

TAHOMA, FREE FROM ICE, REACHES CITY

Escape From Big Jam at Cape Horn, in Columbia, Attended by Much Peril.

DRIFTING FLOE HITS ROCK

Moment of Danger Opens Way Out for Imprisoned Captain and Crew Well; Hull "Passenger" Retains Spirit.

The river steamer Tahoma, ice-bound in the Columbia River at Cape Horn from January 8 to February 11, is safe in her berth at the Columbia dock, steaming in at 5 P. M. last night.

The steamer Georgia Burton was sent to help the Tahoma on Thursday, and she chipped away the ice until she broke her boiler, and returned to Portland for repairs.

The big ice field surrounding the Tahoma began to move out late Saturday afternoon, and on a rotary motion, making a revolution a mile until seven had been made.

Release Is Welcomed. Captain Nelson and crew were happy to be free from the ice and on their way to their homes, none having seen his family since the boat became fast in the ice.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns for Name, Date, and other details regarding ship arrivals and departures.

3 LUMBER SCHOONERS TAKEN

Vessels Will Load at North Pacific Ports for Australia. Three schooners, the Honopu, Luzon and Camano, have been chartered to load lumber on the North Pacific Coast during the coming Spring and Summer.

Queen to Continue Daylight Run.

The O-W-R. & N. steamer Harvest Queen will continue on her daylight schedule to Astoria while the ice is going out in the Columbia River, according to announcement made last night by Captain Boyd.

News From Oregon Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Captain Boyd and passengers from Portland and Astoria, the steamer Harvest Queen, arrived here today.

SNAPSHOTS OF RIVER STEAMER TAHOMA AND MEMBERS OF CREW.



(1) The Tahoma Approaching Vancouver. (2) Captain Charles Nelson. (3) The Hull, the only "Passenger." (4) Left to Right—Tom Shepherd, First Mate; C. E. Kern, Chief Engineer; J. P. Wilder, Second Mate.

SEA VOYAGE ROUGH Norwegian Steamer Wascana Is Loading Grain Here. A special delight in biting visitors. The Wascana is commanded by Captain Borstad. She is a vessel of 2112 tons and will take out a cargo valued at probably \$200,000.

WAR ZONE SAFELY PASSED

Ship Following Is Torpedoed Near Entrance to Suez Canal; Monkeys Is Best Sailor Aboard and Resents Restraint. With four gangs of about 50 men, work of loading the Norwegian steamer Wascana was begun yesterday at the Globe mills, several thousand bushels of wheat being put aboard.

TWO CRAFT REPORTED SOLD

Bark John Ena and Steamer Stanley Dollar Are Named. Reports coming from San Francisco are that the bark John Ena has been sold to the Ralph Coss & Navigation Company. The report, however, could not be confirmed.

DIRECT LEGISLATION BILLS ARE FEED

Washington League Demonstrates Convictions Contrary to Committees.

LARGE CITIES BACK MOVE

State Fish Code, Election Procedure and Public Utility Regulation Are Among Matters Covered by Initiative.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—All through the last legislative session, House and Senate committees labored jointly under the leadership of Representative E. A. Sims, House leader, and salmon fisherman on a big scale, to frame a fish code that would prevent any further agitation on that point for years to come.

The proposed fish code is devoted largely to Puget Sound so far as restrictive measures are concerned, although it contemplates an annual \$50 license on all Columbia River craft used in the purchase of salmon catches.

The initiative code would also remove the license from fishing gear and place it upon the individual salmon caught. The new election initiative bill proposed some of the last one devoted its energies to losing sight of, finally submitting its own program, including a modified party convention system in conjunction with the direct primary, to a referendum this fall.

Along with the latter goes the last initiative designed to wipe out parties entirely in state elections and make it possible for a Congressional candidate to appear on as many partisan tickets as afford him a foothold.

The plan includes a primary to be held on the first Tuesday in May, at which Presidential Electors will be chosen under pledge to support the primary's choice for President, and also all platform planks or propositions adopted by the primary process.

TRAINING SCHOOL IS READY

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Trophy Offered for Best Map.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Under the joint auspices of the Grant County and the Freebie Board of Home Missions a 10-inch silver cup will be given to the Lane County school making the best educational map of its school district.

Charles Vernon Found Dead.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Charles Vernon, 55, an orchard pruner by occupation, was found dead today in a hophouse, a mile south of East Independence. Vernon's body was found lying on a pile of hop sacks and death apparently had taken place a month ago.

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PARTY SPIRIT RISES

Jackson County Republicans Organize for Campaign. LINCOLN DAY DINNER HELD

Governor Withycombe, Who Is Present, Is Paid High Tribute and Colonel R. C. Washburn Pays Respects to the Democrats.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Formation of a permanent Republican organization in Jackson County, to be known as the Lincoln Club, the purpose of which is announced to be putting Jackson County in the first rank of Republican districts in the state, was the concrete result of the second annual Lincoln day banquet last night.

At the close of the meeting C. M. Thomas, of Talent, who presided as toastmaster, announced to Governor Withycombe, amid great enthusiasm that although Jackson County gave the Governor smallest vote per capita of any county in the state at the last election he promised that when the Governor ran again they would give him one of the largest, and that a party may be constructed with the direct primary, the present and the next Governor of the state. At this the crowd arose to its feet and cheered for minutes.

Next to the Governor's address the speech that created the greatest enthusiasm was delivered by Colonel R. C. Washburn, of Table Rock. Colonel Washburn said the only reason he had been able in Democratic times to get a dollar to pay for his banquet ticket was the strength of the fact that the Democratic party had but one more year to rule.

Colonel Washburn said the Democratic party had shown that it was no more fit to run the country than a coyote was fit to run an automobile. He said the Democratic party had been able to construct a party more than four years at a time, but he declared never until the present time had it constituted itself a wrecking machine which deliberately destroyed every promise it had made and held up as its leader a man who changed his mind every time there was a new Republican candidate for President in 1916.

SIX OUT FOR SHERIFF

GRANT COUNTY CONTESTS FOR ALL OFFICES TO BE LIVELY. Vacancy Created by Candidacy of District Attorney for Federal Place Attracts Lawyers.

CANYON CITY, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The office of Sheriff for Grant County seems to be the most attractive plum to be picked at the coming primary election, judging by the number of candidates who have announced for the office. Six are in the race so far. W. W. Howell, Deputy Sheriff, is seeking the Democratic nomination. The remaining five candidates are all Republicans. They are: J. D. Combs, John Day, Fred S. Blinn, Prairie City; John W. Ambrose and J. W. Tracy, Canyon City, and M. V. Adams, of Mount Vernon.

For a Clue to "Feature D"

Watch This Paper Tomorrow. The public library will be opened in a few days. The books have arrived and will be installed in one of the rooms at the High School building, made vacant by the removal of the training school to the new state building.

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