

HERCULES IN PORT

Steamship Arrives on First Voyage From Orient.

CARGO FROM HONGKONG

Vessel Discharged Overland Freight at San Francisco—Boat's Glenaftrick Under Charter for Lumber Arrives From Comox.

On her first voyage to Portland in the service of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, the Norwegian steamship *Hercules* is due to arrive at Alaska dock this morning.

The vessel reached Astoria at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from San Francisco, at which point she discharged a portion of the overland freight from Hongkong and Japanese ports.

The *Hercules* brings a heavy cargo of Oriental goods for Portland. She is one of the four steamships taken by the Portland & Asiatic Company at the time the charter on the Hamburg-American boats expired.

On account of the burning of the Portland Flouring Mills in September, the *Hercules* loaded at Tacoma with flour for Vladivostok. She then proceeded to Hongkong and loaded for San Francisco and Portland.

Under charter to the China Importing & Exporting Company, to transport lumber from Portland to China, the British steamship *Glenaftrick* arrived yesterday at noon and berthed at the North Pacific Mills.

The *Glenaftrick* is in command of Captain Lane and is of 2657 net tons register and will carry in the vicinity of 2,500,000 feet of lumber. She carries a Hindu crew and deck in the fore-room. There are 12 white men on board.

The *Glenaftrick* will figure with the February shipments of lumber, foreign, and will help advance the figures to a record-breaking figure.

STEAMER BEAVER BEATS BEAR

Official Trial Trip Shows Better Speed by Half Knot.

On her official speed and endurance trial, held off the coast of Virginia, February 8, the steamship *Beaver* showed a speed of half a knot an hour better than her sister ship *Bear*. Both vessels were constructed at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company for service between Portland and San Francisco on the Portland & San Francisco Steamship Company.

On a 60-mile run the *Beaver* developed a speed of 17.5 knots an hour, 1/2 mile better than the performance of her sister ship *Bear*. Captain Melvin, of Newport News, commanded the *Beaver* on the trial trip and Chief Engineer Bailey, of the shipyard, in command of the *Bear*. Captain Melvin, of Newport News, commanded the *Beaver* on the trial trip and Chief Engineer Bailey, of the shipyard, in command of the *Bear*.

SUIT AGAINST SHIP IS LOST

Man Injured Stepping on Skylight Not Entitled to Damages.

A decision handed down by Judge Bean dismisses from the United States Court the libel of J. F. Hatton against the French bark *Roumania*, which assisted in the work. The night of January 4 snow had covered the deck and skylights, and the vessel's stern of the vessel *Hatton* stepped upon a skylight and in the fall injured his knee. He libeled the vessel for \$5000 damages.

In passing on the questions raised by the suit Judge Bean held that the owners of the vessel had provided a safe passage for the injured man, and that they could not be held responsible for the safety of an employee who failed to keep within its boundaries.

BOILERS OUT OF CHINOOK

Repairs to Deep Sea Dredge Are Progressing Rapidly at St. John.

Boilers of the United States dredge *Chinook* have been lifted from the hold of that vessel and work on the repairs will begin immediately. A large force of men will be placed on the boiler work and matters will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Chief Engineer William Marshall will look after the work of reconstructing the boiler, which was the chief of the *Chinook* since she was turned over to the engineering department.

BAILEY GATZERT RESUMES RUN

River Steamer Has Been Undergoing Repairs to Machinery.

The steamer *Bailey Gatzert*, of the Regulator line fleet, will leave for The Dalles this morning on regular schedule. The *Gatzert*, which has been under repairs several days, is again ready for service. Broken parts were replaced last night and the boat is again ready for service.

\$15,000 TAKES OLD STEAMER

Victoria, Portland-Built, Once Worth \$100,000, Sold at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—The steamship *Victoria*, once the most handsomely equipped passenger vessel on Puget Sound, was sold at United States Marshal's sale today for \$15,000 to W. D. Holm, of this city, who, it is said, intends to dismantle her.

The *Victoria* was built in Portland, and in her best days was valued at \$100,000, but she never paid operating expenses.

For two years she has lain idle. Some weeks ago the Marshal sold the *Victoria* for \$11,500. There being almost no bidding for her, she was sold to the Best Steamship Company, had the sale set aside on their allegation that there was collusion among prospective purchasers to keep down the price.

Old Fine Case Dismissed.

An ancient case, pending for years in the United States Admiralty Court of Portland, was disposed of yesterday by the decision of Judge Bean, who dismissed the claim of B. E. Meredith against the steam schooner *Nome City* for \$2,849.28. The suit began through the failure of an agent to pay the freight bill for the transportation of 991 bags of blue stem wheat from Portland to San Pedro. On arrival at its destination the wheat was stored in a warehouse, and there remained until its value had decreased greatly. B. E. Meredith entered a claim of ownership to the wheat and testified that he had advanced the money with which the cargo had been purchased. Judge Bean ruled that the money advanced was in the nature of a loan from Meredith to the buyer, Crosby, and Crosby having made the transportation contract with the *Nome City*, the owners of the ves-

WOMEN GET OUT IN RAIN

First Issue of Cards From Press. 5000, Are Disposed Of Before Noon—Advance Orders Already Total 35,000 Cards.

Women boosters for the Rose Festival got out in the rain and the snow and the sunshine yesterday and disposed of 9000 of the invitational post-cards which are to be sent through the Eastern states from here on Washington's birthday.

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Mrs. J. F. Locke	4500
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Mrs. W. M. Calkins	500
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The sale is to continue until Washington's Birthday and with the distribution of these cards among more than 100 of the women members of the Rose Society it is anticipated that the whole issue will be exhausted before the present week is over.

EMMANUEL PRESENTS ROSES

Italian King Sends Bunches From Royal Gardens.

Through the office of the United States general consul, stationed at New York, Dr. A. Candiani, head of the Italian consulate at Portland, has been advised that King Emmanuel has personally approved the idea of assisting Portland in its annual "Rose Planting" celebration on Washington's birthday. Dr. Candiani yesterday received word that a dozen rose bushes have already arrived at New York and are on their way to Portland by express.

These rose bushes have been selected from the most choice stock in the royal gardens at Rome, and will be distributed in connection with presenting these flowers to the City of Portland and in their planting next week.

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With a full cargo of lumber for San Pedro and for Astoria, the ship *W. P. Jewett* left St. Helens yesterday.

With a full cargo of general freight for San Francisco the steamship *Falcon* left last evening at 6 o'clock.

With a full cargo of lumber for North China the British steamship *Falls of Orchy*, left yesterday morning.

With passengers and freight for San Pedro and for Astoria, the steamship *Geo. W. Elder* sailed last evening at 8 o'clock.

The steamship *Catania* sailed last evening for San Francisco with water ballast, and will carry fuel for the Associated Oil Company.

In ballast from Puget Sound the British steamship *Glenaftrick* arrived yesterday afternoon. She will load lumber for North China.

The steamship *Ranoma* will sail from Astoria dock tonight for Coos Bay. The *Ranoma* is run by the Associated Oil Company.

From Tillamook Bay ports with freight and passengers the steamship *Sue H. Elmore* arrived last evening. An oil burning plant will be installed before she leaves out again.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

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