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# Ocean Vessels in Port, Placed Stem to Stern, Would Reach Three Miles.

TOTAL TONNAGE, 86,132

Nine Foreign Steamships, 26 Sailing Vessels and Eight Coastwise Steamers Make Largest Fleet Ever Assembled Here.

Placed stem to stern and stretched out through the harbor, the ocean vessels now in port would make a continuous line more than three miles in length. This estimate is based on the average length of a sailing vessel, including overhang, to be 300 feet and the average length of the tramp steamships to be 400 feet. The average length of the coast-ing steamships will exceed 275 feet. Adding to the above figures the schooners and barkentines the three mile figure is easily passed.

Nine large steamships, flying foreign Nine large steamships, flying foreign flags; 26 sailing vessels, only three of which fly the Stars and Stripes, but are under charter for foreign loading, and eight coasting steamers varying in size from the Col. E. L. Drake, 360 feet in length to the diminuity Washington, which measures 170 feet. This is the largest fleet which has ever been in the portland harbor at any one time. The total number of vessels exclusive of total number of vessels exclusive of schooners and barkentines, is 43 ocean-going crafts, With few exceptions all will take either full or part cargoes of grain or flour, The Acme, an Ameri-can four masted bark, will carry lumber to Europe; the Strathord will also carry out a full cargo of lumber foreign; the Valdivia will also take timber.

The nine foreign steamships in the harbor have a total net registered ton-nage of 26.423 with a carrying capacity of 66,000 tons of cargo. The 26 sailing craft represent 50,352 net tons registered and have a carrying capacity of 91,000 tons of cargo. The coasting steamships, cight in number total up 8747 net tons and will carry, principally in general cargo, 18,000 tons. Combined there are at present in the harbor of Portland 43 oceangoing carriers, having a registered het tonnage of 86,152 and with a carrying caracture of 157,000 tons

capacity of 175,009 tons. The fleet was increased yesterday by the arrival of the steamship Col. E. L. Drake, the steamships Craigvar, Elgin nd Strathord and two sailers. The Col. 2. L. Drake is the only American in the bunch and is an oil carrier for the Stan-dard Oil Company. The Eigin will go on drydock this morning for cleaning and painting.

Estimates of the value of the products which will be moved from Portland by the fleet at present in the harbor, vary considerably. While wheat will form the greatest item, prices will be governed by the market. Flour will be a big item in the exports and humber will been even the exports and lumber will keep even, he general cargo will be about normal. Exports of grain and flour for Decem-

ber bid fair to break all records from ber out fait to oreak all records from this port for a single month. Three large steamships have cleared already and the Como will finish this morning. The Waverfree has completed cargo and will leave down this afternoon; the Persia will get away as soon as she can be made ready and the Strathendrick will act be far behind.

Following is a list of the vessels in

ably when Edwards went over the side with a wreach to tighten a bolt on one of the suction pipes. No one saw him fall overboard or neard an outery, but it is supposed he lost his footing and slipped into the river. No trace of his body has yet been found. Edwards was a native of Scotland, 38 years of age and had been employed on the dredger for about six years. So far as known he has no relatives in this country. A mother, brother and sister reside in Scotland. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge of The Dalles. Edwards was to have been married to an Astoria young lady on Christmas day, LOGS ARE MENACE TO BOATS

Hundreds Reported Off Grays Har-

bor-Fishing-Boat Sighted.

SEATTLE Wash, Dec. 11 -- (Special)-Hundreds of mammoth logs are floating off Grays Harbor in the path of Seattle-San Francisco steamers, a menace to navigation. The captain of the Buch-man, which arrived from San Francisco. reports that Monday he ran into a big bunch of the logs and for hours had a most difficult time keeping his steamer from being struck. The captain also re-ported sighting, 10 miles north of Grays Harbor, a large fishing-boat, painted green, with sides stove in and partly filled with water. It is believed that the boat is one which has been missing for over a week from Grays Harbor, and that the five fishermen who were in it have found watery graves.

