

Big Business by Sail and Steam. November Shipments From Portland Exceed Former Heavy Records.

Orient Buys Much Wheat. Lumber Carries to California Ports the Largest in Any Single Month Since the First of the Year.

Conservative estimates place Portland's commerce by water with foreign and coast ports during the month of November at \$2,900,000, the most encouraging record ever attained during any single month in the history of the port.

Heavy Shipments to California. California ports drew heavily on the supply, several extra steamers of large capacity, having been added to the run to help meet the crop in part of which exporters and dealers of the neighboring state to the south are depending in order to carry on business.

With such heavy transactions the Port has presented a record of unusual activity and records at the office of the Collector of Customs show that during the month 73 vessels, representing a total net displacement of 85,200 tons, entered; 64 of these from the coast, and 9 from foreign quarters of the globe.

European Flour Shipments. Carradale, British ship, 17,500 861,250. Total 17,500 861,250.

European Wheat Shipments. Vessel, Bushels, Value. Carradale, British ship, 17,500 861,250. Total 17,500 861,250.

Oriental Flour Shipments. Vessel, Bushels, Value. Adoff, German ship, 118,783 54,150.

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Coast Wheat and Flour Shipments. Wheat, bushels, 446,920 1,949,720. Flour, barrels, 14,769 1,476,900.

Foreign Lumber Shipments. Vessel and destination, Feet. South Bay steamer, Redondo, 473,000.

Lumber Shipments by Months. Month, Domestic, Foreign, Total. Jan., 9,215,000, 8,272,486, 17,487,486.

Russians Hold Sealers. Three Americans are in Prison on the Amur River.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—Robert Findlay and Charles Grant, sealers, who were captured by Russians, when on the Japanese steamer Hokusei Maru, confirm the reports published some months ago that C. T. R. Thompson, of San Francisco; George McCamish, of San Francisco; Edward McNeill, of Victoria; and Joseph Knapp, of Washington, as well as a native of Guam, are in prison at Khabarovsk on the Amur River.

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Dakota in From Orient. SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—The steamship Dakota arrived today from Japan and China.

LUMBER FOR AUSTRALIA. British Steamer Elleric Chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. The well-known steamer Elleric was chartered yesterday by J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco, to load lumber at this port for Australia.

NUMANTIA READY TO SAIL. Portland-Asiatic Liner Clears for Orient With Valuable Cargo. The Portland-Asiatic liner Numantia cleared for Hongkong and way ports yesterday afternoon and will sail tomorrow morning at daylight.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Due to Arrive. Date. Cascade, San Francisco, Nov. 30. Homer, San Francisco, Nov. 30.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The United States District Attorney has dropped the charge of abduction against the crew of the British ship Scottish Moors.

Encountered Rough Weather. The large British steamer Epsom did not reach the harbor until late yesterday afternoon, and it was dark before she made fast at Montgomery dock.

No Shaughing Case. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 28.—The shaughing case against Captain Tedford and Mate McMath, of the British ship Scottish Moors, was dismissed this morning on motion of District Attorney Frye.

Charles Ollstedt's Body Recovered. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The body of Charles Ollstedt, the first mate of the schooner Churchill, who fell from the gangplank and was drowned, near Knappton, Wash., yesterday, has been recovered. It was found on the beach a short distance from where the ship was moored.

Many Aspirants for Position. ASTORIA, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Civil Service examinations were held here today for the position of inspector of customs, first class. Those taking the examination were Charles H. Haddix, G. W. Roberts, Allen T. Anderson and Alexander Karine.

Send to San Francisco for Men. ASTORIA, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The schooner Churchill, which has completed taking on a cargo of lumber at Knappton, is short five men for her crew. She will be delayed until the men can be sent from San Francisco.

Bar-Bound at Tillamook. TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The steamer Sue H. Elmore and the lumber schooner Marston are still harbored in the bay, making about three weeks that they have been unable to get out, on account of the stormy weather on the coast.

Tow Logs From British Columbia. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28.—The Dominion government is asked by Captain Robinson of Portland, for a permit to export large log rafts from this province to California. It is planned to send the logs south in tow.

Steamer for Wheat Trade. The Campbell & Sanford-Henley Company has chartered a 1200-ton steamer to carry wheat from this port to San Francisco and other California ports.

