

RAMMED AND SUNK

Steamer Kiowa Sent to the Bottom of Boston Harbor.

IN A BLINDING SNOW STORM

Run Into by the Fruiter Admiral Dewey--Officers and Entire Crew of Ill-Fated Vessel Saved--Captain Porter Heard From.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In a blinding storm which swept Boston Harbor this afternoon the new Clyde Line steamer Kiowa, inward bound from Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C., was rammed and sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey, of the United Fruit Company, outward bound for Port Antonio, Jamaica, and Port Limon, Costa Rica.

The damaged craft immediately commenced to fill. The City of Boston's tug Cormorant, which was waiting alongside the Kiowa and took off her captain and crew. This was a most difficult task owing to the heavy sea, and it was not until shortly after 12 o'clock that the Kiowa was hoisted from the wreck.

GAS BUOY AT THE BAR.

Lighthouse Board Gives Notice of Its Establishment.

Captain C. G. Calkins, lighthouse inspector, has issued the following notice of the establishment of a gas buoy at the mouth of the Columbia:

CAPTAIN PORTER HEARD FROM

Missing Commander of the Indrawadi Is in New York.

Captain Henry J. Porter, the missing master of the steamship Indrawadi, is in New York. Word to that effect has been received by Captain Bruce, of the Seaman's Institute. The telegram conveyed the bare tidings that the captain is there, but gave no further particulars.

DREDGING IS NEEDED HERE.

Schooner Melrose, Lumber-Laden, Cannot Get Away From Vancouver. The dredging recently done in the harbor below Vancouver does not seem to have had a permanent effect.

ALL THE MASTERS CLEARED.

Recent Three-Cornered Collision on the Sound Was Unavoidable.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—The decision of B. B. Whitney, Inspector of Hulls, and R. A. Turner, Inspector of Boilers, who investigated the collision of the steamers Flyer, Bellingham and Dodge, which took place on the morning of December 6, was rendered today.

HEAD-ON AT FULL SPEED.

Two Men Injured in Wreck of Freight Trains in Montana.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 25.—A serious wreck occurred on the Burlington Railroad today at Aberdeen, 105 miles east of Billings. Two freight trains met head-on under full speed near the east switch.

Greyhound Bought by Olympians.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—The Greyhound, one of the best-known steamers on Puget

Sound, was today purchased for \$6000 by Captain Fred Wilson, W. W. Scott and Chris Domes, of Olympia. The vessel was purchased from the Seattle, Everett & Tacoma Navigation Company.

Oil-Burner for Northern Trade. SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Hall Bros., of Eagle Harbor, are engaged in the construction of a steam schooner, which, when completed, will be one of the few oil-burning steamers in Northern waters.

Iliwaco Wants a Channel. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—The citizens of Iliwaco are taking steps to induce the Government to assist in deepening the channel from the head of Sand Island to the Iliwaco dock.

