

MAYACHI MARU IS IN

Young Japanese Skipper Ends Difficult Trip Across.

ARRIVAL DELAYED BY GALE

Vessel Heads Into Blow for 12 Hours With Disabled Steering Gear—Sulphur and Hardwood Come Off Here.

Captain M. Miyake is 22 years of age and has been in command of vessels two years, but being one of the youngest skippers in the Japanese merchant marine does not detract from his ability to handle the Japanese steamer Mayachi Maru, which reached municipal dock No. 2 today...

Captain Miyake says that Japanese shipyards have been going to their full capacity, but when they have had a shortage of steel was apparent...

The Mayachi Maru was formerly the Tami Maru, and was sold shortly before starting to load at Otaru, hence the change of name...

WAR LOSSES ARE TABULATED

Increase Indicated in Destruction of Vessels This Year.

Data published by the New York Journal of Commerce bearing on maritime losses due to the European conflict, covering vessels destroyed between August 1, 1914, and May 1, 1915, place the total at approximately 5,452,259 gross tons.

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ALASKA COAST PILOT OUT

Government Issues New Publication in Interest of Navigators.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has issued a Coast Pilot that will doubtless be a boon to Alaskan shipping. The book contains 293 pages, including indexes containing 203 pages...

GRAHAMONA REPAIRS START

Multnomah County Has Work Done at Plant of Joseph Supple.

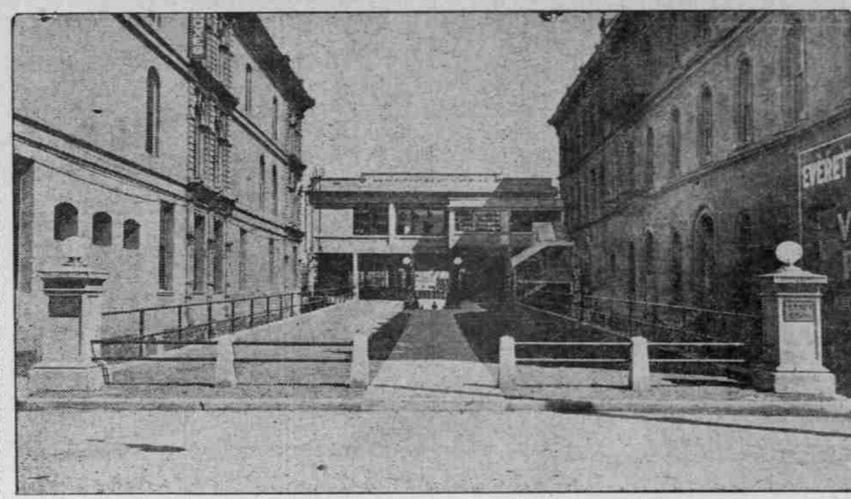
Repairs to the Yellow Stack steamer Grahamona having been arranged for by the Multnomah County Commissioners, the vessel having been damaged when the Morrison-street bridge drew swung against her Monday night...

BEAR TAKES LIGHTEST LOAD

At That "Big Three" Steamer Is Dispatched with 2300 Tons.

Though there were 2300 tons of commodities stowed beneath her hatches when she sailed yesterday afternoon, it was the smallest cargo the steamer Bear has taken from Portland for California ports in a year.

STREET END BECOMES ATTRACTIVE SPOT ON WATERFRONT THROUGH IMPROVEMENTS FOSTERED BY MUNICIPAL BODIES.



From what was an unsightly collection of rocks, dirt and broken planks a few years ago, the foot of Stark street has been improved through the efforts of harbor authorities until today it is the most slightly place on the waterfront.

ROANOKE 34 YEARS OLD

VESSEL IN DISASTER WAS PRODUCT OF FAMOUS BUILDER.

Geo. W. Elder and Breakwater Were Made by Same Concern as Ship That Turned Turtle.

In the destruction of a vessel at sea the concern of the general public is chiefly centered on the loss of life. Mariners, while as deeply interested in that feature, especially when old shipmates are thought aboard, are prone to hark back to the history of the vessel, as they did the other day relative to the loss of the steamer Roanoke off the California coast.

WEATHER ADDS TO JOURNEY

Travelers View Two Rivers on Way to Flavel for Ocean Trip.

It was a jolly crowd of passengers to leave the North Bank depot yesterday on the Great Northern Pacific steamer train to connect with the fleet of motor launches at Flavel.

TIE CARRIER IS ON WAY

British Steamer Photinia Four Days Out of Callao for Columbia.

Sailing from Callao May 10 the British steamer Photinia is on the way here to load part of a lot of tea stacked at Kalama for delivery at London.

JETTY FUND NEED EMPHASIZED

Chamber to Urge Immediate Action to Prevent Suspension of Work.

Action will be taken by the Chamber of Commerce in directing the attention of the Oregon delegation at Washington to the danger of operations on the north jetty being suspended next month unless the rivers and harbors bill is passed.

BARGES TO BE INSPECTED

Rules as to Equipment on Vessels Being Tested Is Insisted On.

As regulations of the Federal Steamboat Inspection service provide for seagoing barges being scrutinized to ascertain if specified equipment is aboard, United States Inspectors Edwards and Wynn will inspect barges of the Columbia Contract Company tomorrow that are to be used in the Portland-Alaska trade.

RIVER SCHEDULES RESUMING

Summer Season Causes Renewed Interest in Excursions.

