THE MORNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1912.



bought the Mississippi, the Umatilia and Walla Walls.

HOT RIVET STARTS BLAZE

Tender Wenonah Struck While Pass ing Under New Bridge

Captain Hugh T. Groves, of the Port Portland towage department, reported to Harbornisator Spoler yester-day that a blaze was discovered aboard the tug Wenomah, tender for the dredge Portland, late Thursday that started in a coll of rope on deck, which had been set afire by a hot rivel thrown from the new Harriman bridge. The rope was carried on the upper deck and a short time after passing through the bridge the fire was noticed, the rivet having lodged in the conter ported to Harbormaster Speler yester

the rivel having lodged in the center of the coll and the strands were ig-ulted easily, as they were dry. Some boatowners aver that if their eraft suffer damage from the actions of the bridge crew they will seek redress from the contractor, but most of them fear that persons aboard the vessels might is seriously injured before the practice is stopped.

ORIENTAL SHIPS WATCHED Panama Maru Held at Nagasaki for

Bubonic Plague Case.

Fumigation has not been ordered or vessels arriving from the Orient of late but Harbormaster Speler has not relegated his former order compelling rat eguards to be hung on all lines and the fact the Japanese steamer Panama Matu, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, has been guarantibeed at Nagasaki because one case of bubonic plague was found

one case of bubonic plague was found aboard, may result in special safe-guards being enforced here again. The Tacoma Maru was also quaran-timed recently and advices received via Victoria are that a strict watch is being maintained on the other side against a spread of the disease. In the case of the Panama Maru she will be held ten days. Ent guards are in-stated on here as soon as they can be placed after a vessel is betthed, and if she shifts they must be used again when she is made fast.

ANOTHER STRATH IS COMING

Yessel to Lond Lumber for Calcutta

or Australia.

arriving in the river at 10 o'clock in the morning and left up at 1 o'clock, in fact the beginning of the voyage was marked by delay, as it was re-ported from San Pedro that when she salled from there Monday she went aground near Deadman Island and was on the mud two hours, though with-out injury. It was the first trip of the Beaver from San Francisco with Capitain Ed Mason, on the bridge as a permanent commander, he having succeeded Cap-tain Nelson, who took the Pacific Mail liner Korea. A passenger on the Hind, Holph & Company have taken one of the Strath fleet for lumber from Portland to Calcutta, with the option of Sydney, at 6s 6d, a ton to Australia, but the Calcutta rate was not an-mounced. The same interests have taken a schooner, also unannounced, but which is bound to the Ceast from over the Partile, to load lumber for Val-paralise for orders at 60 shillings, the lightest rate of the season for the same ighest rate of the season for the same

The Harrison liner Director may be undered into the Columbia for a part margo of lumber, as Comyn, Mackall a Company have taken a large portion of her space, cargo to be furnished probably

The stram schooner takes, which tere here four days ago for Portland, has been chartered for a cargo of wheat back to this port at \$2.50 a ton. The British ship Cambrian Chieftain arrived at Falmouth Wednesday after information was received yesterday at the office of the Open River Trans-portation Company that Archie M. Eg-

a passage of 153 days from the Colum-bia River with grain. The steamer Falcon arrived today from Portland with cargo for the American-Hawaiian line.

American-Hawaiian line. The Matson liner Hilonian arrived from Hilo and the Bates and Chese-brough steamer Pielades from Panama. The Kosmos liner Setos saled for Hamburg, the Stanley Dollar for Pan-ama and the George W. Elder for Portland. be reached,

STUDENTS HOLD THE BEAVER

Captain Mason Brings Ship In as

New Master, Succeeding Nelson.

Portland.

Getting a tardy start from San Fran-cisco, having sailed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 2 o'clock, because returning students of Berkeley and Stanford universities were accommo-

dated, the steamer Beaver did not reach Ainsworth dock until about 8 o'clock last night. She was reported

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portation compared for a more a mag-gars, 19 years of age, employed as a deckhand on the steamer J. N. Teal, was drowned near Collins Thursday through having accidentally stepped backward into the river. The vessel stopped and a boat was lowered, but he could not be reached

Arrangements have been made to lift the Norwegian steamer Opland, which

arrived last night from Santa Rosalia via Coog Bay to load lumber for Shang-hal, on the Oregon drydock for clean-ing and painting. She put into Coog Bay short of fuel and was two days making the run from there. The vessel will receive cargo at Inman-Poulsen's

Movements of Vessels.

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rumite, as ordered by the Council last Councilman Burgard also said the work now looks very good. The entire batch of streets were referred to City Engineer Hurlburt for action.

VOSBURG SAFE IN DOCK

HUGE RAFT AIDS IN FLOATING STRANDED VESSEL.

\$0,000 Feet of Logs Used in Picking

Up Tugboat, Which Will Come to

Portland for Repairs.

BAY CITT, Or., May 17.--(Specal.)--The George R. Vosburg. a tugboat owned by the Wheeler Mill Company. In towing lumber from their sawmill on the Nehalem Bay to Portland and

on the Nehalem Bay to Portland and intermediate points, and which has been stranded at the entrance to the Nehalem Bay for two weeks, is now safe at the dock in Wheeler. A raft that had been built in sec-tions at the mill and which contained over 80.000 feet of logs was towed down to the Vosburg yesterday and at low tide was placed around the boat. High tide, shortly after 1 o'clock, picked up the vessel, which was towed up the bay to a point about one-fourth mile tide, shortly after 1 o'clock, picked up the vessel, which was towed up the bay to a point about one-fourth mile from the mill, when the outgoing tide compelled her to be anchored. When the tide returned again at about 1 o'clock this morning the anchor was raised and a safe landing made at the mill.

