WEATHER MAN SAYS NO "SILVER THAW"

Predictions Fail and Sleet Melts and Soon Winter Rain Is On.

SNOW TODAY IS PROBABLE

Conditions to Make Possible Coating of Shrubbery and Streets With Ice Last for Only Few Minutes.

"Silver thaw!" said many a self-appointed weather prophet in Portland yesterday when, about noon, sleet began to rattle on the pavements.

But the sleet began to melt within a few minutes after it first began to fall, and soon changed to the conventional Oregon Winter rain, which continued throughout the day.

Shortly after 5 o'clock there was a report from the Rose City Park district that this most beautiful and dangerous of Oregon meteorological phenomena was under way.

Those who went into the woods for Christmas trees found the rain freezing to the branches of the firs as it fell, and came forth dragging their Yuletide greenery, fully convinced that a silver thaw was in process of incubation.

Rosebushes and sidewalks became coated with ice in Mount Tabor and Montavilla.

However, the condition that makes a silver thaw possible, that of a freezing stratum of air next the earth, with a higher and warmer stratum above, from which rain is precipitated, continued for only a short time, and the danger of a recurrence of the silver thaw of two years ago, when street-car traffic was paralyzed and much damage done to trees and shubbery, was averted.

District Forecaster Beals said last night that there was but little promise of silver thaw conditions.

The weather forecast last night said that conditions would be favorable for rain or snow throughout Oregon and Washington today.

Sleet and snow fell yesterday at Baker and Hood River, with a combination of snow, sleet and rain at McMinnville.

A heavy Southeast gale is expected on the Oregon Coast today.

COLD RAINS VISIT SALEM

Streets and Fields Blanketed With Frost Early in Morning.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A heavy frost, temperature below the freezing point, sunshine, rain and hail comprised the assortment of weather dealt to Salem and Marion County today. Early risers found the streets and fields heavily blanketed by jack frost and those who enjoyed their beauty sleep awakened to enjoy even a more beautiful sunshine.

But about noon the sky become overcast and a gentle shower soon was transformed into a heavy downpour, which consisted partly of hail. The mercury did not pass 35 degrees all day and tonight there was a steady, cold rain. Weather authorities declare that it is unusual there should be such a cold snap for this county without a snowfall.

ASTORIA LOOKS FOR GALE

Wind Is Strong Outside the Heads and Nasty Seas Running.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—A strong east wind has been blowing here all day and this afternoon it shifted to the southeast, with a cold, drizzly rain falling. Outside the heads the wind is almost a gale and a nasty sea is running.

The barometer is falling slowly tonight and a gale is looked for tomorrow.

Trains to South Delayed.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A heavy easterly gale has prevailed in this section all day, the wind attaining a velocity of 40 miles an hour. There is snow on the hilltops, but only a trace of rain in the valley. The thermometer registered 26. Train from the north tonight were from one to three hours late.

Snow Falling at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Snow, which began falling at 4 o'clock this afternoon, is two inches deep in town and three inches in the valley. A strong east wind blew all day. The mercury registered 18 above at Mount Hood postoffice this morning.

Temperature Falls at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—With the thermometer registering at 33 degrees at 6 o'clock this evening Corvallis and vicinity are threatened with a cold spell, as the temperature has been falling since noon. At that time rain began falling and continued during the afternoon and tonight.

Snow Falling at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A cold east wind prevailed all this morning, with the sky heavily overcast. About 2 o'clock this afternoon the wind ceased and rain commenced to fall, turning later to snow. This is the first snowfall of the season.

Snow Soon Turns to Rain.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A cold east wind chilled everyone here until 2 o'clock, when a few flakes of snow fell, which soon turned to rain. The temperature rose and a rain descended all afternoon and evening.

Blizzard Hits La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—La Grande had the worst storm of the Winter today, with evidence of increased fury tonight. The thermometer is falling rapidly and a blizzard is sweeping over the city and valley.

Snow Turns to Rain.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A slight fall of snow and sleet visited this section this morning followed by rain. A cold east wind accompanied the storm, which broke after a heavy freeze last night.

Mercury Drops to 19 Above.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Today was the coldest on record for the season, the official reading being 29 degrees. The thermometer went to 19 degrees last night, four degrees colder than any previous night.

Weather Grows Warmer.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—There was a combination of rain, sleet and snow here today, with a south and southeast gale. The weather is much moderated tonight.

