

CREW MAY BE SAFE

Men Probably Taken From Klose by Passing Vessel.

BOATS WATCH FOR DERELICT

German Ship Henriette Chartered to Load for Niuchwang—Flour Demand Subsides—Another Attempt to Float Elder.

It is believed that the captain and crew of the schooner C. A. Klose, which was abandoned off Heetsa Head, were taken off by a passing vessel and are now on their way to some coast port.

TWO SEE STRANGE SCHOONER

Wallula's Master and Captain Stuart Believe the Klose Is Near By.

ASTORIA, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The bar tug Wallula, while outside this afternoon, sighted two four-masted schooners in the offing and started after one of them, but the schooner put off shore again.

TAKES LUMBER TO NIUCHWANG

Henriette Chartered by North Pacific Company With Owners' Option.

The German ship Henriette, now at Astoria, has been chartered by the North Pacific Lumber Company at a lump sum to take a cargo of lumber to Niuchwang.

FLOUR BUSINESS DROPS OFF

No Need at Present for an Extra Steamer in April.

The flurry in the flour market that excited exporters and shippers has subsided for the present at least.

IMPRESSED BY THE JAPANESE

New Steamer Tengu Maru Will Be Converted into Auxiliary Cruiser.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25.—The steamer Kanagawa Maru, which arrived this morning from Yokohama, brought news that the Tengu Maru, a new 1200-ton vessel just completed for the Yokohama-Seattle route, has been impressed by the government and will be converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

The Kanagawa brought the crew of the British ship Bygonia, seized by the Nippon Maru in the Tsushima Straits when bound to Vladivostok with 7000 tons of Cardiff coal.

Redondo Delayed at Eureka.

The steamer Redondo, which left San Francisco Thursday night with general cargo and 50 passengers for Portland and Eureka, has not yet been reported as sailing from the latter port and was doubtless delayed there by the storm.

Another Attempt to Float Elder.

Another attempt will be made today to pump out the steamer Geo. W. Elder, lying on the rocks near Goble. The tug bulkhead has been completed and a large quantity of cement used in making the compartments watertight.

Wreckage on Vancouver Island.

"ACOMA" Wash., March 25.—A special to the News from Victoria, B. C., says: Three pieces of a schooner's deck have just been washed ashore three miles east of Carmanah. In the same locality were found oak beams and knees.

Emile Returns to Portland.

The well-known German bark Emile has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load on the Tyus for Portland direct.

Marine Notes.

The cannery ship Berlin has begun loading coal at the bunkers. The China liner Arabia has shifted to Albuca dock, where she will be worked today.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, March 25.—Arrived at 5 A. M.—Steamer Bee. Arrived at 8:40 and left at 10:15 A. M.—Steamer Columbia from San Francisco. Arrived at 4:30 P. M.—Steamer Santa Paula.

STATE'S NEW COMPANIES.

Week's List of Articles of Incorporation Filed in Statehouse.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

Portland Exhibit & Concession Company, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Gaston Akoum, Ferdinand Akoum and Walter Gardner.

Woodward's Automatic Trip-Trip Company, Oregon City, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Tom F. Randall, R. E. Woodward and J. P. Keating.

Art. Furniture Manufacturing Company, Portland, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, E. L. Barnett, Robert Anderson and C. A. Walker.

Thompson-Jefferson Inn Company, Portland, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, S. C. Artuskie, A. J. Bair and J. P. Friedland.

The Milton Warehouse Company, Milton, capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, H. M. Cockburn, H. L. Frazer and C. E. Demaris.

Alamo Mining Company, Malheur City, capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, J. E. Hill, A. L. White and J. B. White.

Portland Finance Company, Portland, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, H. Harburt, Fred S. Morris and William T. Muir.

Oregon Burns Cottage Association, Portland, capital stock, \$2,000; incorporators, G. J. Cameron, A. G. Brown, A. H. Bristol, Tom L. Baxter and E. T. Shockey.

W. L. Barker & Co., Condon, capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, W. C. Brown, C. A. Brown and W. L. Barker.

Ashland Hardware Company, Ashland, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, J. W. Postick, R. H. Plutsky and E. T. Shockey.

MUST MAKE CHOICE SOON

Only Six Days More in Which to Join a Co-Operative Club. Have You Seriously Considered the Matter?