The idea of fleating the Vosburg The idea of finaling the fosting with a raft originated with Mr. Wheeler, and it has proved an effective method. E. L. Rector, manager for the Wheeler Mill Company, states that only one plank is sprung that is no-ticeable, and that within three or four the boat in shape days they will have the boat in shape to run her into Portland, where she will be placed in the drydock and com-pletely overhauled.

Third Mate for Chinook.

Men over 20 years of age and hold-Men over 20 years of age and hold-ing unlimited ocean licenses are eligi-ble for examination on May 25 for the berth of third mate on the big Gov-ernment dredge Chinook, at a salary of \$50 a month. The examinations are to be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission. Since Captain Dunbar left the ves-sel several months ago First Mate Dexter has acted as executive officer and it is understood that there will be no permanent appointment to fill

Derter has acted as the lattice will be no permanent appointment to fill the skipper's berth this season. The Chinook has returned to work on the bar and naturally there is strong cur-iosity among mariners to learn what showing will be made when the annual uncertained and the set month as

put of from is on a larger scale than ever before. Deliveries of steel materials are not so prompt as in recent weeks, and billets have advanced 50 cents a ton with Beasemer billets commanding a slight premium over open beach. Pipe and tube shipments this moth are exceeding the movement in April and makers of wrought pipe have enough orders ahead to carry beyond the first half of the year. The backward weather conditions, cou-pled with the strong advances which are demanded by shoe manufacturers, have re-stricted budness in footwear. In leather, pronounced strength continues to rule.

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WEATHER RESTRICTS RETAIL TRADE Dealers' Stocks Are Not Burdensome and

Lost Ground Will Be Regained. NEW YORK, May 17.-Bradstreet's will

say tomorrow: Nature's forces have not been propitious over a wide area of the country and as a result trade has been adversely affected. The weather was too wet or too cold for seasonable activity in retail lines, which branch of distribution should now be in full

The weather was too we to the weak which seasonable activity in retail lines, which was. This situation has in turn been reflected and jobbers and there has been little or no restricted is quist, for as farmers have not been enabled to do much Spring work, they have not been in a mood to make even or diarry purchases. It is felt, however, that retail dealers' mode weather will produce better results and enable some of the lost ground to be fail account are of a reasuring charac-for the other than the there is a produce to the terms of a reasuring charac-for the other than the the some the other fail account are of a reasuring charac-for the other than the the some soft fail account are of a reasuring charac-for the other than the recent and pres-ent quiet would in all probability be more the mills are not up to the handle. which are taken at it is some softness in prices of any print cloths is noticed. Business failures in the United States for the week anding May 16 were 24.0 against to be the threads for the week and week 2.255 in the like week of the some with 21 has week and with 19 in the soft kas the some softness in prices of the soft soft of a state soft. Business failures in chands for the week motion soft as not chards for the week and cloths is noticed. Business failures in the United States for the week and ing May 16 were 24.0 against to be the soft as the softness in prices of the soft the failer softness for the week and what to fails the the week and with 19 in the May 16, aggregated 4.007.513 busies the faile May 16, aggregated 4.007.513 busies that faile at the soft week and 3.560.108 this week and fails at the soft week and 3.560.108 this week and the soft as the soft week and 3.560 has the soft as the soft and the soft week and 3.560 has the soft as the soft as the soft of the week and 8.2.

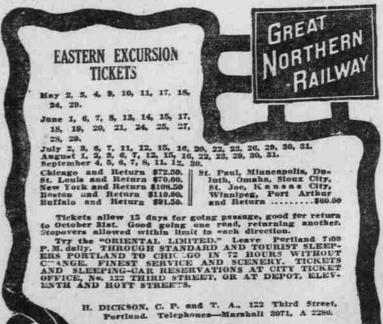
year. Carn exports for the week are 62,480 bushels, against 113,511 iast week and 932,-254 bushels in 1911. For the 46 weeks end-ing May 16, corn exports are 32,783,319 bushels, against 45,367,211 last year.

Bank Clearings.

Bank Cirerings. NEW YORK, May 17.-Braddirets' bank clearings report for the week ending May 16 shows an aggregate of \$2,463,045,000, as against 13,455,553,000 has week and \$3,-077,578,000 in the corresponding week last year.

ket Later. BOSTON. May 17.—The Commercial-Bul-terin will say of the wool market today: Trading this week in the Boston wool market has been indifferent except the de-market has been indifferent except the de-market has been indifferent except the de-ne of the inrger buyers. Scattering sales of old territory wools of almost all grades, as well as a fair domain for new territoria, has been in evidence. Only a little trading has been done in fliceces at unchanged rates. New Ulab, Newada, Arisona and Wyom-ing wools are bringing on the cleaned basis about 536 53c for the beet wools, although prices being paid in the West at the moment will mean higher prices for the later bought wols. Class 5 wools for clothing purposes are held firm on moderate request. Shipments of wool from Boston from Jan-iary 1 to May 16, inclusive, were 104, 465.

prices being paid in the West at the moment will mean higher prices for the later bought wools. Class 3 wools for clothing purposes are held firm on moderate requests. Shyments of wool from Beston from Jan-uary 1 to May 16, inclusive, were 104,463. 525 pounds, against 78,955,734 pounds for the same period inst year. Receipts from January 1 to May 16, in-clusive, were 106,553,269 pounds, against 86.





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stufe. Sharp advances have again occurred in yout all varieties of hides, especially packer