MAMMOTH SHIP

PORTLAND FROM SAN FRAM-ISE SAILING VESSEL IN THE WORLD-ANCAIOS ARRIVES.

sels affoat is about due at the mouth of the Columbia river. She is the Brit-

sailing vessel that files the union jack, there are several German ships that have her discounted. Among the largest of these is the German ship Potosi, having a net registered tonnage of 3,854 and a gross tounage of 4,027. She is accredited with being the largest windjammer in the world. The Potosi is owned by

fleet of 15 mammoth freight-carriers.

Another vessel which left San Francisco for Portland at the same time as the Andorinha is the British bark An-caios, which reached Astoria at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is considerably smaller than the Andorinha, and capable of making much better time. The Ansaios is under charter to the Portland flouring mills, and the other is coming to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

AT THE THEATRES

Next week will bring to the Marquam Grand the play and players who created cleverest and most unscrupulous smug-such an unusually favorable impression glers that ever operated in this part of their engagement here last seaen's Scottish tale, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," which is booked for five nights, beginning Tuesday next, with matinees Friday (Christmas day) and Saturday, and the announcement should be a source of much satisfaction to all who is known to have a wife and daughter witnessed this charming performance a who are in China, and a son who lives year ago. The same beautiful scenic production is promised, and an excellent acting company, among whom are many who were here during the previous engagement. The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

The concert which was given at Temple Beth Israel last night proved to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season in the musical world. The program was cleverly arranged and mag-nificently rendered. Each one of the numbers was a gem of beauty, and to the ladies' auxiliary, under whose aus-pices the musicale was given, all credit

The concert served the purpose of introducing Miss Genevieve Merriam, formerly of Minneapolis, for the first time to a Portland audience. She has a good mezzo-soprano voice and is posse a rare artistic instinct that adds greatly to her expression.

Edward E. Courtienne, piane virtuoso, improvised a very brilliant number. The

"Simple Aveu"Thome
Henry Metzger.
"Don Farale" (from "Don Carloe").Verdi Miss Genevieve Merriam. Improvisation. "Free Fantasie on Mo-

mentary Inspiratio

"I Envy the Bird" (from "The Sere-

ARCADE THEATRE.

Kehoe and Rainer and the Alldeans, comedy acrobats, are the mirth-makers at the Arcade. Kehoe sings "Way Down in Maine" and Rainer "That's What," and their conversational quips are amusing. Frank Bowman, the magician, does novel feats of legerdemain. Leslie Pomroy, in illustrated songs, wins the title of the best ballad singer that has ever visited Portland.

"THE MINISTER'S SON."

"The Minister's Son," with W. B. Patton as Simon Ray, will be the offering at Cordray's theatre tonight and at the matinee and evening performances tomorrow, for the last time. This company has made friends and done well in the face of Christmas distractions.

"HELLO BILL."
The patrons of Cordray's theatre will

have something to laugh at next week, when "Hello Bill," one of the funniest of all farce comedies, opens at Cordray's on Sunday with a special matinee. The play will remain all week, with a Christmas matinee on Friday.

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LUMBER YARD BURNS.

Harrisonville, Mo., Dec. 18 .- A fire today destroyed the Harrisonville lumber yard. The loss was \$40,000.

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SLAVERY HORRORS

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entrance was August 23, 1900, and the name of the applicant was Moy Yut Gum. The age given was 11 years, and Moy Sam Sing appeared and identified the girl as his daughter. The only mark of identification on the certificate was a photograph, and it is supposed that a picture of Chow Sheem was put in place of the one of the real daughter of Moy Sam Sing.

Sam Sing.

Behind the whole story is a tangle which threatens to result, in a high closures made by Chow Sheem only serves to intensify the plot. Moy Bun is a prominent member of Chinatown society. He is financially interested in of the Columbia river. She is the British bark Andorinha, which is en route to Portland from San Francisco. She is of 3,187 net register tons, about twice the capacity of the average sailing vessel. The bark is capable of carrying 4,000 tons dead weight, and by measurement considerably more than that amount.

While the Andorinha is the largest and second, in becoming implicated in a plot which must necessarily attach more or less suspicion.

Lay All Blame On Yuen Bing.

