

TAKES LUMBER TO WEST COAST

BRITISH SHIP ANACOLA REACHED PORT THIS AFTERNOON FROM SAN FRANCISCO-BANK ANDORINHA THE MARMOTH SAILER AT MOUTH OF RIVER.

The German ship Arthur Pitzer has cleared for the west coast of South America with 2000 tons of lumber at the Inman-Poulsen mill. As soon as a tugboat can be secured the vessel will proceed down the river to the sea. The Pitzer arrived here from Antwerp with a general cargo on October 28.

The British ship Anacola reached port this afternoon from San Francisco. Her ballast will be discharged at the sand dock. She is under charter to Liverpool shippers to load for Cape Town.

Another sailing vessel has reached Astoria from the Bay City. It is the British bark Andorinha, which is the largest windjammer in the world that flies the union jack.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert has been withdrawn from the Dalles run, and the passenger rates have been restored to \$1.50 for the round trip, or \$1.50 one way.

Today the oil carrier Rosecrans is due from San Francisco. She is bringing a cargo of oil which will be discharged in the new tank recently erected at Linton by the National Oil & Western Transportation company.

ARRIVED AT 10:15 a. m., steamer Columbia, from San Francisco.

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ARRIVED AT 9:15 a. m., schooner Andy Mahoney, from San Francisco.

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MRS. RIGGS MAY GO TO WASHINGTON

MRS. KATE WALKER BARRETT SAYS SHE IS NOT AVERSE TO TAKING SUPERINTENDENT OF LOCAL CANTONMENT HOME WITH HER CHRISTMAS CHECK FOR GIRLS.

It is more than likely that Mrs. Anna R. Riggs will not be retained as superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Rescue home of Portland, or in any way connected with the institution, and it is highly probable that she may be taken to Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett, the national superintendent, and given some kind of employment—perhaps of a clerical nature—there.

Mrs. Barrett and the ministerial board invited by her to confer regarding the new officers of the local institution, met this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Barrett was asked if Mrs. Riggs would be retained in any way in the Portland home, and replied:

"If I told you that, I would have to let you know the nature of the new board. But I will say this much, the new executive body will be non-partisan. I would not be averse to taking Mrs. Riggs to Washington with me, for some of her suggestions and ideas have shown me that she is a capable woman."

"One woman said to me that if Mrs. Riggs were retained it would withdraw the Florence Crittenton mission from public favor and place it in disgrace, and I told her that it was not the policy of the Florence Crittenton mission to keep any one from honest work, and any time it did it would be in disgrace."

Mrs. Barrett went before the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial association this morning and requested that a committee be appointed by that body to join the conference this afternoon, Dr. H. J. Talbot, Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop and Rev. Mr. Meninger were named.

Mrs. Barrett will hold a public reception at the home from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Christmas donations will be asked for. The Seelye-Mason company will receive gifts for the inmates.

WOODMEN ENVIENK FOR BUILDING

The Woodmen of the World yesterday afternoon arranged for active participation in the campaign for a fraternal building at the 1905 fair. Nine of the 12 lodges in the city were represented at this meeting, the nine delegates representing 4,000 Woodmen, and the membership of the W. O. W. in the city being 5,000. The following committee was appointed to represent the Woodmen of the World and to confer with other like committees from other fraternal orders concerning the building: A. Ferrara, H. L. Day and J. W. Thompson.

The permanent organization of the 12 lodges was completed with the following officers: D. J. Beakley, president; W. W. McIntosh, vice-president; A. L. Barbour, secretary, and H. Schnade, treasurer.

The proposed fraternal building will cost \$20,000, and will be similar to the one erected at the St. Louis fair.

FOR LIVE STOCK SHOW AT FAIR

The Oregon Livestock association held a meeting Saturday in the Hamilton building with about 30 members present from all parts of the state to discuss the livestock show at the Lewis and Clark fair.

The association that the board of directors of the exposition would give cash awards for the best stock exhibited, instead of the gold and silver medals they had previously decided upon, for they consider that a better grade of stock will be shown if good cash prizes are awarded.

A resolution was passed to appoint a committee to report the dates suitable to the fair, but owing to not being able to ascertain the authorized time period, the time to hold the livestock exhibit which will be in the last of September. A committee on legislation was appointed, consisting of D. H. Looney, chairman, W. H. Wehrung and Charles Cleveland, with the object of securing a resolution to livestock men. The annual dues are raised from \$1 per annum to \$2.50. A resolution was passed to encourage the Multnomah Fair association to give large premiums for livestock at the fair in 1904.

