

CHINESE IN COURIAL

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EXTRAVAGANCE IS CLEW

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Under the tariff administration he did considerable confidential work for the government, and up to recently was considered fully trustworthy.

DAVENTRY COMES FOR CARGO Steaming Via Canal.

Officials of the Portland Flouring Mills Company deny reports from San Francisco that the steamer Daventry, which made the Golden Gate Wednesday from San Francisco, is to be coming here for a cargo of wheat.

STRATHORD LOSES CHINESE If Slant-Eyed Salt Makes Good Escape Ship Pays \$500.

To may cost the owners of the British steamer Strathord a pretty penny because the skipper misjudged Chinese nature, as one of his crew members, who was in a party of five given shore liberty at Astoria, failed to return to the ship.

COASTER TAKEN FOR WHEAT Tariff on Cereal to Golden Gate Ranges From \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have taken the steamer Northland for two trips to transport wheat to San Francisco.

MORE LIGHTED AIDS ALTERED Bureau Decides to Increase Efficiency of Night Marks.

Changes in navigation aids have been authorized as follows: Juan de Fuca Strait—Vancouver Island, Smoke Inlet, Whiffen spit light, color of light changed to fixed red.

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PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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Staple Groceries. Local jobbing quotations: RICE—Columbia River one-pound tals, \$2.25 per dozen.

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WHEAT PRICES TUMBLE WRONG INTERPRETATION PLACED ON GERMAN ANSWER. Traders, Believing Kaiser Will Counter-Pledge Proposals, Sell Grain on Large Scale.

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