

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 Chartered.

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 the workings 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 craft 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.

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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. He will have it put into type at once. The work of incorporating a new company to pay the liens against the road and to take over its property 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. The track between Big Eddy and a point opposite Celilo, Oregon, is finished, and terminals and rolling stock can be obtained for about \$50,000. With this expenditure the road could be put into shape for immediate use.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Birth Returns.

Death Returns.

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

April 21, Ernest H. Coe, 16 years, corner Warren and Monthau streets, typhoid fever.

April 19, George Mulford, 3 years, 1143 Minnesota avenue; accidentally drowned.

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

Building Permits. Sam Smith, one-story dwelling, East Alder, between East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth; \$4000.

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SPokane Flyer. For Eastern, Washington, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene and G. Northern points. 6:15 P. M. 7:00 A. M.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS. For the East via Huntington. 8:50 P. M. 8:10 A. M.

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