

POOR DEMAND FOR SHIPS

DOVENBY HALL IS UNABLE TO SECURE A CHARTER.

Gwydyr Castle Goes to Callao at a Low Rate—Steamer for Upper Snake—Marine Notes.

The British ship Dovenby Hall entered at the Custom-House yesterday with full Antwerp cargo, consisting of 11,900 cases of cement, 700 cases of preserves, 225 cases of mineral water and 25 cases of bottled beer. She will commence discharging tomorrow, as yet the vessel has not been chartered, but she was offering yesterday at 25 3/4, with no takers. The Lord Shaftesbury has temporarily withdrawn from the market, so the Dovenby Hall is the only spot ship now available for wheat, and she is in poor demand. The British bark Gwydyr Castle, previously reported for loading on Puget Sound, goes to Callao at 15 1/2. This rate at first glance would seem to be very low, but when it is considered that the vessel will be at a west coast port handy for a good freight it is apparent that it is more satisfactory than 25 or 26 1/2 would be for the United Kingdom. The freight situation in San Francisco shows further improvement and is thus reviewed by the San Francisco Commercial News:

UPPER SNAKE NAVIGATION.

Lewiston People May Raise a Subsidy for a Small Steamer.

The matter of navigating the Upper Snake River is again before the people of Lewiston. The Fargo Mining Company is behind the movement, and it is anxious to have a boat built to enable it to get the product of its mines out to market. The Lewiston Teller has the following regarding the scheme:

The Fargo Company will subscribe \$8000 cash of the \$15,000 needed to build and equip the boat, if the citizens of Lewiston will subscribe the remainder, \$7000. He further agreed to lease the boat, when completed and pay 30 per cent on the investment and wanted an option to buy up the whole stock within 18 months and pay 30 per cent for the use of the boat.

CITY OF SEATTLE GOES AGROUND.

Engines Refused to Work While Landing at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22.—The steamer City of Seattle, on her arrival here from Skagway this morning, got beyond control as she was swinging toward the wharf. The machinery stuck, the reverse lever being, as the engineers explained, caught on the dead center. When Captain Naylor saw that it was impossible for him not to run through half a dozen small tugs and scows, he turned the boat to port and started ahead with the engines at full speed. The steamer's bow went completely through the Alki Point Works wharf, and on the other side knocked a couple of sloops out of her course. She tried to back, but was held fast, her nose being in only six feet of water and her forefoot was aground. The vessel backed off with the rising tide at 2:15 this afternoon, and left for Seattle this afternoon, apparently very little damaged.

WRECKED IN RHIO STRAITS.

Dutch Steamer Berandus Foundered With Probable Loss of Life.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.—News was brought of the loss of the steamer Berandus, a Dutch vessel of 212 tons. She foundered in Rhio Straits February 5. The Berandus was with heavy weather, and a heavy sea came in from the bows, causing her to sink almost immediately. There was absolutely no time to get the boats out. The chief engineer, who, with the rest of those below, came on deck when it was inevitable that the vessel could not live, was thrown into the water, and after 30 minutes' immersion came to one of the boats floating bottom up. He swam towards it and was picked up by some of the native crew who were clinging to it, managed to right it. Several of the natives got into the boat and bailed her out and then picked up the remainder. Shortly afterwards they came to the chief officer and more of the crew clinging to another capsized boat. Help was given and this boat was righted. Still experiencing heavy weather they made the best of their way to Pulau Bank. The G. G. Mayer was there and brought them to Sitakabak. A Dutch steamer has gone to the place of the disaster to search for any trace of Captain Julian and any others of the crew that survive. Sixteen of them, as well as the captain, are missing at present.

RECORD-BREAKER IN PORT.

German Ship Carl Crossed Pacific in Trip Steamer Time.

The German ship Carl is at Campbell's dock, discharging ballast. Captain Haaberg, who is pretty well known in this port, yesterday receiving the congratulations of his friends on the record-breaking passage made by his fine ship. Twenty-one days is considered pretty fair time for some of the steamships that come across the Pacific. With one or two exceptions, the Carl showed no astonishing bursts of speed on any single day, but the entire passage was a succession of good runs. The greatest day's run was 210 miles. The Steinkabak, which held the record previous to this trip, made a run of 200 miles in a single day on her last

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them up spontaneously from his own observation and memory.
Catholics to Organize. CHICAGO, March 22.—The Catholic Laymen's Association of Chicago is to develop into a national organization, according to members. The first step toward this end has already been taken. At a secret session of the executive committee resolutions were adopted requesting all Catholics in this diocese to join the ranks if they were interested in the promotion of purity and good government in the church. Many replies have been received and communications have also come from persons outside of the Chicago district, especially from Washington, D. C., and this has prompted the national movement. The organization in this city is said to have a membership of 10,000.

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