Albany Has Light Rain.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—No severe weather was experienced at Albany this forenoon. The day was cold but clear and light rain fell this evening.

Eugene Reports Cold Rain.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A cold rain has fallen persistently all day and the temperature at 6 o'clock was 36. There was a heavy frost and freezing temperature last night.

ERUPTION SUDDEN ONE

NEW HEBRIDES VILLAGERS CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE.

Flames at Night Shoot Thousand Feet in Air, Dust Forms Cloud, Then Stars Disappear.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—Incoming steamers bring details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the Island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, in which 500 natives lost their lives. Witnesses of the disturbance describe it as having been so sudden and violent that they expected to see the western side of the island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was followed by a rapid succession of artillery-like detonations, all the craters of the volcano entered into full activity, spouting flames and lava and throwing out huge boulders. Great streams of lava began rushing down the slopes, cutting off the villagers from escape. In one instance two torrents of the molten mass joined, creating an island of one section of a village. Fifty or sixty persons perished at this point.

The scenes of the volcano at night were awe-inspiring. Flames shot into the air to a height of 1000 feet, illuminating the entire scene of destruction. The ocean seemed to boil as huge superheated masses of stone fell into the sea and streams of lava poured into the bay. Dust from the craters gradually formed a black cloud which blotted out the light of the stars.

After the eruption the bay was filled with dead fish and large numbers of dead turtles. The water in the river was hot.

The British hospital buildings were wiped out of existence, but previous to their destruction the physicians removed the patients to a launch and escaped with them.

POST TO BE GAY PLACE

ONLY GUARD AND POLICE DUTY WILL BE REQUIRED.

Social Planned For Enlisted Men, Tree For All Children and Big Dinners to Cap Festivities.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Only guard and police duty will be required Christmas day. Each organization will have a big Christmas dinner with elaborately-printed menus, so that the soldiers can send these bills to their relatives and friends.

At Christmas time it is customary for each company in the regiment to vie in putting up the best-decorated quarters, and the commanding officer, accompanied by his staff, inspects them.

The Twenty-first Infantry, in command of Colonel Young, and Company F, Corps of Engineers, are at present the occupants of the post, making about 1000 men.

A social for the enlisted men will be held in the post assembly hall tomorrow night, when a special programme will be provided, with music by the Twenty-first Infantry band. To this the soldiers will be allowed to invite their friends. Chaplain Ossewaarde will have charge of the entertainment. It is planned to give each of the 300 members of the Soldiers' Fraterna' League a present.

Wednesday will be the gala day for children of officers and enlisted men in the post. A big Christmas tree programme will be carried out in the post assembly hall, and nuts and candies will be distributed, with a present for each of the 100 children here.

A number of family dinners will be served Christmas, and many relatives of officers stationed here have come from distances as great as 2000 miles.

IDAHO PLAN ATTACKED

MAYOR HODGES, OF BOISE, DENOUNCES TAX COMMISSION.

Replying to Demurrer by State Officials, Governor Haines Also Is Attacked for Present Policy.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The result of the conference of County Assessors and Commissioners is a conflict between Mayor Hodges, of this city, and Governor Haines and members of the State Tax Commission. Mayor Hodges declares that the present administration cannot avoid the responsibility for present high taxes in Idaho.

When Mayor Hodges addressed the Assessors and Commissioners he made this charge. Chairman Ramstedt, of the State Tax Commission, and Secretary Robertson denied the charge and defended the revenue system and the present state administration. In his reply Mayor Hodges says, in part:

"The effort to shift the responsibility of high taxes from the state government to the Legislature, the counties, the towns and the schools districts will fail. The Governor of our state cannot deny or evade his part of the responsibility. The people are not so ignorant that they will be deceived. Think of it costing $400 for each student in state institutions for the biennial period, with the parents paying for board, clothing and incidental expenses! Who is responsible for the employment of our State Educational Commission, Dr. Sisson, at the excessive salary of $6000 per year? Well qualified men in the state could have been secured at a much smaller sum."

Glason Buys Hotel at Eugene.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Harold Glason, until recently in charge of the Umpqua Hotel, in this city, today announced that he had purchased the Osborn Hotel, at Eugene, and would assume possession of the same on January 1.

