

FIRST GRAIN SHIP

French Bark Michelet Opens May Shipments.

WHEAT FOR THE CONTINENT

Vessel Finishes Loading and Now Has on Board 12,774 Bushels of Wheat—Some City Loads Ties for Redondo.

The French Bark Michelet, Captain Rose, finished loading yesterday afternoon and will clear this morning for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. The vessel was loaded by the Northwest Warehouse Company and has on board 12,774 bushels of wheat, valued at \$9,326. She will leave down the latter part of the week.

The Michelet is the first grain cargo for the month of May, and with the exception of the Esquimaux, will be the only cargo for the Continent. Oriental demand for wheat and flour is on the increase and the prospects are bright for a greater business than ever in that direction and a falling off in the European sales. Quicker returns and larger cargoes make the Asiatic business preferable to shippers.

The coastwise lumber business for May opened yesterday, when the steamer Nome City cleared for Redondo with 900,000 feet of ties. Part of this cargo was loaded at Siela and a portion at Linton. Lumber business of the coast is said to be about one-third of that of March. This was largely due to the mill strike. Rates have taken a tumble, but there is still a heavy demand for lumber at all California ports and the slackening up of the business gave them a chance to clear up the docks.

For the present month there will be an enormous amount of exports both in lumber and flour. There are at least 11 steam vessels under charter to load here for the Orient and the fleet of coasters is being increased daily.

VICE-CONSUL PRESIDES.

Occupies Chair at Successful Concert at Seaman's Institute.

The concert at the Seaman's Institute, No. 100 North Front street, Tuesday evening, was attended by a large gathering of sailors from nearly all the vessels in port, as well as by many friends of the mission. E. M. Cederberg, Norwegian and Swedish vice-consul, presided. An excellent programme was rendered, in which both officers and boys from steamers and sailing ships, took a prominent part.

As a final act, the American, British, French, German and Norwegian National anthems were sung by the audience, the last mentioned being led by the chaplain's choir. In reference to the old flag with the flying angel, which floats over the institution and over more than 100 others in all quarters of the globe.

Among those present were Captain Ernest, of the German ship Aragonia and Captain and Miss Chamberlain, of the British ship Dimadale.

CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT

Master of the Selenga Says Visitors Were Intoxicated.

Captain Kanafel, of the Russian steamship Selenga, desires to announce that all persons desiring to visit his vessel will be more than welcome and that he will be glad to receive on board any Russian residents who wish to visit him. Captain Kanafel was very much hurt by the statements made regarding his treatment of Russian visitors at the coast, and he desires to say that the party of Russians who visited the steamer Sunday evening were all under the influence of liquor to a greater or less extent.

Their conduct was such that the mate ordered them ashore. Captain Kanafel was not on board at the time.

NEW CAPTAIN ON SNAGBOAT

N. Graham Assumes Command of the Steamer Mathioma.

Captain N. Graham has been placed in command of the snagboat Mathioma, succeeding Captain Tyler, who has been placed in command of the steamer Arago. The Mathioma is undergoing repairs on the ways at Suple's yard and will be ready for launching by the end of the week. She will proceed immediately to the Upper Willamette for the purpose of removing obstructions.

The Arago has been used about Fort Stevens by the United States engineers in making surveys. She will soon be ordered to sea and will make soundings and surveys all along the coast between the mouth of the Columbia and Coos Bay.

TACOMA MARINE NOTES.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—Returning from a cruise of less than six days, the steamer Zephyr arrived in port last night with 200,000 pounds of ball-buff. This is a record catch for the length of time she has been absent. Captain Johnsen has stated that the weather was perfect and the steamer was in excellent condition. The ship Riverdale has begun loading lumber for Valparaiso.

The barkentine George C. Perkins has also shifted to the dock and is now loading lumber. The French bark Jean is taking cargo and her charterers hope to complete her by the last of the week.

The French bark La Rochevallequin resumed loading grain this morning. The bark Marion Josiah may complete her crew by the end of the week.