Richard Scott, president, and M. D. Wisdon, secretary, were instructed to receive applications for membership for delegates to the National Stock convention to be held at the office of the Rural Spirit, Hamilton building. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Richard Scott; vice-president, George Chandler; secretary, M. D. Wisdon, and Charles Cleveland, treasurer.

PUBLIC AROUSED OVER NON-BURIALS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The grand jury today began its investigation of local labor troubles, with the object of indicting persons who incited riots or appeared in them. Public indignation is aroused by the attempts of union pickets to prevent the burial of the dead because of the strike of hearse and carriage drivers, and has caused some effective measures against such scenes as have been enacted during the past four days. United States Attorney Dineen caused summons to be issued today for members of the pressmen's union, and several other unions, and accused of inciting riots and an effort will be made to get union records before the grand jury. If the minutes of meetings show resolutions to employ slugging committees, very serious indictments are liable to an indictment for criminal conspiracy, and the unions are liable to pay heavy fines for the acts of its members while acting as pickets. Publishers and railway officials will appear and give testimony.

WASHINGTON-STREET LINE

Through service on the Washington and Fifth-street cars will be resumed tomorrow. The installation of new cross tracks at the corner of Washington and Fifth streets has seriously handicapped the service and necessitated a double service. The repair work was commenced December 1.

ROUTES TWO ROBBERS

A pair of thugs attempted to hold up a pair of Frank Gifford, proprietor of "Our Place," a saloon at Second and Flinders, at five minutes to 1 o'clock this morning. Gifford was sitting in a chair. Suddenly two men entered, one of whom they thought he recognized. "Well, how's business over Sunday?" he was asked.

As Gifford was about to answer, the man struck him a terrific blow in the mouth, knocking him to the floor. A second blow on the right cheek followed. Gifford was again, however, and he jumped up to get up to himself. As he did so, the two hold-ups ran out the front door and escaped.

DEMOCRATS TO HELP JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY

All the Democrats of Multnomah county and the city of Portland are looking forward to the birthday of Andrew Jackson with a great deal of interest; not only because he was good Democrat, but because that date has been set aside for a grand banquet in his honor and to the betterment of man.

This morning Mr. Alex. Sweek, the chairman of the Democratic county central committee said:

"We intend to give a banquet to the Democrats of the county of Multnomah and the city of Portland on January 8, the birthday of 'Old Hickory.' The cost of this banquet we will make as low as possible, so as to be in the reach of everyone regardless of their financial position and the entire affair may be free. The names of the committee who have the matter in charge will be given to the public at a later date. All the Democrats of the state will be invited, but as there are to be other banquets in various counties on that date we fear many will be unable to attend. We are, however, positive that there will be a large gathering of Democrats at the banquet. The country at large has never seemed so bright to the Democratic party as it does this year."

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MATCHES IN AIR GUN FIRE A HOUSE

A fire of unusual origin frightened a year's growth out of three or four small boys who were making merry at the home of Mrs. E. B. Walker, 461 East Burnside street, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walker was away from home and left her 11-year-old son in the house. Life became threesome for him so three or four of his playmates joined him in whirling away the time. The lads finally secured an airgun and began to try their marksmanship.

But the youngsters had no ammunition. Finally they decided that the heads of parlor matches were just the thing. The heads worked to perfection until one hit the wall with such force that it ignited. The flames flew into the lace curtains about the window and in a second a hot fire was raging.

The lads rushed out for help and neighbors kept the flames in check until the fire department arrived. The damage was very slight.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN THE FAR EAST

PLUM OFFICIAL SOURCES IN TOKYO COME THE REPORT THAT KOREAN PART OF JAPAN-RUSSIAN CONTROVERSY IS PRACTICALLY SETTLED—JAPAN MAKES DEMAND

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Dec. 21.—It is learned from official sources today that the Korean part of the controversy between Japan and Russia has been practically settled by Russia acknowledging Japan's pre-dominant influence over the whole of that country. This fact, however, is somewhat offset by Japan demanding that Russia give her a written obligation that Manchuria is not to become Russian territory. The peace party is hopeful that the latter demand be made subject to reduction and that peaceful relations will be restored.

London, Dec. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph company today states that the Japanese embassy at London guardedly admits that the situation in the Far East is unimproved. Mr. Tracy adds it is probable that Japan is asking Russia to reconsider her reply.