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The Surer Way. Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit homemade. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome. Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare. Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

making a better run to this port than her sister ship, the Minnesota. This was the Dakota's initial voyage. The Great Northern Steamship Company, operating the two boats, today announced a new second-class round-trip rate of \$30 to Hong Kong. Heretofore the only round-trip rates have been first-class, the Hong Kong rate being \$57.50.

Marine Notes. The French bark Edmond Rostand is anchored in the stream. The schooner Eureka is expected to leave down today. She is a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. SHIPLEY-GOODKNIGHT—Jay W. Shipley, 23 Third street, and Edna Goodknicht, 24 Irving street, both of Seattle, Dec. 1.

Building Permits. HENRY MAIER—Dwelling at Skiskiway and 23rd street, Seattle, Dec. 1.

Temster Has Arm Broken. Policeman Wade was called by a stranger to the Red Front House, 23 1/2 First street, last night, where he found James Welch, a temster, bedfast with what is believed to be a broken arm.

Wong Sing Under Arrest. Policeman E. Burke continued his activity last night by raiding a Chinese store at 82 1/2 Second street and placing Wong Sing under arrest for having lottery tickets in his possession.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 28.—Condition of the day at 8 P. M., moderate; wind, east; weather, clear. Left up at 7 A. M.—British steamer Epsom. Arrived at 8 and left up at 10:20 A. M.—Steamer Aurelia, from San Francisco. Sailed at 12 noon—French ship

Watkin Mills' Concert Party Captures the House. Part I—Duet, "Watchman! What of the Night?" (Baritone, Harold Wilde; Tenor, Edith Kirkwood; soprano, "Rigoletto" (Verdi), Miss Edith Kirkwood; soprano, "The Girl of the Golden West" (Wagner), Harold Wilde; soprano, "The Dumb Girl of Portici" (Rossini), Miss Gertrude Lonsdale; soprano, "The Girl of the Golden West" (Wagner), Harold Wilde; soprano, "The Dumb Girl of Portici" (Rossini), Miss Gertrude Lonsdale.

Sour Stomach. Deal for The Bowels. Caracarets. CANDY CATHARTIC. "CLEANLINESS" is the watchword for health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces her sister triumph—

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TABLE. THE COMFORTABLE WAY. OVERLAND TRAINS DAILY 2. VIA SEATTLE OR SPOKANE. Leave Daily. PORTLAND SCHEDULE. Arrive Daily.

New York Central Lines. 18-HOUR SERVICE. CHICAGO AND NEW YORK. "Twentieth Century Limited". LAKE SHORE-NEW YORK CENTRAL. Lr. Chicago daily, 7:30 P. M. Ar. New York daily, 8:30 A. M.

S. F. & Portland Steamship Co. Operating the Only Passenger Steamers for San Francisco Direct. Sailing Dates From Portland—S. S. Columbia, Dec. 1, 17, 27, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jul. 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 6, 13, 20, 27, Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jul. 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27.

ALASKA. PART AND POPULAR STEAMSHIPS. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M. "Lafayette," Nov. 28, 9 P. M., via Wrangell. "Dolphin," Nov. 6 and 17, 9 P. M., via Wrangell. "Farallone," Nov. 10 and 24, 9 P. M., via Wrangell and Metlakatla.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. O.P.&N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY. Through Pullman standards and tourist sleeping-cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping-car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping-car (permanently conducted) weekly to Chicago, including chair-cars (seats free) to the East daily.

EAST via SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leave. UNION DEPOT. Arrive. 7:30 A. M. OVERLAND EXPRESS TRAINS for Salem, Astoria, Seaside, Clifton, Astoria, Warrenton, Spokane, Lewiston, Butte, Billings, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Paul and the East.

Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Co. Leave. UNION DEPOT. Arrive. 6:00 A. M. For Mayra, Rainier, Clifton, Astoria, Warrenton, Spokane, Lewiston, Butte, Billings, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Paul and the East.

COLUMBIA RIVER. Portland, The Dalles Route. Regulator Line Steamers. Leave Portland and The Dalles daily except Sunday 7 A. M., connecting with Columbia River & Northern Railway for Klickitat Valley Points.

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE. Steamers Altona and Oregon. For Oregon City, Butteville, Champeau, Newberg, Salem and way landings. Leave Taylor street, 6:40 A. M. daily, except Sunday. Oregon City Transportation Co., Phone Main 40.