

# ARMEN GET AWAY

## Steamship Is Lumber-Laden and the French Craft Carries Wheat.

### JANUARY'S CARGOES, 21

#### Three Lumber Shipments Sent to the Orient and 18 Loads of Foodstuffs Gone Foreign From Portland—Marine Notes.

The French ship Armen and the German steamship Germania cleared yesterday from Portland with wheat and lumber respectively. The Armen will go to Dublin direct and the latter to Liverpool. The Armen carried 111,561 bushels of grain, valued at \$97,088, and the Germania 2,992,855 feet of lumber.

To date 18 grain cargoes and three of lumber have cleared from the local Custom-House since the first of the calendar year. The wheat shipments total 1,684,524 bushels and the flour 55,651 barrels. The lumber shipments foreign have run up to 9,905,453 feet, all of which has been dispatched to the Orient.

Coastwise lumber shipments run less than 3,000,000 feet. Since the drop in financial affairs the coastwise lumber business has been handled exclusively by vessels owned and operated by the big mills.

Charters have been quiet for several days and there is little outlook for an improvement immediately. A large number of the cargoes set afloat from Portland and some of them for February loading have been sold on speculation and the condition of the Liverpool market is such at present as to make chartering hazardous for a number of years. The Nordsee is in ballast and will be ready for cargo within a short time.

### ENGINEERS HAVE RESIGNED

Engine-Room Crew of Costa Rica Leave Ship in Bay City.

E. P. Houghton, chief engineer of the steamship Costa Rica, has resigned his position on that steamer and his place has been taken by E. Stegall, formerly chief engineer of the steamer City of Panama. Mr. Houghton has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company for the past 15 years and resigned his berth on the Costa Rica to accept a better position out of San Francisco.

George M. Ivan, first assistant engineer and the second and third assistant engineers left the vessel with the chief, as is customary. The new chief brought over his assistants from the City of Panama. Mr. Houghton was chief of the Geo. W. Elder when she went to Alaska and also when that vessel was in the transport service. He held that position for several years and was in that vessel when she was old craft went on the rocks at Goble on the night of January 21, 1905. From the Elder, Chief Houghton took charge of the engineering on the San Pedro and was in that vessel when she piled up on Point Gorda in the Fall of the same year. He then went in the Costa Rica, Mr. Houghton was also in the Lumbia and the State and was in that vessel when the Oregon was owned by the O. R. & N. Co. He was first assistant.

On the return of the Costa Rica to San Francisco, Mr. Houghton will sever his connection with the company. Mr. Johnson has sent in his resignation, which will take effect as soon as the steamer reaches home port. His successor has not been named.

### FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN LARKINS

Will Be Held From the Methodist Church in Oregon City Today.

The funeral of Captain William E. Larkins, late in the Coast Guard and Laurine, will be held this afternoon from the Methodist Church in Oregon City. The remains will be sent from Portland at 10:30 A. M. and the services will be held at 3 P. M.

Williamette Harbor No. 23, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, will in representation by Captain William H. Pope, a life-long friend of Captain Larkins. The local harbor has sent a magnificent floral offering piece in the shape of a broken pilot wheel. Across the face of the piece are the letters in gold, "A. A. of M. M. & P."

Officers of the steamer Hassalo and friends of the dead master from Altona, Pillar Rock, Brookfield, Skamokawa, Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Quilns, Oak Point, Stella, Leno, Rainier, Kalamia, St. Helens and Cannon sent two floral pieces. One was a wreath and the other an anchor. Both were the perfection of the florist's art and serve to convey, in a masterly way, the esteem in which the dead pilot was held by the people on the river.

### UPPER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Kennebec Board of Trade Desires Assistance of U. S. Engineer.

