

PORTLAND SEVERAL MONTHS

Stands Next to New York as Wheat Exporting Center for Nine Months.

PUGET SOUND IS FOURTH

Statistics Issued by Federal Government Give Oregon Metropolis High Rating in the Shipping World.

Portland stands second as a wheat-shipping port for the United States for the first nine months of the calendar year, which ended September 30, 1908.

CAPTAIN LOSES THREE SHIPS

Master of Fisherie Has Record for Wrecking Vessels.

Captain Nichol, master of the ill-fated Fisherie, which was wrecked on Gilbert Island, in August of this year, has had a remarkable career as master.

STEAMERS OFF SCHEDULE

Stormy Season on Coast Delays Vessel in Regular Service.

Coastwise steamships have been held back during the past week on account of stormy weather and heavy winds which have prevailed off the coast during the past two weeks.

Marine Notes of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—The British steamer Ningshow proceeded to Tacoma this morning. The cannery ship J. H. Hovey arrived from Yak.

Longshoremen Call Strike Off.

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—The strike of the local union of longshoremen against the Puget Sound Shipowners' Association, which has been in effect since July 29, was called off at a special meeting of the union last night.

Waterfront News of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Oct. 21.—With a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom, the British bark Balmoral left port for sea this morning.

Students Hear Art Lecture.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Alfred Mont-

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STEAMER INTELLIGENCE table with columns: Name, From, Date, Destination.

ports a very stormy passage and the loss of several sails and some rigging. Her cargo consists of 7,500 cases of salmon.

Steamer Chelalis Arrives.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 21.—The steamer Chelalis arrived this morning.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Breakwater sailed for Coos Bay last night with a good crowd of passengers and a full cargo.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Arrived—Catalina, American steamship, from San Francisco.

Tides at Astoria Thursday.

Tides at Astoria Thursday table with columns: High, Low, Time.

MRS. BRYAN SENDS LETTER

Democratic Candidate's Wife Writes Missive to Mrs. D. M. Watson.

Mrs. D. M. Watson, of Portland, yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Mary Bryan, wife of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Marriage Licenses.

CATHY FRANCIS—Charles D. Cathey, 21, city; Helen, 21, city.

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The City Civil Service Commission, at its session yesterday afternoon, considered the matter of promotion by choice of departmental heads as against promotion by competitive examination.

Present System Is Superior.

P. L. Willis, chairman of the Commission, said he would not be favorable to such a sweeping change in the rules as to permit department heads to promote employees in the classified lists.

Discussion Over Civil Service.

The difference of opinion as to civil service, was brought out at the meeting of the Charter Board Tuesday night by Rev. Mr. Eliot to exempt the civil service board from the general and sweeping recommendation of the committee on executive, which was to abolish all boards and commissions.

Declares System is Good One.

Mr. Holman, who is fighting all along the line to retain as many features as possible of the present charter, declared that while the present form of civil service has been tried out under both Republican and Democratic administrations, it has shown that it is a good system.

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Comb Out?

Better be on the safe side. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Hair Vigor. Then do as he says. He knows what is best.

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not be spent unnecessarily and without accomplishing the best results. Joseph Buchtel argued that the enlargement of the Steel bridge, suggested by Mr. Henry, would not relieve the congested situation at all and would not prove an accommodation to the people living north of Sullivan's Gulch.

Nature's Cure for Rheumatism

Oh! the grinding, nerve-rasping pain! The tender, aching muscles, the swollen, burning joints, the stiffness, the soreness. "Oh, rheumatism, ye thousand devils, how gladly would I part with you, and swallow a drug, which the devils like, and the rheumatism marks him for its own. He becomes a chronic drug abuser after awhile, and you can tell him by the knots on his back."



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Specific Blood Poison. No dangerous minerals to drive the virus to the interior. No harmful, blood-cleansing remedies that remove the last poisonous elements.

Contracted Disorders. You can depend upon a quick and thorough cure by my treatment. A quick cure is desirable because a slow cure is apt to be more costly.

Reflex Ailments. Often the condition appearing to be the chief disorder is only a reflex ailment resulting from some other disease. Weakness sometimes comes from varicocle, stricture, skin and bone diseases result from blood poison taint, and physical and mental ailments follow long-standing functional disorder.

EXPERT ADVICE FREE

Do you stop to think what expert means? This is not used as a catch phrase, it means literally expert advice. Years of experience and special study devoted exclusively to the sensitive and delicate centers, makes it possible for me to qualify before any court in the world as an expert in diseases of men.

YOU NEED GOOD ADVICE

and it is better to get it in the beginning than in the end—action after it is too late like rain after harvest. Keep your youth as long as possible, there is plenty of time to grow old.

WHEN LOOKING FOR A DOCTOR. Frequently an office is advertised in the "first person" when no such doctor lives in the state. If deception is attempted on this point look for it clear down the line.

CAN PAY WHEN CURED. Our entire time and practice are devoted to the cure of BLOOD POISON, VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, LOST VITALITY, HYDROCELE, PILES, FISTULA, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER, PROSTATE GLAND, CONTRACTED DISORDERS, WEAKNESS AND ALL DISEASES COMMON TO MEN.

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