

# NOME CITY HELD BY BEBE SUITS

### Three Cases Brought Against Steamer in Federal Court by Local Firms.

### OBJECT TO HIGH RATES

### Libelants Contend Wheat Was Shipped to California, No Rate Being Agreed Upon and the Amount Asked Excessive.

Three suits were brought in the Federal Court yesterday in libel of the steamer Nome City, and as a result the steamer is in the custody of the court. The first to be filed was by Vollmer, Clearwater Company, the petition filed reciting that, on January 23, of this year, there was shipped from this port on the steamer 118 sacks of wheat, or 97 tons, consigned to San Pedro, Cal. The petition further recites that no rate was agreed upon at the time. Kees, Giffard & Co. filed a similar suit, reciting the same complaint of carriage of 120 sacks of barley and 200 sacks of wheat. The other suit was filed by B. E. Meredith in dispute of a bill of charges on 961 bags of wheat consigned to the Globe Grain & Milling Company.

F. P. Baumgartner, local agent of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company, filed bonds for the release of the vessel and she left down on schedule. The case will come up for hearing July 6.

### STEAM SCHOONER LAUNCHED

### New Raymond Lumber Vessel Successfully Takes to Water.

RAYMOND, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Doris was successfully launched at the Dickie shipyard in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Flora Hubler, a teacher in the South Bend public schools, christened the vessel. Despite the early hour, a number of parties were present to witness the launching, many coming from outside points and spending the night in Raymond in order to be on hand. This is the second steam schooner launched at the Dickie shipyard this spring.

The Doris was built for E. & E. T. Kruse, of San Francisco, especially for the Coast Lumber trade. She is 125 feet long, 29 feet beam and will carry about 500,000 feet of lumber. The hull will be towed to San Francisco in about two weeks, where her machinery will be installed. She will cost \$30,000 when completed.

The steamer Majestic, 215 feet long and capable of carrying 1,000,000 feet of lumber, which is being built for Ira J. Harmon, of San Francisco, will be launched in July.

### WILL LEAVE ON SCHEDULE

### State of California to Depart Tomorrow With New Crew.

Passengers, officers and members of the crew of the steamship State of California, which arrived in the harbor at San Francisco Monday afternoon with small pox on board, were detained at the quarantine grounds for a period of two weeks. The vessel has been thoroughly fumigated and will leave on her regular schedule for the Bay City.

Local officers of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company have advised that the State of California would leave San Francisco on Monday morning. Captain Nopander, formerly master of the steamship Senator, will probably be promoted to service and sent north in command of the State, pending the termination of Captain Hall's enforced sojourn on Government ground.

An entire new crew will make a trip in the State. Beyond the minor troubles incident to strange officers and over-sensitive passengers, there will be no inconvenience to the traveling public.

### ANCHORS ARE BEING PLACED

### Harbormaster Instructed to Provide Mooring for Cruisers.

Captain J. Speler, Harbormaster, is in receipt of a message from Captain Beatty, commander of the Cruiser Charleston, in which the latter requests that suitable anchors be placed for the mooring of the vessel when she reaches Portland for the Rose Festival celebration. Captain Speler has secured the necessary anchors and will place them in position next week.

Work on the dolphin fenders will be rushed to completion and by the end of next week all will be in readiness for the reception of the cruisers and torpedo boat flotilla.

### Sailors Show Traces of Scurvy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—With five members of her crew on the verge of scurvy and her provisions almost gone, the British bark Yeoman has arrived here after a long and stormy voyage from Sydney, Australia. For seven days the men were on short rations. At the beginning of the voyage the bark was beset by storms and for days made little headway against severe head winds. At Fitzcarrine Islands the Yeoman took some supplies and the trip to this port was resumed. The trip from Sydney occupied 39 days.

### Repairs to Be Made at Portland.

Captain Generaux, marine surveyor, who has been looking over the derelict steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, which was recently towed into Astoria by the team schooner Washington, says that the craft will be raised and ready to be towed to the St. John drydock by the end of next week. Wrecking crews will be moved alongside and chains passed under the steamer's hull in this manner she will be brought up the river. Repairs will be made at the St. John dock.

