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Gerry and Family in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Commodore P. Gerry of New York, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, have arrived here. The party came here from Portland, Ore., on a special train and will spend some time in visiting points of interest throughout the state.

ESTIMATE OF POPULATION

Mayor Suprenant Says City Has Gained Almost 2000 in the Past Three Years.

WRITES CENSUS DIRECTOR

Attributes Growth to Development of Timbering Industry Here and Advancement Fisheries Interests.

Mayor Suprenant conservatively estimated that Astoria's population has increased 1900 since the government census a little more than three years ago. There are many who believe the mayor's figures are too low, but the probabilities are he is within a few hundred of the actual number of new citizens Astoria has acquired during the three years.

The estimate made by the mayor is for official use. A few days ago he received a letter from Director of the Census S. N. D. North, requesting information as to the growth of the city since the time of taking the government census, in 1900. Mayor Suprenant who is regarded as very conservative, makes the following reply to Director North's letter:

"In response to your request for information about the commercial and populous growth of this city since the government census of 1900, I have the pleasure to state that the proportion of increase of both has been greater than at any time in its previous history. Exact data is not obtainable, but the increase of the different industries and the increase of population is very noticeable.

"Being thoroughly familiar with local conditions through active business connections and the association with all interests in my official capacity, I believe that a conservative estimate of the increase of population in Astoria since 1900 is in the neighborhood of those same figures—1900. This is a remarkable percentage of increase for a city established more than 50 years, but it is no exaggeration, as in that time the building of houses has been continuous and rushed, while there is still an increasing demand for homes. Not altogether but to a very great extent this can be attributed to the development of the lumber industry and this city has directly tributary to it the most extensive and finest body of fir and spruce timber in the world. The development of this has only just commenced and while in 1900 the cutting capacity of the Astoria mills was not over 150,000 feet, today they cut 500,000 feet, with several new mills projected.

"Astoria is the center of the great Columbia river salmon industry that employs thousands of people and, with state and government aid for the propagation of the fish, the industry gives every evidence of increasing in value yearly. The virgin product of the forest and sea constitutes a substantial wealth to Astoria that nothing can check her growth for years to come, as the stimulus of the growing trade to the orient sustains the price of her products and creates improved demands."

Places Order For Battleships.

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese government as a part of its program for naval extension has placed a contract in England for a 16,000 ton battleship.

Contract is Approved.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The president today approved a contract of the State of Oregon to reclaim 27,000 acres on Tamalowa river, west of Bend. The work is to be carried out by the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, under the Carey act.

WORMS

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CABIN BOY SPEAKS OUT

Tells How the Clallam Broke Down a Month Previous to Disaster.

SAD LACK SYSTEM WAS SHOWN

At Time of Foundering No Distress Signals Were Given—No Effort Made to Save Lives.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Archie King, a cabin boy of the Clallam, appeared before the coroner's inquest today. He said that about a month before the disaster, the steamer Clallam broke down off Port Townsend and two tugs went to her assistance. Some of the passengers went back to Port Townsend. The engines were repaired and the steamer proceeded back here.

He heard no distress signals being displayed at the time of the steamer foundering, or before. No orders were given for efforts to rescue those from the capsized boats. No oil was thrown out to calm the water when the boats were launched.

The main deck and upper deck of the wrecked steamer were not brought to Victoria, being still left lying on the beach near Sidney Spit, where the cutter Grant left it.

Russia Strengthens Garrison.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here received yesterday from New Chwang, says Russia is increasing the garrison there. In the next few days 2000 more troops are expected to arrive.

ALEUTIAN GRAZING LANDS SAID TO BE EXCELLENT

Anent a recent discovery of grazing lands, the Seattle Times has the following to say:

Mr. L. E. Peterson of Palo Alto county, Iowa, has just returned from an extensive tour of the Aleutian islands, is most enthusiastic in his praise of their resources. Mr. Peterson sailed with a party, which included Mrs. Peterson, on September 4, 1903, on the Able Dearing for Kodiak. It will be remembered that the schooner was wrecked on her passage. Mr. Peterson succeeded in landing on Akun Island. Mr. Peterson said:

"After spending the larger part of two seasons looking over the states of Oregon and Washington looking for suitable locations for the raising of stock on a large scale, I, with others, decided to investigate the resources of these islands. They surpassed our highest expectations.

"We found hundreds of acres on nearly every one of the larger islands of the finest kind of grazing land, the grass on which was in many places five feet high. This, taken with the climate the coldest weather, according to the reports of the United States weather bureau for the last seventy-five years being six above zero, makes the place ideal for the purpose of raising stock.

"I predict that in a few years Seattle, as well as all Alaska points, will be getting their meat supplies from this section. Several large commercial companies have been raising stock in these islands for the last seventeen years, and they say that they have never been required to feed their cattle, simply letting them run the year around.

"There is no doubt but that this is the coming country for stock. The nearby market is one of the largest in the world. Alaska alone taking more than 50,000 head last year, all of which was shipped in from the states.

"Outside of their resources as a stock country the islands have many promising prospects, Unimak Island having copper and coal mines as well as a small oil field just opened. We found oil seepage on several of the islands, as well as some of the prettiest native copper that I ever saw.

"We have secured several large tracts of land on Akun island, where we will ship a large number of cattle and sheep, having already contracted for several carloads, which we will ship from North Dakota about the 15th of the coming June."

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