

ONE HUNDRED MILE RACE

REMARKABLE SPEED CONTEST ON THE TWO RIVERS.

Metlako and G. W. Shaver Try Conclusions on Long Run-British Ship Down Hill Charters.

There was a very interesting steamboat race on the Willamette and Columbia yesterday afternoon, the contest being the most spirited affair that has been pulled off for many a day.

British Not All Satisfied. LONDON, April 23.—The Standard, in an editorial protesting loudly against the shipping combine, while regretting that the British are outdistancing the British in industrial competition, the paper says: "So long as American enterprises are limited to what our laws and customs regard as legitimate industry, and so long as American capital is not engaged in undertakings of public utility in Great Britain, we have no occasion for apprehension."

Grain Ships Arrive Out. Two more of the Portland grain fleet reported out yesterday, the German bark G. H. Wappaus arriving at Falmouth, after a rather slow passage of 10 days.

Smallpox on Liner. VICTORIA, B. C., April 23.—The China Mutual liner Yangtze arrived here this evening, 35 days from London, via Suez, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan.

Province to Quit Railway Suit. VICTORIA, B. C., April 23.—The Attorney-General of the province today decided to apply to the courts to have his name removed as a party to the proceeding to prevent the construction of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway in the Boundary district.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, April 23.—Sailed—Steamer Elmore, for Tillamook. Sailed at 10:40 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Francisco.

FOR DECEMBER LOADING. British Ship Down Hill Will Come From Alcoa Bay.

The British ship Down Hill was chartered yesterday to load wheat at Portland next December at 30 cents per bushel, a well-known fact in the Pacific Coast wheat trade, and was last at Portland in December, 1900.

NEWSPAPERS Take a Gloomy View of the Steamship Combine.

BERLIN, April 23.—The long press dispatch describing the exultation in New York over the formation of the shipping combine is commented upon here gloomily and with dismay.

WORK AT GRAY'S HARBOR. Contractors Begin Again at Jetty—How Men Are Rescued.

Work was resumed on the construction of the jetty at the entrance to Gray's Harbor on April 13, by the contractors, Messrs. Hale & Kern, and is now under full way.

Opposition in Austria. VIENNA, April 23.—The content here is generally adverse to the Morgan steamship combine.

Daily Fed Sellers Get Damages. HONOLULU, April 23.—United States Judge Eatee this morning gave a decision awarding the two sailors who libeled the bark Frank W. Howe \$500 each extra compensation on account of shortage of food and bad food on board the vessel on her trip from New York via Mauritius.

TO GET PORTAGE ROAD

COMPANY WILL INCORPORATE TO PROMOTE PROJECT.

Prominent Citizens Asked to Become Members—Board of Trade Report to Be Printed.

The report of the railroad committee of the Board of Trade on the Dalles-Celilo portage project will soon be printed. It was given yesterday to the secretary of the board.

Secretary Moore yesterday sent requests to a number of leading citizens of interior Oregon to join in incorporating a company to take over its property which will now go forward.

The money needed to put the road into operation is about \$300,000. Subscriptions to stock will be made on condition that this whole amount shall be raised.

Real Estate Transfers. H. L. Spurlock to J. P. Sharkey, et al, lot 6, block 16, Hawthorne's First Addition, \$25.

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ACLEVERCOUNTERFEIT

Imitation of a Famous Toilet Powder.

Trade Mark, Box and the Label Forged.

Lucky Discovery of the Spurious Article. While it may be true that "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," it does not follow that the originator and owner of a valuable copyrighted article will quietly submit to the knave who steals the honest man's money by deliberate forgery.

Building Permits. Sam Smith, one-story dwelling, East Alder, between East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth, \$400.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Birth Returns.

Death Returns.

April 19, boy to wife of J. B. Maxfield, 1007 Russell st.

Contagious Diseases. Wesley Gray, 95 Park street; scarlatina. Brenda R. Baker, 95 Park street; diphtheria.

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Travelers' Guide. BURLINGTON ROUTE. Leave Depot Fifth and Street. Arrive OVERLAND EXPRESS TRAINS.

REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS. DALLEY-PORTLAND ROUTE. Daily, except Sunday.

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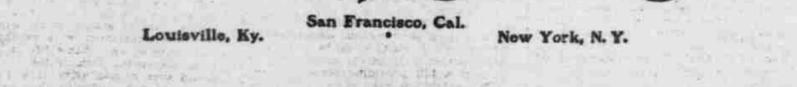
HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects.

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