

TWO SHIPS CLEAR WITH FULL CARGO

French Bark Molere Carries Wheat for United Kingdom or Continent.

ARABIA GOES TO MANILA

Regular Line Steamer Has a Valuable Cargo. Which Includes Government Stores for the Philippines—Waterfront News.

The French bark Molere cleared yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. She carries 112,001 bushels of wheat and the value is placed at \$97,000.

The clearance of the Molere brings the total wheat shipments for April up to 323,038 bushels. Nine cargoes have been dispatched and the first of May will see at least three more on the way down the river.

The cargo of the Arabia is the most valuable that has been dispatched from Portland for a long time on one of the regular liners.

CEMENT SHIP IS CHARTERED

Joinville Will Bring Full Cargo From Antwerp to Portland.

The French bark Joinville, now en route from San Francisco for Ipswich, has been chartered by Meyer, Wilson & Co. to load cement at Antwerp for Portland.

The vessel sailed from the California port October 15 and is now discharging. She will be ready for cargo at the Belgian port in May and will be due off the mouth of the river about the first of November.

Weather Station at Marshfield.

Edward A. Beals, Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau, left for Marshfield last night on the steamer Alliance. Mr. Beals will establish a station at Marshfield and will make arrangements for a daily telegraphic report from that place.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Breakwater is due to arrive this morning from Seattle. The steamship Alliance sailed last night for Coos Bay with 15 passengers and 300 tons of freight.

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VIEW SQUADRON AT SEA

Astoria Club Plans Excursion to See the Battleships.

Astoria plans to run an excursion out over the Columbia River bar and far enough out at sea to get a view of the Atlantic fleet of battleships as they pass the Coast on their way from San Francisco to the navy-yard at Bremerton, Wash. The plan has been taken up by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and a letter has been written to Secretary Giltner of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, inviting the cooperation of the local organization.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

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

Entered Saturday.

Annals, Br. ship (Habitat), with coal, from Sydney, Australia. Rosario, Br. steamer (Mathe), with part cargo of lumber, from Puget Sound, for Auckland, via San Francisco.

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Rose City, Am. steamship (Kidston), with general cargo, for San Francisco. Malheur, Fr. bark (Penny), with 112,001 bushels of wheat valued at \$97,000, for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders.

Fire Razes Idaho Town.

SPOKANE, April 25.—Fire this morning caused a loss of \$75,000 at Blackfoot, a small mining town in North Idaho. The fire started in a saloon and nearly all the business houses and many residences were burned.

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MANDARINS IGNORE EMPEROR'S EDICT

Opium Smokers of High Rank Stumbling Blocks in China's War on the Drug.

WORK OF REFORM SLOW

Consumption of Narcotic Has Been Reduced, but Not Area of Land Devoted to the Growing of White Poppy.

PEKING, April 25.—(Special).—The official war against opium continues, but with indifferent results, owing to the culpability of many of the mandarins who are addicted to the use of the drug and who simply ignore the orders from the central government.

The government has not had the courage of its convictions in regard to the enforcement of the regulation against opium smoking officials. It is notorious that very large percentages of the metropolitan mandarins—estimated at 90 per cent.—are addicted to the habit, and few, if any, take the decree seriously.

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show an annual decrease in their business under penalty of confiscation. Officials throughout the empire must set an example to the people, distributing anti-opium medicines and encouraging the reform; they themselves, if opium smokers, must either discontinue the practice within six months or retire from office.

Not Now Effective.

It is undeniable that the regulations are generally ineffective at present, except in certain large cities such as Canton and Tientsin. In Peking opium is freely sold today to non-registered applicants, and opium smoking requires are still openly for sale.

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Nervous Debility. Our cure for weak men removes all the ill effects of former follies and dissipation, stops every loss and drain of vigor, makes the nerves strong and steady, enriches the blood, invigorates the wasted pelvic organs, and, most important of all, restores the wasted power of manhood. Avoid temporary stimulants. Seek a lasting cure.

Varicocele. Cured without pain, inconvenience or suspension from business. Swelling, soreness, and congestion of the dilated veins quickly vanish. Losses are checked and the parts strengthened and revitalized.

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FAMOUS HIPPO NO MORE

GUY FAWKES DIES OF OLD AGE IN LONDON ZOO.

Born in Tank Where She Died in 1872—Was One of Sights of Metropolis.