PRESIDENTIAL BEE SWATTED BY ROOT

Senator Refuses to Enthuse Over Gallinger Plan to Give Him Nomination.

AGE ONE EXCUSE OFFERED

New Yorker Thinks Younger Man Is Entitled to Job—Reorganization of Party Along Progressive Lines Also Is Favored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.—The Elihu Root Presidential boom, nipped in the bud by the Senator himself, will not be revived. Senator Root's assertion that he will not accept a nomination is accepted as genuine, for the Senator has the reputation of extreme frankness and sincerity, and after his statement, made publicly on the floor of the Senate, his friends will not again urge his nomination.

Republicans and Democrats who know Senator Root are frank enough to admit that could he have been elected to the Presidency any time during the past 10 or 12 years he would have given the country a remarkable administration, but there is force to his contention that a man of 72 years should not be elected President of the United States, for the potent reason that a man of those years has not the physical strength to hold up under the strain imposed upon a Chief Executive.

Root to Quit Politics.

In Washington the expectation is general that Senator Root not only will decline to seek or accept Presidential honors, but that he intends at the close of his present term on March 4, 1915, to retire to private life; his own assertion merits that interpretation. Could he be re-elected he would be 76 at the end of his next term, and it is evident that he does not care to burden himself in the future with those confining duties that go even with the New York Senatorship.

Another term in the Senate could add little to Senator Root's honors, but would impose upon him a task which he apparently feels should be borne by a younger and physically stronger man.

History records few instances where Presidential booms have been snuffed out so quickly and so completely as that recently launched by Senator Gallinger, in a moment of spontaneous enthusiasm, following Senator Root's speech on the currency bill.

Progressive Lines Favored.

While Senator Root undoubtedly was fully appreciative of the honor intended by Senator Gallinger, he yet is politician enough to know that the manner in which his nomination was proposed would prove a handicap when the time came for action.

Senator Root is heartily in favor of reorganizing the Republican party on progressive lines; he is in sympathy with the movement crystallized at the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee. Senator Gallinger is not in favor of the movement; he remains a stand-patter, unwilling to make any concessions to the Progressive wing of the party, and would hold Republicans to the leadership of Cannon, Aldrich, Penrose and Barnes.

It is not believed now that the Republican party will nominate any man who is suspected of loyalty to the old leaders or who stands pat in the face of overwhelming demand for reorganization on progressive lines.

KAY CAUSES 5 ARRESTS

VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS ALLEGED AT LAFAYETTE.

North Yamhill Men Also Accused by Governor's Agent—Poolhall Proprietor Disappears.

LAFAYETTE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Tom Kay, special agent for Governor West, paid a brief visit to Lafayette and North Yamhill last night, and as a result five young men were lodged in jail on charges of violating the liquor laws, and a warrant was issued for a sixth on a charge of allowing minors in his poolhall.

Lloyd Perkins and Albert Swain, of North Yamhill, were arrested on charges of selling liquor in dry territory; Sid Doris, of this city, was held on a similar charge, and C. Baker and J. Porter are charged with giving liquor to minors.

The warrant for L. L. Frazer, proprietor of a poolhall, has not been served, as Frazer disappeared about the time Kay reached the city.

Baker and Porter, youths, are at liberty on bail of $500, furnished by their parents. Doris also gave bond in similar amount. Perkins and Swain remain in jail. All of the cases will be heard at McMinnville Wednesday.

Kay was accompanied by an attorney, said to be from Portland. His name was not learned.

The raid followed a series of complaints made to Governor West of illegal sales of liquor in Lafayette.

JOB HUNTER APOLOGETIC

Young Married Man Applies to Mayor in Extremity.

Among the large number of men who have called at the office of Mayor Albee, seeking employment, was a bashful young fellow, who offered profuse apologies for applying for work. He said he had been unsuccessful in his efforts to find a job anywhere in the city and had taken this means as a last resort.

"I am sorry to trouble any one," he explained, "but I must have work and am willing to accept anything—even the hardest of jobs."

"Are you married?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Lived here long?"

"Several years."

"Ever work for the city before?"

"No, sir," he replied with a sigh, "I have never fallen so low as this before," and he turned aside in an apologetic manner, as he was handed a card, directing him to one of the agencies where the idle have been registered. "I never expected to come to this," he remarked, as he left the office.

KISSES MAY GO BY WIRE

Western Union Prepares for Rush of Christmas Greetings.

