

ASIANIC LINER SAILS WITH FLOUR AND LUMBER FOR ORIENT. VALUE NEARLY \$250,000

Under command of Captain H. Feldt-mann, with Captain Pease as pilot, the German steamship Numanita, of the Portland and Astoria line, left down yesterday at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Numanita is the first steamship to leave this port this month with grain and lumber. The vessel carries 3,345 barrels of flour, consisting of Japanese and Chinese ports, and valued at \$507,791. She also took out 29,745 feet of lumber and timbers, valued at \$23,796. In the general cargo the principal articles are apples, dried fruits, drugs, news paper and leather. The total valuation of the cargo is manifested at \$467,647.40.

The vessel left her dock at 11 o'clock and proceeded far as the mouth of the Willamette, or a short distance below, and dropped anchor, presumably on account of the thick weather.

PROPOSES TRAINING SCHOOLS. John McNulty Preparing Recommendations to Aid Sailors.

John McNulty, Naval Expert, in charge of the Hydrographic office in Portland, is preparing a report for the Washington Bureau, by request, on the possibility of the instruction of navigators in the merchant marine. Mr. McNulty, in referring to this matter, said yesterday that the only first-class power that does not maintain schools of this character, France, said he, has schools in 22 cities, where instruction is given in navigation and branches allied to that subject, and Germany and England have such schools to about the same number.

In this country there are three training ships, in Eastern waters, under command of naval officers, where the command of thorough training is given, and there is also one at San Francisco. As a rule, however, if a sailor in any foreign country desires to learn, even the rudiments of marine education he must needs provide himself with textbooks and study out intricate problems unaided. As a result, there are few American sailors with an ambition to become thorough master mariners who have opportunities to perfect themselves in the necessary "book learning."

Besides other reasons why some provision should be made to educate sailors and equip them for command of vessels of the merchant marine, is the possibility of a poorly educated man involving the Nation in trouble with a foreign power through the ignorance of the master.

Mr. McNulty will propose that the Government shall establish schools of navigation for the proper education of sailors. He says that inasmuch as the Government requires applicants for masters' papers to stand examination before boards appointed by the Government, and vessels of the merchant marine are subject to inspection, etc., by Federal officials, it is not more than fair that means of instruction should be provided by the same authority. The training ships referred to as maintained in Eastern ports are in belonging to the United States, and are Fred Brandon, and while nothing more could be learned of his identity it is believed that he was a sailor from one of the ships lying in the port.

He bought ticket for Portland just before sailing time and was noticed to act as if intoxicated when he boarded the boat, Captain McCulloch, of the Lurline, kept the steamer and small boat in the vicinity for over half an hour in search for the missing man but could find no trace of his body.

ALLIANCE TO HAVE WIRELESS Service to Be Installed on Portland-Coo's Bay Steamer.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A wireless message today from the Gray & Holt Company, at San Francisco, to Agent H. W. Skinner announced that the company had closed a contract for installing wireless service on the steamer Alliance, running between this place and Portland. This will be the first passenger boat out of Coos Bay to use the wireless.

The lumber schooner Nann Smith recently installed the system.

Marine Notes.

Under command of Captain McAllep the schooner Endeavor cleared yesterday for San Pedro with 2400 lbs. of lumber.

With 550 tons of wheat belonging to Kerr, Gifford & Co. the steamship Homer sailed yesterday for Port Costa.

Dairy products composed the principal cargo of the new boat put on the run to Tillamook on her last trip from that port. On her return trip she carried a good sized cargo of general merchandise.

District Forecaster Beale is in the vicinity of Clatskanie installing snow gauges. The heavy fall of snow in the mountains will give him an excellent opportunity to select the most favorable locations for this new equipment of the service. In coming to the thick weather there was no movement of vessels in the harbor with the exception of the regular line boats yesterday during the snowstorm. There were slowed down and handled with extreme caution.

The local Hydrographic office is being equipped with a variety of charts, reports and naval pamphlets which enable the office to furnish official information to inquirers on a great variety of subjects. The latest acquisition is a complete set of British Admiralty charts, conveniently arranged in portfolios.

Arrivals and Departures.

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STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Due to Arrive.

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GROCERS TO MEET. Begin Third Annual Session in Portland Today.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Monday Transfers.

Oak Lumber Co. to J. L. McKenna, north 1/2 of lots 5 and 6, block 1, West Albia, \$2,000.