The British ship Senator lacks nine men. The steamer J. B. Stetson arrived yesterday. She will carry lumber South.

Arrivals and Departures.

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STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

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Entered Wednesday.

Nome City, Am. steamship (Sunder), in ballast from San Francisco.

Cleared Wednesday.

Nome City, Am. steamship (Hansen), with 900,000 feet of ties for Redondo.

Tides at Astoria Thursday.

Table with columns: High, Low. Includes tide times for Astoria.

TO OBSERVE NATAL DAY

Birth of Pioneer Government Celebrated Today.

The 64th anniversary of the birth of the first American civil government west of the Rocky Mountains, will be celebrated today at Champoug. The patriotic picnic excursion will leave by boat for Champoug from the foot of Taylor street at 6:45 o'clock this morning, and will arrive at Champoug at about 11:30 o'clock. The boat will start on its return to Portland at 4 o'clock.

French Clergy Boycott Masons.

ORLEANS, France, May 1.—In consequence of the decision of the municipal authorities to permit Free Masons to participate in the annual Joan of Arc festival on May 8, the clergy will abstain from participation in the ceremonies, and will celebrate a separate celebration at the cathedral, May 12.

Woodburn Bank Changes Hands.

WOODBURN, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—E. C. Price & Sons have disposed of the controlling interest in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of this city to G. W. Huffman and Leslie M. Bitney, of Sturgis, S. D.

HEARD IN THE ROTUNDAS

Grant County Stockmen Fight Forest Reserves—Umatilla Expects Much From Big Irrigation Ditch—Oregon's Baseball Team Returns From Trip.

"WITHIN ten years from this time," prophetically spoke W. W. Hepburn, a well-known timber cruiser, now living on the East Side, to a reporter yesterday, at the Perkins Hotel, "every spring branch in Oregon that can furnish 15-horsepower, will be valuable. Asked to explain further Mr. Hepburn said:

"It is generally admitted that Oregon will in time become a great manufacturing center. Already it is making strides in that direction, and keen-business men, principally Easterners, who can appreciate our latent resources, in the light of past Eastern experience in development, are now in our midst, busily engaged in seeking and securing water power.

"These men realize that this is an age of electricity, and that that motive power must turn the wheels of the factories of the future. Our timber is passing into the hands of big syndicates, and will soon be too valuable for fuel, and candidly speaking, all this talk about our undeveloped coal fields is misleading. I have heard such talk for the past 20 years, but where are our producing-coal mines? If we have them, why are they not developed? With coals of so good a quality and in such abundance, it ought to pay now, if ever, to develop our coal mines. The fact is, we haven't got them."

"Then comes the question, how is the power of the future to be developed? The only logical answer is, by water falls, which means is not only the cheapest way to generate electricity, but the best.

WOULD YIELD MANAGEMENT

HOLMAN AND SAMUEL TIRE OF HANDLING PUBLIC BATHS.

Ask That Body of Citizens, or the City Itself, Take Over Care of Enterprise This Year.

It is the wish of Edward Holman and L. Samuel, who have conducted the free baths southeast of the Morrison bridge for the last five years, with the aid of public subscriptions, that these baths be taken over by the city or by some body of responsible citizens and their operation continued. It is thought that it will take about \$1000 to put the baths in first-class condition.

"Mr. Holman and myself have conducted these baths for the past five years," said Mr. Samuel last night. "Previously to their establishment from six to 20 small boys were drowned in the Willamette River every year, but since that time no boys have been drowned within the city limits."

"We are willing to divide the honors of conducting these free baths with someone else, and would be glad if a responsible body of citizens would take it off our hands, or still better, if the city would do so.

"The houses are five years old, and should be put on the way for repairs. This would probably cost \$1000. It would be too bad to have these baths abandoned, as they have done so much good in saving the lives of the little fellows. Last year we gave \$5000 worth of baths to the city."

