

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, but she is still out. I feel that there is hardly a hope of ever seeing her afloat again.

The vessel had her port anchor and about 25 fathoms of chain out, but after resting on the hard gravel bar she had no further use for the anchor.

The officers of the ship have been quarantined in one of the reservation buildings, which are 300 feet from the wreck.

ing the sailors so arrested an opportunity of being heard, although the act of June 11, 1864, volume 12, of the United States Statutes at large, page 121, specifically provides for the procedure to be followed by the Consul or Vice-Consul when undertaking to put in execution any of the provisions of the act of June 11, 1864.

THE PILOTS' SIDE.

Captain George Wood Says Buoy Are Needed for South Channel.

ASTORIA, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—In regard to the proposed buoy in the south channel, Captain Porter, printed a few days ago, I will say that the range lights spoken of by Captain Porter would be a good thing, but there are other matters that are much more urgent at the present time.

MAY GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Contrary Winds Will Prevent the Wm. Mitchell Sailing to Astoria.

ASTORIA, Dec. 15.—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 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 wrecked on Flattery reef during the absence of the lights from her station, December 4.

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.

Standard Oil Ship Ashore.

ORANGE CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Standard Oil Company's 300,000 four-master, which went ashore yesterday, is resting easy today with 15 feet of water in the hold.

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-

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. 15.—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, found in the United States Statutes at Large, Forty-third Congress, 1873-1875, were enforced, and acting under the request of the Secretary of State, you have called the attention of the various officers charged with the execution of our laws to article 8 of the treaty between our Government and the French Government, above referred to.

The French Consul Agent, C. Henri Labbe, has claimed and exercised the right of a judicial officer, and has, under his signature, alone, authorized the Chief of Police to take sailors and imprison them indefinitely for what are termed "travaux de discipline," without giving

Seeking Reappointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Charles Sweeney, of Spokane, is in Washington endeavoring to secure the reappointment of his son to the West Point Academy, from which the youth was dropped for failure to pass required examinations.

Deeper Harbor Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. McChesney, of Everett, Wash., is in the city, endeavoring to secure an alteration of the project for improving Everett harbor, so that a deeper harbor, which will accommodate the largest ships, may be secured.

Crew Probably Lost.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Tugs have abandoned search for the missing schooner Galea, which lost its tow last Saturday. It is feared the schooner and her crew of seven men have been lost.

Schooner Ebenezer Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Among the minor casualties during the recent gale in the loss of the Scandinavian schooner Ebenezer, which was blown on the rocks at

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

Foreign and Domestic Ports.

ASTORIA, Dec. 15.—Arrived at 9:30 A. M. and left at noon—Steamship Columbia, from San Francisco. Arrived in at 10:30 and left at 11:30 A. M.—Steamer Lakme, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 4 P. M.—German bark Etna. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M. smooth; wind northeast; weather cloudy.

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Sailed—Steamer Chico, for Portland, steamer Santailla, for San Francisco. Arrived Dec. 14.—Steamer Chico, from Portland. Arrived Dec. 15.—Steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco. Arrived Dec. 15.—Steamer City of Topeka, from Skagway.

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

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Sailed—Ship Sen-tran, for Everett. Arrived—Schooner Reporter, from Fairhaven.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Messala, from London.

Glasgow, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Commodia, from St. John's. Sailed—Sarmatia, for Portland.

Gibraltar, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Ailer, from New York for Naples.

Queenstown, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Campania, from Boston for Liverpool.

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. 15.—Arrived—Umbria, from New York.

Port Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Sailed—Steamer San Mateo, for Nanaimo.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Monsignor Blanchard, 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, en route to his home in Astoria for 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.

