

THE ALLIANCE REACHES PORT

Overdue Steamer Crosses Columbia Bar Monday Afternoon.

TOWED BY TUG TATOOSH

Anxiety Gives Way to Rejoicing When Report Is Received.

Suspense Caused by Number of Local People on Board—List of Passengers of Delayed Vessel.

ALLIANCE PASSENGERS.

- M. L. ASHER
- A. H. MYERS, WIFE AND BOY
- MRS. A. MOSES
- B. F. PYOTT AND WIFE
- HERBERT PYOTT
- E. LEWIS
- CHARLES REDNALL
- FRANK LAYTON, of Fleisher, Meyer, Dry Goods Co., Portland.
- LIZZIE BUSEY
- GEO. JACKSON
- J. G. STEPHENS AND WIFE
- W. B. RICHARDSON, Prescott, Arizona.
- J. H. CALLAHAN, Prescott, Arizona.
- FRANK DAVIS
- CHAS. WEISS
- H. KRUEGER
- JOHN WITT

The anxiety on Coos Bay over the possible loss of the Alliance was dissipated yesterday afternoon shortly before four o'clock, by receipt of a telegram by L. W. Shaw, local agent, to the effect that the steamer had arrived safely at Astoria. A little later an Associated Press Bulletin to the Times stated that the vessel was towed across the bar by the tug Tatoosh, which left Astoria early yesterday morning to search for the overdue steamer and eventually discovered her drifting and working northward with the current.

The Alliance passed out of Coos Bay Thursday afternoon and since then the only word from her was that published in Sunday's Times to the effect that she had been spoken to by the Beveric at Cape Gregory on Friday. Cape Gregory, according to Mr. Shaw, is the old term for Cape Arago, the headland at the entrance of Coos Bay. Varied reports have been circulated about the bay regarding the Alliance and her trouble when she crossed the bar, but none of them could be substantiated. The telegram from San Francisco stated that she had lost three blades from her propeller and asked for a tow to the Columbia river. Nothing of certainty could be learned and for that reason the interest has been quite tense. When word came by the Associated Press that a passenger had been washed overboard, the anxiety increased, for there were a number of local people aboard.

The published list of passengers indicates the personal cause for anxiety by Coos Bay friends. In the list are the names of Mr. Frank Davis, general manager of the Davis-Schultz Co., wholesale grocers of North Bend; A. H. Myers, late proprietor of the Nutwood saloon, Marshfield, who accompanied by his wife and boy were on the way to Seattle from which point they will travel east; E. Lewis, Charles Rednall, and Frank Layton, all well known traveling men.

There were many idle rumors afloat tending to increase the anxiety of local people.

The California Coast Steamship company, owners of the Alliance, had three tugs out searching for the overdue ship yesterday, the Columbia having left Coos Bay shortly after noon, and the Hunter, from the Umpqua, being employed in the same capacity, and the Tatoosh which left Astoria yesterday morning and later found her and towed her to port.

Statement Proves Prophecy.

The following statement given early in the afternoon to a Times reporter by Agent L. W. Shaw proved almost a prophecy as later developments verified his faith in the safety of the vessel.

"I am expecting to hear from the Alliance any moment and that she has entered the Columbia. The currents along the coast are setting north at this season of the year owing to the prevalence of the southerly winds. As it was reported she

had one blade of her propeller when spoken to by the Steamer Beveric she should be able to make her way with sails and steam even though it should be slowly.

"The large bar tug Tatoosh left Astoria for the south yesterday morning to search for and assist the Alliance and the tug Columbia has started from North Bend for the north.

"There is absolutely nothing to the many rumors afloat as to wreckage from the Alliance being picked up on the beach as I am in touch constantly with all points of information and would first learn if these reports were true.

"As the Alliance is directly in the path of north and south bound boats I do not anticipate serious results as I said before I expect to hear any moment that she has safely entered the Columbia."

The Alliance Crew.

The Alliance carries a crew of about twenty-seven members, including the officers and from that down to the pantryman. Captain B. W. Olson, came to the employ of the California Coast Steamship company six years ago, and started in as third mate on the Alliance. He was promoted from time to time, and was finally assigned command of the Dispatch, one of the company's boats, a steam schooner. Something over a year ago, he was transferred to command of the Alliance, which duty he has since fulfilled. The captain is considered by marine people one of the most careful and successful skippers of the Pacific coast.

The officers are made up of the following: 1st Mate, McNicholls; 2nd Mate, Dexter; Joe Mann, chief engineer. Besides these there are eight seamen, two assistant engineers, three firemen, two oilers, six cooks and pantrymen.