The one fated to suffer is Yuen Bing, an Americanized Chinaman in the emlishment. He is accused by Moy Bun Lacisz of Hamburg, who operates a of causing Chow Sheem to become dis-et of 15 mammoth freight-carriers. cordingly responsible for all of the trouble that has grown out of the affair, That he has been threatened by the highbinders, Yuen Bing himself admits. He believes that his life will pay the penalty, but he refuses to pay Moy Bun for his loss.

These threats were all passed before Chow Sheem's confession, and were the result of the loss sustained by Moy Bun, by her escape to the Rescue home. Now that the affair assumes a more serious aspect, and the operations of Moy Bun have been thoroughly exposed. It is hard to conceive the vengeance likely to be wreaked by his enraged

In Moy Sam Sing the immigration of-ficials believe they have one of the glers that ever operated in this part of the country. For a number of years he son, J. H. Stoddart and Reuben Fax, in was a merchant in Chicago. Soon after a clever dramatization of Ian Maclar- the exclusion act of 1894, he sent his family back to China, but retained in his possession their certificates of resi-dence, by means of which the officials believe he has effected a number of behalf of Senator Mitchell's bill. They illegal entrances into the country. He both listened to Senator Fulton's is known to have a wife and daughter speech today and express gratification who are in China, and a son who lives of his able presentation.

JUMP FROM THE PIPTH STORY PIVE PLOORS.

Dayton, O., Dec. 18 .- Four women em at dressmaking in the Canby this morning and jumped from the fifth sisters and Mrs. Frank Hughes are probably fatally injured. Ellis Reeder, the elevator man, became excited and lost control of the car, which fell five floors and was fatally burt. Elias Saunders fell three stories from the fire escape and is injured seriquely. All would have escaped easily, as the fire was confined to the stores in the base-ment. Smoke filling the building caused

with his father. It was on one of these certificates, that of his daughter, Moy Yut Gum, that Chow Sheem was smuggled across the border, and the officials believe this to

be only one instance in many. Son Is Also Clever.

The son's name is Moy Gee Poon, but ie goes under the American name of Henry Moy. While only 12 years old, he is possessed of remarkable cleverness and is a colleague in all of his father's smuggling schemes. The older Moy meets the unmated Celestials at the border, sneaks them across the line and arms them with forged certificates, while the son steers them to their destination. Not infrequently he passes through Portland at the head of 10 or 12 foreignbound for San Francisco or Los Angeles.

PORTLANDERS WILL SPEAK.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Jefferson My-ers and W. L. Boise of the Lewis and Clark committee will take part in the hearing temorrow before the senate exposition's committee and will speak in

IN HUSBAND'S **POCKET**

Wife's Discovery There Spoils Christmas Surprise.

A Little Slip of Paper Arouses Suspicion, and the Secret is Out. An Example Which Many Should Follow.

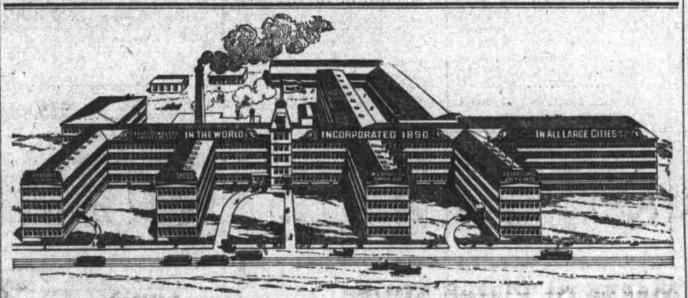
The holiday season is full of surprises, the most of which are pleasant, we are happy to say. Generally they reveal a thoughtfulness and consideration for the pleasure and happiness of others. That any of them should be spoiled is a great pity. But we doubt if the discovery of a lady in Portland, who had an errand to her husband's pocket, really resulted in any disappointment. In her search for a, note sent her by a friend through her husband, and which he had forgotten to deliver, she unfolded a slip of paper, which, on reading, she discovered to be the first receipt from Eilers Plano House for payment on an exceedingly choice plano. Her delight was so great she could not keep it, she just had to ask him if it were really true. So, after confessing, he came to our store and told us we might as well send it up now, instead of holding it until Christmas, as the secret was out. The plano, one of our special art styles, designed for the Christmas trade, is now in one of Portland's most cultured homes.

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ESCAPES LONG SENTENCE.

London, Dec. 18.—George Robinson, the engineer who made a murderous attack on Secretary of the Bank of England Graham, nearly a month ago, was today adjudged insane and sent to hos-



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