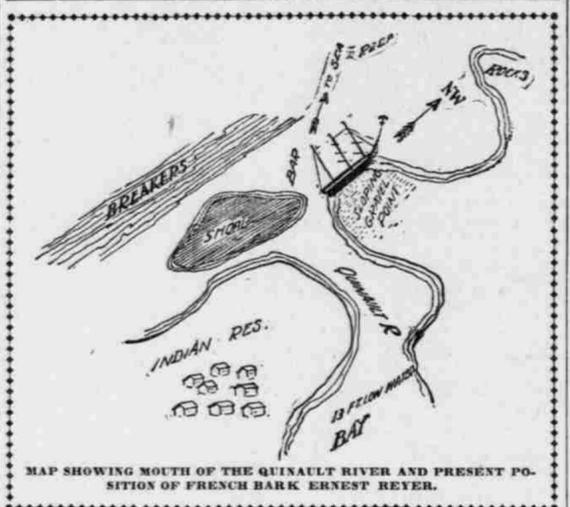
W. W. Catlin, who has been living in New York City for some time past, has resumed his residence in Portland. Mr. Catlin returned yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

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

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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. Bingham 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. F. Sorenson, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. Mr. Sorenson is interested in the lumber company bearing his name, and in the Neacum Spruce Lumber Company, of Seattle, which recently dispatched a shipload 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.

Marshall 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. Seeley. While here Mr. Willard will look over his Oregon interests.

vestments. 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. 15.—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. Durser, 25.

Death Return. December 14, David P. Thompson, 67 years. Hobart Curtis Husar, peripneumonia.

Contagious Disease. Child of Mr. Tibbets, 169 East Fourteenth street, diphtheria.

Building Permits. A. Dipke, two-story dwelling, Broadway, between East Seventeenth and East Nineteenth; \$2900.

F. S. Griffiths, two-story dwelling, Morris street, between Williams and Vancouver avenues; \$1500.

Charles Gardiner, repairs to house corner Second and Taylor; \$400.

M. J. Carlisle, one-story dwelling, Fifteenth street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; \$800.

Real Estate Transfers. Walter Knipp, trustee, to Leander Lewis, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 15, T. 1 S., R. 4 E. \$1000.

George P. Lent, trustee, to Leander Lewis, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 15, T. 1 S., R. 4 E. \$1000.

R. C. Slaughterback to Jacob Depeaning et al., W 1/4 of lots 6 and 7, block 215, Couch Addition, Portland, Oregon. \$120.

Law Guarantee & Society to W. R. Inaley, W 1/2 and W 1/2 of E 1/4 of lots 3 and 4, block 221, East Portland. \$2000.

C. A. Mastrand and wife to Sophia G. Anderson, lot 9, block 12, subdivision Riverside Addition. \$1000.

Frederick Baumgardner and wife to John G. Stewart, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 18, T. 1 S., R. 4 E. \$2400.

Real Estate Investment Association to J. L. Woldstrom, lots 6 and 7, block 26, Sellwood. \$500.

Charles Kohn and wife to J. B. Morgan, lot 16, block 8, Williams Addition. \$250.

D. E. Hall and wife to Della Hagan, lot 127, block 24, Lone Fir cemetery. \$65.

D. H. Dearhoff to Louis Dearhoff, 1502 street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; \$800.

120 feet north of City & Suburban Railway, on Spring street. \$200.

Jennie C. Croter and husband to Rosa M. Brauer, lot 7, block 203, Central East Portland. \$1000.

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Alice M. Allen, parcel land, section 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., W. 1/2. \$1000.

N. Goodman and wife to Spycamore Real Estate Company, parcel land, section 14, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. \$1000.

Electric Land Company to Dora Devereux, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 17, Portsmouth. \$1000.

Allice C. Mastrand and husband to Mary J. Barff, 4 acres on Portland boulevard. \$3000.

Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., A. B. Manley, secretary, W. Y. Masters, attorney, 204-5-6-7 Falling bldg.

Hawthorne Lodge Elects Officers. Hawthorne Lodge, No. 111, A. F. & A. M., last night elected the following officers: H. L. Moreland, W. M.; W. W. Sanson, S. W.; W. H. Jenkins, J. W.; H. H. Newhall, treasurer; F. Glarke, Jr., secretary.

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