

ICE BLOCKADES BRUKE ROY ELDER

Steamship Forces Her Way Through the Floes and Reaches Portland.

FLEET WILL ARRIVE TODAY

First Sea-Going Craft to Make Local Harbor in Ten Days—Work on the Waterfront Is Rushing Again.

The ice blockade in the Columbia is broken and traffic has again opened between Portland and Astoria. George W. Elder, in charge of Pilot W. H. Patterson, arrived at last night at 10 o'clock, the first vessel to reach the city since the ice began to break up.

Fleet Will Arrive Today.

The steamer Astoria, Capt. F. A. Kilburn and Santa Maria will arrive in Portland before noon today. The Argonaut will leave at 7 o'clock this morning for the Columbia river.

Rush of Work on Waterfront.

The entire waterfront will feel the effects of the raising of the blockade. Longshoremen will work overtime and the customs officials will have their hands full with the entries and clearances.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Date. Lists various steamers and their routes.

Several other vessels, which have been working slow on account of the condition of the river, will start down as soon as tows can handle them.

Helena are three schooners and a bark waiting to start down the river.

Upper River Still Blocked.

Steamers on the Portland-Dallas run have not been able to reach the latter place as yet. The ice holds fast between Hamiltons and the Columbia.

FAMOUS SCHOONER WRECKED

Casco Ashore at San Quentin Bay. Crew Is Safe.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—Advice was received by the Victoria Sealing Company today that the schooner Casco, which was wrecked on the coast of San Quentin Bay, had been salvaged.

ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

Officers of Steamers Sverre and Glyceric Appear in Concert.

About 200 persons gathered on the steamer Sverre last evening and enjoyed an entertainment given by the officers of that vessel and those of the Glyceric.

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BIG FILL IS ASSURED

Street Committee Acts on East Stark Improvement.

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that is the case. "Such a craft as that could be called a skimming dish, could it not?"

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bank fight. "Whenever either Hill or Harriman gets into the other's territory, the result is not by any means certain."

Tells About Ending of Competition. Alexander Kerr, of the wholesale grocery firm of Wadhams & Kerr Brothers, was summoned. He told the same story of brisk competition among the railroads for traffic prior to the merger of 1901.

"You have not given the Great Northern much of your business, have you?" Mr. Cotton asked.

"Their solicitors also have stopped coming, have they not?"

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After Worry and Overwork Had Produced a Condition of General Debility and Despondency.

General debility is caused by mental or physical overwork with imperfect assimilation of nourishment, or by some acute disease from which the vital forces have been prostrated and the entire organism weakened so as not to rally.

Health it is necessary that the blood should be purified and made new.

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