

18 PUGET SOUND RATE FOR FREIGHTS

Apparent Discrimination on Portland Has Possible Explanation.

HONGKONG CABLE VAGUE

Tariff Advance at First of Year Thought by Some to Be Ignored at Northern Port—Shipper May Have Paid Difference.

Hongkong buyers of Northwest flour caused a flurry among exporters in the past few days by cabling that Puget Sound millers were getting the benefit of a rate of \$2.50 a ton to the Chinese portland firms...

The steamer Hercules was to have sailed from Portland the latter part of December, and then her date of departure was changed to January, and the Waterhouse interests said that with special reservations made up at low rate, but other arrangements were made, so she did not put in an appearance...

The steamer Hercules will sail tomorrow with a large flour cargo, and the steamer for brick business is good, with special reservations made up to April. There appears to be no real difficulty here in getting orders, as is evidenced by the fact that all available space has been taken for the next two months, and a steamer has been chartered besides for March loading, in addition to the regular fleet.

HERCULES WILL SAIL FRIDAY

Henrik Ibsen Said to Have Been Rechartered by Waterhouse.

From the North Pacific mill the Norwegian steamer Hercules will shift at noon today to Linnton to work the last of her lumber cargo for Manila, which she would not load on the way to the Philippines.

The Hercules will proceed by way of Coxon's Hill for bunkers, and will call at Moji also for coal on the way to the Philippine port. Her charter to the Waterhouse interests expires in October, and she will make at least two voyages from Portland before being released. It is reported that the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen, which was a member of the Portland-Oregonian line, has been rechartered, and is to be retained in the Australian line.

FOG AND DRIFT STOP LURLINE

Steamer Ties up at Rainier and Misses One Trip.

Dense fog on the Lower Columbia, combined with drift running into the stream from the Willamette and Lewis Rivers, blocked navigation Monday night so far as the steamer Lurline of the Kamm fleet, was concerned and she tied up at Rainier until after daylight yesterday.

HOUSE AND LAUNCH ADRIPT

Dock Men Cling to Offices on Small Margin and River Recedes.

Among the principal damage from the swift current running in the Willamette yesterday was the tearing away from its moorings opposite Jennings of the Kruse boat house and launch. Rivermen were asked to keep a lookout for the property and to take it in tow if it passed by the harbor, but its non-appearance gave rise to the assumption that it had struck above Sellwood and probably gone to pieces.

CAPTAIN FILES WRECK REPORT

Ship's Value Fixed by Master of Admiral at \$25,000.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Captain J. H. Smith, of the schooner Admiral, filed a wreck report in the Custom-House yesterday in which he says the vessel is a total loss and fixes her value at \$25,000. He says the disaster was caused by thick weather and an error in his chronometer and adds that when the breaker was sighted the vessel was on a heading of the vessel off shore but could not clear the jetty. The crew of the schooner was paid off last evening. About \$1000 was distributed among the nine men, including the mate.

NOT BE BOWED Canadian Wheat Not Likely to Reach American Mills.

MARKET TURNS STRONG

All Offerings at Chicago Readily Taken and Last Prices Show Advances—Export Buying of Corn.

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, Due to Arrive. Lists various steamers and their schedules.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—In spite of a hope that great quantities of Canadian wheat in the north would be used by Minneapolis millers to fill export orders, the wheat market today wound up at a net advance. Closing prices were 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher than last night.

Decided strength was exhibited by persistent reports were current that sales for ocean shipment had reached an aggregate of 400,000 bushels. May ranged from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents, and was not higher, at 5 1/2 cents. Cash grades were in fair demand. No. 2 yellow, in car lots, was quoted at 49 1/2 to 49 cents, with the close at 49 1/2 cents.

Under orders to call at river stations and report on the condition of the Columbia is to leave up from Astoria today. On arrival here she will be placed on drydock for a preliminary examination and then specifications will be compiled for extensive repairs.

Marine Notes.

Far Eastern cargo accumulated at Alhina dock having been aboard the Oriental liner Otteric, she will haul down stream today to the dock of the Portland Flouring Mills Company.

In general cargo from California points, the lower harbor yesterday at the Custom-House entered from Coos Bay, the latter clearing for the return.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies, decreased 2,482,000 bushels. United States, west of the Rockies, increased 40,000 bushels. Canada, increased 1,020,000 bushels. Foreign, increased 1,078,000 bushels. Total, increased 1,778,000 bushels.

Puguet Sound Grain Markets.

TACOMA, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; fortyfour, 80c; club, 80c; Pika, 80c; and Red Russian, 78c. Corn receipts, wheat 9c, oats 7c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Cargoes, steady. Walls, W. for payment on 10 days. English and French country markets, firm.

Minnesota Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Close: Wheat, \$1.02; July, \$1.05 1/2. Cash: No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 2 hard, \$1.02; No. 2 North, \$1.01; No. 3 hard, \$1.01.

BUYERS CLEAN UP EVERYTHING THAT IS OFFERED.

Cattle Firm at Monday's Prices.

Top on Hogs Is Now \$6.95.

Day's Receipts Small.

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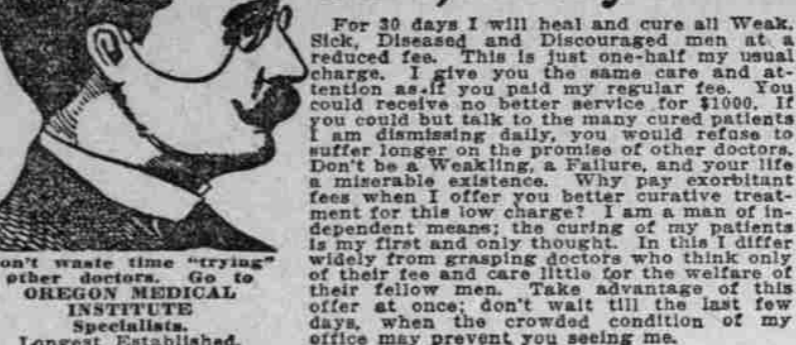
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HOP DECISION REVERSED Supreme Court Rules on Contract. Meister Conviction Affirmed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today upheld the lower court of Multnomah County in an opinion by Justice Moore, affirming the conviction of Harry Meister, who was convicted of seduction.

Divorcees Make Inquiry. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—E. L. Casey, County Clerk, today received two letters inquiring regarding divorce matters handled in the local Superior Court.

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