

WOODEN BARKS SIGNED FOR BARLEY

Harald Leads Charters for New Cereal Crop.

BRITISH VESSEL IS TAKEN

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Leading the list of charters for the 1929-30 cereal crop out of Portland is the Norwegian bark Harald, formerly the German bark Niobe under which name she was a visitor here in past years as a member of the square-rigged grain fleet.

In the opinion of shippers a few of the windjammers may be fixed for new crop business, but with abundant steamer space available on liners and prospect of chartering out of old crop loading, and she is looked for in about three weeks.

Activity is reported in barley charters for San Francisco and other ports, and there are usually sailors to find their way into that fleet, but as in the case of Portland, the grain fleet is an independent operating unit in the trade of the port.

JUDGE SKIPWORTH DECIDES IN FAVOR OF HARBOR COMMISSION.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 6.—(Special)—A decision recently rendered by Judge Skipworth in a suit pending in the courts of this state, was handed down today by Judge Skipworth, who rendered the decision in favor of the harbor commission.

DRYDOCK WILL BE EXHIBITED

Demonstration of Speed Planned in Handling of Steamer. Rent on making a demonstration of speed in lifting a river vessel, sheathing the hull and lowering her again in a drydock.

LAST SHIP IS LAUNCHED

Programme Inaugurated at Start of War Is Completed. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The shipyard program inaugurated as a consequence of the world war, and involving an expenditure of \$3,500,000,000, was completed Friday with the acceptance by the board of the steamer Western World.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Thomas P. Seal left the harbor at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on her way east, via Puget sound, carrying a considerable quantity of cargo. The steamer Oregon, which was scheduled to depart from terminal No. 2 about midday, her clearance having been delayed because of extra cargo loaded yesterday.

ROCKY SENTINEL OF COLUMBIA RIVER, ABOUT WHICH HISTORY CENTERS, IMPRESSED AS AID TO NAVIGATION.

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Establishment of a red beacon on top of Pillar rock, a picturesque sentinel that stands about 20 feet from the surface of the lower Columbia, is the location of Pillar Rock, a point about 10 miles from the mouth of the river, is responsible for the revival of historic events in the discovery of the Columbia, as well as of lore of the redmen as to the origin of the rock.

PILLAR ROCK, SHOWING LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Pillar rock is located about 1000 feet from the Washington shore, opposite the Fairview, and marks the southern side of the main ship channel between Portland and the sea. George Vancouver, following the discovery of the Columbia, spoke of it in 1792 as "the remarkable pillar rock."

PORTLAND RETAINS LEAD

WHEAT SHIPMENTS FAR OVER THOSE OF SOUND.

Total of 30,432,142 Bushels of Cereal Sent From Columbia District in Year. For the cereal year ending April 30 a total of 30,432,142 bushels of wheat had been shipped from the Columbia river district as compared with 18,768,210 bushels for the same period last year.

JAPANESE LANDS PASSENGERS

Rakuyo Maru Arrives From South and Clears for Far East. Passengers from South American ports landed here yesterday by the Japanese steamer Rakuyo Maru of the Toyoko Kaisha line.

SHIP REPORTS BY RADIO

By the Radio Corporation of America. (The Radio Corporation of America, in cooperation with the United States Army, will receive reports for medical or surgical advice through its Pacific station without cost.)

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