All arrangements for handling an extraordinary number of holiday greeting messages have been completed by the local Western Union office. Beginning today these messages will be delivered on the special blank which will be used until January 2.

Last year's increase in the holiday messages indicated that the idea has been taken up with unexpected results and in anticipation of a much heavier file this year, facilities 250 per cent greater than last year are available.

Five direct wires to Chicago and probably two to New York will carry the Eastbound business; the regular four wires to San Francisco may be supplemented by seven if necessary and other regular circuits direct to Los Angeles, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma can be added as the conditions demand. Business to or from any city of prominence and Portland will require one relay only.

The details are worked out so thoroughly that should Portland develop business enough, points as distant as New Orleans will be made direct to save the relay at Chicago or New York. The enthusiasm over the telegraphic exchange of greetings has extended to the foreign countries and cable letters which are delivered within 24 hours after filing are being offered already, with the request that they be held until the proper time for forwarding to be delivered on Christmas morning.

CHINESE BARBERS TAKEN

MEN OPERATING SUNDAY ARE ARRESTED BY POLICE.

Raid Made After Protest From American Tonsorialists, Whose Patrons Find Way to Open Shops.

Oriental competition in the tonsorial art has grown to such an extent that for the first time in years Chinese barbers were yesterday forced to comply with the Sunday-closing law, and three were arrested for alleged violations.

Prior to yesterday the man who let Saturday go by without getting his weekly shave could patronize the Chinese barber shop on Sunday. In fact, so convenient was it that many got into the habit of delaying their shaving until Sunday.

Barbers affected by the activities of the Celestials began to protest, and Police Captain Moore, when it was brought to his attention, sent two patrolmen to search for the violators. They had not far to seek. Two were arrested within a stone's throw of the police station and another less than a block away.

Incidentally, policemen who in the days of the old police station were wont to secure their Sunday shave from the Chinese barbers on Second, near Oak street, will now be forced to seek their adornment Saturday, or shave themselves.

Hong On, with a shop at Second and Oak streets; Young Gee, nearby, and Moon Day Lim, 88½ Second street, fell victims to the change, and placed bail for their appearance in court. As a sign of advancing times, officers who went to the Young Chin barber shop, run by Americanized Chinese on Everett street near Fourth, found the blinds drawn and no appearance of business.

For their first offense, if convicted, the Chinese will be fined $10 or imprisoned five days.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Maximum temperature, 36 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 1.4 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.4 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.12 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1913, 12.41 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 16.88 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1913, 4.47 inches. Total sunshine December 21, 1 hour, 45 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours, 37 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.54 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	22	0.01	12	SE	Snow
Boise	22	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
Boston	54	0.00	6	S	Clear
Calgary	34	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Chicago	34	0.00	6	W	Clear
Denver	24	0.00	4	S	Pt. cloudy
Des Moines	28	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Duluth	22	0.01	22	NW	Clear
Galveston	56	0.00	12	NE	Clear
Helena	22	0.00	6	S	Clear
Jacksonville	68	0.00	4	N	Cloudy
Kansas City	30	0.00	4	E	Clear
Laurier	28	0.02	4	S	Snow
Los Angeles	60	0.00	4	SW	Cloudy
Marshfield	50	0.54	4	SW	Cloudy
Medford	48	0.01	24	SE	Rain
Montreal	22	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
New Orleans	64	0.00	6	E	Clear
New York	50	0.00	6	SW	Cloudy
North Head	40	0.12	36	E	Rain
North Yakima	28	0.00			Cloudy
Phoenix	52	0.18	4	S	Clear
Pocatello	18	0.00	10	SE	Clear
Portland	36	0.12	4	SE	Rain
Roseburg	50	0.14	12	SW	Rain
Sacramento	48	0.08	24	SE	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	0.12	4	NW	Clear
St. Paul	26	0.00	4	E	Clear
Salt Lake	26	0.00	4	E	Clear
San Francisco	50	0.20	14	S	Rain
Spokane	30	0.00	4	NE	Clear
Tacoma	44	0.01	8	SE	Rain
Tatoosh Island	44	0.01	48	E	Rain
Walla Walla	22	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
Washington	42	0.00	4	NW	Rain
Winnipeg	4	0.00			Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of considerable magnitude has reached the North Pacific Coast and is causing high winds along the coast and rain and snow over much of Oregon and Washington. Southeast warnings for this storm were ordered displayed along the Strait of Juan de Fuca at 8 A. M. today and extended at 9:30 A. M. to include Puget and Washington Sounds, Grays Harbor, the mouth of the Columbia and Coos Bay. Velocities of 58, east, at North Head and 56, east, at Tatoosh Island were reported. High pressure overlies the Basin, Central Plateau and Central Plains states, the Middle and Upper Mississippi Valleys, Ohio Valley and Lakes Region. Precipitation has occurred in California, New Mexico, Florida, Missouri Peensylvania, New York and Alberta. Temperatures are below normal over most of the United States except the Appalachian Highland and Lakes Region.

