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The fate of the Arabia and her cargo is as yet in doubt, for no definite word has come from the State Department or from the other end of the cable that would decide definitely what had been done with the flour shipped by some of the Portland firms.

It is at most but a question of a part of the cargo, for the largest amount owned by the Portland Flouring Mills Company, was not consigned for Japan and is therefore not subject to seizure.

The rest is, according to the construction of the Russians, and it is pretty certain that this will be taken out of the ship, if it has not already been done.

Owing to the scare, and to the fact that the State Department did not seem to be in a hurry to take up the matter of the Arabia's status, the management of the O. R. & N. steamship lines has about made up its mind that it would go out of the Japan trade for the rest of the month.

The Nhoemedia, which has been on the regular run and has in the past made all of the Japanese ports, has been taken off the line, so it is said, and has been sent to Hong Kong direct.

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Dalles City Runs Ashore. The Dalles City, of the Regular Line, went ashore for a short time yesterday at the mouth of the Willamette, and was pulled out into midstream again by the Hassala. The steering-gear went wrong on the ship and allowed her to drift too close to the bank. Upon being pulled into the channel the boat resumed her trip to The Dalles.

Marine Notes. The Redondo sailed this morning from the Greenview dock for San Francisco, carrying passengers and a general cargo of miscellaneous freight. The boat is due to arrive at Astoria on Monday.

The Dulco, a steamer consigned to Taylor & Co., reached Astoria from the Sound today and will be in Portland on Monday, discharging her cargo of miscellaneous freight and of passengers.

The Oransia, now on Puget Sound, has been chartered for this port. It is believed, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and will load out with wheat at 2 1/2 c for the United Kingdom during the latter part of this month or the first of September.

The Hartfield, now at San Diego unloading, as been chartered by the Portland Flouring Mills Company for wheat at 2 1/2 c for United Kingdom consignments. The ship will be in Portland early in September to begin loading.

The Beacon Rock, with a registered tonnage of 3,000, has been chartered by the Portland Flouring Mills Company to load with wheat at 2 1/2 c in this port on August 15 for the usual United Kingdom options.

The steamer Republic of the United States River Steamship Line, will be laid up tomorrow for repairs. While on the ways she will be supplied with new engines and generally overhauled. It will require nearly two weeks to make the alterations and improvements.

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ANOTHER MUSICIAN CAPTIVATED

Aeolian Instruments Win Enthusiastic Praise From Mr. William Castleman.

One of our greatest American tenors, Mr. William Castleman, who for a number of years has been winning laurels in the great musical centers of the Old World, is summing up on the Pacific Coast.

In addition to being a thorough student of all music, Mr. Castleman is a Wagner enthusiast. He has recently been honored with a request to sing the role of Parsifal, by Frau Wagner.

Mr. Castleman is a caller at Eliers Piano House last week, and for the first time had an opportunity of becoming familiar with the Aeolian instruments and of listening to music produced by means of the perforated paper roll.

The Pianola, with Metrostyle attachment, by means of which any one, though utterly ignorant of music, may impart to the most difficult composition the exact interpretation of the finest artist was a revelation as also was the Aeolian Orchestra, with its exquisite tone and capacity for producing an almost endless variety of orchestral effects.

And finally, the noble Aeolian pipe organ pealing forth Wagner masterpieces as the perforated paper roll, and which will testify to the force of expression which this composer's music demands. Inspired Mr. Castleman's declaration that it was "grand," "grand" and "grand."

This adds another to the scores by the world's most noted musicians whose praises of the Aeolian instruments is unending.

Chicago's Corrupt System. Lincoln Stephens in McClure's. The Council was the heart of the corrupt system of Chicago. The Aldermen, supposedly elected to represent the city, but really chosen by the leaders of the two parties, were selling out the city.

A MUSICAL MONARCH

The Crown a Piano Royal—Many Tones at Its Command, and Every One Perfect—Is Moderate Priced.

One true friend redeems a world of unfaithfulness. In much the same manner a good piano will establish faith in the integrity of the piano-making world.

But it does not take one whit from the luster of these great names to mention another piano that is worthy of every confidence, such as the Crown, which in addition to its faultless piano tone is also produce at the pleasure of the performer the tones of the guitar, mandolin, banjo and many stringed instruments, most perfectly and charmingly.

To possess a piano like this, and after years of usage rings as clear and pure and true in tone as the day it was brought into the home, is like having the friend that stands by you in every trial.

The name Crown is not a new piano name. For over 20 years Crown pianos have been manufactured. This is plenty long enough to prove their worth and establish them as family friends in thousands of American homes.

It is needless to say that infinite care is bestowed upon the construction of Crown pianos and that only the best of materials are permitted to enter into their makeup.

In price, considering their great merit and their lasting quality, there is not a cheaper piano made than the Crown.

