

FEBRUARY REPORT BUSINESS LARGE

Shipments of Wheat for First Six Days Amount to 694,492 Bushels.

FAR AHEAD OF DECEMBER

Buffon Clears for the United Kingdom With a Full Cargo—Tonnage in the River Will Be Rushed Out as Fast as Possible.

Grain shipments for the month of February have reached a total of 894,492 bushels of wheat.

JANUARY EXPORT BUSINESS

Export and Import Duties in Excess of Same Month Last Year.

TOO MUCH COAL IMPORTED

BUNKERS AND YARDS AT SAN FRANCISCO ARE BLOCKED.

ALIESIA MAKES FAST VOYAGE

Regular Oriental Liner Comes Across Pacific in 18 Days.

Disabled Ship Towed to Marshfield by Johan Poulsen.

M. F. PLANT LOSES PROPPELLER

San Pedro Shipping Notes.

Arrivals and Departures.

discharge of a lumber cargo and cleared for Gray's Harbor via San Francisco to reload.

Seaman's Friend Society Concert.

In place of the usual Friday evening social at the Seaman's Friend Society Institute, corner Third and Flinders streets, a concert will be given this evening.

Notice to Mariners.

The following notice to mariners has been received in Portland and affects the

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

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

Cleared Thursday.

11,825 bushels of wheat valued at \$108,250.

masters of all vessels plying in the Oriental trade.

Overdue Schooner Puts into Port.

Aberdeen Shipping Notes.

Fruit Steamer Wrecked.

Marine Notes.

Walden Abbey Will Begin Taking Wheat Today.

Steamship Alliance is Due to Arrive from Coos Bay this evening.

Steamship Rose City will sail tomorrow from San Francisco for Portland on her maiden voyage for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company.

Portland, Feb. 6.—Arrived—German steamer Altesa, from Hongkong and Japan.

Portland, Feb. 6.—Sailed—Steamship Coos Bay, for San Pedro and way ports; steamship Noma City, for San Pedro; German bark Reibek, for the United Kingdom, for orders.

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Grays Harbor, schooner A. B. Johnson, from Aberdeen. Sailed—Berkeley Arago, for Coos Bay; steamer Grays Harbor, for Grays Harbor; steamer Colonel E. L. Drake, for Seattle.

Tides at Astoria Friday.

High. Low. 4:40 A. M. ... 8:11 P. M. ...

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Honolulu—Governor Soli, of German Samoa, arrived Thursday on his way to Berlin.

San Francisco—A greyhound which "Doc" Michelson had sent to Washington last December has returned on foot to his kennel in Oakland, a distance of over 1500 miles.

Chicago—Gustave Walsted, a carpenter, Thursday shot and killed his daughter, Helga, 9 years old, and then killed himself in the room in Fifty-ninth street. Walsted is believed to have been insane.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Earl Ryan, aged 25 years, killed his young wife, whom he was insanely jealous of, by shooting her in the head and then blew out his own brains.

Appleton, Wis.—Frank Anklin, aged 63, a tailor of Mequon, shot and killed his wife on a charge of murdering his wife and fatally shooting his 15-year-old son. He was shot by his wife, who was insane.

Chicago—The Western Bar Iron Association has decided to advance the price of iron bars \$5 a ton, bringing it up to \$30 per hundred pounds.

Chicago—S. H. Mills, a member of the Real Estate Board, has begun a crusade to induce women to get their shopping before 5 P. M. on Saturdays.

Philadelphia—Owing to opposition to the creation of a statue to the late Senator John P. Jones, the city of Philadelphia has decided to erect a statue to the late Senator David H. Lane, chairman of the Republican National Committee, proposes that the question be put to popular vote.

Middleton, Conn.—Students at Smith's College have protested to students at Wesleyan against the election of an officer, "The Girl and the Graduate," because in one of the contests the girls are represented as wearing décollete gowns.

New York—Captain Jack Crawford says John D. Rockefeller has offered \$100,000 to build a playground for city children throughout the city.

Berlin—Fritz Herr von Stengel, secretary of the Imperial Treasury, has resigned in consequence of the financial embarrassments of the German government.

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WORLD HAPPY P WORLD GREAT CASE

Senator Tillman Stirs Up Department of Justice for Delay in Suits.

FULTON EXPLAINS DELAY

Says He is Informed Attorney-General is Collecting Facts Regarding Forfeit by Oregon & California Railroad.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—Now that Senator Tillman has returned to the Pacific Coast last summer, and when he returned to Washington last fall, took the matter up with the Department and urged that steps be taken to compel the railroad company to either restore the lands to and compliance with the law or cancel the grant. He received assurance that the Department intended, at an early date, to institute proceedings along the line he suggested. But nothing has been done, beyond the framing of the bill of complaint, and Tillman has grown restless. It was this dissatisfaction that induced him to introduce in the senate the following resolution:

Asks for Information.

Whereas, At divers times various railroads and other corporations have received large grants of public lands of the United States, under and by virtue of acts of the Congress, and the wealthy saloonkeepers, who have been so successful in their operations, have been able to purchase a limit fixed by the act relating to the Pacific Slope by virtue of such grants an amount mentioned in the act authorizing such grant, to the end that such lands might promptly become the homes of citizens of the United States;

Resolved, That the Department of Justice be and it is the duty of the Department of Justice to ascertain the status of the lands so granted, and to report to the Senate the results of such investigation, and to inform the Senate what information, if any, has been received, and what action, if any, has been taken by the Department of Justice with respect to such lands.

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It shall finally conclude to go ahead without Congressional action, it may be well thought to get the information the Senator asks for. But it would seem to me doubtful even if the Department of Justice concludes to prosecute without the Congressional action, or authority, in other words, to take it that if the Department proposes to prosecute a suit of this character it would be in advance to give a public statement touching what its evidence was or on what line it proposes to proceed.

WANTS HER MONEY BACK

Loans to Temperance Workers Demanded by Seattle Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A suit of ejectment instituted by Mrs. R. L. McKennie, of Seattle, against Misses Isabelle de Velling and S. N. Cummings, who have been identified with the temperance home at Sisson, near Mount Shasta, came up before Judge Van Fleet in the United States Circuit Court today. The evidence showed that in 1897 Mrs. McKennie, who was then Miss Thompson, became interested in the movement to start a temperance suit of this character in Clatsop County, and loaned money and lands to the Misses Velling and Cummings.

NEGRO MURDERER CAUGHT

Hayden Peoples Held at Tacoma for Missouri Crime.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—Accused of one of the most brutal and cold-blooded murders in the criminal annals of Clatsop County, Hayden Peoples, alias William Marshall, a negro, was yesterday arrested by City Detectives Fitzgerald and Ellison, who may be in line to claim a