The conditions are favorable for rain or snow in this district Monday, with high southesterly winds. Southeast storm warnings are displayed at all seaports in Oregon and Washington.

FORECASTS:

Portland and vicinity—Rain or snow; southeasterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Rain or snow; moderate east to southeast winds over interior and high southeast winds along the coast.

Idaho—Probably snow, and continued cold.

Ashland Calls Spokane Minister.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting tonight of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Ashland, Rev. H. A. Carnahan, D. D., of Spokane, was extended a unanimous call to the pastorate, subject to the ratification of the Southern Oregon Presbytery, which meets in April. Others considered for the pastorate were: Rev. Paul J. Lux, of Roseburg, and Rev. L. M. Anderson, pastor Evangelist, of Medford.

Turkeys Sell at 30 Cents.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Turkeys are bringing 30 cents a pound in the local shops. The dealers complain that they are compelled to pay 27 cents a pound wholesale. Quite a number of local sportsmen went out today and brought home enough ducks for themselves and friends for Christmas.

Japan Will Use Panama Canal.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Japan has decided to inaugurate a steamship service with its terminus at Boston by way of Panama. The steamers will call at New Orleans and New York.

TWO BARKS CRASH

Ships Damaged in Collision Near Tongue Point.

WIND LEADS TO ACCIDENT

Both Vessels at Anchor When They Come Together—Hinemoa's Bulwarks Are Cut and Several Forestays Carried Away.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The British four-masted barks Hinemoa and Thistlebank were in collision at the anchorage grounds near Tongue Point about 4:30 this morning and both were so badly damaged that they will be delayed several days for repairs.

Each craft is grain laden for the United Kingdom and they were lying at anchor a short distance apart. A strong downstream wind was blowing and on the flood tide the two vessels were "tide and wind borne." Each took a sheer and their bows came together with a crash. Their rigging was so entwined that two tugs worked for nearly four hours before they could be separated.

While both vessels were damaged, the Hinemoa sustained the most serious injuries. Her bulwarks on the port side just abaft of the forecastle head were cut to below the deck, the bulwarks were also smashed a distance of 50 feet further aft, several of the forestays were carried away by the Thistlebank's jibboom and a rivet is supposed to have been started below the water line, as the vessel is leaking slightly. The anchor chains dragged under the Hinemoa's keel, but whether or not any serious injury resulted is not yet known.

The Thistlebank's jibboom was bent, some of her stays were carried away and a few plates on her starboard bow were dented.

Captain Veysey, Lloyd's surveyor, and Captain Kennedy, marine superintendent for Andrew Weir & Co., owners of the Thistlebank, arrived tonight with a diver and a survey will be held on the vessels tomorrow.

NEW VESSEL VISITS PORTLAND

Santa Catalina, 10,000-Ton Freighter, Arrives From Atlantic.

On her maiden voyage from New York to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Sound ports, the Santa Catlina, one of the three 10,000-ton steamships built for W. R. Grace & Co., to run from New York to the Pacific Coast, arrived in Portland harbor Saturday night. The sister ships of this line are the Santa Clara and the Santa Cecilia. There also is the Santa Cruz, of 7000 tons.

On her way through the Straits of Magellan, 49 days from New York to San Francisco, the Santa Catalina stopped at Santos, Brazil, to take on coffee. Her next stops were at San Pedro, where she discharged 500 tons, and at San Francisco, where she discharged 4500 tons. She has 1500 tons for this port.

Two of the steamers of this quartet, the Santa Cruz and the Santa Clara, already have made their appearance on this Coast, and the Santa Cecilia is on her maiden voyage.

