

There is being hatched quietly among men who appreciate the value of the postal service promised by the Hamburg-American and Royal Mail fleets a movement for the formation of a traffic bureau to devote its energies in directing to Portland freight originating in the East destined for the Far East, as well as cargo moving from

**Columbia River Bar Report.**  
Condition at the mouth of the river at 3 P.  
M. smooth; wind south four miles; weather  
cloudy.

**Tides at Astoria Wednesday.**

High.	Low.
10:21 A. M., 5.2 feet	4:40 A. M., 3.1 feet
1:17 P. M., 5.4 feet	5:06 P. M., 0.9 feet

Steamer General Hubbard, San Pedro for Astoria, off Arena April 1 at 8 P. M.  
Steamer Chancellor, Portland for Gaviota, 478 miles from Gaviota April 1 at 8 P. M.  
Steamer Klamath, Portland for San Francisco, off Cape Arago April 1 at 8 P. M.  
Steamer Yosemite left San Diego for

today by the river bank where he was last seen Sunday. He had cut an alder tree and while standing on a log had apparently died of heart failure. Ferguson was a bachelor. A brother, Arthur C. Ferguson, lives in Chicago.

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Minneapolis has 15 Presbyterian churches to serve its 500,000 population.

most economical preparation a person can buy, for they cost only 75 cents a large case, one of which is frequently enough to start a person losing fat the rate of 12 to 14 ounces a day. Pretty nearly every druggist keeps this tablet in stock, but should yours be sold out, you can easily obtain a case by sending to the makers, the Marmola Company, Parmas Building, Detroit, Mich.

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