As the Portland public is beginning to realize the value of the National Live-

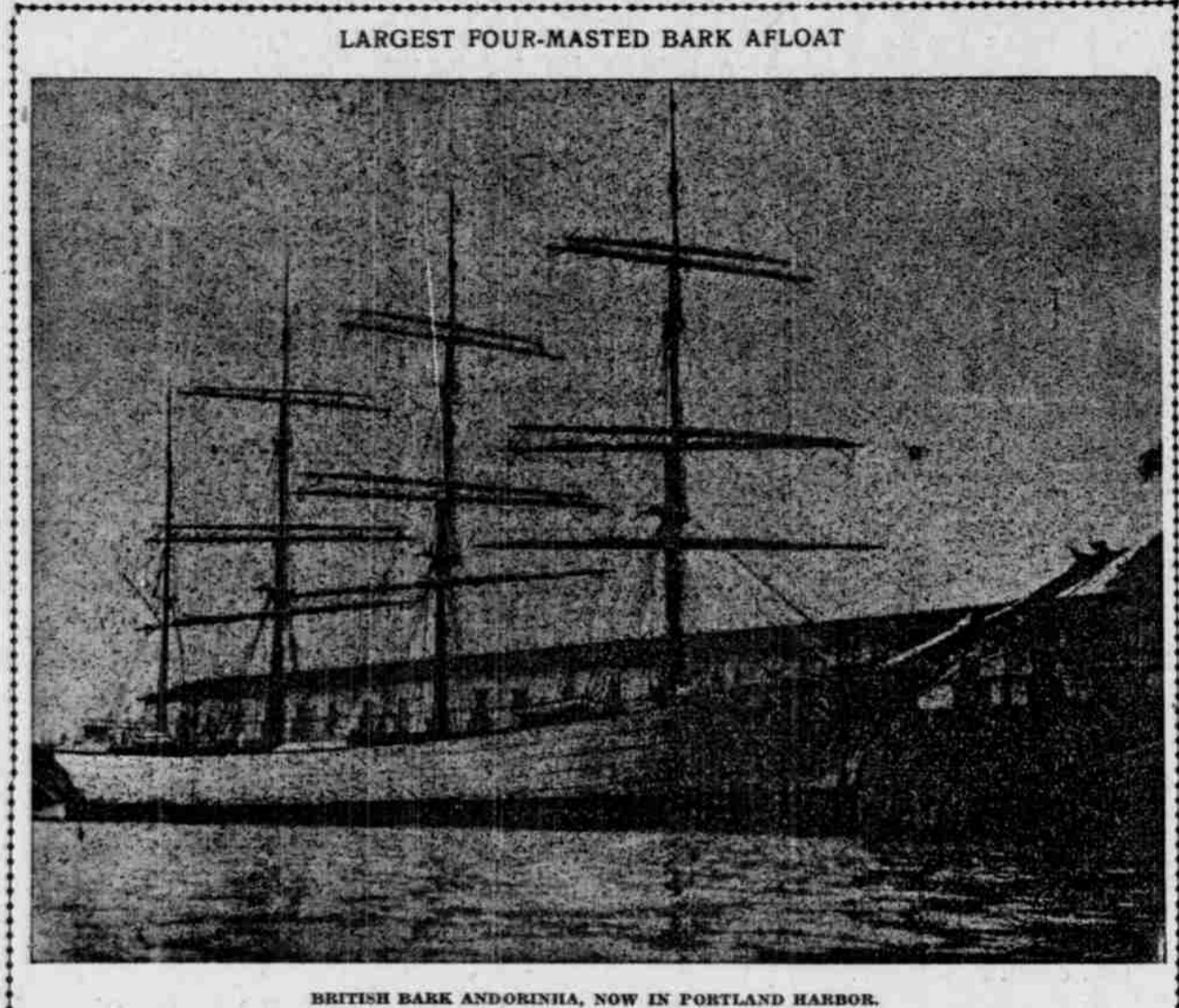
CITY WILL PROFIT

Livestock Convention Will Spread Its Fame.

3000 VISITORS ARE COMING

Many Men of Influence Will Be Won to the Support of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

LARGEST FOUR-MASTED BARK AFLOAT



BRITISH BARK ANDORININA, NOW IN PORTLAND HARBOR.

be dredged for a distance of 7000 feet and the cost of the proposed improvement is estimated at \$20,000.

Zenith Not Caught in the Ice. SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—News brought on the steamer Excelsior from the north today disputes the story sent out that the schooner Zenith was caught in the ice at Golovin Bay.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

Will be published on Friday morning next. First panoramic view of the 1904 Fair buildings, just as these buildings will appear in perspective when finished, will be printed in the New Year's issue.

Marine Notes.

The Christian being loading barley at Montgomery dock No. 2 yesterday. The steamer Aberdeen sailed for San Francisco last night with 500,000 feet of lumber.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Dec. 26.—Arrived at 6:30 and left at 9:30 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco. Weather at Astoria at 8 P. M. clear, wind east. Redondo, Dec. 25.—Arrived—Schooner Irena, from Portland.

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forthcoming conventions among the stockmen of that state.

The Baker Theater, which will be the convention hall for the National Livestock Association meetings, will be magnificently decorated with holly, Oregon grape and the National colors.

Convention Souvenir.

The "Annual" of the National Livestock and Wool Growers' Association, which will be published the first of the year, will be one of the most attractive publications ever issued in Portland.

BEGIN SLOT MACHINE WAR.

Fifty-three Warrants Are Issued for Operators.

The first active steps in the slot machine war which Chief Hunt has been threatening to inaugurate for some time were taken yesterday afternoon when a bunch of warrants were placed in the hands of policemen to be served.

Stock and National Woolgrowers' Association's Conventions to Portland and the Far-reaching Influence of the Success of these Conventions Will Exert upon Portland's Reputation as a Convention City.

Neither the enthusiasm that has been aroused confined to this city, as several liberal subscriptions have already come in from points in the interior of this state.

REPLETIVE WITH READING MATTER AND HALF-TONE ENGRAVINGS.

Mr. J. H. Hedberg, a prominent newspaper man, has charge of the publication.

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Mid-Winter Underwear and Hosiery Sale. EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY'S SELLING. READ THE FOLLOWING INDUCEMENTS.

Big Price-Reductions on Suits, Skirts, Capes, Waists and Furs. OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT IS CROWDED WITH BARGAINS.

Black and Colored Dress Goods and Waistings. Mercerized Oxford Waistings in a wide range of popular colorings, bought to sell for 75c.

Linens, Linings, Curtains and Domestic. DOMESTIC SPECIALS—Grannette Flannelles, large assortment latest colorings.

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