Each of the three sister ships is 420 feet long, its breadth is 54 feet and its depth 36 feet, 9½ inches. They are all shelter deck cargo vessels, built to exceed Lloyd's highest requirements in every respect, and they have every modern appliance for the expeditious and economical handling of all kinds of freight. They have large clear holds, with extra large hatchways for carrying large timber, one hold being insulated for carrying about 500 tons of fruit. There are four derricks to each hatch, each 50 feet long and made of Mannesmann steel tubing, served by double winches of the latest Williamson type, mounted on derrick tables to arrange for the quick handling of freight.

The propelling machinery is of the quadruple expansion type, with cylinders 25½, 37, 52 and 76-inch by 54-inch stroke, steam being supplied by three large boilers, working at 220 pounds pressure, fitted for burning oil fuel on the Dahl system, or alternately oil or coal. The vessels are handsomely fitted out.

This is Captain J. F. Rose's first visit to Portland, and yesterday he was overwhelmed with visitors.

STEAMER BREAKWATER COMES

Vessel Arrives From Coos Bay With 95 Passengers and Light Cargo.

The steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay, arrived in port at 5 P. M. yesterday. She brought up 97 passengers and a light cargo. Next trip she will carry a part cargo of Riverton coal, and will continue to do so for the remainder of the Winter.

Captain Macgenn says that the Beaver Hill mine has been sunk to a depth of 3000 feet, and that within five or six months he will be carrying coal from that mine.

The steamer Adeline Smith is making five or six trips a month to San Francisco, carrying 1,500,000 feet of lumber, and the Redondo a trip a week, carrying passengers, lumber and general freight.

Steamer Jeanie Abandoned.

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—The Alaska Coast Company's steamer Jeanie, which struck a rock at Calvert Island, B. C., Thursday night, was abandoned to the underwriters today. All the mail was saved from the wreck, but the cargo of general merchandise, valued at $15,000, will be a total loss.

Marine Notes.

The steam schooner Willamette arrived at St. Helens from San Francisco yesterday.

The steamer Breakwater arrived from Coos Bay at 5 P. M.

The steamer Yucatan, from San Diego and way points, arrived in port last night.

Movements of Vessels.

ASTORIA, Dec. 21.—Sailed during the night, steamer Bee, for San Pedro. Arrived and left up during the night, steamer Willamette, from San Francisco. Sailed at 5 A. M., steamer Camino, for San Francisco. Arrived at 6 A. M., steamer El Segundo, from Vancouver; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from Seattle. Arrived at 8 and left up at 8:50 A. M., steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay. Arrived at 12 noon and left up at 4 P. M., steamer Yucatan, from San Diego and way ports. British bark Thistlebank dragged anchor on account of a strong east wind and collided with British bark Hinemoa at 4 A. M. Vessels were separated at 8:30 A. M. by two tugs. Bulwarks of the Hinemoa stove in and rigging of both vessels damaged.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Sailed—Steamer Paralso; at noon, steamer Navajo, for Portland. Arrived at 8 A. M., British steamship Harlesden, from Portland, for the West Coast.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Steamer Andulasia (German), from Astoria. Sailed—Steamer Admiral Sampson, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Harlesden (British), from Portland; Congress, from Seattle; Santa Barbara, from Willapa; Miss Brea (British), from Talara Bay.

Coos Bay, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Steamer Alliance, from Portland.

Belfast, Dec. 19.—Arrived—British steamship Bellerado, from Portland.

Perim, Dec. 19.—Passed—German steamer Brisgavia, from Portland, for Hamburg.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Sailed—Steamer Oliver J. Olson, for Portland; at 8 P. M., steamer Roanoke, for San Diego.

Astoria, Dec. 20.—Arrived down at 10 P. M., British bark Thistlebank.

Norfolk, Dec. 21.—Sailed—Kinross, for Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Lands End, Dec. 21.—Signalled—Steamer Huntsman, from Seattle, for London.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Frank Waterhouse & Co., Inc., agents, reports as follows:

Den or Airlie sailed from Yokohama for Victoria, December 11.

Vestalia arrived at Suez December 4.

Den of Ruthcen arrived at Colombo from Singapore December 4.

Den of Ruthven arrived at Colombo from Hongkong December 1.

Den of Glamis sailed from Seattle for Orient via Vancouver, December 21.

