

DIG REBELLION IN FREIGHT TARIFFS

Northwest Steamship Companies Combine for Lower Rates to the Orient.

TO GO IN EFFECT JANUARY 1

Cont Made for the Purpose of Shutting Out Japanese Tramps From the Westward Wheat and Flour Trade.

Freight rates on flour and wheat between Pacific Northwest ports and the Orient have been cut 10 per cent to Shanghai and 50 cent per ton to Hongkong and Japanese ports.

This move effects the Portland & Astoria Steamship Company and all regular line boats from Seattle to the Orient.

This move on the part of the steamship companies is construed to be a direct measure to drive the Japanese tramps from the Westward wheat and flour trade.

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Wind Hampers River Navigation. Nothing left down yesterday and nothing arrived up.

Captain Porter Is Suspended. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Captain John Birmingham, Supervising Inspector of Hulls, has rendered the

MEETING ON PENNSYLVANIA. Rebellion Almost Causes Wrecking of Overdue Alaskan Liner.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—The overdue steamer Pennsylvania arrived in port last night at 11:30 o'clock.

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Poulsen Loses Steering Gear. The steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco, arrived up at 8 M. yesterday and docked at the S. M. Inman.

A time it looked bad. Captain Merriam succeeded in rigging a jury-gear, and the vessel proceeded to San Francisco.

Little Steamers Lose Licenses. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The inspection certificates and licenses held by the steamers Wenona, Electro, Volga, Flyer and Jordan, of the local mosquito fleet, were taken up by the Customs-House authorities today.

The steamers in question were inspected recently by Deputy Inspectors of Hulls and Engines Ames and Widm, and each was notified to procure certain additional equipment.

Peter Iredale's Back Broken. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Word has been received that the stranded British bark Peter Iredale has broken her back and will now be a total loss.

Small Tug Is Wrecked. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The steamer Fern, a small tug, struck a rock near Ten Mile Point last night and when the tide fell this morning slid from the rock and foundered.

John Currier Is Chartered. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Alaska Fishing Company, of this city, has chartered the American ship John Currier to take the cannery crew and supplies to the company's Bristol Bay salmon carry next season.

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would have finished Wednesday night, but the high wind prevented her from shifting.

The British ship Invernesshire has completed her cargo and will leave down for Astoria this morning.

Arrivals and Departures. ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—Condition of the bar at 9 P. M. moderate; wind, north, 6 miles; sea, smooth.

At the meeting of the Brooklyn Republican Club last night a campaign for street improvements, electric lights and fire hydrants was inaugurated.

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W. L. Boies, H. H. Newhall, J. M. Healy and John C. W. Adams, well-known theatricals, and said that such a play-house so conducted would be for the betterment of the community.

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AT THE THEATERS. What the Press Agents Say.

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Clever Sketch at the Grand. "The Half-Way House," which Jerks Kenall wrote for Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, is on the bill at the Grand.

THEFTS IN A SEMINARY. Young Women Have Hysterics Following an Investigation.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Fifty young women students of Washington Seminary at Washington, Pa., one of the most fashionable institutions of the kind in Western Pennsylvania, left for their homes last night on their Christmas vacation.

The thefts were committed in one of the dormitories and teachers as well as students suffered. Articles of wearing apparel, as well as money and jewelry, have been missing over a period of a week.

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