

SCHOONER IS BREAKING UP

Ill-Fated Frank W. Howe Is Now in Two Portions and Will Not Last Long.

CORPSE MAY BE ABOARD HER

Wreck Has Not Yet Been Boarded-Schooner Reported to Be Ashore Near Willapa Bay.

Reports received from North Head last night were to the effect that the ill-fated lumber schooner Frank W. Howe, which went ashore Monday morning, had broken in twain during the day. One portion of the vessel is now lying broadside to the sea, while the other portion remains in the same position that it occupied at the time of the disaster.

Weather Observer Kellher expressed the belief that the schooner would not completely break up for about 24 hours to come. However, she is going to pieces, and by the end of the week there will not be a vestige of the wreck left.

The impression prevails that the body of one of the two men killed is still aboard the wreck. Mr. Kellher stated last night that an effort would be made to determine positively whether this is really the case, but that no one had thus far boarded the wreck. It is just possible an examination will be made today.

When the news reached Astoria on Monday of the loss of the schooner Howe another report of a disaster came in. This story was to the effect that a lumber schooner had gone ashore near the entrance to Willapa bay. It was said the schooner had been driven in by the gale and piled high up on the beach. Since then nothing further has been learned of the matter, and whether or not the report was correct can not be ascertained. No reports have been received from Willapa bay, and it is probable the story was erroneous.

WEATHER QUIETS DOWN.

Smooth Bar Permits of Several Departures and Arrivals.

The heavy storm which prevailed along the north Pacific coast for several days quieted down yesterday about noon, and by nightfall the bar was comparatively smooth. The indications last night were favorable for another hard blow, as the weather was threatening.

The first movement in or out of the harbor was reported at 4 yesterday afternoon, when the steamer Aberdeen crossed in from San Francisco. About the same time the steamer Aurelia departed for San Francisco.

The transport Buford, which arrived off the river Monday night, also made port last evening. She crossed in at 4:15. This big vessel comes north to take aboard 800 marines for our oriental possessions. She will also take on some supplies for the Manila government.

The last report received from North Head last night was to the effect that two schooners were 10 miles to the northwest. One is a four-master, which has been in the offing for several days. She is believed to be the W. F. Garms. The other schooner showed three masts.

The recent gale was pronounced by shipping men to have been one of the worst they ever experienced, and news of further disasters along the coast is expected in consequence of the blow.

Liner's Wheel Damaged.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Oceanic Steamship Company's liner Sierra, which arrived yesterday from Australia via Honolulu, came into port with her starboard propeller partly disabled the result of an encounter on Sunday night with some submerged

obstruction. With the port screw, however, the liner made good headway and reached port well within the limits of her schedule.

Steamers Are Safe.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers Al-Kl and Ramona, concerning which there had been some uneasiness owing to the terrible storm they were reported to have encountered in Lynn canal, are both safe and on their way to Seattle, according to telegrams received by the company last night.

Marine Notes.

The Aberdeen, arriving yesterday, came in ballast.

The British bark Thistlebank dragged her anchors during the storm Monday night and her keel struck the sand just below the city. She was not badly grounded and floated at high water last evening.

The Hume mill yesterday cleared the schooner Sailor Boy for San Francisco. She takes 350,000 feet.

The steamer Aurelia, which departed yesterday for San Francisco, took 490 tons of wheat and 300,000 feet of lumber.

The steamship Oregon, now ready for sea, takes oysters and shoos and 300 cases of salmon from Astoria for San Francisco.

The steamer Aberdeen, which arrived yesterday, reports that the steamer Despatch stopped at Port Orford on her way up the coast and made an effort to haul the stranded steamer Fulton off the beach.

The manifest of La Bruyere was filed at the customs house yesterday. She brings 900 tons of pig iron, a quantity of fire clay and other similar stuff, in all about 1000 tons. The vessel was towed up the river yesterday morning.

The anchor and chain lost by the transport Dix on her way down the river was picked up by the port of Portland commission tug Winona and brought down yesterday and placed aboard the transport. The anchor weighed six tons and 89 fathoms of chain was attached to it.

Robs a Select School.

New York, Feb. 23.—Jewel cases owned by daughters of some of the wealthiest families in the east have been despoiled by a clever burglar, who has obtained entrance to a select school for young ladies at Pelham Manor, near this city. The robber made off with property worth more than \$3000. The robbery occurred during the dinner. No one saw the interloper, who must have climbed to an upper story window.

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U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Feb. 16, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for 240,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m., March 11, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Lang-fitt, Major, Engineers.

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Earthquake Causes Alarm.
Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 23.—The people living in the vicinity of Socorro, south of here, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake shocks there. Yesterday morning the third shock in the past two weeks was felt and belated reports received here are to the effect that the great lava beds east of San Marcial, known as the Mal Pais, or Bad Lands, have been disturbed by the shocks, great waves appearing here and there on the surface.

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