

CRUSADER NOT SIGHTED

BIG BRITISH STEAMSHIP IS DUE FROM PUGET SOUND.

Cargo of 3,000,000 Feet of Lumber Consigned to East, Will Be Put on Board.

The Crusader, the big British steamer which is under charter for the Far East by the Pacific Export Lumber Company, failed to reach Astoria yesterday morning, as was expected, and up to last night had not been sighted.

The Crusader is a typical tramp freighter of 274 tons net register, with a front of 26 feet, beam 45 feet, depth 20.2 feet.

The company which has chartered the vessel will begin to put a cargo of 3,000,000 feet of lumber on board as soon as the ship has settled down alongside the pier.

The cargo being cleared for the East, the cargo being consigned to several Eastern firms.

UNREST AMONG SHIPPERS.

Arabia Incident Has Demoralized the Trade with Orient.

Shipping confidence is pretty badly muddled as a result of the Arabia incident, and the Portland exporters are not very anxious to ship anything toward the Japanese Empire that might be construed into contraband by the ever-watchful Russians.

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, whether or not this will be changed now that the State Department has got into action is not known.

It is supposed in shipping circles that the present arrangement will be maintained until the end of the current month, or until the contraband question has been settled by the Department at Washington, and the condition of what is contraband has been determined upon.

If such an arrangement is made and the other companies are also affected, it is probable that the Portland exporters will have to send their flour to Puget Sound, if they want to take the risk of shipping it to the Orient.

There is now a large amount of flour on hand that could be shipped to the Orient, and the shippers want to get it off their hands. R. F. Schwerin, the head of the steamship lines of the O. R. & N., has been apprised of the desire of the Portland men to ship, and it is possible that he will put some new vessel on the Eastern line.

If something of the kind is not done, it will be necessary for the Portland men to send their flour to the Sound in order to work it across the water. Such an arrangement, however, will not be for long, as the O. R. & N. will put its Japanese line into commission once more in a short time, provided no further complications arise.

Soundings on Martin's Bar.

Martin's bar has been surveyed by the United States engineers, and the depth of water is reported to be deeper than was expected when the survey commenced.

In the channel between the bar and the channel there was an average depth of 19 feet. In the rest of the channel the water averages from 22 to 29 feet deep.

It is the intention of the Government to put a dredge to work along the bar at an early date to cut the channel out to an average depth of 25 feet, with a width of 300 feet. The engineering force is now employed further down the stream, and it will be a week before all of the soundings have been completed.

Steamer China Sails to Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The Pacific Mail steamer China, sailed today for the Orient via Honolulu via freight was taken for points in the war zone, but the vessel carried a cargo of 2000 tons, including cotton and flour.

Among the passengers were Governor Carter of Hawaii, 29 Presbyterian missionaries for Yokohama and Shanghai and eight civil service appointees for the Philippine service.

Is Inspecting Lighthouses.

Captain Hutchins, the naval secretary of the Lighthouse Board, reached the city last night from Washington, D. C., and will spend the next 30 days in an inspection tour of the Coast as far as Puget Sound. Captain Hutchins, accompanied by Commander C. G. Caldwell, will make

the trip up the Coast in the Heather, the Government Lighthouse tender, and will examine into the operation of the lighthouse and the general conditions of the Coast in order that he may be able to make any recommendation for the improvement of or the safeguards to the shipping interests of the Northwest Coast.

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 at the Greenview dock. She carries a cargo of miscellaneous freight and of passengers.

The Gramasia, 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 3000, 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 consignments.

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.

Foreign and Domestic Ports.

ASTORIA, Aug. 6.—Arrived at 7:45 A. M.—American barkentine Fullerton, from Seattle. Arrived at 3:15 P. M.—George D. Perkins, Com. of the M. M. smooth; weather cloudy; wind northwest.

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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 called it.

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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.

Finley P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), a reporter in those days, described many of the members as criminals marked by Nature. The records of their lives were organized into a bi-partisan "combine," which operated under the direction of a "good business man," Martin B. Madden, president of the Western Stone Company.

"I rounded up the boys," said Johnnie Powers (Democrat), "and Madden (Republican) told 'em what for." There were many other "hookers" of the two parties, political and financial. Back of the Democrats in the "combine" were the party bosses—"Bobbie" Burke, Mayor Hopkins

As she was led closer to the curious group of three, Tom saw that his mother had been in the city, after all.

Like the dutiful son he is, Tom did not restrain his recognition. He shared the ride to the city's Trouble Shop with her, and insisted upon being awarded an additional cell. He told her he would forget that she had tried to drown her trouble in the flowing bowl, and assured her better times were in store for her. Like his mother, he was in a state of grace, and he was led by her side when she was led before the gasping throng in Judge Hogue's Court yesterday morning.

Before the commencement of the proceedings the mother combined to secure Wolfe to defend his mother in her trial.

"You do not deserve to have such a son," said Judge Hogue.

Schemancy nodded her assent and stifled a sob.

It happened that the evidences of filial devotion and the extremely penitent aspect of the mother combined to secure a dismissal of the case on Attorney Wolfe's representations that mother and son were anxious to leave for Tacoma by the next train. At Tacoma they intend to perfect the reunion of the Davenport family under happier auspices.

