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DOINGS ON WATER

Two Tramp Steamers Arrive In Harbor Yesterday.

VERY ROUGH WEATHER OUTSIDE

The Costa Rica, Johan Poulsen, British Steamers Elgin and Craigvar Arrive in—Northland Unable to Get to Sea—Repairs to be Made to Alliance.

The Costa Rica landed at the O. R. & N. Company's dock yesterday at noon and proceeded to Portland at 1 p. m. She had a good cargo and passenger list.

The Harvest Queen left up yesterday at 9 a. m. towing the Eugene Schneider.

Teh Gladys left up yesterday at 9:10 a. m. in tow of the Oklahama.

Owing to the roughness of the weather outside, the Northland has been unable to go to sea, and will await more favorable weather.

The steamer Johan Poulsen came in yesterday afternoon from San Francisco and left up last night for Portland.

The British steamers Elgin, in ballast, from Sitka, Alaska, December 1st, came in at 4:30 yesterday afternoon consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Portland. She will leave up this morning to load grain for the United Kingdom.

The American barkentine Wrestler arrived down yesterday at 9 a. m. and will proceed on her voyage as soon as conditions will permit.

The British steamer Craigvar, from San Francisco, in ballast, came in yesterday afternoon at 4:30 after a very stormy trip. Capt. Pugh reports that the weather was bad outside and the

sea very rough. He sighted an oil steamer supposed to be the Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco, which was having a hard time of it. The lightship was also getting some rough usage. He was happy to be snug in the harbor last night.

The steamer Numantia, Capt. Feldman, arrived yesterday and will leave out today with a general cargo for Hong Kong and Yokohama.

The steamer Aurelia is due from San Francisco and may arrive this forenoon.

Reports from the bar yesterday forenoon were to the effect that it was rough and the weather thick outside. Later reports were that it was extremely rough outside and growing worse.

The Lurline came in on her regular time last night with a fair list of passengers and a good load of freight. He left up at her usual time with a good line of business of both kinds.

The oil tank steamer Col. E. L. Drake from San Francisco, crossed in last evening and remained at the quarantine boarding grounds over night.

It was expected that the Alliance would be placed on the drydock at Portland on Monday but although she was towed there the dock officials were unable to raise her. It is impossible to determine the extent of the damage to the vessel until she is placed on the dock and examined. She was lifted yesterday and probably today the examination will be made. She will probably not leave Portland for Coos Bay until Saturday, though repairs will be hurried as much as possible.

Edward W. Beals, who is in charge of the weather bureau in Portland, has received the following letter from Willis S. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, at Washington:

"In answer to our letter of the 23d instant, relative to the establishment of another station at Cape Hancock or Fort Canby, permit me to say that the Weather Bureau has no authority under the present law to establish additional stations or to construct additional buildings, and the estimates forwarded by the secretary to the appropriation committee of Congress do not provide for additional stations or buildings for the next fiscal year. The authority to establish additional stations was eliminated from the appropriation bill by Congress

last winter." In order to provide for a new station at Cape Hancock the attention of the Oregon delegation in Congress will have to be called steps being taken looking to that end.

The following bulletin was posted at the office of the Western Union office yesterday: Southwest storm warnings, 7:30 a. m.: Port Crescent, West Port Angeles, Bellingham, Port Townsend, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Anacortes, Aberdeen, North Head, Astoria and Marshfield. Severe storm approaching Washington coast will cause southeast shifting to southwest winds this afternoon and tonight.

Star Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 1907.

Programme Subject to Change.

Overture Ida Durling

McGEE AND COLLINS
Eccentric Singing, Talking and Dancing

Illustrated Song by DICK HUTCHINS
Singing: "Some One Thinks of Some One", Change Thursday: "When the Harvest Moon is Showing on the River."

THE MORRELLS
Black Face Comedy: "Wanted, a Nurse"

JOT MCGEE
The Funny Man, Singing and Dancing

THE STARSCOPE
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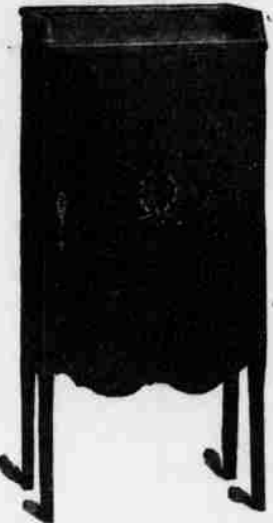
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Those who desire to purchase Xmas presents are respectfully invited to patronize the sale of fancy articles at Academy of the Holy Names, Sixteenth and Franklin streets. The sale will be held from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m., December 12, 13 and 14. 12-8-6t.

New Route East.

The new Canadian Pacific Spokane route is the short line between Portland and St. Paul. Their time the fastest. The line is equipped with the finest dining, sleeping and observation cars in the world, being the latest design of the car builder. It is to the interest of the traveling public to investigate this service. Through tickets from Astoria. Local office, 377 Commercial street.

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The Commercial.

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