

SHIP GROUND JOYOUS

Holiday Spirit Reigns as Beaver Leaves Portland.

CHRISTMAS TREES CARRIED

Oregon Grape Also Decorates Deck as Vessel Starts Down Stream Carrying Theatrical Folk.

Hardly one of 396 passengers aboard the Beaver, flagship of the San Francisco & Portland coterie, failed to exhibit a smile when the liner backed into the stream from Alasworth dock yesterday.

The holiday aspect was everywhere, from tall-tale pieces of cargo that went into the hold to bulky packages carried by travelers who expect to make glad the hearts of certain Californians.

Theatrical Troupe En Route. In the cabin were 251 passengers and among the number are members of a theatrical troupe who promised to entertain things en route with a few of the stunts that are their specialty.

Several well-known Portlanders were registered on the books of Kent W. Clark, the purser, one of them being Harry Campion, superintendent of the Port of Portland towage and pilotage department.

Incidentally the Beaver carried the record cargo for San Pedro that has been loaded here, it being reported as 1900 tons, while she has 600 tons for San Francisco.

With 550,000 feet of lumber the steamer Tamalpais has cleared for San Francisco. The British steamer Bell-grano, of the Maple Leaf line, is en route in ballast from Nanaimo and is loading barley for Europe.

On her first voyage since she was damaged several months ago at Gavilan, the tugboat Explorer, under the command of Robert J. Rosecrance, of the Associated Oil Company, sailed from San Francisco for Portland Sunday afternoon.

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Contract to Accept Arbitration Is Declared Unfair.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I notice an item in the Oregonian today, both the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, et al., in which it is stated:

The builders got into a disagreement themselves and the club management preferred that the controversy should be settled in court before they paid anything more.

The statement is incorrect, is so unfavorable to the contractors, is so favorable to the little clique that has been masquerading under the club name and doing great injustice to the contractors, that I ask you to print this article from me, the attorney for the contractors.

There has been a great deal of publicity about the new Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, plenty of people seeking undeserved advertisement and praise for its building, but few have had any right information as to who built that magnificent building and who have not been paid for it.

The main contract was let to Melnick & Reed, The contractor who wrote the bid. The contractors went ahead with an informal contract and imperfect plans and specifications and the club management preferred that the controversy should be settled in court before they paid anything more.

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