, one of the largest and most successful coal operators and iron manufacturers of Ohio, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. They are visiting his cousin, L. B. Seelye. While here Mr. Willard will look over his Oregon investments. On Monday he went down the river on the Bailey Gatzert to look over the Flavel property, in which he is a large stockholder. He will make a trip to the Dalles tomorrow or next day, to view the scenic route of the White Collar line. He will remain here only a few days. G. A. Waggoner, an old-time settler and prominent citizen of Benton County, formerly Railroad Commissioner for Oregon, but of late United States Deputy Collector of Customs at Summit, near Skagway, Alaska, is in the city, and will remain till after the holidays, the guest of his son, Deputy Surveyor-General Waggoner. Mr. Waggoner came down from Alaska to undergo a rather critical surgical operation for the removal of what was supposed to be a cancerous growth from his head. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. E. L. Irvine. It was found that the trouble was not so serious as had been apprehended, the growth being merely a tumor. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Seattle—A. L. Willard, at the Criterion; G. E. Adams, at the Murray Hill; L. Hoffman, at the Imperial. DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. Roy Hewitt, 21, Maude Drake, 18. H. E. Coleman, 50, Henrietta C. Sinsheimer, 25. Herbert A. Trullinger, 24, Minnie M. Duran, 23. Death Return. December 14, David P. Thompson, 67 years. Hobart Curtis Husse; perilsous anemia. Contagious Disease. Child of Mr. Tibbets, 109 East Fourteenth street; diphtheria. Building Permits. A. Dipek, two-story dwelling, Broadway, between East Seventeenth and East Nineteenth; \$200. F. S. Griffiths, two-story dwelling, Morris street, between Williams and Vancouver avenues; \$150. Charles Gardiner, repairs to house corner Second and Taylor; \$40. M. J. Carlisle, one-story dwelling, Fifteenth

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