Eliers Piano House carries Crown pianos in many very attractive styles, which intending buyers will find to their advantage to examine. Moderate payment terms can be arranged in purchasing.

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and Roger Sullivan, and back of the Republicans were the Republican bosses—Billie Lortimer, Doc Jamieson, Penas and others. Lortimer, Jamieson & Co. did not direct or share in the bribery of Republican Aldermen.

The City Council was not a Republican graft; the Republicans, as I explained, had the county. But just as the Republican Sheriff, in return for non-interference by the Democratic police in his horse-racing graft, let the police alone in vice graft, so for general immunity from all hindrances in their county contracts, the Republican leaders delivered over to the Democrats, the Republican Aldermen to vote with the "combine" that sold out municipal legislation. This was the bi-partisan political system back of the corrupt Council.

CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Charles Lunford, over 21; Margaret O. Murdock, 18.

Charles J. Erickson, 31; Elida M. Iversen, 27. E. S. Lyon, 21; Laura Hak, 24.

George J. Wolff, 24; Bertha Staadacker, 23. Clarence V. Palmer, 23; Blanche Brooks, 21.

Henry C. Grimes, 25; Mabel Aube, 20. Reuben Norton, 24; Myrtle A. Hale, 22.

W. B. Stout, 24; Minnie M. Palmer, 21. Henry A. Groel, 28; Ida Alvord, 28.

Peter J. Vandenberg, 27; Rhonda E. Mitchell, 23.

Deaths.

August 5, at 255 Clackamas street, Grant U. Rhoads, aged 41; valvular disease of heart; internment Lone Fir Cemetery.

August 5, Victor E. Goodman, at 372 Washington street, aged 25; pistol shot through brain; internment Lone Fir Cemetery.

August 5, John W. Pratt, Carson Heights, aged 21; fracture of skull, caused by fall; internment Lone Fir Cemetery.

August 5, Joseph B. Reintzels, 811 Overton street; shock; internment Beth Israel Cemetery.

August 4, August Oleson, 672 Multnomah street, aged 67; uremic; internment Lone Fir Cemetery.

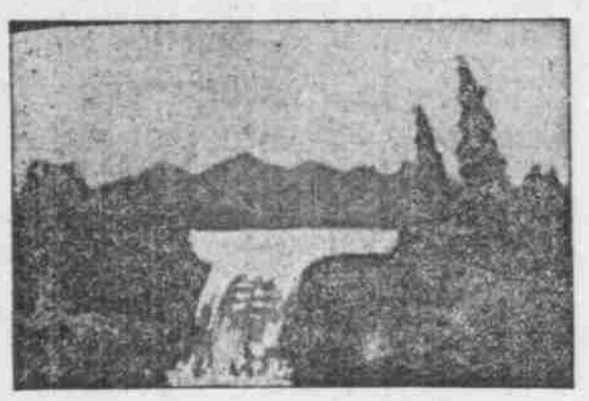
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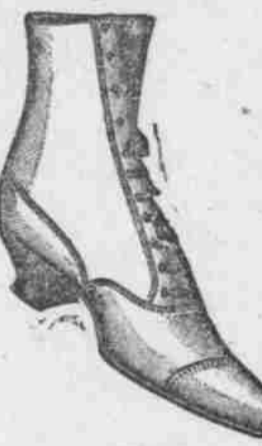
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Wholesale Price \$2.75 OUR CLOSING PRICE 1.93 Women's hand-welt Shoes and Oxfords with patent leather and stock tips, Cuban, concave and military heels; sale price \$1.93

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IN THE CITY'S TROUBLE SHOP

Mother and Son Reunited—Champoeg Man and His Conscience—The Labor Question.

SOME six months ago, in the early part of January, there was a break-up in the Davenport family of this city, which resulted in its disintegration.

The head of the family retired to Tacoma, and went to work as a street-car motorman. Mrs. Alice Davenport disappeared mysteriously on the night of the trouble, and Tom A. Davenport, their 20-year-old son, went his way alone, unable to follow either of his parents. He heard afterward that his father was in Tacoma, but of his mother's whereabouts he could learn nothing, and as it was with her whereabouts that he was chiefly concerned he did not go to Tacoma.

With the lapse of time Tom Davenport almost gave up hopes of finding his mother, especially as he was a clerk who did not afford sufficient recompense to admit of extensive search. He wrote many letters of inquiry and was always on the alert while on his rounds, but the vigilance brought no results.

Friday evening the young man fell in with rather bad company from the country and got to making the rounds of the saloons of the North End. The drunken rouders and dissolute sights of the Bad Lands were more or less of a novelty to the young man, who remained in the district until the hour grew on when policemen took to strolling.

The party was withdrawing from the maze of red lights when they were attracted by a crowd and the sounds of a disturbance. As befitted persons of much curiosity, Tom and his associates drew toward the saloon. Their interest was keyed up by hearing that the disturber was a woman and that she was wearing a blue coat and a blue hat.

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