

ALL BIDS WERE REJECTED

FURTHER DELAY IN REPAIRING FRENCH BARK ASIE.

Three Oriental Steamships Now Loading in This Port—Ninety-nine Grain Ships Cleared This Season.

All bids for the repairs to the French bark Asie were rejected yesterday, and the unlucky ship is no nearer to being ready for business than she was when she was captured about six weeks ago.

The first set of bids for the Asie were opened nearly a month ago. Some of these bids were under \$2,000, but after considerable haggling back and forth between Portland and France, it was discovered that some eggs and rum which had been destroyed when the vessel captured had been omitted from the specifications of the damages caused.

MORE DISENGAGED TONNAGE.

British Ship Conway Arrives After Good Passage From Shanghai.

Another victim of misplaced confidence, the British ship Conway, came in from the Orient yesterday looking for business. Her owners had chartered a 30,000-bushel crop of wheat in the Pacific Northwest, and supposed that all of it was wheat and not "hot air."

There are still about a dozen ships due at this port, and nearly as many on Puget Sound. Out of the two fleets, there are about a dozen more than the other.

THE ORIENTAL LINERS.

Thyra Reaches Port After a Rough Trip—Indravell Discharging.

The Norwegian steamship Thyra, which has carried almost as many Oriental cargoes out of Portland as the regular liners in that trade, arrived in Astoria yesterday morning, after a four-day trip from San Francisco.

NOMINATE CITY OFFICERS.

Citizens of Milwaukie Will Meet for This Purpose This Afternoon.

Citizens of Milwaukie living within the limits of the proposed corporation will hold a meeting this afternoon in the old schoolhouse, for the purpose of nominating officers for the proposed corporation.

NINETY-NINE SHIPS.

Portland Grain Fleet Shows Satisfaction Gain Over Last Season.

The British ship Ardanmurchan finished loading at the elevator dock last evening and will clear today for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. The Ardanmurchan makes a total of 26 ships that have cleared from Portland with grain since the opening of the present season.

WORK OF THE STORM.

Large Amount of Lumber Adrift Off Untilla Reef.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 17.—As a result of the recent storm some vessels have met with a mishap off Cape Flattery, according to the report brought here by the steamship Empress, from Honolulu.

San Francisco was giving Portland a pretty tight race up to February 1, but was trailing nevertheless, for the total wheat shipments from the California ports for the first seven months of the cereal year were 3,252,722 bushels, compared with 3,252,372 bushels of wheat from Portland, and 7,288,384 bushels from Tacoma and Seattle.

MAKES CHARGE OF THEFT

G. H. DAMMEIER'S DEFENSE IN \$510 MORTGAGE SUIT.

He Says Receipts for \$210 Were Stolen From His Office, and Accuses Ernest Kroner.

At the trial of the suit of Ellen Kroner against Minnie C. and G. H. Dammeier to recover \$510 on a promissory note, Mr. Dammeier testified that the note has been paid except \$20, and that receipts showing payments amounting to \$210 were stolen from his office in the Marquam building.

WIFE SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Louis Goldstein Charges His Spouse With Cruel Treatment.

Louis Goldstein yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Sarah Goldstein for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment. They were married in Portland in October, 1897, and there are no children or property rights involved.

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SCHOOL BOOKS LIBELED.

American Readers Reprinted in Japan to Be Destroyed.

Assistant United States Attorney E. Mays yesterday filed a libel in the United States Court against 28 school books—first, second and third grades—which were imported from Japan. On examination by the customs officials it was found that the books are copies of Barnes' International readers, printed in Japan.

WILL OF JOHN CONNER.

Estate Is Placed in Trust to Be Divided Among Heirs.

The will of John Conner, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The valuation of the property is not stated in the instrument, but it is known to be large. The wife, Adriana Conner, is given \$10,000, an insurance policy for \$500, and the homestead at the corner of Columbia and Tenth streets.

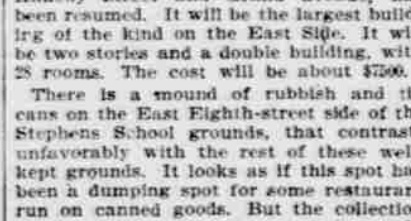
EAST SIDE NOTES.

George Holcomb, of the Oregon Packing Company, has just arrived from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry Tunney, aged 63 years, died at her home, 36 East Thirty-fifth street, Sunday.

The funeral of James Simpson, a pioneer who died at his home, on Eagle Creek, Clackamas County, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sunnyside Congregational Church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Gormley.

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