Colonel S. W. Roessler, United States Engineer, was in consultation yesterday with Mr. Richardson, a member of the Board of Trade of Kennebec, Wash., relative to the placing in commission of the dredge Wallowa on the Upper Columbia between Kennebec and Priest Rapids. Mr. Richardson, representing the business interests of Kennebec, desired to have the dredge do some work on the upper river.

Colonel Roessler has taken the matter under advisement and will announce his intention later. The matter depends on the construction of the river regarding the last appropriation for river improvements. If the money set aside for the State of Washington is available for this purpose, the Wallowa will be dispatched immediately for Priest Rapids and will remove such obstructions to navigation as is within her power. The vessel is available for that work, but all depends on the appropriation.

### KEEP STATION AT ASTORIA

Government Objects to Removing Quarantine Office to Fort Stevens.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Senator Johnson forwarded to the local Chamber of Commerce a copy of

# FIGHTS FOR BLOCK

## Market Association Would Retain City Property.

### WANTS GRANT RESTORED

Begins Suit in Court to Cancel Action Taken by Council in Revoking Rights for Violation of Agreement.

The conflict between the People's Market association and the City Council and Mayor Lane has been renewed by the filing in the Circuit Court of a new suit against the city. The association wishes the ordinance No. 15,482, and its amendment, No. 15,289, to remain in force, and prays that the court grant an injunction restraining the city from interfering with the association in its possession of the Market block, at Market and Third streets, or with the tenants. The association also asks the court to declare illegal and inoperative a recent ordinance taking away the privileges of the association.

The negotiations over the Market block date back to August, 1903, when the Council granted the Union Market Company the right to construct buildings on the property and use it for general market purposes for the benefit of the public. The buildings were at first to be erected in the center of the block, but later ordinance No. 15,289 was passed, providing that they be erected on the north side. On March 21, 1906, the Council passed an ordinance giving the People's Market Association, successors to the Union Market Company, the right to occupy the block for 25 years. The Mayor vetoed the measure.

Then Mayor Lane demanded that the Council repeal the 1906 ordinance and its amendment, the People's association having, it is said, spent only \$9000 on the basement and foundation at this time. Since the recent action by the Council against the association the Chief of Police has notified the tenants of the property on the block that they must vacate.

### DENIES CHARGES OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Hattie Kubik Files Reply in Divorce Case.

Hattie Kubik has filed with the Circuit Court her reply to the answer of her husband in the divorce suit which Mrs. Kubik instituted. In this she denies that she has been guilty of carrying on an immoral and says she never encouraged their daughter to visit any dances against her father's wishes. She says the daughter when attending the dance was accompanied by her aunt or Mrs. Kubik. She says she does not believe Kubik has any love for his family, or wished to return to his wife and children.

Pearl McNeal has filed suit for a divorce against Claud McNeal, a teamster. She charges her husband with non-support, and cruelty, and asks for a monthly alimony of \$25 for the support of the child, and one-third of McNeal's real estate in the State. The parties were married September 1, 1906, and have one child, Lydia, 6 months old.

Elizabeth Beck has been granted a divorce from Frederick Beck on the ground of cruelty. The case went by default before Judge Gantenbein.

### Wants Pay for Warrants.

That City Treasurer Wierlein, A. H. Maegly and ex-Police Officer Tichner connected together to defraud Mrs. B. C. Weston of \$1250 is the charge in a complaint filed with the Circuit Court yesterday. She alleges that last Summer she held seven warrants on the city covering this amount, but that a short time before August 2 they were unlawfully transferred to the possession of Maegly and Tichner without her consent. She said she then notified the City Treasurer that the warrants had been stolen, instructing him not to pay them. He did so, however, and she asks \$100 damages in addition to the \$1250.

### Court Takes Son From Mother.

Tom Severns, 18 years of age, who was arrested recently by Detective B. F. Smith, charged with stealing a number of bicycles, was brought before Judge Gantenbein, in the Juvenile Court, yesterday and placed on probation. Severns has been living with his mother, who is divorced from her husband. The testimony of the witnesses was that she was not a proper person to have the custody of the boy, so he was given to the care of Mr. Gottslob, with whom he had previously lived for a year. It is said his wrongdoing was brought about by association with bad company.

