

RATE WAR ON THE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.-A violent rate war has spring up between coasting steamers plying between Eureka, Coos Bay and Portland. Rates to this city from the points named are being main-tained at present, but they may become demoralized, and the larger coasting steamers will no doubt be drawn into the

one of the coastwise companies an-nounced a rate from Portland of \$7.50 first-class and \$5 second-class to Eureka, and a \$5 and \$5 rate from Portland to Coos Eav points. These rates have not as yet been reduced. They have had the To add to the complications, the steamer Hamboldt, now here, threatens to the field for passenger and freight husi-

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should the baller explode.

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Barnes signed a crew for the barkenting John Palmer yesterday, and the vessel will leave down in a day or two, lumber laden for Tsingtau. Owing to low water she dropped down from Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill to a point abreast the city lever, where she is receiving the last of her cargo

ASTORIA, Feb. 3 .- Arrived at 7:30 and left up at 0:30 A. M .- Steamer Roanoke, from San Prancisco and coast ports. Arrived at 7:20 and left up at 10 A. M.-Steamer Columbia, from San Francisco. Salled at 8 A. M.-Bisamers Aurelia, for Redondo and Homer, for Coos Bay and Durckn. Salled at 8:40 A. M.-Risamer Aberdwen, for Ean Francisco. Salled at 9:30 A. M.-Schonner Ethel Zane, for San Pedro. Arrived down at 9 A. M. and salled at 12:50 P. M.-Schoener William Nottingham, for Taku bar. Arrived at 5 P. M.-Steamer Eus H. Elmore, from Tilkmook. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind north; weath er cloudy.

Hong Kong, Feb. 3.-Arrived previouely-Mongolia, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.

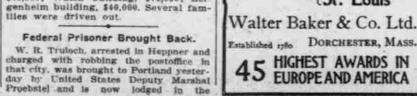
Arrived-Steamer Empire, from Coos Bay, purp Balled-Steamer Centralia, for Gray's Harbor; trial,

Warted in Minneapolis.

Henry Hoke was arrested by Detectives Hartman and Vaughn late yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny, pre-San Francisco, Feb. 2.-Arrived at 8 A. M.-Stamer Costa Rica, from Portland. Salied last night-Steamer Northland, for Portland. purpose of returning the prisoner for

cost of \$100,000; Lucy building, occu-pled by retail establishments and flat, \$45,000; Walsh building, \$70,000; Zel-genheim building, \$46,000. Several fam-lies were driven out.

Federal Prisoner Brought Back. W. R. Truloch, arrested in Heppner and charged with robbing the postoffice in



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