Consider the difference between a home where there is a piano and the children are growing up enjoying all the pleasures and refinements which music offers.

For six club members are securing pianos that ordinarily sell for \$200, and the cash payment is but \$5. What family is there in these days of prosperity who cannot easily raise that sum?

The case that has long been pending in the Justice Court against Lawrence M. Sullivan, of Portland, has been dismissed.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN NO. 2.

Prisoner of That Name Escapes From Sheriff on Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—A prisoner who was sentenced to four years at San Quentin under the name of J. Pierpont Morgan, disappeared from the steamer Corona when the vessel was north of Point Reyes today.

Constable Kills Bad Spaniard.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 25.—A desperate duel between an unknown desperado, armed with a repeating rifle, and Constable Lucas Patrone, of Madrid, which occurred last night, resulted in the death of the desperado.

Move Mill to Winlock.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—The firm of Wash. Bros., in the Salar Valley, has sold its sawmill to Venus & Emory, of Winlock, and the mill will be moved to Winlock.

Gustaf Holmes is Director.

ASTORIA, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Astoria School Board held last evening Gustaf Holmes was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Barker.

Willamette Rising Rapidly.

EUGENE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Heavy rain has been falling incessantly since the morning and the Willamette is thought to be out of its banks before morning.

Alderman Guilty of Bribery.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Charles S. Havenor, former Alderman, and well known in baseball circles, being owner and president of the Milwaukee American Association baseball club, was denied today a new trial and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Milwaukee House of Correction for bribery.

Boodle Inquiry in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the alleged collection of a \$5000 boodle fund to influence legislation to extend the tenure of county officials has held its sessions in Omaha today.

Jealous of Young Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—The coroner's inquest over the bodies of Attorney Charles R. Rogers and his wife, who were found shot to death in their home here yesterday, was held today and a verdict of murder and suicide rendered.

Sullivan "Assault" Dismissed.

ASTORIA, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SMARTLY DRESSED MEN WILL WEAR THIS SEASON, ASK BEN SELLING ABOUT IT



≡ In the clothing world I stand alone so far as Portland is concerned.

≡ Perhaps some other fellow offers garments just as good as mine.

≡ I doubt it.

≡ But if he does, depend upon it he counts his label worth about a fiver.

≡ I charge nothing for mine.

≡ Men's Spring Suits, \$15 to \$35.

≡ Men's Topcoats, \$15 to \$30.

BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier

ONLY WIFE CAN TELL

Mrs. Cooper Lone Witness of Triple Tragedy.

NOW SHE COURTS DEATH

Coroner's Jury Finds That Shook Shot Cooper and Howe, but Wife's Testimony is of Little Value.

and secure the 5000 acres asked for, they will agree to put the water on the land before the next crop season is at hand.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

EXTEND DITCH INTO DESERT

Jackson County Lands May Then Be Irrigated From Butte Creek.

Medford, Or., March 25.—(Special.)

The officials of the Fish Lake Ditch Company, C. D. Vincent, president, G. D. Clark, secretary, and William Palmiting, J. H. Beiser and F. W. Williams, directors, of San Francisco, have been here for the past two days.

The company has expended at least \$20,000 in bringing water from Little Butte Creek, to what is known as "the desert," a distance of some 20 miles.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon it was decided by the company that if the farmers whose lands would be covered by the ditch would guarantee them 6000 acres of land for irrigation they would extend the ditch from its present terminus, crossing Bear Creek about one mile north of Medford, which ditch would cover nearly all the land lying between her and Rogue River, a distance of about nine miles.

The company proposes that if a committee of the citizens of Medford will solicit

Sheath Piles Against Toredoco.

ASTORIA, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The number of men at work on the jetty construction at the mouth of the river is constantly being increased, and many of these formerly employed at the work are returning.

In Place of Gamblers' Fines.

ASTORIA, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The ways and means committee of the City Council has practically decided on recommending the passage of an ordinance to impose an occupation tax on all

"K. K. K.'s" Give College Dance.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The close of the winter term was observed last night with a student dance, given by the "K. K. K."

All Curable Medical and Surgical Diseases and Deformities of Men

All Nervous, Blood, Skin and Special Diseases of Men

You Can Pay When Cured

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classes of business in the city for the purpose of increasing the public revenues and make up, in part at least, for the loss sustained in the cutting off of about \$700 per year in fines and forfeitures by the closing of the gambling-houses.



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