

GRAM CARGO FLEW

Beginning of Cereal Shipments Promises Season Gain.

MONTH'S RECORD PASSED

Sailings Already Scheduled Will Exceed 600,000 Bushels, Is Expected—French Bark Bonchamps In Harbor From Callao.

Portland will dispatch the first ship of the 1911-12 cereal season today when the British steamer Coltingham, which Balfour, Guthrie & Co. is loading for the United Kingdom, will finish her cargo at about 3 o'clock.

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Marine Notes. Captain E. E. Kellogg has succeeded Captain A. E. Lamberson on the steamer Ho Ho, and Captain Clyde Baabe is again master of the steamer Oregon, vice Captain Chris Blum.

To be drydocked, have oil burners installed and undergo an overhauling the government tug Clifton has arrived up and is berthed at the Government moorings. She will be docked Monday.

Fire in a tar pot on a scow at the foot of East Ash street was responsible for the wreck of the George H. Williams and two companies being called out yesterday morning, but the blaze was extinguished without the department's help.

Captain Moreno arrived in yesterday as master of the steamer Olson & Mahony, succeeding Captain Payne, who, it is announced, will try farming in the future. After discharging cement the vessel will proceed to Seattle to load lumber.

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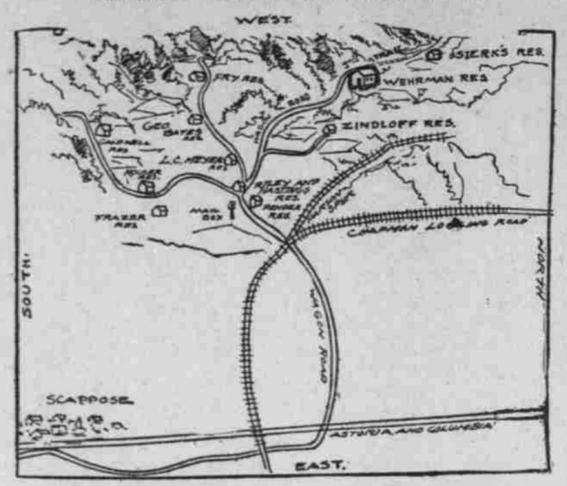
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DIAGRAM SHOWING LOCATION OF HOUSE IN WHICH MRS. DAISY WEHRMAN AND SON, HAROLD, WERE MURDERED SEPTEMBER 4, AND SUSPECT ARRESTED AT INDEPENDENCE YESTERDAY AND BROUGHT TO PORTLAND.



J. A. PENDER, APPLE VALLEY RANCHER.

RANCHER IS HELD

A. J. Pender is Charged With Scappoose Murder.

Days prior to the discovery of the bodies. Pender visits cabin. Pender said that with a couple of deer hunters he had been at the Wehrman cabin on Thursday preceding the murder, but the examination did not get sufficiently along last night to elicit from him information relative to other visits he may have paid the family or other connections of any kind which he may have had with them.

The prisoner's statements of last night relative to the man he carried for the people of the neighborhood on Monday varied somewhat from statements made previously to the sheriff, to Detective Levings and to others. He also contradicted himself with respect to this detail last night when the subject was brought up again after long lapses. He was apparently able to give the minutest details of his doings on the days preceding the discovery of the body.

Lindloff Aids in Inquiry. Later in the night Lindloff was summoned to the courthouse and he furnished valuable corroborative information with respect to the mail episode. Sheriff Thompson and Detective Levings will now seek to gain other information about the prisoner, included in the work of the police.

Murder Theory Outlined. Her assailant, probably to make sure that she could not shoot him, then struck her over the top of the head with the handle of the hatchet, according to the officers. Realizing that she was in a desperate condition and might die, he resorted to the expedient of slitting her wrists. It is believed that the placing of the woman's body in the position in which it was found and the tearing of clothing was an effort to give the impression that the murder was the work of a degenerate, the supposition being, probably, that the authorities would see in the work of those responsible for the Holtzman and Hill atrocities.

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