### Suit to Recover Notes.

Alleging that the Market Exchange Bank Company has stolen from them two negotiable promissory notes for \$1966 and \$2067, respectively, Philip Streib, I. S. Mullan, H. M. Mullan, John R. Kelsa and O. Wisinger have filed suit.

### Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Arrived—German ship Nordsee, from Coquimbó; steamship Hoquiam, from San Pedro and way ports. Sailed—German steamship Germania, for Sydney; steamship Hanau, for San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Jan. 28.—Condition of bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind, S. W. 10 miles; weather, cloudy. Arrived down during the night and called B. A. M.—Steamer Thalia, for San Francisco. Arrived at 2:15 P. M.—Steamer Tweeddale, from San Francisco. Arrived at 2:45 P. M.—German Bark, Nat. from Leningrad. Arrived down at 4:30 P. M.—German steamer Arabia.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Sailed at 9 A. M.—Steamer Haida, for Portland.

Portland, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Steamer Col. Drake and Barge No. 3, from Portland.

Redondo, Jan. 28.—Arrived January 27.—Schonhorn, from Portland.

Hull, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Strathairn, from Seattle and Tacoma, via Corvallis and St. Vincent, C. V.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Titan, from Tacoma and Seattle, via Yokohama, Hongkong, etc.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Arrived previously—Franklyn, from Seattle, via Valparaiso, for United Kingdom.

Brisbane, Jan. 28.—Arrived previously—Mascara, from Vancouver, via Honolulu, for Sydney.

La Palma, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Amuribia, from Portland.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 28.—Sailed—Amberton, for San Francisco; George W. Fenwick, for San Francisco, via Baltimore.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Steamer City of Puebla, from Victoria; steamer Buckman, from Seattle; steamer Tamalpa, from Grays Harbor; steamer Acorn (Br.), from Newcastle, N. S. W.; Steamer Stamer, for Astoria; steamer Svea, for Grays Harbor; steamer Raymond, for Willapa Harbor; steamer Nevada, for Seattle; ship Kontmore (Br.), for Nagasaki.

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Sailed—Bark Glenisil (Br.), for United Kingdom.

### Tides at Astoria Wednesday.

High, 9:00 A. M.; 8.4 feet 2:25 A. M.; 3.7 feet 3:44 P. M.; 0.5 feet 4:10 P. M.; 2.1 feet 4:40 P. M.

# FRAUD ALLEGED IN ESTATE.

## Members of Bar Unanimous for Increase.

### TO WORK FOR AMENDMENT

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### West Side Voters Lead.

The reports from the County Clerk's office of the registration of voters show that 80 more have thus far registered from the West Side than from the East Side. A total of 6119 had registered yesterday morning, 3232 of these from West Portland, 3212 from East Portland, and 482 from the county. This is the first time the West Side has gone ahead of the East Side in the registration of voters. The registered voters are 301 Republican, 43 Democrats and 20 miscellaneous.

### Cleland to Set Hearing.

Judge Gantenbein yesterday declined to set a time for hearing arguments on the demurrer filed by the County Attorney and Trust Company. He said the date of hearing should be fixed by Judge Cleland, who has presided throughout the case up to the present time. Judge Cleland's fever was reported to be high last night, and it is believed that he will not be able to resume his duties again this week.

### County Court Notes.

The will of the late Edward Dalton has been filed for probate with the County Court by Eliza Dalton. Property valued at \$5000 goes to the widow with the executor of \$100 to each of the daughters, Eleanor La Forge, of Astoria, and Marie Wilcox and Julia Carlson, of Portland.

County Treasurer John M. Lewis filed his declaration yesterday as a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. His platform is honesty and efficiency in office.

