

ALEXANDER BLACK CARRIES RUNNERS

Crew Shipped at San Diego for Coastwise Trip by Employment Agent.

MEN RECEIVE \$30 APIECE

Master Forced to Pay \$10 for Shipping Each Man—Crew Taken at Rotterdam Bad—Only One Sailor in the Entire Lot.

The British bark Alexander Black, Captain Griffin, who arrived Friday from San Diego paid off crew yesterday. The Alexander Black was brought North from the California port by a crew of runners, who received \$30 a man for the voyage. The crew was shipped by the employment agent in the Southern California town and the master of the ship was forced to pay the agent \$10 a man commission or "blood money."

ROSE CITY LEAVES FOR NORTH

Steamer Sails From San Francisco on Run of the Columbia.

The new steamship Rose City, of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, sailed from San Francisco yesterday at 11 o'clock for Portland on her maiden run in the coast service. The steamer is due to reach Astoria Monday morning.

BESSIE DOLLAR GETS AWAY

Steamship Carries Wheat and Lumber for Japanese Ports.

The steamship Bessie Dollar cleared yesterday for the Orient with 157,239 bushels of wheat and 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The grain was valued at \$135,319, and the lumber at \$1,773. The total value of the cargo amounts to \$1,908,319. The Bessie Dollar will leave today at noon today.

LURLINE HITS DRIFT LOG

Steamer Loses Wheel While Bound Up From Astoria.

The steamer Lurline, from Astoria to Portland, ran into a bunch of drift yesterday morning and one of the logs fouled the wheel of the steamer. Several buckets were carried away and it was necessary to employ divers. The arrival of material and carpenters from Astoria.

MARINE NOTES

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 8.—The steam schooner J. Marboff, Captain Winkle, after discharging part of a lumber cargo at Redondo, arrived from Grays Harbor and is discharging 25,000 feet of lumber at the Crosson Wharf. The steamer San Gabriel, Captain Kendrick, completed the discharge of a lumber cargo for the Kerchoff-Cuzner Company and cleared tonight for Unquapa River to reload.

Alliance from Coos Bay. Sailed—Steamship Yosemite, from Rainier for San Francisco, French bark Buffon, for the United Kingdom. Feb. 8.—Arrived previously—Manchuria, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Date. Lists various steamships and their routes.

TIDES AT ASTORIA SUNDAY

Table with columns: High, Low, Time. Shows tide schedules for Astoria.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS

Proposal That a Grateful Country Should Pension Assessors.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(To the Editor)—If The Oregonian would publish an article from an ex-official in the West, not an ex-President, who has read Grover Cleveland's latest on taking care of ex-Presidents, I might offer a better reason than his why instead of ex-Presidents of the United States, there are others who should first be considered.

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NEBRASKA FOR TAFT

Every County in State Has Been Organized.

BOOM STARTED LAST MAY

Fairbanks, La Follette, Hughes and Magoon Have All Had Incipient Booms, but Taft's is the Only One That Has Grown.

CONSTRUCTION OF LAW

When Are Presidential Electors to Be Nominated?

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 8.—(To the Editor)—A news item from Salem, in this morning's Oregonian states that the Secretary of State declined to file my petition for nomination for Presidential elector. I have not yet received his letter, but presume that his reason is correctly given, which is: "That Presidential electors are not to be elected at the coming June election."

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correctly issued that is based upon debts—it must be based upon the credit of a nation; that is, "bills exchangeable for marketable commodities, which have behind them assured values realizable at once in the exchange of the world."

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TAFT'S ALLEVIANTS

My Treatment for Weakness

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Baby Mine

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