VETERAN QUARTETTE'S GIFT TO C. W. TRACY

C. W. Tracy, retiring secretary and treasurer of the Veteran male double quartet, received a cane, the gift of his fellow members of the quartet, at the rehearsal last Tuesday afternoon. Brother Tracy resigned to go to Utah. When his resignation was presented at the meeting in the home of Miss E. C. Felt, accompanist of the quartet, No. 914 Grand avenue, it was voted to retain his name on the rolls as an honorary member. Judge Bullock presented a gold-headed cane to Mr. Tracy, and these resolutions were adopted:

"We are reminded tonight that one of our oldest and most beloved members is about to leave us, to take up his residence in another part of our country. Brother Tracy, with his wife and family, will leave for Salt Lake City on Monday next, where they will hereafter reside. This will be the last time he can meet with us at a regular rehearsal (at least for some time). We shall miss his cheerful countenance and his sweet voice, which has mingled with ours so many times in the years that have passed. He has been a most faithful attendant at nearly every rehearsal and on all other occasions. He has filled the office of secretary and treasurer most satisfactorily from the organization of the quartet and is now about to sever his connection. Brothers, we are loath to part with him, but we sincerely hope that our loss will be gain to him, his beloved wife and family, that he may live long and that he may keep his sweet voice in tune to cheer many of his friends in years to come."

"I now wish to present for your consideration the following: 'Resolved, That the thanks of this organization are due and are tendered to our esteemed brother, C. W. Tracy, for services rendered as secretary and treasurer during a period of six months.'"

"Resolved, That in the resignation of our beloved brother from these offices for the Veteran male double quartet has lost one of its most valuable and faithful members."

"Resolved, That the best wishes of every member of this quartet go and remain with brother Tracy, his wife and family in their new home, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be delivered to brother Tracy before his departure."

The resolutions are signed by S. Bullock, leader; W. S. Powell, R. V. Pratt, H. R. Littlefield, George A. Buchanan, H. A. Keenan, C. Pratt, A. M. Cumming and Miss E. C. Felt.

SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

This is the shortest day of the year. There are only 8 hours and 23 minutes of actual daylight. The sun rose at 7:55 a. m. and set at 4:18 p. m. The longest day of the year, tonight will be the exact length of the day—June 21.

From now on the days will increase in length at a trifle less than one minute for each week. After that time they will lengthen out more rapidly.

VOTED 'FLOATERS'

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Alderman Brennan, also two others, were this morning sentenced for voting 'floaters,' using the names of dead men at the recent city election. Brennan was given one year's imprisonment, the others six months. Notices of appeal were immediately filed.

EXCITING CHASE AFTER BURGLAR

RESIDENCE OF T. J. NELSON SUCCESSFULLY ROBBED EARLY THIS MORNING—BURGLAR DRINKS MILK AND STEALS DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.

A burglar overlooked considerable money in the residence of T. J. Nelson, 282 Canby street, between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Nelson, who is an employe of the Multnomah Trunk and Box Factory, at the foot of Hancock avenue, is by habit an early riser. He awoke a little ahead of time this morning and saw a man with a lighted match standing at the foot of the bed.

"That I knew about it," said Mrs. Nelson this morning, "was when I heard my husband swear. He said to the burglar: 'What are you doing there, and jumped out of bed after him. I jumped out of bed, too, and I screamed, I guess.'"

The burglar was going through Mr. Nelson's working clothes. He dropped the clothes and the match, and if the match had not gone out my husband would have caught him. The burglar darted out of the bedroom in the dining-room through the side door to the outside, which he had purposely left open and blocked the way of Mr. Nelson by slamming both doors after him. As he ran along the side of the house he fell, but quickly picked himself up again."

Diamond Ring in Kitchen. The burglar got into the house through a kitchen window, which had been left unfastened—the only unfastened window in the whole house. Mr. Nelson made bread yesterday and before kneading the dough took off his solitary diamond ring and laid it on the marble shelf in the kitchen. The burglar looked for matches in the kitchen the first thing he stole was the diamond ring. Proceeding to the bedroom he secured Mr. Nelson's gold watch and chain and some silver from the trousers of his working clothes and took a suit of clothes hanging in a closet. A new valise which he had stolen was found out of doors. The milk can, empty, was setting on it. The burglar had drunk the milk that the milkman had left a few minutes before.

Robber Overlooked \$100. In the closet from which the suit of clothes was taken there was a small jar, open at the top, in which Mrs. Nelson had placed \$100 in gold silver and greenbacks. The burglar overlooked this.

READS THE MESSAGE

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Marion county was elected sergeant at arms.

Senator Brownell then introduced a joint memorial to congress for a Lewis and Clark fair appropriation. He covered the history of the proposition and his resolution was adopted unanimously.

Senator Brownell's memorial to congress urged the enactment of the fair bill at the earliest moment. He said the fair represented the tremendous playground and development of the West.