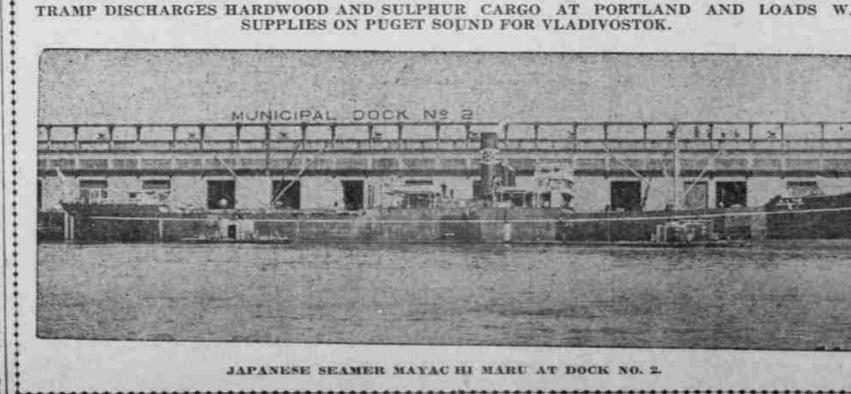
Good weather has revived inquiries as to excursions and today is expected to witness the largest crowd so far this season aboard the propeller Georgetown, when she pulls away from Washington-street dock for Astoria this morning.

ST. LOUIS CRUISE CANCELED

After Repairs New Flagship of Submarines Will Go to Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—Orders were received at the Puget Sound Navy-yard canceling the two months' cruise of the cruiser St. Louis, which was to have begun May 22, so that repairs can be completed by July 15, when the St. Louis will be sent to Honolulu.

TRAMP DISCHARGES HARDWOOD AND SULPHUR CARGO AT PORTLAND AND LOADS WAR SUPPLIES ON PUGET SOUND FOR VLADIVOSTOK.



JAPANESE SEAMER MAYACHI MARU AT DOCK NO. 2.

BOGEY MAN'S STAY

Permanent Portland-Alaska Service Proposed.

LUMBER IS BEING CARRIED

Puget Sound Interests Open Negotiations for Change, but Commercial Forces Here Fight for Retention.

When the Columbia Contract Company transports the last of an order for 6,000,000 feet of lumber placed by the Government with the Eagle Lumber Company for delivery at Anchorage, it is proposed to make permanent the barge service between Portland and Alaska.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Steamer Schedule

Table with 3 columns: Name, From, Date. Lists various steamers and their routes.

News from Northwest Ports

GRAYS HARBOR, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The schooner Fearless and King...

COOS BAY, May 12.—(Special.)—Arriving from San Francisco today, the steam schooner Hardy is shipping lumber at the pier.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Cargo of lumber from Portland, the schooner Carrier Dove will sail Monday...

Marine Notes

Getting to sea at last, after having been since March 27, when she arrived from Astoria, the British mail steamer Inverclyde sailed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning...

There were a fair number of passengers aboard the steamer Norcross, which left for San Francisco last night...

Making her third trip to Portland to load lumber for the California trade, the steamer Alcatraz sailed from San Francisco at midnight yesterday.

On her initial voyage since her overhaul, was undertaken January 1, the steamer Rose City, which left here Wednesday afternoon, reached San Francisco at 11 o'clock Friday night.

There having been a slight fall in the freshet in the Columbia, the tugboat Regulator will be returned to the Puget Sound service, leaving here on time tomorrow morning.

Collector of Customs Burke has been in the city for the Treasury Department's recognition has been given S. Hill, of Portland, as honorary Consul-General of Belgium...

Fire drill conducted aboard the river steamer Beaver yesterday afternoon by the United States Coast Guard cutter U.S.S. Albatross, which was on duty at the time.

Cereal experts from Portland for the week ending yesterday were 22,467 bushels of wheat, 80,127 bushels of barley, and 1,100 bushels of rye.

Further progress in the stage of the Willamette River was recorded yesterday and the stream will probably continue to rise for a few days, though not at a rapid rate.

Marconi Wireless Reports.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Location. Lists various wireless stations and their locations.

FRUIT TREES SHEDDING

PHENOMENON DECLARED DUE TO SEVERITY OF WEATHER.

Professor Lewis advises growers that with proper care replanting is unnecessary.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 12.—(Special.)—That the severe weather conditions of January and February, and the sudden changes in temperature at that time, is the cause for the widespread early drop of pears and prunes which has been reported on trees under 8 years of age, is the opinion of Professor C. L. Lewis, head of the division of horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Police Assert Theft Record.

The detectives have been trailing Christensen for three weeks. He has a bad record, they say, and is alleged to be out under guard from a sentence for larceny. The police suspected him after reports of burglaries came to headquarters from the St. Johns district.

Rich Curtains Are Found.

Mrs. Christensen was absent. The police hunted the premises until noon when a window in the second story was found open. The floors were covered with expensive rugs. Expensive pictures hung on the walls. The windows were hung with valuable lace curtains and located between the ceiling of the lower rooms and the floors of the second story.

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RICHES LEAD TO JAIL

Youths Are Held Pending Investigation of Property.

COSTLY PICTURES IN HOUSE

Expensive Lace Curtains, Rugs and Other Articles Are Discovered at Home of Laborer—Stores Are Missing Goods.

The discovery of an expensive lot of rugs, lace curtains, jardiniere and pictures in the home of Robert Christensen, 787 Walker street, yesterday led to the arrest of young Christensen, aged 23 years, who is held pending the investigation of Christensen's ownership.

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The whereabouts of the young man at the time that several mysterious attacks were made on Albert Gautier, 1419 Beekley street, will be investigated also.

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