

**MARINE MEMORANDA**

French Bark Turgot Arrives in from Antwerp.

**ALICE McDONALD STILL ASHORE**

New Steamer in Oil Fleet Arrives from California—Santa Ana in from Seattle and on to Portland—Nelson Fails to Get Over Bar.

The schooner Alice McDonald is still ashore on Clatsop Spit. Yesterday Captain Bender was endeavoring to secure one or two mushroom anchors, for the purpose of planting them and trying to warp his vessel off with her own hawsers. This attempt will be made today, or tomorrow, and if it fails, then it will be the 10th or 12th before the tugs can make anything like a successful move to haul her off. At yesterday's account she was resting fairly easy and all hands were safe and snug aboard.

The steamship Santa Maria, one of the new members of the oil fleet, arrived in yesterday and went on to Portland, under the pilotage of Captain Tom Cranz. She is a 400-foot craft, very handsome, well equipped, and carries a full cargo of 39,000 barrels.

The French bark Turgot, Captain Gernary, 165 days out from Antwerp, crossed in over the bar yesterday and is comfortably anchored in the lower harbor, awaiting towage to the metropolis. She had a long, but uneventful voyage, and is in prime condition as to health, and otherwise.

The steamer Chas. E. Nelson arrived down from Portland yesterday and went to the lower harbor, where she is still at anchor, having made one futile attempt to cross out yesterday.

The steamer P. A. Kilburn came down from Portland yesterday morning and went to sea, Eureka and San Francisco bound, with 60 passengers and all the freight she could stow.

The barkentine Wrestler came down yesterday morning on the tow-lines of the Harvest Queen, and will leave out as soon as possible for San Francisco, with a big load of lumber.

The British steamship Santa Ana crossed in from Puget Sound yesterday morning early. She went directly on to Portland, where she will load lumber for the Orient.

The steamer T. L. Wand was among the arrivals here yesterday and will berth at the Tongue Point mill dock for an onward load of lumber.

The fine French bark Astle went up to Portland yesterday forenoon on the hawsers of the Queen, and will load out grain for Europe.

The schooner Abble crossed in yesterday morning from San Francisco, and caught the Harvest Queen for a tow up the river.

The schooner Sallor Boy made it to sea, en route to San Francisco, yesterday on the early flood.

The steamship Columbia is due in from San Francisco on Saturday.

**The Price of Peace.**

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Clothes Bought Here **P. A. STOKES**, "UNCOMMON CLOTHES" Pressed Free.

**SAW 128 CHRISTMASSES.**

Saw Parts of Three Centuries—Coon Octogenarian.

MINERAL SPRINGS, Texas, Jan. 1.—One hundred and twenty nine years is said to have been the age of "Aunt" Dorcas Harris, a negro woman, who had she lived until today, would have seen parts of three centuries. The old negress lived until the week of Christmas and it is people who have known her for years that say among her reminiscences nothing pleased the old darkey more than to relate the assertion that she had known George Washington and had seen him many times in her early youth. She was born in 1777 and was a resident of Palo Pinto County when the oldest settlers came here shortly after the Civil War. The old woman was buried here.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

Into each life some sorrow must fall; Wise people don't sit down and bawl! Only fools suicide or take to flight! Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. For sale by Frank Hart.

**SAME OLD SMALL BOY.**

Chicago Tries to Down Him and Fails Conspicuously.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—New Year's eve in Chicago's streets was an inferno of noise, despite the official repeated mandate of Chief of Police Collins that the violent merrymakers be confined to the five minutes after the government time ball, decorated with red lights dropped from its height above Masonic Temple. The same New Year lid was a fiasco. Detectives circled through the throng that paraded up and down State street and around the principal theaters, hotels, cafes, but their efforts were useless. They were laughed it and scoffed at, all in a good natured way, however, that there was no need for them.

Near the hospitals the police work is said to have had some effect, but as a whole, the police order might as well not have been issued. The theaters were all crowded to the limit. All seats were sold before 6 o'clock in most of them. The principal cafes were decorated for the occasion and all the tables were reserved for weeks ahead. At the hotels the same crush was reported. The managers said the numbers exceeded any year they could remember.

**AS IT SHOULD BE.**

Germany and United States Getting to be Quite Brotherly.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Professor Munsterberg, of Harvard University. In an interview yesterday, said that lately there has been a marked change for the better in the relations between Germany and the United States. He gave three causes for this. The first is the popularity of Baron Speck-von Sternberg, the German ambassador, and his close familiarity with President Roosevelt, secondly, because affairs relating to the United States are now handled in the ministry of foreign affairs by Herr Busch, for many years an attache at Washington, and third, the growing antagonism between the United States and Japan. Formerly, Professor Munsterberg said, Americans believed that the next na-

tion they would have to meet in war was Germany. Now the Californian question, the Philippines and the Sandwich Islands, all presented points of difference which might easily cause serious trouble. The reports that he was intrusted with a secret mission to the Kaiser for the conclusion of a treaty between the United States and Germany the professor declared were pure fancy.

**MUSIC HALL PEERESS.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Lady Clonarty, who died at her husband's estate in the County Galway last night, was the first of the music hall beauties to marry into the peerage. When the Earl married Mme. Bliton, she was the reigning stage beauty of London. Unlike many of the succeeding marriages of a like character, that of Lord Clonarty and Mme. Bliton was a happy one. The one time music hall singer made the earl a good wife. She settled down to a life of rustic peace among her husband's Irish tenants, and won the hearts of country gentry by her splendid cross-country riding. Cancer, which developed last February, was the cause of her death.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

**HIDDEN FOR 100 YEARS.**

MADRID, Jan. 1.—Treasures valued at \$7,000 and a number of faded documents which may be of historic value were found yesterday when the Obelisk, marking the spot where the French troops entered the city in March, 1808 was removed. The treasure and documents were in a large iron bound chest.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

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Out of, into, any goods, She always dressed most tasty. Brother Wilkerson, he died, Pneumonia—rather haasty!

All the sisters of her church Exchanged surprise and wonder, As to how she'd get along. She got along—by thunder!

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