He said the coast played an important part in the upbuilding of the nation and in making it a great world power, and it had never been favored with an appropriation of the Lewis and Clark fund for a foothold for all activities. He said the national domain had expanded from 27,000 miles in 1783 to 3,727,000 and that the coast had discharged to the nation every obligation. In war it had responded to the call for defense and in peace had poured forth the wealth of its mines, farm and range for the general welfare. The coast asks congress for a consideration for past service.

Representative Bilyeu of Linn county, a Democrat, introduced a resolution that the legislature commit its actions to the and it was adopted. Representative Burleigh moved to adjourn sine die Wednesday night. This was also referred to the resolution committee. The house convened and organized at the same time and under the same circumstances as the senate and took a recess at 10:30 o'clock.

In the joint assembly of both houses at 11 o'clock Governor Chamberlain read his message, which occupied 12 minutes. Burleigh introduced a resolution in the house of extraordinary expenses, more particularly because they are slow to discard the obsolete kilns they have had in use for so many years. If a person longs for a novel Turkish bath, he would do well to arrange with Head Miller Nelson for a three-minute dive into that fiery furnace. He'd get all he had bargained for—and more, too.

The oats from which the Violet Oats food is made is flaked between steam rollers, and when placed in sacks or paper cartons each flake is separated from the other, and so thoroughly cooked and dried that there is no adherence. This is important in that there is a circulation of air permitted between the flakes, thus precluding the possibility of mold. The manufacturer is urged to make note of this. When Violet Oats mush is set upon the table this will be very noticeable.

Indeed, Portland has now the most perfect health food manufactory in the world. It is not excited anywhere on earth, and when our people once school themselves to insist on having the United States Mills products, they will not only be treating themselves to the very best that is to be had in any market, but they will be building up a duty that must of necessity be beneficial to this entire region of the West.

White House Cook Books are given as prizes to users of Violet Oats. This is done because it has become the fashion to give something of value to the buyer of everything that is sold. Notwithstanding, therefore, that Violet Oats food excels that of any mills now represented in this market, a coupon is placed in every package and if of them answer the holder to the manufacturer excellent publications free of charge. W. H. Pearce, the traveling representative of the mills, says that the premium is one of the richest he ever saw, for the amount of goods bought necessary to procure it, and he is ought to know. He was for years grain inspector for the state of Minnesota, stationed at the big Minneapolis mills, and had opportunity to see all the premiums that were used by these immense concerns. The Oregon also says that Oregon and Washington oats are the best he ever saw in all his vast experience. And it is of the selected grains of these states that Violet Oats breakfast foods are made. Violet Oats are excellent for cookies and griddle cakes, also.

It cost \$15,000 to install the machinery necessary to produce Violet Oats alone. There are many concerns in the country doing quite a lucrative business in health foods with \$1,000 plants.

Open Evenings. The best Christmas store in Portland, Olds, Wortman & King's great Xmas shop, is open every evening until Christmas.

MINERS LOSE IN UTAH COAL FIELDS

Castle Gate, Utah, Dec. 21.—The mines here started up this morning with 145 men, nearly all Mormon strike-breakers. Beyond some Jeering there was no trouble. The militia and 40 armed guards in the employ of the Utah Fuel company are guarding the property and none are allowed to pass the headline of an incognito. The mines supply most of the domestic coal of Utah and contiguous western states. Vice-President Kramer is here, but declines to meet the strikers' committee and reaffirms his statement that the union men need apply to the company for a permit. All mines are now being operated.

NEGRO ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY

Daniel Jackson and William Harris, the two negroes who were indicted for assisting Willard Willis with intent to rob, were arraigned before Circuit Judge Cleland this morning. Jackson entered a plea of guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow. Harris pleaded not guilty.

Frank Kuhn, accused of forging the name of Louis Dainbacher to a certificate of deposit, pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended until tomorrow.

ASLEEP IN TUB FULL OF WATER

Placidly sleeping in a bath tub full of water, with a neat suit of clothes hung on a chair beside him, a stranger man, whose name is unknown, was roused by Policeman Phillips, who was called to the Ockley rooming house at Ten and Morrison streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

For three hours Proprietor Crocker had tried to gain entrance to the bathroom. Looking over the transom he saw the intruder slumbering. Unable to arouse him, he called the patrolman, who roused him with a bar of soap like the stranger.

"What do you mean by acting like this in a strange house," demanded the officer.

"Haven't I a right to take a bath in my own house?" demanded the stranger. It took some time to convince the stranger of his mistake. He dressed and was very profuse in his apologies. He said that he had been up Saturday night and decided to rest in the bath tub when he reached his home.