School War On in Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 25.—(Special).—What promises to be a bitter school fight was launched yesterday in Lewiston by the election of a City Superintendent of Lewiston public schools to be successor to R. M. Wright, the present incumbent. S. A. Lynch, superintendent of one of the grade schools of Superior, Wis., Wright's friends will raise the technical point that the present Board has not the authority to elect since there is an election in July and the new Board will not be bound by the present selection. They threaten to make Wright's retention the basis for a campaign and have the matter fought out at the election of two school trustees, which takes place early next month.

LONDON, April 25.—At the age of 35, there has just passed away a figure familiar to many thousands of visitors to the Zoological gardens. Guy Fawkes, perhaps the most popular hippopotamus in London, was born on November, 1872, and has now died in her bed of old age.

She was one of the greatest attractions of the zoo had, and thousands of people came especially to see her. Her parents were about the first pair of

hippopotami to settle in this country from the Nile. Guy Fawkes never traveled—indeed, she spent all her life in the quarters where she first saw the light. She was peaceful in her habits and an amiable creature, but her yawn was a revelation.

"Her end was peaceful," said her keeper, "about a fortnight ago she started to go off her feed, and for the last ten days she never touched a bite of anything. The result was that we found the other morning she had passed peacefully away."

The greatest patriotic demonstration of recent times will be San Francisco's welcome to the Nation's fleet of battleships, to arrive in San Francisco harbor May 6. The committee having in charge the arrangements estimate that there will be 20,000 visitors to the Golden Gate on that occasion. The Southern Pacific has made a round-trip rate from Portland of \$5. Tickets will be on sale May 2, 3 and 4. Good for return until May 31. Make your reservations early at the city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

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Are You a Perfect Man?

WITH NO BACK PAINS.—NO NERVOUSNESS NO WASTE OF POWER.—NO LOSS OF AMBITION But With Plenty of Life and Energy and Vigor of Youth

To be strong and manly is the aim of every strong man, and yet how many we find who are wasting the vitality and strength which nature gives them. Instead of developing into the strong, vigorous, manly young fellows that nature intended them to be, they find themselves weak, stunted and dependent—no ambition to do anything. They struggle aimlessly along, sooner or later to become victims of that dread disease, nervous debility; their finer sensibilities blunted and their nerves shattered

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I have treated hundreds of men who have long suffered a gradual decline of physical and mental energy as a result of private ailments, and have been interested in noting the marked general improvement that follows a thorough cure of the chief disorder. My success in curing difficult cases of long standing has made me the foremost specialist treating men's diseases. This success is due to several things. It is due to the study I have given my specialty; to my having ascertained the exact nature of men's ailments, and to the original, distinctive and thoroughly scientific methods of treatment I employ.

To those in doubt as to their true condition who wish to avoid the serious results that may follow neglect, I offer free consultation and advice, either at my office or through correspondence. If your case is one of the few that has reached an incurable stage, I will not accept it for treatment, nor will I urge my services upon any one. I treat curable cases, only, and cure all cases I treat.

Weakness. You've probably been treated for so-called weakness and have not improved, or not at all, and the reason is very apparent. When the cause of loss of power in men is understood. Weakness is merely a symptom of chronic inflammation of the prostate gland, which my treatment removes, thereby permanently restoring strength and vigor.

Specific Blood Poison. No dangerous minerals to drive the virus to the interior, but harmless, blood-cleansing remedies, that remove the last poisonous taint.

VARICOCELE. Absolutely painless treatment that cures completely in one week. Investigate my method. It is the only thoroughly scientific treatment for this disease being employed.

FREE. My colored chart, showing the male anatomy and affording an interesting study in men's diseases, will be given free upon application.

Contracted Disorders. You can depend upon a quick and thorough cure by my treatment. A quick cure is desirable because a slow cure is apt to be no cure at all, and a chronic development will come later. I cure you beyond the possibility of a relapse and in half the usual time required.

Reflex Ailments. Often the condition appearing to be the chief disorder is only a secondary ailment, resulting from some other disease. Weakness sometimes comes from varicocele or stricture, and bone diseases result from blood poison taint, and physical and mental decline follow long-standing functional disorder. My long experience in treating men enables me to determine the exact conditions that exist and to treat accordingly, thus removing every damaging cause and its effects.

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Never was the old saying, "He who hesitates is lost," more aptly illustrated than in the case of the man who suffers from Weakness, Varicocele or any Contracted Disorder, and who neglects to have his ailment treated.

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