TROUBLES multiply, according to the experiences of John Schemancy, of Champeog.

Schemancy, having got into an altercation with his wife and family through having been intoxicated at Champeog, came to Portland to let the field air of trouble blow over. Arriving in Portland, he secured a room and, being tired from the turmoil of his travel, retired for a long sleep.

But he had reckoned without his conscience. No sooner had his head touched the pillow than his waking conscience got so busy that it finally gave up all hopes of going to sleep and got up to pace the floor. The room growing too small for

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.

Petty dealers and unscrupulous workmen do so much harping and carping about unreliable pianos, "dumpy-boxes," "stencil" and the like, that piano buyers have come to look with distrust upon any new name which appears upon the fallboard of a piano, and generally prefer to invest their money in instruments of long-established reputation, such as Kimball, Chickering, Hazeltin, Lester, Hobbart M. Cable, These are all instruments of long-established reputation, the very finest in the 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 silence that stands for the best of years of trial. The possessor of such a piano comes to regard it in much the same light as an old friend. And why not? Will not the piano sing to us in our happiness, pour soothing strains like balm upon our hearts when we are hurt and aching; has it not lightened many an hour that otherwise would have been dull and tedious; as it does not to higher fields of thought and aspiration; is it not the friend that is always ready to respond to every mood and need?

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.

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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 country. 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; Myrtle M. Palmer, 21.

Henry A. Groel, 28; Ida Alvord, 25.

Peter J. Vandenberg, 27; Rhoads D. Mitchell, 23.

Deaths.

August 3, at 255 Clackamas street, Grant U. Rhoads, aged 41; valvular disease of heart; internment Lone Fir Cemetery.

August 3, Victor E. Goodman, at 372 Washington street, aged 25; pistol shot through brain; internment Lone Fir Cemetery.

August 3, John W. Pratt, Carson Heights, aged 21; fracture of skull, caused by fall; internment Lone Fir Cemetery.

August 3, Joseph B. Reitzels, 811 Overton street; shock; internment Beth Israel Cemetery.

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

August 1, Frank Cadle, St. Vincent's Hospital, aged 25; typhoid fever; internment Lone Fir Cemetery.

Building Permits.

G. L. Atwood, northeast corner of Sixth and Main, one-story cottage; \$750.

Mrs. Sargent, East Ankeny, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, two-story dwelling; \$1900.

To Clean Straw Hats.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"I've discovered that peroxide of hydrogen is one of the best things that can be used for cleaning a straw hat and restoring it to its original whiteness," Harry Seeger informs me.

"When I use the peroxide for this purpose I dilute it in an equal amount of water and then I pour it over the surface of the hat with a small sponge. I do not allow the peroxide solution to soak into the straw, but wipe it off quickly with a soft cloth, after which I set it out to dry in the air, and inside of 10 or 15 minutes the hat is in good condition to adorn my head again. The peroxide loosens the dirt, which comes off readily on the cloth when it is wiped, and also gives the straw a good white bleach."

his wanderings, he turned himself out into the street at an unseasonable hour of the early morning.

Here was where his troubles commenced, for there is an ordinance which says, "Thou shalt not pace the streets at unreasonably hours of the night without lawful business," and in the eyes of the law a bad conscience does not receive classification as legal business. So Schemancy and his conscience were put on cold storage at the police station.

Schemancy, professing a desire to accompany his conscience back to Champeog immediately, and face the consequences of his unbecoming behavior, Judge Hogue permitted him to avail himself of an opportunity to catch the first train.

SOME fanatics have said that many of the ordinary practices of life are a series of useless habits. Even has been contended that eating and sleeping are habits, and that work and unnecessary physical activity are the worst habits of all.

G. L. Kingsley has just completed exhaustive researches regarding the habit of laboring, and is now prepared to give expert testimony.

Kingsley was favorably struck at first with the idea of breaking himself of the working habit. The idea had many fine points, especially when it was not exercised in conjunction with the abatement of the eating and sleeping habits. He found that it was more pleasant to burn ratty straw dimes and cents from victims of the habit of which he had broken himself. These dimes came in especially handy as presents to eating-house proprietors.

Judge Hogue had ideas that differed from Kingsley's, and the result is that Kingsley will have to contract the habit all over again. He will take a 20-day course on the county rockpile.

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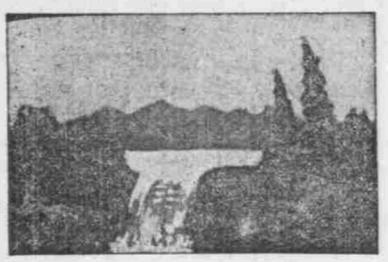
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IN THE CITY'S TROUBLE SHOP

Mother and Son Reunited—Champeog 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 the 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 since as a clerk he 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.

They passed in the door labeled "Family Entrance," and saw a blue-coated, brass-buttoned person leading a portly woman toward the door. In front of which the patrol-wagon was waiting. The woman was gesticulating wildly. She was disheveled and walked unsteadily.