

A BIG FLOUR CARGO

Steamship St. Irene Clears With Nearly 45,000 Barrels.

MANY STEAMERS IN THE RIVER

Elm Branch Due From the Sound Today—St. Irene at Fault in the Tenno Collision—Freight Situation.

The Oriental liner St. Irene, which came around from Tacoma to Portland to secure a cargo which she was unable to get on the Sound, cleared yesterday for Hong Kong and way ports, with one of those big flour cargoes which have made Portland famous. The big liner has aboard about 10,000 feet of lumber, 2340 bushels of wheat and about 1000 tons of miscellaneous freight, but she will have room for 4,750 barrels of flour, valued at \$115,938. For the first time in many months the Japan ports received the lion's share of the flour shipments, Yokohama being down on the manifest for 15,000 barrels, valued at \$34,519.50; Kobe, 8296 barrels, valued at \$19,599; Nagasaki, 668 barrels, valued at \$1620. For Shanghai there was 11,150 barrels, valued at \$25,010, and for Hong Kong, 11,241 barrels, valued at \$27,712. A shipment of 3360 bushels of wheat, valued at \$1090, was scheduled for Kobe. This port was not marked for flour in this port and about 70,000 pounds of rice of various grades and the lumber shipment was for Hong Kong, and consisted of 95,000 feet of rough lumber, and 2288 bundles of staves. There was also a few packages of miscellaneous merchandise for Hong Kong. For Manila there was a shipment of 264 barrels, containing nearly 40,000 bottles of beer. Other ports on the manifest for smaller amounts of freight, were Vladivostok and Tientsin. The total value of the St. Irene's cargo was \$162,187.50, and the weight was over 660 tons. The steamer will leave down this morning.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The Elm Branch Due Today—Doys Maru Has Left Up.

The Japanese steamship Doys Maru left up from Astoria yesterday for Seattle and will reach here today. She will dock at Columbia St. 1, and will commence loading her outward cargo tomorrow morning. The vessel has been detained so long at Honolulu and Astoria that she will hardly clear in time to figure in the February shipments, but she will get away very early in March. The bulk of her cargo will consist of wheat, but she will also take considerable flour and some lumber. The Lennox which left up Friday evening, arrived up yesterday morning, and will load back for Manila in the government service. The Noss, an Astoria steamer in the river up to a total of five vessels, with a combined carrying capacity of 30,000 tons. It is apparent from this that Portland does "some" business besides handling the bulk of the Northwestern wheat crop.

ST. IRENE AT FAULT.

Oriental liner Had to Pay for Damages to the Tenno. The steamer St. Irene, which sails from Portland this morning, was in collision with the Chilean bark Tenno, at Port Townsend, when coming around from the Sound. Pilot Gatter, who had charge of her, was operating the usual course, and it is believed that she was at fault in the collision, which resulted in the Tenno's being damaged. Upon the affidavit of A. C. Teele and Charles Gunderson, as officers of the vessel, it was determined that the St. Irene was not to blame for the accident. The claim of the Tenno was placed in the hands of Taylor, Towner & Co., and an amicable settlement with the owners of the St. Irene was effected in this city yesterday. Mr. Frank Woolsey acting for Teele & Co., who have the vessel chartered. This matter is considered as closed on marine lawyers, but would be much more economical for ships in a good many cases.

QUIET BUT FIRM.

No New Grain Charters Reported, but Rates are Still Very High. No new charters have been reported in this city for the past few days, and the freight market is quiet but firm. Now that the San Francisco market is so quiet, it is thought that the supply for Portland will be materially reduced, but so long as the movement of wheat continues as slack as it now is, no effort will be made to secure ships at the rates demanded by owners, and paid by California exporters. The strength in grain freights naturally affects lumber freights, and it is a difficult matter for some of the mills to secure enough tonnage to handle their business. Latest quotations for lumber ships from San Francisco brokers are as follows: Sydney, 55 50/100; Melbourne or Adelaide, 56 50/100; Port Pirie, 56 50/100; Fremantle, 55 50/100; Geraldton, 55 50/100; West Coast, 55 50/100; Pisagua Range and Callao Range, 56 50/100; Buenos Ayres, 56 50/100; Shanghai, 56 50/100; Rio de Janeiro, 56 50/100; Japan, 56 50/100; Port Arthur, 56 50/100; Tientsin, 56 50/100; Newchwang, 56 50/100; Vladivostok, 56 50/100; South Africa, 75 50/100; United Kingdom, 80 50/100.

Tides at Astoria.

Table with columns for DATE, A.M., P.M., and HEIGHT. It shows tide schedules for the week beginning February 25.

Peruvian Bark Arrives. There was about 250 tons of Peruvian bark drifted into the river last evening. It was not the kind that is sold in stores, but is an ancient lumber dregger which lies the Peruvian bark and which bears the name Francisco Toso. The vessel probably has the mysterious bark that has been floating on marine reports from the Cape for the past week. She comes in ballast from Tambo de Mora, Peru, and will load lumber at Knappaon.

Wreckage of California Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The transport Hancock reports that yesterday, when about 60 miles north of Point Reyes, she passed the topmast of a vessel, with yards attached, and considerable wreck-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

TRADERS DISPOSED TO SELL ON THE GENERAL TRADE OUTLOOK.