Hary Skinner, who has been with the company off and on for the past three years as purser, took the position the last time about three months ago. He has an assistant, A. A. Courtenay Jr., a young man well known on Coos Bay, and a son of A. A. Courtenay, secretary of the Pacific Coast Box company.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—The Alliance arrived in Astoria in tow of the tug Tatoosh at 9.50 this morning. D. F. Pyott of Coos Bay is the name of the passenger drowned while the vessel was crossing the bar. Pyott attempted to enter his stateroom and swept overboard. His wife who was standing in the stateroom was knocked back and badly hurt. The Alliance lost its rudder, rudder post and three blades of the propeller crossing the Coos Bay bar.

Cause of Delay.

The following special telegram to the Times was delayed and did not reach Marshfield until today. It explains the occasion of the delay in arrival in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Dec. 2.—The steamer Alliance, with rudder and part of her post gone, and under a Jury steering gear, is off the Columbia bar tonight, Captain Olson having declined tow and assistance offered him repeatedly today, by Capt. Bailey, of the bar tug Tatoosh.

Capt. Bailey offered to take off his passengers, but this was also declined. The Tatoosh having stood by till sun down and then returned to port. The weather is rainy and threatening outside and the bar is rough. If the weather holds, the Alliance is expected in the morning, but anxiety is felt as to her chance of crossing the bar successfully with a Jury rudder.

Capt. Olson wanted a fixed price for the service tendered by Capt. Bailey, but the latter protested that he had no authority to quote terms and proposed to leave it to the respective owners of the ships.

PROSPERITY IN PORTLAND

Despite the Panic All Records Are Broken in November Shipments.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—For the first time in the history of the port the value of the exports for a single month has exceeded \$2,000,000, no previous 30 days having approached anywhere near those figures. In other words November, 1907, has broken the record of shipping from the Willamette river, setting a new high-water mark which makes the showing of its predecessors look small in comparison. It attests more clearly than anything else could possibly do the growing importance of Portland in the eyes of the commercial world.

In November, 1906, the value of all exports from Portland was \$888,186, which means that the commerce from the Willamette river has almost trebled in the past 12 months. At all events the deep water traffic for the corresponding period last year was only about a third of the proportions attained in the past 30 days.

PROSPERITY IN MARSHFIELD

Fifteen Thousand Real Estate Sale Is Made Monday.

INVESTOR FROM ILLINOIS

Faith in Coos Bay Continues in the Face of Financial Flurries.

Price Indicates a Substantial Advance in Price of Business Property and Marks Continuation of City's Progress.

A sale of Front street property was closed Monday by W. J. Rust which shows that Illinois people think well of Coos Bay. The Adams property, consisting of fifty feet, between A and B streets, extending back to the low water line of the bay and with two story buildings, sold for \$15,000, where, a year ago, it was purchased by Mr. A. A. Adams, of Los Angeles, for \$13,000. The buildings are occupied on the first floors by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph offices and S. Lando, as a general dry goods store. Mr. Robert J. Montgomery, of Decatur, Ill, is the purchaser. Mr. Montgomery was here last summer and spent about three weeks on Coos Bay and the neighboring country. He has other valuable interests near Marshfield, which came to him before the present increase in prices occurred. This is the largest sale made since the Seaman property changed hands last spring, going to the First Trust and Savings Bank, which company is erecting a fine building on it.

EUREKA'S MAYOR GETS THREATS OF DEATH

Anonymous Letter Writers Breathe of Vengeance if the Lid Is Put On.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 2.—Mayor H. L. Ricks has received two anonymous letters threatening his life if he does not withdraw the ordinance which he has prepared to present to the council making all games of chance or playing for money illegal. One of the letters abuses him for having prohibited gambling during his administration and wound up with the threat: "If you stop the playing of draw poker, beware! Your days are numbered. We will get you yet."

The other letter was typewritten and occupied a full sheet of letter paper, and was evidently written by an educated person. It also contained a threat relative to gambling. It accused the mayor of being a religious crank and of trying to make a closed town here, and warned him that he would not succeed. The note closed: "We are determined that it shall not be a closed town and the council is with us in this, so beware! We will take means to defeat your purpose."

LEAVES FOR HONOLULU

Mr. Wiley Tindolph Will Make Pleasant Winter Tour.

Mr. Wiley Tindolph, the Minneapolis capitalist, who has spent several months on Coos Bay, will depart on the Plant for San Francisco, where he will join a party of four Minneapolis friends and in company with them will make a winter trip to Honolulu and Japan.

Mr. Tindolph has been a good friend of the Coos Bay country since he has been here and will return in June to look after business affairs. He speaks highly of the courtesies he has been shown while in Marshfield and intends to spend most of his time on Coos Bay when he returns. He has recently received word that his son, Dr. L. W. Tindolph, had successfully passed the Indiana state medical board's examination, and was to take up special work in the Bellevue hospital, New York City.

MILLMEN HEAR GOOD NEWS

Five Thousand Employes Return to Work and More Will Follow.

YOUNGTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 2.—More than 5000 millmen have been restored to their jobs at the plant of the Republic Iron & Steel company and several departments of the Brown-Bonell steel plant will resume operations. They have been idle for two weeks, as several of the big steel and iron mills in this city. It was announced that within ten days or two weeks the big plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company would be in active operation with at least 2,000 men restored to employment.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR BUSINESS

Banks Ready to Resume Cash Payments and Restore Normal Conditions.

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING

Prominent Tacoma Banker Predicts That Present Conditions Will Not Last.

Cheerful News From Various Points Indicate a Normal Currency Situation Will Soon Prevail—Industry Reopening.

BELLINGHAM, DEC. 2.—R. L. McCormick, head of the Pacific National bank in Tacoma, and general Western Manager for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., is in this city as the guest of Judge John A. Kellogg and his mother, to whom he is related. Mr. McCormick has been in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., for several weeks, and was not able to go Sunday with the committee of which he is a member to present the case of the lumbermen before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C. He is of the opinion that the lumbermen will win their fight, for the lumber industry in the Northwest is in a demoralized condition, and this is due largely to the action of the railroads, he believes.

"There is absolutely no sense in it," said Mr. McCormick, in reference to the recent financial flurry. "There was no occasion for any disturbance west of New York and all that has happened is due simply to a lack of confidence. The Wall Street interests doubtless planned a depression of the money market, but the thing got beyond their control and they have suffered along with the rest of the country.

The present condition cannot prevail long. I am satisfied that the banks of the West are in a position to resume cash payments and that they would do so if they were assured that there would be co-operation in all financial circles and that the people would not draw their money out and hoard it. Money is now flowing westward very freely, especially from Chicago, and there is no doubt that there will be enough to meet all needs in a very short time.

"Tacoma has weathered the storm as well, I believe, as any other city on the coast, for the reason that the business interests and the people have been loyal in the town. There has been no disposition to embarrass the banks, and they are now in good condition."

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, New York, who is visiting his mother here, predicted that the currency situation will get back to normal as soon as the December payrolls are met.

Speaking of the financial situation, he said:

"Interior banks are undoubtedly hoarding money—that is, they are running their reserves up to an abnormal point. There is an entire adequate supply of currency at the present time. All that is needed to unlock the currency situation is more confidence and there is evidence of a returning of that confidence. Some currency is being shipped to New York from interior points. In my opinion, a few days more will end the premium on currency."

ARCHBISHOP RECOVERING

Marshfield friends of Archbishop Christie, of the Catholic diocese of Oregon, are in receipt of the pleasing news that he will soon be able to return from Chicago and resume his honored ecclesiastical place in Portland, if he makes the rapid recovery that is expected. The crisis has been safely passed by him after an operation for removal of gallstones. The operation was made by Dr. John B. Murphy at Mercy hospital. Only the most favorable conditions have attended the case and it is expected that the eminent churchman will soon be completely recovered.

The archbishop has been ailing for a year past. The illness was not of a chronic nature, and had no connection with the serious attack suffered by him three years ago. With his recovery from the present trouble it is said he will enjoy robust health. He is 64 years old, and a man of powerful mentality, who is much loved by the people of Portland.

tion lies in the direction of the central bank that will have the power to issue and take on the fiscal duties of the treasury department. The effectiveness of co-operation through the clearing houses during the present crisis has emphasized the important part clearing houses may be made to play in our financial system. It is possible the legislation now will give enlarged powers to the treasury to be used in conjunction with the clearing houses."

THE CRISIS IS OVER

Eastern Banks Are Beginning To Send Gold West.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—In banking circles the opinion is expressed that the financial condition continues to improve, and that confidence is gradually being restored. The best proof of the returning faith of the people is the announcement of Secretary Cortelyou that he will issue but \$35,000,000 of certificates, and that these will be redeemed in the spring.

Bankers explain that the secretary has discovered that there is not the need of the big issue of certificates as at first supposed, as conditions have changed and the crisis has passed. This means, of course, the east, and when the east becomes safe and sane financially the west is prepared to do business. But for the dispatches from Wall street when the trouble started, the west would not have suffered from panic, for, so far as the west is concerned, it is prosperous.

Another shipment of gold arrived and is being delivered to the Bank of California. There is scarcely a day that one or more of the banks does not receive currency from the east. This is a promising feature, indicating that money is becoming more free. A few weeks ago it was impossible to secure any coin from the east.

DON'T KNOW ABOUT PANIC

Bank Conditions Are Reported Good at Brownsville.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 2.—Were it not for the newspaper this community would hardly know that the country was passing through an unusual financial flurry. No clearing house certificates circulate here, and the banks and all lines of business continue as before the present financial difficulties began. Brownsville has been highly prosperous this year with a bright outlook for the year 1908.

