

LAMORNA IS LOST AT SEA

Shipping Men Have Abandoned Hope for British Ship and Members of Her Crew.

FOUNDERED OFF COLUMBIA

Master of Vessel Arriving on the Sound Says Lamorna Probably Went Down During Storm of March 10.

Reinsurance on the British ship Lamorna has been advanced to 60 per cent, and all hope of the vessel ever reaching port has now been abandoned. Like the ill-fated Cadzow Forrest, she disappeared in the north Pacific, and there is no evidence to show where she foundered. That she went down in the great gale of March 10 is the opinion of shipping men of the north, who have despaired of ever again hearing of her.

The Lamorna carried a cargo of wheat and was bound from Tacoma for the United Kingdom. She passed Tatoosh on her way out of the sound on March 1. For a few days the weather was fine, but about the time the vessel should have arrived off the Columbia river a great gale came up. In the opinion of shipping men she foundered off the Columbia, and the wreckage found on the coast of Vancouver island was probably carried north by the current, as has frequently been the case.

Captain Rehberg, master of the British bark Ventura, now on the sound, was off the coast during the heavy weather prevailing from March 6 to March 10. On the 10th the storm was very severe and the barometer dropped to the unusually low mark of 28.15. Before the Lamorna put to sea she experienced some difficulty with her steering gear, and Captain Rehberg says the storm of the 10th would undoubtedly have played havoc with any ship which would not mind her helm.

DANGERS OF PILOT SERVICE.

What Captain Gunderson Says of the Perils of the Bar.

The Portland Journal prints the following story with a well known Astoria bar pilot:

Capt. C. S. Gunderson, who has been service as a bar pilot for many years at the mouth of the Columbia river, is a visitor in Portland. That more pilots do not lose their lives in boarding vessels outside the bar he attributes to a lucky combination of circumstances. During his time he says that three of the best men who ever piloted a ship have lost their lives in the treacherous waters just off the mouth of the river. He says that those who have not been actively engaged in the business can have but a faint conception of the dangers which are attached to the work.

During a storm particularly, he says, the small boat which conducts the pilots to the ships is frequently at the mercy of the waves, and when one attempts to board waiting vessel in the turbulent sea he simply takes his life in his hands. The small boat rocks up and down on the waves, and the least false step would probably be the means of sending him plunging into the sea. He states that Pilot Woods almost lost his life in this manner a short time ago while attempting to board the steamer Clavering of the China Commercial Company's line.

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tention to fill the bay underneath the roadway of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad with rock and gravel for a distance of about two miles. By doing this it is believed that the harbor will be greatly improved."

Marine Notes.

The schooner Virginia, with a cargo of 670,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco, will arrive down the river today.

The bark Harry Morse is to be brought down the river today from Clifton and will load supplies for Alaska.

The steamship Oregon arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought a large quantity of freight for local merchants.

The work of reloading the grain taken out of the La Fontaine was finished yesterday afternoon, and the vessel will be ready to depart in a day or two.

The steamer Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook. She reports the arrival at Tillamook of the schooner Volant, which was overdue from San Francisco, and which had been driven north by the gales.

The steamer Rosecrans departed yesterday for California. On the way down the coast she will stop at Eureka and discharge 3500 barrels of crude oil. She takes 1000 tons of fresh water for the crude oil plant near San Francisco.

TO HOLD ISLE OF PINES.

Senator From Pennsylvania Fights Treaty of Paris.

Washington, March 30.—Owing to strong opposition in the foreign relations committee to the Cuban treaty which provides for the turning over of the Isles of Pines to the government of Cuba, it has been decided by the committee to postpone action of the convention until the next session of congress.

The members of the committee are contemplating a visit to the Isle of Pines to look over the field and see if it would be worth anything to the United States and if this government would be justified in assuming sovereignty of the island, in view of the fact that a large number of American citizens have settled there and invested money in lands and farming industries.

When the treaty of Paris was negotiated it provided that ownership of the Isle of Pines should be determined at some future time. It was well understood that a sovereignty over this Isle of Pines was left unsettled for the purpose of giving the United States something which it could exchange with Cuba for coaling station. There never was any intention on the part of President McKinley to retain control over the Isle of Pines.

Until recently there has been comparatively little opposition to a ratification of the treaty, but Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has undertaken to defeat it because a large number of Americans from Illinois Indiana and Pennsylvania have acquired land on the island and propose to engage in business there.

CARS WILL BE PLAIN.

New Standard Sleeper to Be Adopted By Pullman Co.

Chicago, March 30.—Owing largely to sanitary consideration, the Pullman company has adopted a new standard sleeper which little resembles the ornate car built a few years ago. The new standard is severely plain and is devoid of all scroll and grill work. The upholstery of the car has been reduced materially and all the angles possible have been taken from the car. Imported mohair has been adopted as a standard curtain and the entire design and decoration and furnishings is planned with a view to facilitate the work of cleaning the car and preventing the lodgment of germs. All Pullman cars will be built on the same plan and after the same pattern so that uniformity in equipment will be attained.

PARKER IN THE LEAD.

New York Democrats Instructed For Unknown Judge.

New York, March 30.—A summary of the returns from the democratic primaries held in the most important counties for the selection of delegates to the state convention, shows, according to the Herald, that the Empire state delegation to the national convention will be instructed to vote for Judge Alton B. Parker as nominee for president.

At the primaries so far 228 Parker delegates are counted as having been successful. As there will be a total of 450 the Parker forces claim they will have a large working majority in the convention.

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Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given, that the republican primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing 44 delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the general election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904. The following is the number of delegates, polling places and judges and clerks appointed for said primary election:

Ward No. 1—Polling place, No. two's engine house; Judges, J. G. Trullinger, C. H. Stockton, James Ellsworth; clerks, Jas. Hannaford, Chas. Abercrombie; 17 delegates.	Astoria No. 1..... 17
Ward No. 2—Polling place, Welch office; Judges, Jas. W. Welch, Sam Gallich, E. C. Foster; clerks, T. R. Davis, W. C. Curtis; 17 delegates.	Astoria No. 2..... 17
Ward No. 3—Polling place, W. F. McGregor's office; Judges, Wm. Paint-	Astoria No. 3..... 10

Total..... 112

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 2, 1904. G. C. FULTON, Chairman. C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

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