Solveig sailed from Seattle for Yokohama and Hongkong November 25.

Tennachar sailed from Tacoma for Kutchinotzu December 17.

Peachy sailed from Moji for Seattle December 7; due Seattle December 28, to load for Liverpool and Dublin.

Tides at Astoria Monday.

High.	Low.
8:12 A. M....8.4 feet	1:45 A. M....2.0 feet
9:07 P. M....6.1 feet	3:10 P. M....1.1 feet

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Steamer Schedule.

DUE TO ARRIVE.

Name.	From.	Date.
Rose City	San Pedro	In port
Yucatan	San Diego	In port
Breakwater	Coos Bay	In port
Beaver	Los Angeles	Dec. 23
Alliance	Eureka	Dec. 26
Bear	Los Angeles	Dec. 28
Roanoke	San Diego	Dec. 28

TO DEPART.

Name.	For.	Date.
Yale	S. F. to L. A.	Dec. 22
Klamath	Los Angeles	Dec. 22
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 22
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Dec. 23
Yosemite	San Diego	Dec. 23
Harvard	S. F. to L. A.	Dec. 24
Yucatan	San Francisco	Dec. 24
Willamette	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Beaver	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Alliance	Coos Bay	Dec. 28
Roanoke	San Diego	Dec. 31
Bear	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Camino	San Francisco	Jan. 3

ENROPEAN AND ORIENTAL SERVICE.

Name.	From.	Date.
Den of Airlie	London	Dec. 26
Sithonia	Hamburg	Jan. 10
Merionethshire	London	Jan. 19
Glenroy	London	Feb. 16
Crown of Toledo	Glasgow	Feb. 28
Belgravia	Hamburg	Feb. 28
Cardiganshire	London	Mar. 16
Saxonia	Hamburg	Mar. 19
Radnorshire	London	Apr. 23

Name.	For	Date.
Den of Airlie	London	Dec. 31
Sithonia	Hamburg	Jan. 7
Merionethshire	London	Jan. 15
Glenroy	London	Feb. 21
Belgravia	Hamburg	Mar. 6
Cardiganshire	London	Mar. 20
Saxonia	Hamburg	Mar. 23
Radnorshire	London	Apr. 23

Marconi Wireless Reports.

All Positions Reported at 8 P. M., December 21, Unless Otherwise Designated.

Nome City, Everett for San Francisco, 10 miles south of Hecla Head.

Lucas, towing barge 93, Seattle for San Francisco, off Columbia River.

Spokane, Seattle for Alaskan ports, off Mount Vansitart.

Leelanlaw, Tacoma for Granby, off Salmon River.

Northwestern, Seattle for Alaskan ports, off Mally Island.

Barge 91, Portland for San Francisco, anchored off Astoria.

Hyades, Seattle for Honolulu, 155 miles from Cape Flattery.

Barge 93, Portland for San Francisco, anchored off Astoria.

Camino, Portland for San Francisco, 135 miles south of Columbia River.

Governor, San Francisco for Seattle, 151 miles north of Cape Blanco.

Drake, Seattle for San Francisco via Astoria, anchored off Astoria.

Herrin, Portland for Monterey, barbound inside Columbia River.

El Segundo, Vancouver for San Francisco via Astoria, anchored off Astoria.

W. M. Chatham, San Francisco for Tacoma, 47 miles south of Columbia River.

Atlas, San Francisco for Seattle, 570 miles north of San Francisco.

Admiral Sampson, Seattle for San Francisco, off Race Rock.

Senator, Vancouver for Tacoma, 12 miles south of Vancouver.

Falcon, with Polaris and Crescent in tow, Everett for San Francisco, anchored in Port Angeles harbor.

Roma, Tacoma for Port San Luis, off Port Townsend at 5 P. M.

Leelanaw, northbound, through Seymour Narrows at 8:30 P. M.

Seward, southbound, off Adams River.

Henry Scott, Tacoma for San Pedro, off Santa Barbara.

Aztec, San Francisco for Balboa, 288 miles south of San Francisco.

Roanoke, San Francisco for San Pedro, 90 miles west of San Pedro.

Hanalei, San Pedro for San Francisco, 29 miles west of Point Vincent.

Yale, San Pedro for San Francisco, off Hueneme, 6:14 P. M.