TIMES ARE GOOD AT COLTON

Financial Flurry Has Not Been Noticed There.

COLTON, Wash., Dec. 2.—Gold coin is still the standard of value at Colton. Business has not suffered in the southern part of Whitman county generally, and everything is still going along as usual.

"We are still doing business in the good old way," says R. A. Langley, cashier of the Colton State bank. "We have not paid out any clearing house certificates, although we have accepted them at all times, as they are perfectly good and really as good as Uncle Sam's kind. Our deposits before the disturbance were about \$62,500, and they are now \$74,900. Our loans were principally to farmers, and these were nearly all paid during October, and our loans on grain we considered better than the money itself. Now that the grain is moving cash balances are increasing rapidly. The money situation worked no hardships in our community, practically all the business being conducted along commercial lines, with the use of checks and drafts. When money is wanted we have always been able to supply all reasonable requirements."

TO PAY SHOVELERS \$3 A DAY

Rossland Mine Owners Agree to Raise Wages.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 2.—It was today learned that in the agreement reached between the mine managers and union men the wages of shovelers were fixed at \$3 a day instead of \$2.75, as stated in recent dispatches. For a short period prior to July 1 wages for shovelers were \$3 a day. This rate will remain in effect.

DID YOU EVER HEAR THE LIKE OF THIS?

BELLINGHAM, WASH., DEC. 2.—But for the interference of the police last night a man named McCauley would have lost his ears as the result of losing at a poker game. He ran out of cash and offered to play for his ears. The policeman stopped his opponent in the act of making a cut with his knife.

CLAIMS OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP

Morris Abraham Bags Fifty Ducks, With Fifty Shells Without a Miss.

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Took All Birds As They Came and Shooting Alternately a 28 and 20-Gauge Gun.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Portland can boast of many good duck shooters, but it remained for Morris Abraham to establish a record that has probably never been equalled in this or any other country where ducks fly. Every sportsman in the Northwest knows "Mooch" Abraham, as he is known among trap shooters and duck hunters. By all he is considered one of the best duck shots in this neck of the woods and also better than the average traps, but the record that he established last Sunday of killing 50 ducks with 50 shells will undoubtedly stand as a record for all time.

The killing of 50 ducks may not be considered a very great feat of marksmanship where the ducks are plentiful and the man behind the gun picks and chooses his birds. But when this almost marvelous record is made taking all birds as they come over, the shooting alternately a 28 and a 20-gauge gun, it simply stands out alone.

Abraham, together with W. F. Lipman, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Frank Thorn, C. F. Adams, A. L. Mills, George Letthoff, Jack Cullison and several others shoot at Deer Island. Mr. Abraham has more guns in his rack than any other sportsman in the city, and among his recent purchases made the 28 and 20-gauge double barrel shotguns. Sunday he took the two small bore guns to the blind and without any intention of establishing a world's record he began to shoot. W. F. Lipman was with him and when he began knocking bird after bird down, not waiting for them to decoy close in, but taking them all alike, Mr. Lipman began keeping tally. The string ran into the twenties, then into the thirties and forties, until finally the lawful limit had been reached when Abraham quietly laid aside his guns.

Only those who have shot ducks along the Columbia river, or in the Northwest where limit bags of 50 ducks are nothing unusual, can appreciate this feat. It is nothing to kill 50 birds, but when the trick is done with two small bore guns and without missing a single duck, there is something to talk about. Abraham shot a charge that was about the limit for the gauge guns he used. His shells were loaded with two and one-half drams of powder and three-fourths of an ounce of No. 6 shot. Considering the light load and the fact that most of the birds are mallards, only adds more glory to the feat.

ANOTHER RESIDENT FOR COOS BAY COUNTRY

Commercial Traveler Finds Charms of Coos Irresistible and Will Locate in This Section.

Mr. L. C. Collins, who has been the representative of Tillmann-Bendel, wholesale grocers, of San Francisco, for a number of years has resigned his position and will locate on Coos Bay or in the Coquille valley. He will leave in company with Mrs. Collins who has been with him this trip and close up his affairs in San Francisco, returning to Coos Bay soon after the holidays. Mr. Thomas Carter takes his place, and has been shown the country and introduced to the Coos county tradesmen.

EAST MARSHFIELD GROWING RAPIDLY

School Census Shows That It Is Growing Like a Green Bay Tree And Babies are Numerous.

East Marshfield comes to the front with the figures that it is no laggard in the prosperity and progress race now on at Coos Bay. The following statistic of the school census confirm its right to be considered as progressive as any section of Coos Bay:

November School Census....	88
February School Census....	62

Total Increase.....26

In addition to this an enthusiastic resident says that the arrival of new babies may be classified as too numerous to mention. It is evident that East Marshfield will make all the others look to their laurels.