

a strengthening market, exporters refuse to take hold and express a willingness to let matters drift until the dimensions of the coming crop and the disposition of the farmers to sell can be more accurately

#### BIG TUG IS LAUNCHED.

#### Coming From Gray's Harbor to Portland to Receive Machinery.

ARERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 15.-(Special.) The big tug Daring, bulli for the Gray's Harbor Towing Company, was launched at 12:30 P. M. today from Lindstrom's

The Daring is the first tug for the purpose ever built on Gray's Harbor and is splendid specimen of marine architec ture She is 12 feet death of hold 26 feet beam and is 115 feet long and will cost, with machinery complete, \$65,000. Miss Carrie Wilson, daughter of C. R. Wilson, the lumberman, broke the bottle of wine

The Daring will be taken to Portland to receive her outfit of machinery, which will be about the finest ever built for a The Daring is owned exclusively by Gray's Harbor men and will go into com-mission on her return from Portland. Captain Stream will command her.

### Compromise in Schooner War.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.-The lumber war between the Pacific Coast Steamship Compervent in the steam schooner owners, which has been nearing an acute stage for several weeks, will be settled, according to the parties concerned. A conference between representatives of both interests is being held in San Francisco. The Pacongroups of the second steam schooners will withdraw their fight for the pasenger business between E and San Francisco and Los Angeles. ess between Eureka

Storm Drives Ships Off the Bar.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.-(Special.)-The French bark Armen, from Antwerp, for this port, has been outside for several days with Pilot Howes on board. As the el did not show up today, it is thought she has been blown to the north by the recent heavy gale. Another vessel is also off the mouth of the river with Pilot Staples on board. She is supposed to be the Vercingetorix, from San Fran-

## China's Valuable Cargo.

SAN PRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The steamer China from the Orient brought one of the richest cargoes landed here for many months. The notable shipments consisted of 787 cases of optimn valued at \$40,000, duty paid; 1835 pales of raw silk, valued at \$1,385,000, and a consignment of Japanese gold yen, worth \$1,675,000.

### Gleaner Clears With Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.-(Special.)-The barkentine Gleaner cleared at the Customhouse today for San Francisco with a of 900,000 feet of lumber, loaded at nappton mills.

in No. is Metropontan avenue, where the pair had been left when the parents of the first Catherine parted after a quarrel. "The poor chick! She shall have the best doll I can buy," said this woman, and forthwith she went to a toy shop and bought a bisque haby, never dreaming that in so doing she was leading to a sec-ured set of base description.

nd act of base desertion. Proud in the belief her deed was one of high humanitarianism, that woman took the new doll to the Children's Society Society

rooms yesterday. Catherine (gtrl) was brought forward, holding Catherine (doll). Her manner was tenderness itself. Not yet had the scrpent whispered temptation. yet and the serpent windperce temptatum. The bringer of the silt unwrapped the package and to the staring eyes of Cath-erine (git?) there was revealed a buby such as she never before had seen. It had the longest, goldenest hair and the bluest eyes, that rolled in delightful roguishness, and the loveliest, pinkest silk gown and-yes, and underneath there actually were

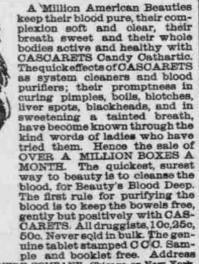
real lace petticoats! "F-f-for MET" stammered Catherine The visitor nodded. A pause. Catherine stretched out her hands. In that movement Catherine (doll) was brought back to her mother's view and memory. There was a moment's besitation. Then there was a sweep of an arm and the first born was a sweep of an arm and the first born fell on her remnant of a head in a corner, hurled there by the mother who once had erconed hush-a-by songs to her. Catherine (girl) clutched her new treasure and be-gan to sing, "Oh-h-h, my dar-ling!" And the woman who thus had lured a mother from the righteous path went away, be-lieving she had done a good deed. About the same time the original desert-ing mother was arraigned in the Lee Ave.

ing mother was arraigned in the Lee-Ave-nue Court. She had been arrested on Fri-day night. She was remanded pending examination on a charge of endangering the morals of Catherine Gertrude (girl)

# One of Our Great Men.

One of Our Great Men. New York Press. So constant is the demand for Elisha Dyer, Jr., as a cotilion leader that he has been obliged to decline many invitations on the score of fatigue. That he stands at the head of all leaders is admitted, al-though be has a rival in Stowe Phelps, who had the post of honor at Mirs. Fred-eric J. Peyster's dinner-dance. Harry Lehr, in all probability, is one of the most enduring of the men dancers and can keep up a round of dancing for weeks at a time without tiring and be as fresh as a daisy every morning. The-girls of the Domestic and Foreign Ports ASTORIA, Feb. 13.-Arrived at T-15 A. M.-Exemer Harrisco, from Tillamook. Salled at soon-Barkentines Gleaner and Encore, for San Francisco, Outside at 5 P. M.-Three-masted

had walked to the window and jumped through.
"I came in this way," he said as he disappeared into the darkness.
A description of the burglar was taken to the police station and Sunday night Henry was ploked up by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow. They say that he is of the vuriety of crooks known as yegmen, and is among the most dangerous with which they have to deal. He had just been turned out of the city jail a few days before he was found in the rooming house.
F. J. Sechtem has returned from a visit to St. Louis, Mo.
C. R. Ray, of Gold Roy, a well-known





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