Charmont Has Narrow Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-Cast adrift by the breaking of a hawser during the flerce storm of the last few days off the Northern Coast, the new steam schooner Charmont narrowly escaped destruction last Saturday night while being towed to this city by the steamer Quinault. For 10 hours

### Driven North by Storms.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-The scow schooner Oakland, Captain Johansen, which salled from San Fran-Captain cisco for the Siuslaw 10 days ago, put

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#### Entered Wednesday.

City of Panama, American steamship (Nelson), with general cargo from San Francisco. Johan Poulsen, American ateam

ship (Nilsson), with general cargo from San Francisco Costa Rica, American steamship

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with 88 tons of pigiron (to be discharged at Hongkong) from San Francis

Vadivia, British steamship (Reid),





At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

FRITZI SCHEFF TONIGHT.

PRIMROSE AT THE MARQUAM

Famous Minstrel Company Making

Hit in Portland.

George Primrose and his merry min-strels continue to draw the crowds to the Marquam. Primrose has a spectacular en-tertainment as well as the regular singing and dancing. He is always in the lead in minstrelsy and this senson has taken on the road the greatest collection of comedians and singers in his history. Matinee Saturday.

"SAG HARBOR" STILL POPULAR

Beautiful Play by James A. Herne

Attracting Much Attention.

erwards marries the captain, also shows

remarkable versatility. Matinee Saturday

That Girl, Salome.

a the great truths of religion. Matinee

"Cumberland '61" Matinee.

"Lighthouse by the Sea."

There will be a matince this afternoon of

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Cured by absorption; no pain. The en-larged veins are due to mumps, bleyele or horseback riding, disease, etc. In time it weakens a man mentally as well as physically. I will cure you for life or make no charge.

Saturday

# SEAT SALE TOMORROW.

Advance Seat Sale Opens for "The Lion and the Mouse."

The advance seat sale will open tomor-row (Friday) morning at the box-office of the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Wash-ington atreets, for Henry B. Harris' pro-duction of Charles Kieln's great American drama, "The Lion and the Mouse." which comes to the above theater for four nights, beginning next Sunday, December 15, This season Mr. Harris is sending to the Far West the best company yet seen in this most-talked-about comedy. World-Famous Operatic Star in Comic Opera at Heilig Theater. Comic Opera at Heilig Theater. Tonight at \$15 o'clock the attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Wash-ington streets, will be the world-famous operatic star, Fritzi Scheff in Victor Her-bert and Henry Blosson's comic opera auc-cess, "Mile. Modiste." In the cast will be seen Robert Michaelis, William Pruette, Claude Gillingwater, Leo Mars, J. G. Döyle, Fred Chambers, R. W. Hunt, Miss Grace Delmar, Miss Blanche Morrison, Miss Jo-sephine Bartleit. Miss Carolyn Strelltz, Miss Ethel Bard and Miss Bertha Holly. The orchestra will be largely augmented, as the company carries its own musicians, and these will be added to the orchestra at the Heilig Theater. In "Mile, Modiste" it would seem that Messra. Blossom and Herbert have been able to create something that is worth while.

Next week, commencing Monday night, the Allen Stock Company will present to the theater-goers of Portland a decided novely in the way of sensational melodramas "Caught in the Web." Do not fall to keep in touch with affairs and attend the opening on Monday night.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS" AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Next Week at the Baker to Be One

of Universal Interest.

Great Bird Act.

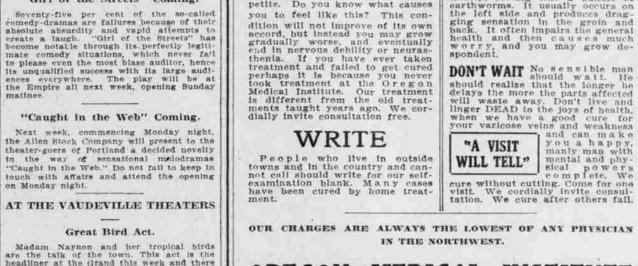
"Girl of the Streets" Coming.