Demand for Money for Industrial Enterprises Still Hampering Speculation—The Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The general speculative sentiment as reflected in the stock market was a good deal obscured today by the demoralization in Third Avenue. Active trading in a stock with a resulting drop in the price of over 10 points is bound to have considerable effect on a narrow market, however peculiar and in-

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

Table with columns for PORT, NAME, FLAG, MASTER, FROM, AGENTS, BERTH. It lists various vessels and their routes.

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DREW A BIG CROWD.

Many People Witnessed Novel Show at Exposition Building. The colored festival and ragtime contest at the Exposition Building last night was witnessed by a large crowd, who seemed to enjoy the show. The festivities began with ragtime piano playing, by a colored individual, whose name was not given. This was followed by a sketch by Robinson and Brown, and a buck and wing dancing contest, which was decided in favor of a colored man named Tyler. The Dixie Quartet then gave two or three selections in an admirable manner. Then came a battle royal, a repetition of what is given at all Portland pugilistic encounters. After this was the novel feature of the evening, a gladiatorial contest between two actors from the Chinese Theater. This was so supremely ridiculous that it was really amusing. A boxing contest in barrels followed, and the entertainment closed with an old-time colored cakewalk. The gate receipts were good, and Ted Sullivan, the manager of the baseball meeting, was correspondingly happy.

Dewey Invited to the Mardi Gras.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Bathurst, Lord High Chamberlain to Rex, King of the Carnival, has arranged a special reception for Admiral Dewey and his wife, who will attend Mardi Gras. Dewey has been created Duke of Manila by the carnival powers that be, and a personal invitation was extended him through Congressman Meyer to attend the festivities. CONFEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES. PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Delegates from the various Roman Catholic societies of this vicinity will hold their annual meeting here tomorrow to decide the feasibility of their proposed federation. The movement is national, and will entitle a member of one society to benefit in another.

NOTABLE ART EXHIBIT

DURER PICTURES TO BE SEEN AT THE LIBRARY BUILDING.

Miss Osgood Makes Suggestions As to How They May Be Studied to Advantage.

The following suggestions from Miss Osgood, whose lectures on the art of Northern Europe, under the auspices of the Portland Art Association, are being looked forward to with so much enthusiasm, will no doubt be gratefully welcomed by all who are interested in this subject. "Yesterday an exhibition of photographs after Durer was opened at the rooms of the Portland Art Association. As grouped on the walls and screens, they afford an opportunity for easy and delightful study of the activity of one of the world's greatest geniuses. It is hoped that this opportunity will be widely availed upon by the general public and that those who go on long way back that fended the hard outlines of many a grim face of that period.

"To those who are expecting to make a brief but systematic study of the art of Northern Europe, the following suggestions are addressed. Make yourselves as familiar as possible with the Durer photographs before the first lecture, which will take place March 2. Lost time cannot be made up in this matter, as it is planned to have one collection succeed another in rapid succession as the lectures proceed. "In studying the Durer collection commences with Durer's portraits of himself, for he is a man quite after the style of his time, and his personality is developed from frank, unobscured boyhood to superbly balanced manhood. Then study one after another the entire group of portraits from Durer's hand, noting the style of dress that so frequently leaves the chest bare, the strong, flexible skin, bordered on either side by heavy masses of fur that trim the coat over which fall the reducing treatment that tended the hard outline of many a grim face of that period.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Success of the Republican Party Seems Certain. PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(To the Editor.)—In the January number of the Pacific Monthly, Mr. L. B. Cox discusses, in an interesting manner, the question: "What chance has the Republican party in the next National election?" Now, as the conditions which Mr. Cox says would insure the defeat of that party are very likely to prevail, the question seems to be answered. On the other hand, it is, perhaps, needless to ask what chance of success the Republican party has at the next election. It is a foregone conclusion that the success of the Republican party is a foregone conclusion, and that the success of the Democratic party is a foregone conclusion. The conditions which Mr. Cox says would insure the defeat of that party are very likely to prevail, the question seems to be answered. On the other hand, it is, perhaps, needless to ask what chance of success the Republican party has at the next election. It is a foregone conclusion that the success of the Republican party is a foregone conclusion, and that the success of the Democratic party is a foregone conclusion.

NEW YORK FINANCES.

Continuation of the Upward Movement in Loans. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Financier says: The New York bank statement for the week ending February 24 is marked by continuation of the upward movement in loans, the expansion since the last previous statement having been \$11,035,000. This makes the total loans since the opening of the year \$71,764,000, compared with a rise of a little over \$40,000,000 for the same period last year. Loans now, in fact, are within \$15,000,000 of the total reported on February 15, a year ago. Although they are smaller by \$45,000,000 than the maximum record attained on March 4, 1898, the net deposits are \$70,000,000 less than at that time last year. The movement of surplus reserves now is not different from that noted in February, 1899, and as the two chief factors in swelling the available cash in New York banks have been eliminated in the payment of treasury deposits and the redemption of interior demands, there seems no likelihood of statements of a different character for some time to come. In fact, since January 1 the loss, continuing and money going out of the New York banks, as at present the surplus reserve will be subjected to a drain that will reduce it to a smaller figure than now reported.

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