

SLAVES TO THE SEA?

Marine Engineers Ask if They Can Quit Work.

PORTLAND MEN MAKE APPEAL

Case is Being Heard by Supervising Inspector—Captain Conway Testifies that the Resignations Were Arbitrary and Unjust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Whether a marine engineer or any licensed engineer on ocean-going vessels is a slave to the sea is the question involved in the case of J. F. Sullivan, one of the engineers whose licenses were revoked by the Portland Board of Inspectors and Captains, because he resigned as first assistant engineer of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's steamer Geo. W. Elder.

Superintendent Conway, of the O. R. & N. water lines at Portland, testified that he refused to accept the resignations because they were arbitrary, unusual and unjust.

This afternoon the case of Engineer McKenzie was taken up. Two of the three suspended engineers, J. S. Sullivan and C. M. McKenzie, testified that they had a perfect right to leave the company as they had signed for the trip from Portland to San Francisco and return.

STEAMER WILLAPA SOLD.

Bellingham Bay Company Buys Her for Sound Service.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has sold the steamer Willapa to the Bellingham Bay Navigation Company for \$55,000. The steamer will be used in the service between Wharfedale, Fairhaven, Seattle and Tacoma. The Willapa was first known as the General Miles which she was christened by the Ilwaco Navigation Company, when that corporation built her for service on the Columbia River.

DECEMBER WIND AND WEATHER.

Forecast from the Latest North Pacific Pilot Chart.

The North Pacific pilot chart for November contains the following forecast of wind and weather in the North Pacific Ocean in December:

THE DREDGE CONTRACT.

Port of Portland Will Promptly Finish Bond Required.

The new work at Washington that the Port of Portland will be required to give bond before the Secretary of War will approve the contract recently made for the lease of one of its dredges to the city.

New Steamer Line to Persian Gulf.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An experimental steamship service between the Black Sea and Persian Gulf ports has shown, says an Odessa dispatch to the Times, by way of London, the feasibility of developing extensive trade relations between Russia and Persia.

Lake Steamer Sinks.

Two Harbors, Minn., Nov. 18.—The steamer Robert Wallace, loaded with ore from Superior, Wis., for Cleveland, sank in the lake 12 miles off this port last night, the result of breaking her stern pipe.

Not a Wheelman, Evidently.

Richmond, Mo., Nov. 18.—William A. Stuck, jeweler, a wealthy bachelor, and post grand master of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, has disappeared, and it is believed that he has been murdered or wandered away while deranged.

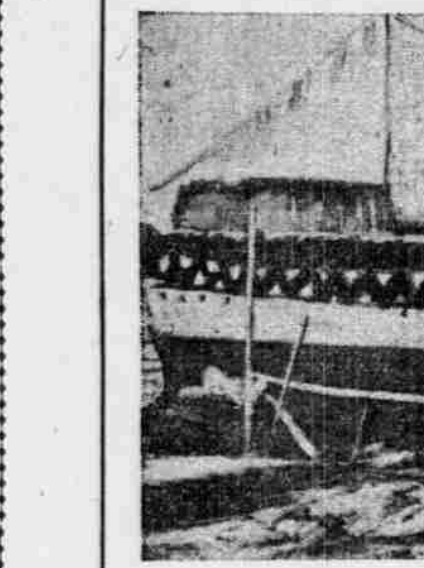
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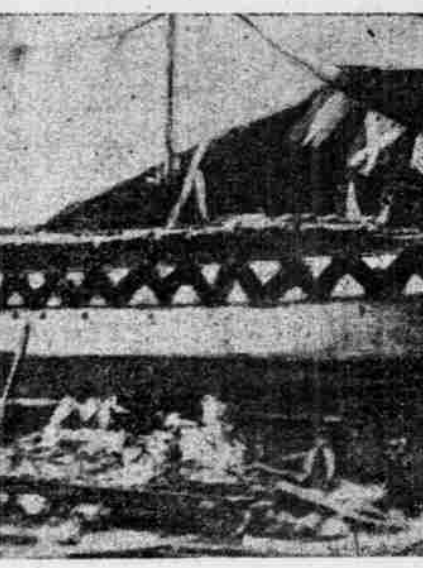
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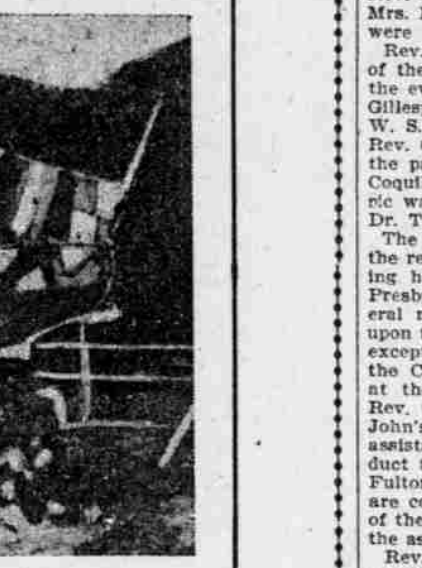
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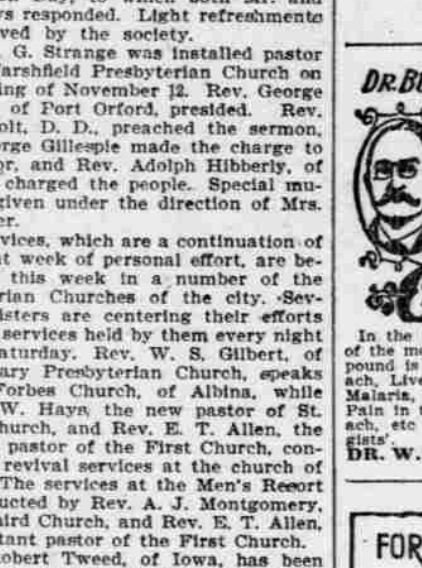
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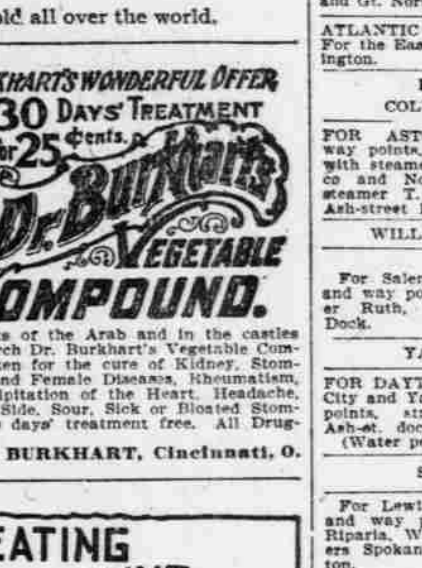
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DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER advertisement: '30 DAYS TREATMENT FOR 25 CENTS' and 'DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.'

FOR EATING DRINKING AND COOKING advertisement: 'Always use Stuyler's PINK WRAPPER VANILLA CHOCOLATE'.

AN EASY WAY advertisement: 'If Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use the old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup'.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE advertisement: 'EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC' and 'SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY'.

JAPAN - AMERICAN LINE advertisement: 'TOSA MARU For Japan, China and all Asiatic points, will leave Seattle about December 2'.

REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS advertisement: 'DALLES-PORTLAND ROUTE TIME CARD'.

WHITE COLLAR LINE advertisement: 'STR. BAILEY CATZERT PORTLAND-ASTORIA ROUTE'.

Advertisement for 'TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESS' featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc.'

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. advertisement: 'Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. Office and dock, foot Taylor street.'