Joseph McKenna, lots 4 and 5, block 10, Goodwin, \$1,000.

Edward Laurson to J. L. McKenna, lot 6, block 24, Mt. Rainier, \$1,400.

H. Hamblet to J. L. McKenna, lots 14 and 16, block 6, Fairport, \$475.

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Margaret G. Wyatt to Samuel C. Robey et al., lot 4, block 18, Cliff and Add., \$400.

E. J. Wells to Hazel G. McNeel, Annex, \$1,000.

Oregon Water Power Township Co. to Victor Herrington et al., View Park, \$250.

Ward, lot 6, block 4, Highland School House Add., \$400.

H. E. Sanderson to J. L. McKenna, 6, block 12, Central Albia Add., \$800.

Titus Baumann to J. L. McKenna, 10, block 12, Central Albia Add., \$800.

Hubert P. Papp to J. L. McKenna, 10, block 12, Central Albia Add., \$800.

Williamette, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 154, University Park, \$3,500.

Ruby L. Fry to J. L. McKenna, 14 and west 7 1/2 feet of lot 12, block 1, East Albia, \$1,000.

E. S. Brubaker and wife to Anna M. Lee, south 3/4 of lot 15, block 10, Taylor, \$1,450.

Ralph McKay and wife to Ernest Underwood et al., 5, block 1, \$1,000.

Clarkson to J. L. McKenna, 8, block 1, \$450.

H. M. Lombard and wife to Paul H. Work, 18, block 1, \$500.

Sunny Side Land & Improvement Co. to Robert Brooks, 6, 7 and 8, block 4, Sunnyside, \$2,000.

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MA GET NEUTRAL. Anderson Convicted on Testimony of Insane Man.

INSANITY IS VICIOUS. Jacob Hill, Alleged to Have Heard Confession in Cell, Sent to Asylum for Mental Asylums.

Is Joseph Anderson, long proclaimed and denounced as the assassin of Harry Logan, really innocent? The authorities were compelled to consider that question yesterday afternoon when Jacob Hill, the man whose testimony convicted Anderson, was declared insane and ordered to Salem for confinement to the State Insane Asylum.

Hill, declining against everything and everybody, was nevertheless able to put up a cunning story in support of his claims that he is entirely sane, when examined by the County Court yesterday afternoon. But the man showed subtle signs of mind and in view of the fact that his insanity seems to take there was no hesitation about ordering his commitment. Hill's latest act consisted of sending threatening letters to Logan, chairman and Superintendent of the County Poor Farm.

Inasmuch as it was largely his testimony that gave a basis for the conviction of Anderson, there now seems a bright prospect for the convicted man getting a new trial. He is now at the Penitentiary under a death sentence. He was to have been hanged last June, but there was a hitch, as he has been pushing his case on appeal.

Hill was in the cell with Anderson after the suspect's arrest. He said Anderson confessed to him and told this story to the jury which tried the case. Anderson denied the confession and from the first has denied his guilt.

Harry Grew, accused of using a gun on C. G. Tasker, and A. B. Lett, alleged to have stolen a diamond ring from Edith Coomes, entered plea of not guilty to the respective charges. They will be tried at an early date.

Arguments are being presented to a Circuit Court jury in the damage suit of Frank Palmer against the Olds, Wortman & King Company. Palmer asks \$700 for the loss of his little son, who was run over and killed by one of the company's delivery wagons last summer.

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ESTATE OF \$35,000 IS DIVIDED. Will of Caroline Strong Admitted to Probate.

Johnson Made Boast He Could Get Out of Trouble This Way.

SAID HE CAN FEIGN INSANITY. Johnson is to be examined by a County Court jury this morning as to his sanity. Chief Black will be on hand to tell of the boast made by the man. Unusual pains will be taken to make no mistake as to Johnson's real mental state. They were married at Albany in 1870 and have a farm worth \$12,000. Mrs. Parrish asks \$30 a month alimony.

Suit for Damages Lost. Elmer Halverson's suit for \$20,000 damages from the O. E. & N. Company for the loss of a foot was nolle prossed in Circuit Judge Cleland's court yesterday.

At the conclusion of a hearing in the suit, motion was made by A. C. Spencer, representing the railway company, for dismissal of the case on the ground that Halverson had been guilty of contributory negligence and had assumed the risk in connection with his work as a deckhand on one of the company's river boats. The motion was allowed.

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