### Libels Steamer for Wages.

Representing that he was engaged by William Burns, superintendent of the Columbia Construction Company, to do 27 days work on the steamer M. F. Hazen, at \$2.00 a day, and that he was paid only \$15, H. W. Wheeler has filed suit against the steamer in the Circuit Court to recover \$114.50.

### Delay to Cure Defects.

The case of Charles A. Benbow against the St. John Transportation Company was not tried before Judge Gantenbein yesterday, as the attorneys for the plaintiff took a voluntary nonsuit that defects in the complaint might be remedied.

### Test John Thatcher's Sanity.

John Thatcher was arrested yesterday and will be examined today by the jury to test his sanity. He is now in the County Jail. Mrs. J. Moore was taken to the Salem Asylum last night.

### Boundary Line Suit.

The suit of A. E. Andrews against Alvin J. Brown over the boundary line between their property near Gresham is being tried before Judge Bronaugh, of the Circuit Court.

### BURKHART FOUND GUILTY

Judge Suspends Sentence of Man Shot by Officer.

Herman Burkhardt, a traveling salesman, was found guilty of a charge of resisting arrest in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon. Sentence was suspended by Judge Cameron. Burkhardt is the man who was shot in the back by Patrolman Suttler three months ago while attempting to escape, after having been arrested for disorderly conduct in abusing Mrs. Burkhardt on the public street. He was in the hospital for several days and on getting out launched a damage suit for \$1000 against Suttler.

In the trial, Burkhardt tried to bring out testimony relating to the shooting episode, obviously for use in his damage case. Judge Cameron, however, limited the evidence to the disorderly conduct charge. In passing judgment on the case, the court suggested that patrolmen should use as little violence as possible in making arrests and should conduct themselves in gentlemanly order at all times.

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### Marquam Granted Extension.

An extension of time to February 17 in which P. A. Marquam may file an amended suit in the Circuit Court was secured yesterday by W. D. Fenton. Attorney McCamant vigorously opposed this extension. Representing J. Thoburn Ross and the Titus Quarries & Trust Company, he contended that the litigation over the property had already proceeded too far, and that the hearing should be held on the merits of the case. Judge Gantenbein said the extension was not unreasonable.

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The Multnomah County Bar Association, at its meeting last night at the County Courthouse, expressed itself as unanimously in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the state, increasing the judges of the State Supreme Court from three to five. The motion to adopt a resolution favoring the increase was made by W. R. McGarry, and seconded by A. P. Tift. A motion was made by H. King Wilson, and seconded by Oglesby Young, to appoint a committee of five, who should give this question publicity throughout the state by communicating with members of the bar in the various counties. Chairman W. M. Calkins appointed on this committee Harrison Allen, Arthur Langguth, Ralph B. Fisher, W. R. McGarry and A. P. Tift. Upon the question of an amendment to the present state law which would limit the power of the District Attorney to return indictments against alleged criminals and confine his power to a grand jury, there was a difference of opinion. District Attorney Manning was present at the beginning of the meeting, and expressed himself as heartily in favor of curbing the powers of the District Attorney's office, as he thought it was too much power to be vested in one man.

Mr. Manning has been doing some good things, said Mr. Piggett, "especially in whipping wealthy bank officials into line, yet in my mind there is no question but that there is too much power now vested in one man."

"I think the law should be repealed," said Waldemar Seton, "for even if the bank officials had come before seven average citizens, I believe the evidence would have been so overwhelming that an indictment would have been returned."

W. R. McGarry said he believed the present system a good one, and that it was in force in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, where it was entirely satisfactory. Witnesses brought before a grand jury, he contended, are entirely in the hands of the prosecuting attorney. He expressed himself as not radically opposed to the amendment, but he had a question, but that there is too much power now vested in one man.

Those present were: William M. Calkins, president; Ralph B. Fisher, secretary; Waldemar Seton, R. R. Dunaway.

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