"Caught in the Web" Coming.

Madam Naynon and her tropical birds are the talk of the iown. This act is the headliner at the Grand this week and there is not a child in Porliand that should miss it. The management announces a special children's matinee Saturday. Send the little ones They will also be pleased with Every one is interested in the Baker company's grand production of Alexander Durnas' famous drama, "The Three Mus-keteers," or "The Three Guardsmen," as many know it, which will open next Sun-

**OF NEW MEDICINE** 

matinee



stinging pain in the breast; no ap-

petite. Do you know what causes

you to feel like this? This con-



the hand-painted moving pictures showing kind in vaudeville. This act comes next the story of "All Baba and the Forty Monday afternoon for the week."

Leopards at Pantages. Pantages bill this week is one of varied acts and uniform excellence, the best of adcanced vaudeville turns contributing, as There are two features, the Lucretta trained leopards and the Buckeye quartet.

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Loses Life for Bowling Match. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- When Jacob Victor announced to kis two months' bride that he was going to a bowling match last night, she burst into tears and he dashed up five flights of stairs in Cooper Preparation Attracts Widespread At-

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The British steamship Persia, formerly

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Assistant Engineer Edwards, of the

Dredge W. S. Ladd. Overboard,

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-James T. Edwards, assistant engineer on the Government dredger W. S. Ladd, was drowned about noon today while the vessel was off Flavel. The dredge 

with ballast from San Francisco. Cleared Wednesday. City of Panama, American steamship (Nelson), with general cargo

for San Francisco, Washington (American steamship (Nason), with 275,000 feet of lumber and wheat for San Francisco.

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this port this afternoon. Captain usen tried to make the Sluslaw at two different times, but on account of the gales and high seas was unable to cross in, so he decided to head for the Columbia River. The schooner was not damaged in any way and Captain Johansen is now awaiting orders from his owners.

#### Ship Drives Out Scowdwellers.

There have been several Salomes shown upon the stage during the past year, but the most human of them all is the Salome introduced in "The Holy City," the inter-esting play written by Clarence Bennett, which is at the Empire Theater this week. Mr. Bennett's Salome is not a depraved and morbidity inhealthy degenerate, but a beau-tiful and passionate creature, who is car-ried away by the sweep of her actor for a time, but who dies expressing her belief in the great truths of religion. Matinee The British bark Largo Bay, from Valparaiso, will discharge her ballast at the foot of Mill street on the prop-erty owned by W. K. Smith. The vessel will be towed above the Madison-street bridge this morning and will be discharging as soon as possible. Orders have been issued by the authorities, on the request of the owners, that the scowdwellers along the front, south of the south line of the public levee, vacate the premises immediately.

Marine Notes.

The Allen Stock Company scored another decided hit last night in the Civil War drama. "Cumberland '61." which is being presented for the first time in Fortland at the Lyric. The scenery and costumes are the finest ever shown on the Lyric stage. Matinees Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Do not forget the big matines today. This is the show hit of the week. The steamship Numantia sailed yesterday for Hongkong and way ports. The ship Wavertree finished yesterday afternoon and went to the stream. The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail tonight for San Pedro and way ports

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 Drake arrived up yesterday and is

 STEAMSHIP PERSIA ARRIVES

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The oil tank steamship, Col. E. L.

port yesterday.

Arrivals and Departures.

Victoria Dec 11. — Sailed — Japanese ieamer Tona Maru, for Hongkong; British teamer Ofano, for China. Tacoma, Dec. 11.—Sailed.—British steam-r Craigheil, for United Kingdom. Yokohama, Dec. 11.—Arrived.—Steamer Nicompdia, from Portland.

Tides at Astoria Thursday.