Meteor Train IS WRECKED; MANY DEAD

Disastrous Accident at an Early Hour This Morning in a Fast-Running Train in Kansas—Spreading Ralls the Cause.

(Journal Special Service.) Ft. Scott, Kan., Dec. 21.—The St. Louis and San Francisco meteor train was derailed at Ft. Scott, Kan., at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The train consisted of seven coaches, including two sleepers. The number dead is variously reported. One report says six were killed and another says nine. The engineer reported that scarcely a passenger survived the train wreck.

A relief train with surgeons and nurses has been sent from here.

A later report from the scene of the wreck says that it took place at a switch which was either spread or misplaced and the train was derailed at full speed. The engine was demolished and the baggage and mail cars are kindling wood. The smoker telescoped and is on top of the engine. The chair car, with every seat full, slid 200 feet after the wreck. The engineer and conductor were instantly killed. Nine dead bodies were taken out before relief arrived. The injured fireman lay beneath the trucks of the smoker and was taken out by digging a trench to him.

The line dead are as follows: Engineer, Charles Dewees; fireman, Theodore Bishop; passengers, T. Wyner of Fleming, Kan.; Asa Moreland, Lenexa, Kan.; Lon Corbin of Besse, O. T.; Joseph Corbin of Besse, O. T.; Benjamin Rogoway of Jonesboro, Ark.; unknown man. Those fatally injured are: Sherman Noble of Cooperport, O. T.; John Brubaker of Kansas City; Mail Clerk Adamson.

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NEW MAKES OF HEALTH FOODS

A Big Portland Enterprise of Which But One in Ten Know Much About—New Machinery Imported from Germany to Make Violet Oats—Some New to America.

The home of the Violet Oats in this city is the most interesting of Portland's manufactory. To those acquainted with the treatment of oats before the cereal is ready for the table, a visit to the United States Mills is a real curiosity. The numerous processes that the grain passes through from the time it starts out of its sheath to the time it reaches the mill, perplex the uninitiated. It roams from the top to the bottom floor, down into the basement, back again to ground floor, up to the second, all around that room and again to the top floor, where it appears to be toasted and ready for human consumption. And everywhere it carries for a single instant it passes through a modern machine of one kind or another, increasing its usefulness and value to the world. This machinery is never idle. It keeps up its grind, grind, grind from the beginning to the ending of the month.

The United States Mills, located at 240 First street, corner of Main, is the property of Henry Albers, who is president of the company, Bernard Albers, vice-president, and George Albers, who is secretary and treasurer. The brick mill building is 60x120 feet, four stories high, with a working extension of two floors facing the river, 66 feet broad and extending from the dock to the mill 120 feet. The milling capacity of the plant is, kiln drying and sterilizing, 400 barrels daily; oat rolling, 250 barrels daily. It manufactures, besides Violet Oats (its crack production, if any one of its products has precedence over another), cracked wheat, steel cut, buckwheat flour, strictly pure, buckwheat flour, Excelcel; granular, hard wheat, coarse or fine; wholewheat flour (hard wheat), rye flour, rye meal, corn meal, hominy (large), hominy (small), grits, split peas, pearl barley, pastry flour, etc.

The grain from which all these cereal food products are produced is grown in Oregon. Those Washington is drawn upon for some of its best berries, now and then. And it might here be incidentally mentioned that the 300 carloads of farm products the firm handles monthly represents large sums of money paid to the agriculturists of this region. It is not an insignificant concern that turns 600 sacks of oats daily into most healthful and appetizing foods, and it is not small capital that is employed in performing this service to the public. For, under the microscope, prize may quite gracefully be looked upon as a general benefactor, because it daily adds important sums to the wealth of the entire region from which its supplies are drawn. And apart from the fact that it represents the only industry in Oregon that has been growing in Oregon, the Washington is drawn upon for some of its best berries, now and then. And it might here be incidentally mentioned that the 300 carloads of farm products the firm handles monthly represents large sums of money paid to the agriculturists of this region. It is not an insignificant concern that turns 600 sacks of oats daily into most healthful and appetizing foods, and it is not small capital that is employed in performing this service to the public. For, under the microscope, prize may quite gracefully be looked upon as a general benefactor, because it daily adds important sums to the wealth of the entire region from which its supplies are drawn. And apart from the fact that it represents the only industry in Oregon that has been growing in Oregon, the Washington is drawn upon for some of its best berries, now and then. And it might here be incidentally mentioned that the 300 carloads of farm products the firm handles monthly represents large sums of money paid to the agriculturists of this region. It is not an insignificant concern that turns 600 sacks of oats