"The cost of maintenance to the city or to a body of citizens would be almost nothing, as we have maintained the baths free to the boys by charging a fee of 25 cents to adults for the use of the trunks and towels at such times as the boys were not using the baths.

"In fact, the public baths should be enlarged. There should be baths in the northern and southern parts of the city. Where we have maintained them in the past docks are now being built and it is not as clean as it should be for bathing purposes. The entire system should be rearranged.

"Boston spends hundreds of thousands of dollars on the maintenance of its public baths, and other large Eastern cities do the same. Portland is the only city on the coast which has an absolutely honor of maintenance of a bathing establishment, and in addition to it a swimming teacher."

MOB BEATS SIX NEGROES

Assault on Aged Woman Starts Riot in Indiana.

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 1.—The bitter feeling against negroes as a result of an assault on Mrs. Zeffon, an aged white woman, last Sunday night, caused a race riot here last night. Six negroes were badly beaten, one of whom may die. The mob was formed by a group of white men, and rapidly increased to 500 men.

All saloons and other places frequented by the mob were closed and the furniture and fixtures destroyed. Negroes found in these places were beaten and warned to leave town. The authorities finally induced the crowd to disperse. No arrests were made.

MAY DAY IS OBSERVED

Children Hold Annual Festival at the Public Library.

More than 50 children attended the May Day festival at the Portland Public Library yesterday afternoon. The children's room was decorated with a profusion of lilacs and a gorgeous Maypole. After the children were seated Miss Jessie Miller told them of the origin of the May Day. She said the Romans were the first to celebrate May Day, and a woman was at the bottom of it as usual.

"This Roman lady who was very beautiful," continued Miss Miller, "was remembered by her people after she died, so she was proposed to leave all her wealth to be used by the city of Rome, provided the city would set apart one day in the year to her memory. As she was not a woman of the nobility she was made goddess of the flowers, and as her

quest desired to get rid of it, is problematical. The inscription was 20 years old the 2nd of the present month.

NATHANIEL CLARK, clerk at the Portland Hotel, was most agreeably surprised to find in one of the guests at that hotel yesterday an old schoolmate, whom he had not seen for a period of 20 years.

The friend in question was Charles W. Reuter, a banker of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Thirty years ago as boys they sat in the same seat in the old country schoolhouse at West Charleston, in the Granite State, and flipped paper wads at various marks in the room, including the teacher, when study became too monotonous.

Yesterday, sobered by the lapse of 20 eventful years, they briefly renewed their acquaintance, and chatted pleasantly for half an hour over their boyhood days, and then shook hands and parted again. Mr. Reuter is, too, a pleasure tour of the Pacific Coast.

CHARLES A. GRAY, a well-known business man, at the Portland Hotel yesterday talked about the good times Oregon is enjoying—particularly of the wonderful growth Portland has made in the past few years.

"There are hundreds of former Valley citizens now in business, or at work, in Portland," said Mr. Gray, "and meet them in every hand, and not only do they come from Salem, but from Polk, Linn, Yamhill—in fact from all parts of the Valley, attracted largely by the opportunities for investment and employment. I, too, have the Portland fever," admitted Mr. Gray, "and am shaping arrangements to come here and live."

OPERATION OF THE HOME TELEPHONE

SECRET SERVICE

To call telephone number "A 4039" first remove the receiver from the hook; place the index finger in dial hole below "A," then pull the dial around until the finger touches the stop; remove AT ONCE the finger from the dial, permitting the dial itself to rotate until it stops. Do not FORCE it back. In the same manner, operate the "CENTRAL" dial at each of the figures "5," "3," "2," "1." Now you are connected with telephone number "A4039."

Place the receiver to your ear and PRESS THE BUTTON, which rings the bell of the telephone wanted. If you hear the "Busy Buzz," it indicates that the telephone desired is busy. This being the case, hang up the receiver and operate the dial again within a reasonable time. If you do not hear the Busy Buzz, wait until the subscriber answers.

When through with the conversation, hang the receiver on the hook SMALL end up.

