

IS ADRIFT AT SEA

Lumber Schooner Breaks Loose From Its Tug.

FOUR MEN WERE ON BOARD

Vessel May Be Lost, for Nothing Has Been Seen of It Since—Half a Million Feet of Lumber Was on Board.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 30.—The tug George R. Vosburg arrived in port this morning announcing that she had lost the barge C. H. Wheeler last Wednesday evening off Cape Blanco. It is feared that the four men on board are lost. The Vosburg left Nehalem November 18 with the barge C. H. Wheeler in tow for San Francisco. Although the barge measures only 200 tons she had a cargo of 25,000 feet of lumber aboard.

HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE.

Schooner Wing and Wing at Astoria in Leaking Condition.

ASTORIA, Nov. 30.—The little schooner Wing and Wing, which was reported off the Siuslaw several days ago flying distress signals, was sighted in the harbor this afternoon by the lighthouse tender Manzanita. She is leaking badly, has lost her rudder and her anchor, and her mainmast and foremast are badly damaged. Otherwise the vessel is unharmed.

SEA WAS ROUGH.

Langbank Shipped Large Quantities of Water in Sailing Out.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 30.—The British steamship Langbank, bound for Seattle, was in distress immediately after crossing the bar this afternoon on her way to Europe. Tugs went alongside her and remained for some time before the steamer proceeded on her way. Waves in the bay went out a high sea was running, and her decks filled several times. Her scuppers were closed, and the big vessel, weighted down with cargo, was struck on the sand. After getting outside Captain Rout took soundings in every compartment, and finding that no damage had been done, signaled "All well" and stood on her course.

ASTORIA Marine News.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 30.—The Oregon Pilot Commission held a meeting last evening at which were present President Martin Ford, Commodore W. W. Tiedeman and Sylvester Farrell and Secretary W. T. Chutter. Besides discussing a few bills, the only other matter discussed was the application of E. H. Howes for a renewal of his license as bar pilot. This was not done, but another meeting will be held in a few days to further consider the matter.

The Lumber Fleet.

The schooner Joseph Russ cleared yesterday for Honolulu with 25,000 feet of lumber and 20,000 shingles. The American bark Harry Morse, on route from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of coal for this port, and now out 171 days. Betnesur, which had dropped from 25 per cent to 15 per cent, when news was received that the vessel had been spoken September 25 in the South Pacific, has been advanced to 20 per cent.

Roanoke Again Overdue.

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Domestic and Foreign Ports.

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The Norwegian steamship Tiger, the French bark Louis Pasteur and the Danish bark Prinsessa Marie all completed their cargoes last evening, but not in time to figure with the November grain fleet. This prevented the fleet reaching the proportions that were expected earlier in the month, but still leaves a total November business that has exceeded but twice in the history of the port. The wheat shipments alone amount to a total of 1,700,176 bushels, and there were 81,658 barrels of flour exported during the month, the total (flour included) amounting to 2,516,834 bushels. Compared with the same month in former years, these totals are as follows:

1901-2 GRAIN FLEET FROM PORTLAND

Table with columns: Clearing date, name, flag, rig, tons, master, destination, shipper, wheat, value. Includes entries for July, August, September, and October.

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER.

Summary table for November with columns: Wheat, Flour, Barley, Grand total, wheat and flour. Includes sub-totals for Europe and Africa, and Portland.

AN EMPRESS' SON FISHMONGER

The Humble Life of a Royal Hapsburg Revealed by a School Fine. Chicago Record-Herald. London—If a story which a reporter of the Daily Express has unearthed is true, it discloses a son of the illustrious family of Hapsburg in a fishmonger in London.

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The tariff discussion also continues to be directed at the United States. At a meeting of the manufacturers of the Cologne district the secretary, Herr Steiner, after a long and interesting discussion, competition, adding that it was necessary that the tariff policy of Germany should take into consideration "this overpowering competition. He asserted that the United States does not want to approach the same line as those that had been drawn up, and maintained that even the new German tariff would be a serious approach to the United States duties. The secretary also said:

DIAMONDS HIS GAME.

Exposition Sparkler Man Says He Is H. Thomas, of Utah. Since H. Thomas, of Utah, as he calls himself, was arrested by Special Police Tom Coleman Friday night at the Exposition building charged with stealing a diamond stud from Thomas Day, he had received for taxes, and said when he reached Baltimore Saturday he would express a lot of gold he had back to McKeesport. He said he would never return, and wanted to die.

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to commence Monday, and continue for three days only. This Kitchen Queen has two floor bins, two drawers and two bread boards. This table is first class and well made. No one can afford to be without this useful piece of furniture. Price for three days only, \$2.00.

He had received for taxes, and said when he reached Baltimore Saturday he would express a lot of gold he had back to McKeesport. He said he would never return, and wanted to die. Today the son received another letter dated at Connelville. The father said he was about to take a train for the East. He sent a list of persons who owed him rent. He left his property to his wife. She is prostrated with grief, and doctors say she will not be able to stand the shock.

IT'S A CRIME

"It is a crime to experiment with the health of the people," says Dr. J. Henri Kessler, manager of the Old St. Louis Dispensary at Portland. "If I did not know positively and absolutely that my new home treatment will cure all diseases of men, even when all other methods of treatment fail, I would not consider myself committing a crime to make such a statement to the public. Nothing is so precious as a man's health—nothing so horrible as an insane asylum or the grave. Little life, if not promptly cured, often result in obstinate chronic disease. I know that my new discovery is the most marvelous treatment ever known, and I intend to give its benefit to the world. I intend that every man, woman and child who comes for treatment shall have it. I propose to tell the sick, absolutely free of charge, if they may be restored to perfect health. I would rather be a benefactor to the sick man than to have the wealth of Croesus.

Dr. James William Kidd. discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body, and that he has no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim, and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seems to bear him out very strongly. His theory is that he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all ailments of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Advertisement for Dr. Talcott & Co. Specialists, featuring a portrait of a man and text about medical treatments for various ailments.