

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905.

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PILOTS NOT LIABLE

San Francisco Court Absolves the Organization.

LAST OF THE RIO JANEIRO

Pilots as Public Officers Cannot Be Held as Partners for the Mistakes, Criminal or Otherwise, of One of Their Number.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Judge Graham has sustained the demurrer to the complaints in suits brought against the regular pilots of this harbor for damages on account of the deaths of persons who were on board the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which struck a rock and sunk on February, 22, 1901, as it was entering the port.

The pilots was sued as an aggregation or partnership, and it was claimed that they were jointly responsible for the sinking of the vessel, as one of their number, F. W. Jordan, had charge of the ship when it was being guided into the bay.

Judge Graham says that the pilots cannot be regarded as partners. A pilot is a public officer, he remarks, appointed under the state law and the functions of a public officer cannot be performed by a partnership.

Marine News.

The steam schooner Melville Dollar left San Francisco for Bellingham on January 6, and had not since been seen. The Perry was dispatched to search for her, but the cutter had little more than cleared the bar when a telegram was

received from Seattle announcing that the missing vessel had arrived safely. The station at North Head tried to signal the Perry but she was then too far off shore, and did not respond to the efforts of the signal station.

The steamer Sue Elmore is still bar bound, and has not left on her regular trip to Nehalem and Tillamook. The captain of the Wallula yesterday reported the bar exceedingly rough in the afternoon.

The dredger Chinook arrived down the river yesterday afternoon and will leave out for San Francisco where the Risdon iron works will make extensive repairs on her.

Two vessels were reported outside the bar last night but North Head was unable to make out the names of the craft.

The British ship Hampton left out yesterday with a cargo of lumber for the west coast. She was bar bound for several days in the lower harbor.

The schooner Virginia with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco was towed to sea yesterday.

The revenue cutter Perry went outside on a wild goose chase yesterday that would not have been necessary had she delayed her departure for a short time.

It has been rumored that the power schooner Gerald C is in trouble, but this is believed to be idle gossip occasioned by the failure of the little freighter to put in at Nehalem on her way to Alsea.

Work on the steamer Shamrock, which is being finished at Leathers is nearly completed and she will soon be ready for the water.

Was Hard Graft.

New York, Jan. 18.—George Foster Peabody, banker and treasurer of the democratic national committee, is reported to have broken down physically and is now at his farm in northern New York. He is not dangerously ill, it is said, but the physicians have ordered him to take a long rest and a change of scene.

CHINOOK SALMON

Samuel Elmore Interviewed at Los Angeles.

WILL LIVE IN PASADENA

Has Purchased a Home in Southern California and Will Spend the Winter There—Gives a History of the Salmon Industry.

"Samuel Elmore of Elmore & Co., Astoria, Ore., is in the city," says the Commercial Bulletin of Los Angeles.

"Mr. Elmore is one of the pioneer salmon packers of this coast, having devoted his time exclusively to this industry for 32 years. In 1873 he came to this coast and engaged himself as a bookkeeper for a little salmon cannery on the north Pacific coast. At that time the salmon industry played an unimportant part among the industries of the northwest. Gradually the industry grew in importance and Mr. Elmore grew with it. In fact, he played an important part in its growth. From a bookkeeper he climbed up the long, weary ladder of success rung by rung, until he is now at the head of one of the largest salmon companies on the Columbia river.

"Los Angeles consumers have a wrong idea," said Mr. Elmore in an interview with a Bulletin man yesterday. "I find that the Los Angeles market leans toward sockeye, and the consumer will buy an inferior grade of Alaska salmon in preference to a fancy Columbia river royal chinook. As a matter of fact there can be no comparison of the quality of the two fish. The chinook is pink in color, and for this reason, those who do not understand the difference confound chinook with the common pink salmon which retails for 10 cents a can."

Referring to the salmon pack, Mr. Elmore said: "The pack this year was about the same as last. But the demand was greater. A large percentage of Columbia river salmon is being put in light pickle and while in cold storage is shipped to Hamburg, Germany, where it is smoked and sold. This year approximately 3500 tierces of 800 pounds each were sold in this way. Everything is cleaned up on the Columbia river except a small stock of second quality sockeye. Altogether

there are not more than 20,000 cases of salmon on the Columbia river. Some pinks are left on the sound. Altogether, however, the market is nearer bare than it has been for 10 years.

Mr. Elmore will spend the remainder of the winter in Southern California. He has purchased a home in Pasadena and expects to spend his winters in the southland for a long time to come.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist."

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