Mongolia, San Francisco for Orient, 744 miles from San Francisco, December 20.

Ventura, San Francisco for Sydney, 1540 miles from San Francisco, December 20.

Thomas, San Francisco for Manila, 1425 miles west of Honolulu, December 20.

Robert Dollar, Japan for San Francisco, 1230 miles from San Francisco.

Persia, Orient for San Francisco, 722 miles from San Francisco, December 20.

St. Helens, Hilo for San Diego, 590 miles from San Diego, December 20.

Wilhelmina, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1187 miles from San Francisco, December 20.

Enterprise, Honolulu for San Francisco, 1502 miles from San Francisco, December 20.

Phelps, Honolulu for Port San Luis, 1530 miles from Port San Luis, December 20.

Carlos, Redondo for San Francisco, off Point Sur.

Beaver, San Francisco for Portland, 20 miles north of Point Arena.

Catania, Seattle for Port San Luis, 60 miles south of San Francisco.

Olsen, San Francisco for Portland, 10 miles south of Cape Blanco.

Hubbard, San Pedro for Eureka, 30 miles south of San Francisco.

Adeline Smith, Coos Bay for Bay Point, passed east Brothers.

Whittier, San Francisco for Port San Luis, 2 miles north of Pigeon Point.

Navajo, San Francisco for Portland, 10 miles south of Point Reyes.

Norwood, San Pedro for Grays Harbor, 5 miles north of Point Sur.

Stetson, San Diego for San Francisco, 30 miles north of Pedro Blancas.

Maverick, Portland for El Segundo, 7 miles south of Point Arena.

Coronado, Grays Harbor for San Francisco, 6 miles south of Point Arena.

Chanloor, Monterey for Portland, 105 miles north of San Francisco.

Porter, Everett for Port San Luis, 15 miles north of San Francisco.

Hilonia, Honolulu for San Francisco, 440 miles from San Francisco.

Northland, San Francisco for Portland, 8 miles north of Eureka.

Redondo, Coos Bay for San Francisco, 3 miles south of Cape Mendocino.

Alliance, Coos Bay for Eureka, 10 miles south of Cape Blanco.

Columbia, Aberdeen for San Francisco, 10 miles south of Point Gorda.

G. E. GILMAN IS STRICKEN

Brother of New Head of North Bank Has Paralytic Stroke.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—George E. Gilman, brother of L. C. Gilman, assistant to the president of the Great Northern Railway and recently appointed president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, today suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and was removed from his home in South Seattle to the Minor Private Hospital. Mr. Gilman is 73 years old, but it was said at the hospital tonight that his condition was not serious.

Mr. Gilman came to the Puget Sound country 30 years ago. He lived in Port Townsend during the boom days of that city and later went to Gig Harbor, Pierce County, where he lived ten years. A year ago he came to South Seattle to live with his sister, Miss Addie Gilman.

Convicts Are Entertained.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mme. Hesse Sprotte, a contralto singer of Seattle, and Chaplain Edward Barber, of the prison, entertained the convicts today with songs and recitations, respectively. Mme. Heese Sprotte had promised to sing at the prison at the time of the saengerfest, but was unable to do so, and fulfilled her promise today.

Robbers Enter Theater.

HOULTON, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Houlton Theater was broken into by thieves some time Friday night. W. H. Brower, proprietor, discovered the rear door had been forced open and the cash drawer of the boxoffice emptied. Nothing was stolen, however. This is the second near-robbery within a week.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Phones Main 1 and A 1122.
XMAS EVE., WED., DEC. 24.
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College songs, stunts, fun. $1.00, 75c, 50c.
SEATS SELLING.

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BEGINS Special price Matinee Xmas
Special price Mat. Saturday.
BIG MUSICAL COMEDY HIT
THE PINK LADY
Excellent cast and production.
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SEAT SALE TOMORROW.
Mail orders received now from both in and out of city.

BAKER THEATER Main 2, A 5360 Geo. L. Baker, Mgr.
Tonight, bargain night, all seats 25c. Special Christmas Week offering. The Baker Players in
"SHORE ACRES."
The great New England rural play. One of the most beautiful ever written. Evenings, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Mats., 25c, 50c. Special Mat. Christmas Day. Other Mats. Wed. and Sat. Wed. Bargain Mat., all seats 25c. Next week—"The Builders."

Main 6, A 1620.
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