# tention by Expelling Internal As predicted when it was announced that the Baker Stock Company was going to present James A. Herne's great play, "Sag Harbor." a popular note has been struck with theatergoers, and large audiences greet every performance. Austin in the leading role of Captain Dan Marble, im-mortalized by the great Berne, is making more friends and admirers every time he appears in the part, while Miss Barney, as the sweet and lovable Elizabeth, who af-terwards marries the captain, also shows

**PECULIAR PROPERTIES** 

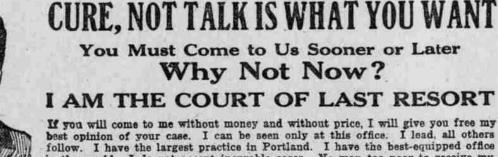
# Parasites.

The interest created in leading cities, the trouble was. She was extremely during the past year by young Mr. nervous; the least little thing would Cooper with his new preparation, is upset her; her tongue was coated, and largely accounted for by a peculiar at times she would have a good ap-

quality possessed by this medicine, which he calls his New Discovery. Mr. Cooper believes that internal parasites, or tapeworms, are responsi-ble for much ill health, and it is an undoubted fact that his medicine has expelled immense numbers of these creatures in various citles visited by when we began to read of Cooper's New him. The young man also believes Discovery. Several days ago we pur-that stomach trouble is the main cause chased this medicine. Jessle has been of all ill health. He claims that few can have poor health with a good di-gestion. He further claims that his using it regularly, and this morning this parasite left her system. I don't wonder that she has always felt bad, New Discovery medicine does nothing but tone up the stomach, yet it not only expels the parasites, but relieves many other aliments not as a rule as-

sociated with stomach trouble. Joy perfect health. Mr. Cooper, your Little Jessie Birdsall, daughter of medicine is worth a thousand times Mrs. Ida Birdsall, living at 2138 Car-roll Avenue, Chicago, is among many relieved of a large parasite by Mr. Cooper's preparation during his stay in that city. In speaking of the mat-ter to Mr. Cooper, the mother said: more than you charge for it. I know of a number of people troubled the same way as Jessie has been, and I certainly expect to tell them personally to try your medicine."

We would advise any one who has "My child Jessie, who is fourteen years old, has been suffering with this eral poor health to try this great meditrouble for over seven years. Until cine. We are agent for it in this city. this morning we did not know what The Skidmore Drug Co.



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comedy singers. Other acts: Dan J. Har-rington, ventriloquial comedian; Jim Cooper, black-face monologist, and a good one; Alberus and Altus, cyclone comedy jugglers; Fred Bauer, tenor, and the Pantages exclu-sive motion-pictures.

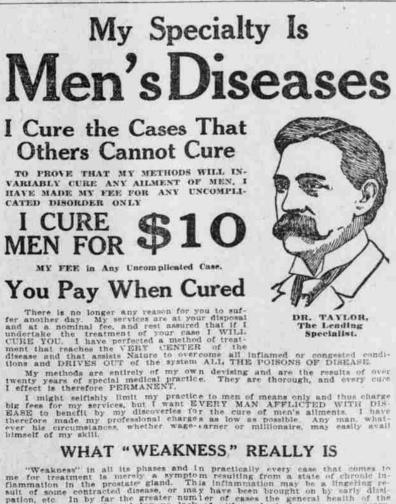
### Eddy Family Coming.

The world famous Eddy family is coming to the Grand next week. There are many families of acrobats before the public, but the Eddy family is regarded by managers and public everywhere as the greatest of its gone.

down the shaft and was killed.

Hoarded Money in Circulation.

VANCOUVER, Wash. Dec. 11.-(Spe-cial.)-B. Peters, a cook in a local res-taurant, was robbed of \$58. Peters left the money in his trouvers pocket in the La Tosca rooming-house. When he re-turned to his room last night after his day's work, he found the pockets of his clothes turned inside out and the money



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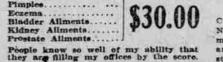
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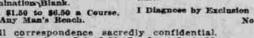
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