

e in the United States and as none but the chartered company has legal right to take or ship skins of the rookery right to take or sup scins of the roosary or island scals, there are various opin-ions expressed as to statue of the Oscar and Hattie in the transaction, particu-larly as the master of another of the Victoria scaling fleet but recently re-turned was offered and refused \$500 to burdle the scale identical phones.

turned was onered and reused solv to handle this same identical shipment. The scaling company, controlling all the ekins that Captain de Luchery would in the general course of husiness come in possession of, makes no secret of the fact that it will assuredly claim all pelts she has aboard. The customs officers of two countries are avient to catedrise of two countries are anxious to catechia the accommodating skipper. The police have an idea that somewhere they may get a look-in. The agent of the Unalaska shipper, a Scattle gentleman, is growing

both anxious and impatient. And still de Luchery comes not, and his expense bill for the voyage grows

more and more imposing. "It looks," said a brother skipper, "as if he was between the devil and the deep blue sea for fair."

### CARGO OF THE NUMANTIA.

# Steamer Ready to Sall for the Orient With a Valuable Load.

The Portland & Asiatic liner Numantia will sall tonight or tomorrow morning for the Orient with a full cargo valued at \$294,289. Of the total amount \$181,474 represents the value of the flour, of which there are 45,398 barrels on board. A large shipment of 11,300 harrels goes to Hong Kong, the remainder being billed to Yo-kohama. Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki. The real of the cargo space of the steamer is taken up with a varied assort-

steamer is taken up with a varied assort-ment of Eastern freight, the most im-portant of which is 211 packages of leaf tobacco for Yokohama and 89 packages of tobacco for Kobe. Nine thousand bushels of wheat are destined for Kobe, 206 cases of sewing machines go to Yoko-hama, 3700 kegs of wire nails to Yoko-hama and Kobe, 1460 kegs of nails to Shanghal, 500 boxes of tin plate to Kobe, 561 cases of canned meats, etc., to Shang-Sti cases of canned means, etc., to Shang-hal, 50 cases of canned salmon to Hong-kong and 231,594 feet of lumber to Hong-kong and Kobe. The other items on the kong and Kobe. The other items on the manifest are 20 cases of machinery, 3 bales of compressed dry bides, 1 case of shoe eyelets and 17 spars. The stasmship Elleric, also sailing in the same line, will leave Sunday with 1760 tons of mixed freight, calling at San Francisco to complete her cargo.

#### ASHORE NEAR CORONEL.

# British Steamer Menantic, Abandoned by Her Crew, Will Be Total Loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.- The British steamer Menantic is ashore near Coronel. Chile, and will be a total loss. It is thought the cargo may be saved. The steamer has been shandoned by the crew. She was bound for Valparaiso from New York with a cargo of general merchan-diss. The Manantic was a tramp steamer owned by the North Atlantic St

Light Prematurely Established.

On December 15, 1904, the fixed white lens lantern light recently established on the northwesterly corner of the fogsignal building at Silp Point Light Station. Strait of Juan de Fuca, Washington, will be dis

This light was premsturely established, and will be re-established at a later date, due notice of which will be given.

Drowned Trying to Assist Steamer. LONDON. Dec. 2.-Sleven fishermen were drowned today in an attempt to asint fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days GOLD MEDAL AWARDED TO WINNERS OF COMMERCIAL

# **CLUB PRIZE CONTEST**



The two medals given by the Commercial Club to winners of prize articles on Oregon are beautiful in design. They are of Oregon gold, of every shade, even white. The medals are a reproduction of the great seal of the State of Oregon, surmounted with a reproduction of Mount Hood. The hase of the famous peak is wrought in a dark shade, while the almost white gold is used to represent the snow capped summit. On the obverse side is inscribed the names of the winners, together with a brief statement of the purpose of the medal.

The immunce of these medals and eight cash awards marks the end of a novel exploitation scheme which has proved of great practical benefit. The contest was started some months ago by the Commercial Club, when it was announced that writers who had the best articles on the subject of Oregon printed in any publication would receive prize awards. The result was that hundreds of papers all over the country were filled with articles bearing on Oregon. Many of these appeared as speadance, and others as personal letters to papers in some Eastern city in which the writer had at one time lived.

There were two contents, one limited to residents of Portland, and the other to outside residents of the state. The first prize in the state contest was won by Colonela E. Hofer, of Salem, who received one of the medals. The city contest was won by Mrs. Josephine Lisber, who chose a \$50 cash award, and the gold medal went to Miss Gertrude Metcalfe, winner of the second prize.

The article by Miss Gertrude Metcalfe had been sent to "Sunset," at the request of W. E. Coman, of the Southern Pacific a few menths before the prise offer was made by the Commercial Club. As the subject of the article, "Portland's Roses," made no attempt to be a general advertisement of Oregon's resources. Miss Matcalfe decided not to enter it in competition, but at the last moment was prevailed upon to offer it. The article was given sumptuous treatment in flustratio

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Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dia-cess of Oregon to William M. P. Quinn, lot 311, section 1, Mt. Cal-vary Cemetery
Sheriff to O. C. Wall, lot 18, block 18, West Portland
H. W. Prettyman et al. to T. 8. Mo-Daniel, S. 80 feet lot 3, Crystal Spring Tract
E. D. Hurlburt and wife to D. C. Rog-ers et al., block 17, James Johns First Addition to St. Johns.
Charles H. Thompson to E. Clute, lot 3, block 6, Giencoe Park
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J. C. Answorth, trustee, to M. R. Riv-ears, lot 8, block 1, Myrtle Park.
Annie Newman to G. Newman, lots 24, 25, 20, block 77, University Park A. Groomes to C. L. Gilliand et al., lots 1, 4, block 201, Couch Addition
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Lectured on Christian Science.

Smallpox Patients Are Recovering. SALEM. Or., Dec. 9.-(Special.)-Bick-nell Young, a prominent lecturer of the ASTORIA. Or. Dec. 2.-(Special.)-Cap tain McLeod, of the British steamship Christian Science Church, addressed a good-sized audience in the Opera-House Elleric, who has been detained at the Federal quarantine station for some by Mayor F. W. Waters, who spoke of the evening. The lecturer was introduced by Mayor F. W. Waters, who spoke of the growth of the organization, as evi-denced by the circulation of the text-book, "Science and Health," by Mrs. Eddy, showing that 240,000 have been is-sued within the past ten years. He also spoke of the growing interest in this particular religious work. time, suffering from an attack of small-pox, is improving rapidly and is now con-sidered out of danger. The Chinese fireman, who was ill with the disease, is now practically well, and he with his Chi-nese attendant will be released on next Monday. particular religious work.



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Dr. A. C. Smith and Dr. K. A. J. Mac-

kenzie made brief addresses in a facetious vein, which put every one in a good hu-mor. S. G. Fulton presented a few ex-cuses for the inclement weather which met the visitors upon their arrival, but

assured them that their stay here would

St. Paul; Henry Blakeley, St. Paul; F. A. Hawley, Minneapolis; E. H. Forrester, San Francisco; I. A. Nadeau, Seattle.

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