### Shipping News of Tacoma.

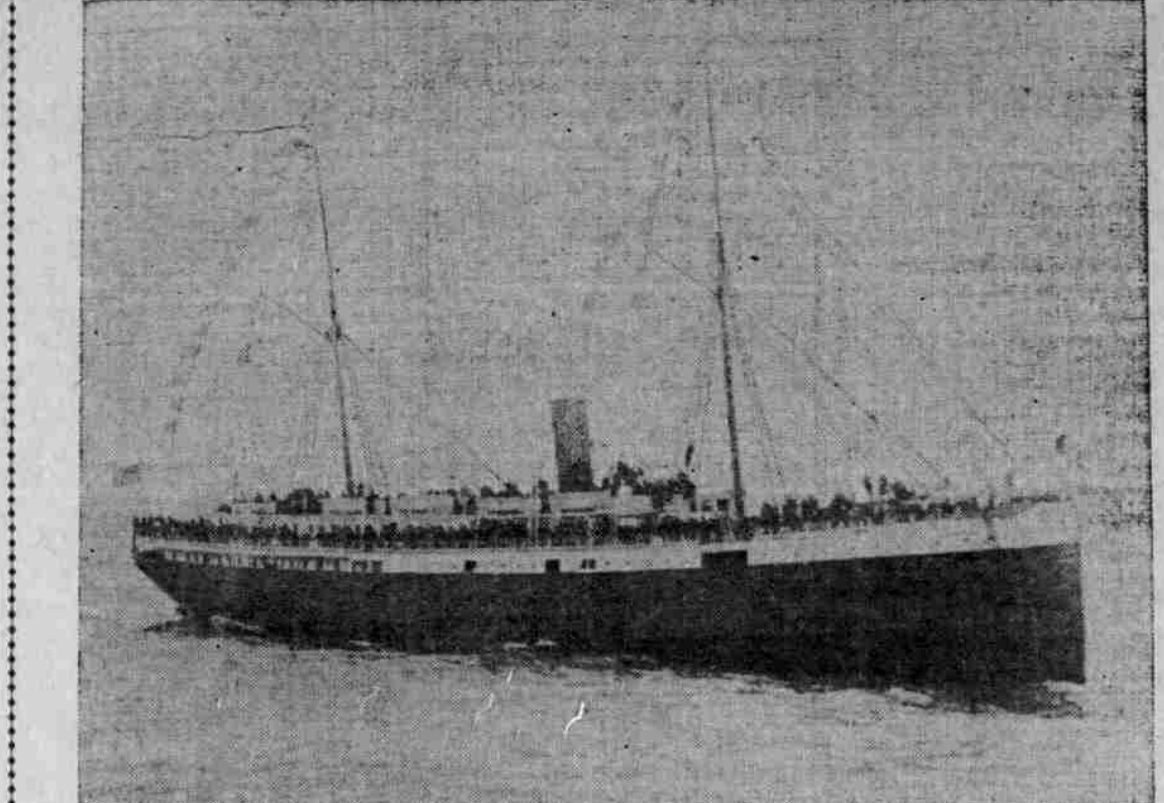
TACOMA, May 21.—Practically all negotiations have been completed for calling off the war between the steamers Magnolia and Vashon, running from here to Quartermaster Harbor.

The tank steamer Maverick discharged about 40,000 gallons of coal oil and gas-oil today, leaving out tonight direct for California.

The steamer Watson is loading a large quantity of grain for California, and at daylight tomorrow leaves for Seattle to finish.

The steamer Yucatan will be here Saturday.

### EXCURSIONISTS OFF TO SEE ATLANTIC FLEET.



STEAMER ROANOKE, WITH 500 PASSENGERS, OFF COLUMBIA RIVER BAR. (PICTURE TAKEN BY OREGONIAN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER FROM EXCURSION STEAMER ALLIANCE.)

### Amusements

#### What the Press Agents Say.

"Secret Service" at the Baker. There will be but three more opportunities to see Gillette's fascinating play, "Secret Service," as so excellently presented by the Baker Stock Company this week. Tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night will close the highly successful run.

"The Toradors." Today and tomorrow will be the last opportunities to see "The Toradors" at the Star Theater. This is a musical comedy which is being interpreted and sung by the Armstrong Company, an engaging and talented comedians surrounded by captivating chorus girls. The take tonight is immense.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

John Drew Coming. The attraction at the Hedding Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Friday and Saturday nights, May 29 and 30, will be a matinee, reciting the famous American actor, John Drew, and his excellent company in the delightful comedy, "My Wife."

"Why Smith Left Home." Next week the Baker Stock Company will appear in one of George Broadhurst's famous laughing successes, "Why Smith Left Home," which is one of those few plays that keep audiences in a state bordering on absolute hysteria of laughter from beginning to end.

### Taking Cargo at Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—The schooner Allen A. arrived yesterday from Redondo, Cal., and will load at the docks of the Montesano Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

### Marine Notes.

The steamship Nome City will take a deck load of lumber at Prescotts. The steamship Roanoke will sail this evening for San Pedro and way ports. The steamship Homer is discharging general cargo at the Couch-street dock. Rothschild & Co., stevedores, have

### STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

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