

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 strait 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 his course.

AN EMPRESS' SON FISHMONGER

The Humble Life of a Royal Heir—Brought 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. Stokes Newington is the name. The reporter scented a romance in the paltry finding of a man in the sum of 4 shillings for not sending his child to the board school. This man is William Herbert Brightwell, a fishmonger. A fishmonger! Learning that he claimed to have been born at St. Cloud on December 1, 1867, and that his mother, the Empress Charlotte, being insane, he was brought to London and abandoned in Hertford Road, Kingland, on December 21 of the same year, the reporter went to Mr. and Mrs. Brightwell, who adopted the child of the unfortunate Empress 24 years ago.

Roanoke Again Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—There are indications of renewed anxiety concerning the American ship Roanoke, en route from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of coal for this port, and now out 171 days. Retransmission, 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.

Domestic and Foreign News.

ASTORIA, Nov. 30.—Arrived at 11:30 A. M.

NOVEMBER GRAIN FLEET

INCLUDING FLOUR, SHIPMENTS WERE OVER 2,000,000 BUSHELS. Three Ships Finished Yesterday, but Were Too Late to Clear—Portland's Lumber Fleet.

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 reached 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 2,509,834 bushels. Compared with the same month in former years, these totals are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Bushels. 1900: 1,924,159; 1899: 1,785,000; 1898: 2,435,346; 1897: 2,125,000.

Had the three cargoes mentioned finished in time to clear yesterday, the fleet would have been 2,500,000 bushels.

2019-2 GRAIN FLEET FROM PORTLAND

Table with 4 columns: Clearing date, name, flag, rig, tons, master, destination, shipper, Wheat, Value. Includes entries for Madagascarr, Pak Line, Argus, Dumfriesshire, etc.

NOVEMBER

Table with 4 columns: Name, Flag, Rig, Tons, Master, Destination, Shipper, Wheat, Value. Includes entries for Lady Isabella, Leyland Bros, Albania, etc.

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Flour, Barley, Grand total, wheat and flour. Values in bushels and value.

month would have stood second only to the record-breaking month of November, 1900. Portland's shipments this year are showing the effect of the poor crop in the Columbia River counties, while the shipments of the Puget Sound are showing the effect of the enormous crop there. Bend and Clearwater counties, from which Portland is barred, Puget Sound's grain shipments for November were over 2,000,000 bushels, and the shipments of 600 barrels of flour. Exclusively of these vessels which finished yesterday, but did not clear, the new month will start off with an even dozen vessels as a nucleus for the December fleet. The fleet for the new month will undoubtedly be larger than that for the month just ended, but is not likely to be a record-breaker.

OPPOSED TO DUELING.

Growing Sentiment in the German Reichstag.

SON'S USELESS SACRIFICE.

Father's Disappearance Revealed Culprit in the Big Tax Frauds.

McKeesport, Pa.—(Correspondence Philadelphia North American.)—References to the assessments of hundreds of citizens in this city and disgraced his father, William H. Smith, for 11 years a trusted delinquent tax collector, has left his home and has written that his family will never see him alive again. When City Controller Hitchens informed the members of the board that at least 312 taxables had their school taxes raised by Duane Smith, secretary of the board, and his father, William Smith, it created a sensation. At the investigation Duane Smith asked that his father be exonerated, and he himself pleaded guilty to the charge. Young Smith was second secretary of the board for five years. His resignation was asked for by the school board because he had been charged with the school taxes had been raised, citizens began to look up their receipts on city taxes and learned that William Smith, the collector of both city and school taxes, had not only been collecting more than the sum assessed by city assessors on school tax, but had been charging from \$2 to \$5 more on city tax.

can, in spite of solemn treaties, will act in each case as suits their selfish interest. The paper severely criticizes the United States for prohibiting Colombia from landing troops at Colon, and says that, therefore, the friendly relations between the United States and Colombia is being seriously strained. The Cologne Volks Zeitung finally admits the United States rights under the treaty to protect isthmian traffic, "but only if Colombia expressly asks for such protection, which she has not done," and the paper calls the present action "unjust." The Cologne Volks Zeitung also takes offense at Secretary Hay's recent speech, characterizing as "arrogant" his references to the United States "unlimited power and gigantic military deeds."

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 Steiler, after talking over the American 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 make any concession since those that had been drawn up remained unconfirmed by the Senate, and maintained that even the new German tariff seeking no tariff approaching the United States duties. The secretary also said: "We must adopt special measures against the United States, and must disregard the question of the renewal of the commercial treaties with other countries. We must adopt a tariff policy similar to that of the United States, and must demand the present treaty with the United States."

