

WHALES THICK IN THE NORTH PACIFIC

STEAMER ARABIA HIGHS AN ESTIMATED NUMBER OF THE SEA GIANTS—JAPAN WOULD OVER THE WAYS AND FRANKLY DEEP IN DEBT.

After a passage of 17 days from Yokohama, the Hamburg-American steamer Arabia arrived in port at 5 o'clock this morning. Her officers state that the passage was the smoothest they have ever experienced on the North Pacific, and that the trip was almost without incident.

The Arabia carried a heavy mail, having taken aboard at Yokohama. Most of it was for the east. Only one passenger came over on the vessel, a Mr. Haines of San Francisco.

The vessel carried a heavy cargo, although it is said that she was unable to take on board more than 1,000 tons of cargo.

Already there are 2,000 tons of cargo awaiting the steamer for her outward passage. It is expected that several hundred tons more will arrive within a few days.

The officers of the steamer state that they sighted more whales during their recent passage across the Pacific than they had ever seen on such a short trip before.

It is estimated that nearly all the whales of the Pacific had gathered along the path of the Arabia, just as in the great American ocean. Four or five days out from the Columbia river a large number of drifting logs were encountered.

It is the opinion of the officers that there were enough logs to have made a dense raft in the presence of the North Pacific as a menace to shipping.

WIA OVER THE WAR.

In speaking of the Japan-Russian war, Third Officer Schulz said: "All the people of the Japanese empire are wild with patriotism. They are doing everything they can be thought of to add their native land in its struggle with the great white bear."

Many times during the night and day large processions of students and business men of the various cities were seen through the streets singing and shouting "Long live the emperor!"

Europeans and Americans who happen to be on the streets at the time the procession goes by are expected to join in the shouts of the people for their ruler.

Second of the New Fleet.

The Arabia is the second of the new fleet recently chartered by the Portland & Astoria Steamship company from the Hamburg-American line.

BARRELY MISS COLLISION.

Barley Miss Gatzert strikes the C. B. Spencer and Brad O'Connell narrowly missed. An accident that might have resulted in the injury of many people was narrowly averted yesterday between the river steamers Charles R. Spencer and the Bailey Gatzert.

NO CONSOLIDATION SAYS MR. CALVIN

General Manager E. E. Calvin, of the O. R. & N. returned yesterday from Chicago, where he attended a conference of a number of the Harriman officials.

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CENTRAL OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL

BUILDING CROWDED TO UTMOST CAPACITY BY LARGE AUDIENCE TO WITNESS GRADUATING EXERCISES—PART VERY SUCCESSFUL—REGENTS MEET.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Drain, Or., June 16.—This is commencement week at the Central Oregon State Normal school, and the "sweet girl graduates" and the students in general have been busy from early morn until late at night completing arrangements for the various programs and receptions.

Monday was devoted to reports by the teachers and in the evening the Zamaonian society gave an entertainment, and the following participated in the program carried out: Grace Beck, Lawrence Newton, Florence Peck, Phil Huntington, Anna Johnson, Lloyd Whipple, Maud Cathart, Ethel Spedd.

The society offered three prizes in the declamation contest and the judges awarded them to Miss Bailey, Phil Huntington and Miss Sneed in the order named.

Wednesday was field day. The principal feature was a baseball game between Oakland and Drain, the Oakland team winning by a score of 15 to 5.

Pole vault—Tie at 8 feet 6 inches by Harpison, Moon and Whipple.

Sack race—Won by Whipple; time, 10 seconds.

Baseball—Normal vs Drain, won by normal; score, 22 to 10.

Wednesday evening the graduation exercises were held and the school building was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Address on "The Character of the Ideal Teacher" was delivered by Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, U. of O., Eugene.

The past year has been a very successful one for the Drain normal. The people of the district this year leaved a special school of 75 miles for the purpose of paying off an indebtedness of \$7,000 on the building.

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TARGET PRACTICE ON THE UMATILLA

RAIFORD LOCATED ON RESERVATION TWO MILES NORTH OF BINGHAM SPRINGS—STATION IS IDEAL—DAILY REHEARSAL DRILL IN ADDITION TO OTHER EXERCISES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bendleton, Or., June 16.—About six weeks ago Major Edwin, commander of the government post at Walla Walla, accompanied by Captain Armstrong and Charles Wilkins, the latter agent of the Umatilla, held a conference with the Indians and secured a lease for three years, of ground for a target range.

It is located two and a half miles north of Bingham Springs station, and is an ideal site for the purpose, as the winds blow up and down the canyon parallel with the range, and hence no allowance need be made for deflection of the bullet from its course on account of the wind.

On May 15 a detachment of soldiers arrived from Walla Walla to clear the range of trees and brush and to construct the butts.

Companies F and H report some excellent scores being made. Target practice is begun at 8 a. m. and kept up with an intermission of an hour for dinner, until 7 p. m.

Each trooper's record is carefully kept. Small arms practice is part of the daily routine also.

The trooper begins firing at the 200-yard line and the same number at the 300, 400, 500 and 600-yard line.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre. W. T. Fawcett, Resident Manager. Phone Main 888.

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LARGE YIELD OF HAY IN EASTERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Elgin, Or., June 16.—The wild hay crop in the foothills districts of Union, Baker and Wallowa counties is better this year than for many years before, and range is also in excellent condition.

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