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Nicomedia, from Hong Kong, Shang- and sternwheel fleet left out of Port- not made very welcome in the joss hai and Kobe, came up to the Colum- land yesterday morning with the houses, though acquaintance with bis bar at noon yesterday, after a Potter in the lead, and the Harvest some of the merchants will easily tempestuous trip of 32 days across Queen following with the French ship lead to an invitation to enter the the Pacific. She failed to find the Armen on her hawsers; and the holy places.

In many of the stores little alters eraft through it to the waiting ship, terest in this port over the sad history of the tragedy whereby her gallant master, Captain Wagmann lost his

contract for loading the French bark ties. Asincres, now at the Hammond Lumeral weeks as between the master of company will be greatly pleased. the Asineres and the stevedoring unions of this city and Portland. She | Captain Aubert, of the wrecked ship paintings, is even plainly discernable labor yesterday, eight Belgian dia-

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Į.	Beef from5c to 15c
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ķ	Hams at
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	Lard, 10-lb. pails\$1.30
	Butter at70c-75c
	Fresh Eggs40c

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made to meet her call for a pilot by other outward-bounds, the names of are prepared, usually with rugs and despatching the bar tug Wallula, which have not been ascertained here. alter clotha, and with great pictures with Captain George Wood on board, The Potter and the Lurline had a of grotesque Buddhas or Brahmas in to her service; but the bar, although friendly set to for speed and time on the back ground grotesque, at least to reported "smooth," from North Head the run and the latter beat the big the eyes of the people of this country. was pounding in such fashion that liner to a mooring by at least 40 On the table, or alters, are placed even Captain John Reed, of the minutes. The other two vessels will baskets of fruit and of nuts, and ev-Wallula, would not take that staunch be in port this forenoon sometime. eraft through it to the waiting ship.

It is presumed she has picked up the The Lurline came down on her old According to a pretty belief among Pulitzer and will enter port this time last evening for the fourth time the Chinese there will be good luck if

morning. She comes in command of in a week and went back at 7 o'clock the lilles bloom by the time of the her first officer, and there is deep in- with a goodly crowd of passengers New Year, but this time evidently the life shortly after leaving the Japanese office that the Lurline will continue appeared. running from now on, unless conditions on the river again interfere, the passersby may see the Chinese men The McCabe Stevedoring Company, company being determined to keep kneeling before the altars in the of Portland and Astoria, has taken the her going if it is within the possibili-stores. Some of them, while kneeling,

ber Company's docks for 1,500,000 It is the purpose of the Callender religious observance, as well as a feet of Oregon fir, and will put a full people to try-out the new boiler of time of merrymaking, of debt-settling. gang of men on the job today under the Melville today, to see what the of visiting and of making new busithe direction of Captain Johnston, improvement means in the way of their Astoria representative. This is increased power and speed and other frighten away evil spirits. The philthe culmination of the negotiations advantages due from the costly bet-osophical calm, the almost brutal that have been going forward for sev-terment. If it meets expectations, the calm, of the Buddha faces, with their

started to load with her own crew, Alice, with his first officer, is in the in the ruder idols and paintings that mond cutters whom the Diamond but the unconscionable slowness of city attending to the closing of all embellish the altars and joss houses Workers Protective Union of Amer- J. H. Duncan has secured the the work was so apparent that the business details of the ship and her here. matter was finally turned over to the people. He, with his officers and men, transportation.

ten out to sea late yesterday afternoon, owing to the turmoil on the plying good wholesome meats are two bar, but will probably make it out not leave Portland until 12 o'clock todifferent things. We handle nothing this morning. And it is said the morrow, and will depart from the but the best at prices consistant with Olsen-Mahoney is in the same defer- Callender dock here early on Tuesday taken into the trade to ten percent

> due in these waters at any hour now, Portland until this, Sunday, night and from British Columbia, and will go this will put her out of this port and up stream to load out lumber for the from the Callender pier, at 6 oclock

> to the bar Friday morning, Tillamook down yesterday morning with a big bound, did not make it out as the bar cargo and 200 passengers for San was uncompromisingly rough. She is Francisco, and left out from this port now at her berth at the Callender and at about high noon yesterday. will try to make it out today if pos-

rive in from the Bay City sometime day. today and has a big cargo of local freight on board.

out today if all things are amenable river for the balance of her cargo.

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CELEBRATION QUIET THIS YEAR - THE LILIES AREN'T YET IN BLOOM.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen have visited the Chinese quarter since the advent of the Celestial New Year, and last night especially the visitors were numerous. True to the announcement made by various members of the colony, the celebration this year is of a much quieter nature than usual, evidently because of the recent deaths of the emperor and the empress dowager, and perhaps because of the more or less unsatisfactory political conditions now existing in China.

Nearly all of the stores in Astoria's Chinatown are adorned in a queer, Celestial way in observance of the occasion, and the joss houses are fitted up in accordance with their The fine Portland-Asiatic steamship The O. R. & N. Company's side customs. As a rule the visitors are

erywhere are the Chinese lilies, but

During the day, at certain hours, touch their foreheads to the floor.

The Chinese New Year is a time of ness arrangements. The firecrackers sphinx-like impenetrability, especially observable in their finer images and by the department of commerce and

Consul, M. Labbe, of Portland, hav- send, Wash., and will load 200,000 are allowed to enter the United States. which is ornamental as well as useful. on to Portland for the balance of her The steamer Wellesley had not got big cargo for the Antipodes.

> The steamship Geo. W. Elder will morning, by at least 6 o'clock.

The British steamship Boveric is The steamer Alliance will not leave tomorrow morning.

The steamer Argo which went down The steamship Senator arrived

The steamer Yosemite, lumber laden for San Francisco, is due down The steamer Homer is due to ar- the river and will likely get away to-

The steamer South Bay finished taking on her "stunt" of lumber at The steamer Nome City is due the Hammond Lumber Company's lown from Rainier and should leave docks yesterday and went on up the

> The steamer Sue H. Elmore went up to Portland at noon yesterday, and will return down tomorrow evening oaded for Tillamook Bay points.

The steamer Harold Dollar arrived down last night from the metropolis lumber laden for the Bay City and will leave out today.

Notices to Mariners.

Captain H. Tompson of the schooner C. S. Holmes reports to the branch hydrographic office that at 11 a. m., January 14, 1909, in Lat. 35 04 min. pital. Johnson and Mrs. Rankin were a red whistling buoy adrift-same being marked "F. R. No. 0" in Black. Capt. T. C. Hall of the British S. S. "Gymeric" reports sighting the same as above in Lat. 37 N. Long. 123 43 min. W. on Dec. 20, 1908.

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WRECK KILLS THREE.

This Time The Daily Horror Is In Pennsylvania.

west of this city, at 12:30 this morning, killing three persons and injuring six, one probably fatally.

The list of killed and injured fol-S. L. Taylor, Brooklyn, employed by Charles E. Ring, broker of New

M. J. Kelly, a Pullman car conductor, Jersey City. an porter, Philadelphia.

W. J. Johnson, Second and McKinon Streets, Cincinnati. Mrs. Adam Rankin, 214 Green

Street, Anderson, Ky. W. D. Kissell, fireman, Pittsburg. Four mail clerks, not seriously. Those killed, as well as Mrs. John son and Mrs. Rankin were all on the sleeper which was at the end of the

first section. Kissell was the fireman on the second section. He had two ribs broken and was removed to Altoona Hou

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