

OCEAN, BAY, RIVER

Undine Makes it Down From the Metropolis.

ALICE McDONALD OFF SPIT

British Steamers Cross in Late from the South—Heavy Movements in Marine Line Yesterday—River Boats Threatened by Ice.

One of the interesting events of yesterday was the arrival here at 6:30 o'clock last evening of the steamer Undine, of the Kamm line. All the river men with prospective trips up to Portland were on hand to hear what Captain Larkin had to say about the conditions of the river and the prospects for its navigation today. The Undine left the Montgomery dock No. 2 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and made all her essential landings on the way down, doing the stunt in ten and one-half hours. Captain Larkin says he was pushing ice all day though he made all possible use of clear spaces and open runs wherever they showed up. He said, also, that new ice was forming all the way down and the prospect for its thickening up were very fair, as it was freezing all the way. He decided to stay here over night and leave for the metropolis at 7 o'clock this morning. One of his mostly deeply interested friends last evening was Captain Jno. Anderson, of the big steamer T. J. Potter, whose vessel is likely to be up against it, as she cannot navigate an ice-covered stream with the same facility as a stern-wheeler, her side-wheels being her worse impediment in such a case, despite her fine power, which latter is somewhat impaired just at this time, owing to the fact that she has only jury repairs to the injuries she received during the late gale on the river. Captain Anderson last evening decided that it would not be possible for him to leave out for Portland this morning, as another night added to the ice-making conditions would make his trip one of danger to the fine boat. He will wait a change and for a clearer stream before he attempts the home-trip. Besides, the Potter is not sheathed against such an attempt. The bay ice so immensely in evidence yesterday morning off this port, disappeared after the flood of yesterday

noon and seems to have been forced into the eddy up around Altoona, where there is an immense and deep pile of beached ice. The Undine had a heavy passenger list all the way down the river, landing twenty-three people at her pier here.

At exactly 2:30 o'clock yesterday noon, the schooner Alice McDonald, which has been ashore on Clatsop sands since Saturday, Dec. 29, last, slipped from the beach into channel water, under the deft manipulation of Wrocker Geneaux and the good aid of her officers and crew. She was instantly picked up by the bar tug Walula and taken to safe quarters above the A. & C. depot docks, and will soon be thoroughly overhauled and ready for her lumber cargo. She had a sharp list to port, occasioned, no doubt, by the water that has seeped into her since she lost her "shoe" when she went on the sands, but aside from this she is all right and will soon be doing deep-water duty as of old.

The schooner F. S. Redfield has finished loading at the Flavel dock and from the Old Oregon mill yards and will leave out for the coast of California some time today. Yesterday morning there was a string of ice all around her as she lay at her berth down there, and it was strong enough for her crew to "play tag" on.

The French bark Cornell Bart went up to Portland on the hawser of the Harvest Queen on Sunday last.

The British steamship Condor, from one of the Nitrate ports on the South American coast, arrived in over the bar late yesterday afternoon and is at anchor in the lower harbor. She is loaded with nitrates for Seattle, and comes after coal, which will be furnished by S. Elmore and Co.

The Japanese steamship Goto Maru is due down this morning, en route to the Orient. She will get quick dispatch if the bar holds as it was yesterday. She is drawing about 24.5 feet, one of the heaviest tonnages to go over the big sand barrier in some time.

The Harvest Queen, with her great power and immense wheel, is an ideal ice breaker, and she wheels through the impediment, with a tow on her lines, like a knife through a tissue paper wall.

The British ship Iverna, Captain Collingwood, has arrived down from Portland, and is in the lower harbor, awaiting dispatch over the bar which she will probably get today. She is bound for the coast of South Africa.

The British steamship Gymeric was among the arrivals on Sunday last.



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from the Bay City, and she went directly on to the metropolis, where she will load lumber outward.

The steamer Lurline suffered a fire scorch in Portland on Sunday last. No serious damage was done and the department and the harbor fire tug did prompt and effective service.

The British steamship Strathford, from Guaymas, Mexico, came in over the bar late yesterday evening and will go on to Portland some time today.

The steamship Roanoke is due to arrive in from the south some time today or tomorrow. She is behind her schedule, having lost two days on the present trip.

The steamship Columbia arrived in yesterday morning and docked at the O. R. & N. piers, leaving up for Portland a few hours later.

The steamer Johan Poulsen came down from Portland on Sunday and went to sea and the Bay City with out much loss of time.

The German ship Marie Hackfeld came down the river on Sunday and went to sea and the Orient on yesterday afternoon.

The British tramp steamship Vermont arrived in from San Francisco on Sunday and went on to the metropolis at once.

The steamer Northland will, it is said, load lumber out for San Pedro, from the Old Oregon mills, and at the Flavel dock.

The steamer Santa Ana was a Sunday arrival from the metropolis and went to sea at once on her way to San Francisco.

The schooner Balboa is still busily loading lumber at the Flavel dock and will probably get away tomorrow or Thursday.

The steamer Alliance is due in from Eureka and Coos Bay this morning, unless she is bar or weather bound below.

The steamer Northland was among the arrivals in over the Columbia bar yesterday, coming from San Francisco.

The steamer Coaster came down on Sunday last from Portland, and went to sea and San Francisco at once.

The big British tramp steamship Suveric is due in from San Francisco this morning.

The schooner Addie, lumber laden, went to sea yesterday, bound for the Bay City.

OUTLAW RECAPTURED.
PROSSER, Jan. 12.—Word has been received here that R. C. Bear, the horse thief who broke jail with Ed Barker, has been captured at Sunny-side.

"Happiness Highway"—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Benjamin Kirkkola and Miss Mary Pirtla, both of this city.

New Appointment—Upon the recommendations obtainable, Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy appointed to the deputyship in his office made vacant by the retirement of Allan Y. Anderson, Carl Knutsen, one of Astoria's well known and respected young citizens. Mr. Knutsen has served with distinct credit in the office of Mr. Bagnall, at the jetty work, and is peculiarly well equipped in all clerical matters. He assumes his new duties on Friday next.

Skating is Fine—A number of young Astorians went down to the Warrenton lakes yesterday and indulged in the graceful and exhilarating pastime of skating. The ice was firm and grew firmer throughout the day, and anticipating ever stronger and finer ice today a small party, among whom will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen, A. V. Allen, Jr., and party, and a number of others whose names could not be ascertained, will leave for the lakes on the 11:30 train this forenoon, and they expect to have a royal outing.

Off for the South—Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmberg leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles and San Diego. Mr. Palmberg will be gone until the first of the coming month, Mrs. Palmberg remaining in the south with friends for a month later. It had been their intention to make a protracted visit to Europe about this time, but the access of business in his office precluded that indulgence, at least, for the present year.

Probate Order Made—Sitting for probate matters yesterday, Judge Truex made an order in the estate of Timothy Kelly, deceased, approving and allowing the final account of Mrs. Mary Kelly, administratrix, discharging her from further responsibility and releasing the bondsmen in the premises.

The Clever Things—To do by one's feet is to keep them handsomely and comfortably shod from the alround stock of C. V. Brown. No better rule can be established, nor maintained, than this.

After Twenty Days—John Stark, the man who stole his friend's money some weeks ago and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail, was released yesterday, his time being up. He was promptly ordered to leave the city by the police and will probably obey the behest without more ado.

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