Secretary Stellar added that the United States occupies an unfavorable position on the tariff question. She has tariff controversies with every country, and would avoid a tariff war with Germany, if the latter gives similar tariff treatment in retaliation.

The anti-Chamberlain excitement is subsiding. The students of Erlangen and Strassburg declined to take part in a demonstration against the British Colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, and the German Government was not important enough to injure the German Army.

The government has decided to establish a bureau of labor apparently similar to the one at Washington.

Hauptmann's new drama, "Der Rothe Hahn," has its first performance at the Biber Pels. It had its first performance this week, at the Deutsche Theater, and was a disappointment. The critics admit that it is a strong play, but say the work is not even. The public received the play coldly.

DIAMONDS HIS GAME.

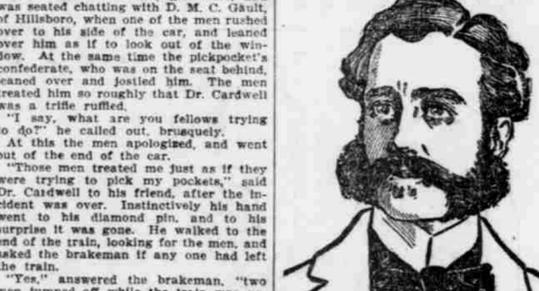
Exposition Sparkler Man Says He Is H. Thomas, of Utah.

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, a newspaper correspondent at the Exposition station stating they also have lost diamonds. Among these victims are Sheriff William Frazier and Sold Back. Sheriff Frazier did not know who hid the thief until his diamond, but Sold Back hid his diamond took wings from him Friday night, while he was in an Albin car. The prisoner is a young-looking man, and he was taken from the Exposition complex. At first he refused to give his name, after he had vainly offered money to Coleman for his release, and it was with considerable reluctance that he gave his name as H. Thomas. It is thought that the name he has given is an assumed one. The police say that the reason only one diamond was found in his pocket was that the other was hidden in the crowd, to whom he had swiftly handed his plunder, and the other was hidden in the meantime disappeared.

SICK MADE WELL WEAK MADE STRONG

Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor-Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Old-Timers Revived. The Remedy is Free to All Who Send Name and Address. After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty records of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. J. Henri Kessler, of the First National Bank Building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely 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 has found the secret of life, 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.



IT'S A CRIME

Dr. James William Kidd.

J. HENRI KESSLER, M. D.

ST. LOUIS DISPENSARY COR. SECOND AND YAMHILL STS. PORTLAND, OREGON

Dr. Talcott & Co. Specialists

For Every Form of Weakness and Diseases of Men Only

CONTRACTED DISORDERS

Under the treatment pursued before irrigations were established, six weeks were deemed the duration of an acute contracted condition. If it proceeded beyond six weeks it was considered to have gone into chronic condition. From statistics compiled from our practice in the past five years, covering over 5000 cases, we can show that 90 per cent of our patients have recovered in 14 days or less. It is, therefore, equally proper to hold that a man who has contracted a venereal disease must be considered a chronic case, and some complication has arisen for which the patient should see a specialist. In fact, we can positively assert that we have never failed to cure in a single instance.

Taubenheimer & Schmeer Carpet & Furniture Co.

166 AND 168 FIRST STREET

GREAT IRON BED SALE

For the Coming Week Only.

The largest and most complete stock carried in this city. We have just received another carload of these beds. Fifty patterns to select from.



Special Sale on Kitchen Queens 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.

Half-Tones for Newspaper and Letterpress Illustration. Zinc Etching. Lowest Prices. Consistent with Good Work. Engraving Department Oregonian Pub. Co.

HELENA Concentrator Burned.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 30.—Fire today destroyed the Peck-Montana concentrator, located near this city. The plant was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The insurance was \$70,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a hot journal. The plant was owned by the Missouri Power Company and the Heintz & Livingston Company. It will be rebuilt. The average attendance at the New York public schools last year was a fraction of 100,000.

IT'S A CRIME

Dr. James William Kidd.

J. HENRI KESSLER, M. D.

ST. LOUIS DISPENSARY COR. SECOND AND YAMHILL STS. PORTLAND, OREGON

Dr. Talcott & Co. Specialists

For Every Form of Weakness and Diseases of Men Only

CONTRACTED DISORDERS

Under the treatment pursued before irrigations were established, six weeks were deemed the duration of an acute contracted condition. If it proceeded beyond six weeks it was considered to have gone into chronic condition. From statistics compiled from our practice in the past five years, covering over 5000 cases, we can show that 90 per cent of our patients have recovered in 14 days or less. It is, therefore, equally proper to hold that a man who has contracted a venereal disease must be considered a chronic case, and some complication has arisen for which the patient should see a specialist. In fact, we can positively assert that we have never failed to cure in a single instance.