IMPORTANT

- 1. REMOVE RECEIVER from the hook before operating the dial. 2. DO NOT FORCE the dial back. 3. Always hang up the receiver to DISCONNECT and before making a SECOND call or a CORRECTION. 4. BUSY BUZZ always indicates that the telephone you call is busy. 5. Answer YOUR telephone PROMPTLY. 6. Place your lips near transmitter and speak DISTINCTLY in a low tone of voice.

The Second Bulletin, giving the names and addresses of the subscribers of the Home Telephone Company having instruments in operation, will be issued in a few days. Other Bulletins will be issued from time to time as the telephones are installed and put in operation.

The company is completing the necessary details for operation and the subscribers are asked to "Home-Phone-it" as best they can under the circumstances. The automatic instrument is intended to be a faithful, uncomplaining, obedient telephone servant, and the management is sparing no means to provide every expedient known to give Portland people modern, up-to-date telephone service.

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name was Flora the festival was called Florida. The Romans took the festival with them over to England, and when the priest Gregory went to convert the Angles, instead of telling them to give up their heathen festival he substituted the name of a saint for the name of Flora.

"Our good old Puritan fathers induced the English Parliament to abolish the May Day festivities, which at that time were celebrated with great hilarity and some superstition. When Charles II came to the throne he re-established the custom, but as the English people had almost abandoned it, it never regained its prestige. We are told of one May pole of the olden days which was 125 feet high, and which 12 sailors lifted into place."

Miss Miller then told of King Richard of the Lion Heart, of the Holy War, of Robert, Earl of Huntington, and of the doings of Robin Hood and his band.

WARNING TO BICYCLISTS

Must Not Ride on Sidewalks During the Summer Months.

People who have fallen into the habit of riding their bicycles on the sidewalks must now bear in mind the fact that it is May. Yesterday the rules made by the city ordinance against this practice took effect, and will henceforth be enforced. No arrests have been made as yet, but Chief Gritzmacher issued an order to the captains last night, as follows:

Call the attention of the officers of your police to the bicycle ordinance, which prohibits the riding of bicycles upon any sidewalk within the city limits during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, except on Lead avenue, through Ledra's addition, upon which the riding of bicycles is permitted at any time, but not to exceed in speed six miles an hour. Instruct the officers to give particular attention to this matter and to enforce the ordinance to the best of their ability.

Usually a large number of arrests are made before bicycle riders become accustomed to the ordinance. Fines for its violation range as high as \$100.

HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD

John Rometsch Smokes "Loaded" Cigar Intended for Another.

John Rometsch is a lover of good cigars. One night recently he was engaged in discussing the political situation with a party of friends in his Morrison street cafe. Most of his auditors were favorable to Mr. Rometsch's choice, but one of the party was not. Thinking he would have a little fun at the expense of his fellow-fellow, Rometsch offered him a cigar.

The man took the weed and lit it eagerly, for he knew the reputation of his host for fastidiousness in cigars. Now Rometsch regrets that he did not look closely at the cigar before handing it over. He intended that his friend should receive one of the "loaded" variety, which, when it burns down a little distance is scattered to the four winds by the opening of a spring hidden in the tobacco. The case containing the cigar offered and accepted by the intended victim of the joke contained two cigars and Rometsch appropriated the other.

Regretfully awaiting the firing of the mine Rometsch lit his own cigar and urged his friend to "smoke up." Suddenly the cigar Rometsch had lighted and had held, firmly between his teeth expanded into a full blown cabbage rose and scattered ashes in every direction.

"The expression on Rometsch's face," says Bob Austin, "is one I shall never forget. I have seen it every night in my dreams since."

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It should take about 12 hours to do this properly, so that nutritious parts of the food may have time to be digested and absorbed.

But,—if it takes twice or three times that period the food spoils in passing, and becomes as poisonous as if it had decayed before being eaten.

Now, the cause of delay (Constipation) is simply Weakness, or Laziness of the Bowel-Muscles.

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