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STEAMER ARABIA'S LONG, ROUGH TRIP

One of the Severest Voyages of Record Between Here and Orient.

SWEPT OUT OF COURSE OF COLUMBIA RIVER

Huge Cargo of Seventy-Two Captain May Be Arrested for Permitt **Hundred Tons of Frieght** for the East.

Swept from her course by wind and wave, the oriental liner Arabia was almost 23 days from Yokohama' to the mouth of the Columbia river.

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The passage is one of the longest ever made by an oriental freighter operating from this port, as seldom more than 17 days are required. The steamer was sighted Wednesday by the officers of the Elder. At that time she was far to the south of the Columbia. Almost invariably the other steamers coming from Yokohama approach the river from the north. For this reason it is inferred the officers of the Arabia lost bearings and two days were consumed before

and two days were consumed before they found just where they were. Officers state they saw no war ves-sels or any indication that far eastern waters are the scene of a great con-

flict.

The steamer has on board one of the biggest cargoes ahe ever carried, amounting to 7,200 tons. It is made up of 33,800 rolls of matting, 5,000 chests of tea, 630 rolls of paper, 120 cases of pepper, 42 cases of curios, 750 bags of papermakers clay, 20 cases of camphor, 20 cases of peppermint oil, 157 bales of raw silk, 1,300 cases of Chinese goods, 950 bales of jute, 42 packages of rattan chairs, 506 bales of woolens, 138 packages of cloth, and innumerable parcels of minor importance.

DREDGER'S WORK.

Interesting Figures Show What the Columbia Mas Been Doing.

The figures that show the work done by the dredge Columbia between August 1 and December 20 are interesting. She operated on bars, representing a distance of 37,000 feet or seven miles in length. For this distance she cut a channel 200 feet of 25 feet does not be cut a channel 200 feet or seven miles in length. feet wide and 25 feet deep; 1,200,000 cubic yards of material, sand, gravel, clay, sticks and debris were removed; out of the 2,880 hours the vessel was in the hands of the government 2,170 were

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spent in work. She burned on an average of 4,000 barrels of oil a month; the bars were Roeder. Willow, Henrici, Upper Martin, Lower Martin, Hunter. Doblebower and Slaughter; the last was the most difficult as it is described as being of a particularly hard formation.

Last year the Columbia performed practically a similar amount of work on the bars named. Every June freshet alls up the channel in those localities with layers of sediment, and to keep it open the work may have to be done each year unless dikes are built beside each bar. Engineers believe that would save further dredging, but as the dikes would cost much money the improvements are not likely to be made for years to come.

JULES COMMES HELD.

Sick Sailor to Leave Ship.

Although she cleared at the custom house this morning and a tugbout has been engaged, the French ship Jules Gommes may be detained several days. At the request of Immigration Inspector Barbour an information was filed against Captain Quartreveaux by United States District Attorney Hall, charging him with permitting one of his sailors, who is likely to become a public charge, to leave the ship, and it is said the skipper will be arrested. Inspector Barbour says the seaman is ill and that the members of the crew connived to get rid of him, believing him to be insane. The Gommes is loaded with grain for the United Kingdom. Every day that she is detained in port will mean a big expense to her owners. an a big expense to her o

STOLE HIS LICENSE.

the Victim of Useless Thort.

While the steamer Alliance was com While the steamer Alliance was coming up the river yesterday some one entered Chief Engineer Dill's room and stole his license. The highly prized document was inclosed in a frame and covered with glass, which was broken; the license was cut out, presumably with a knife. It is supposed the theft was committed by one of the passengers who had a grudge against the engineer. It is a penitentiary offense. The matter was reported to United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller, who have provided the engineer with a new license.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 24.—Arrived at 10:50 a. m.—A four-master steamer. Safled at 9:30 a. m.—Schooner G. W. Watson for San Francisco. Outside at 11 a. m.—A four-masted schooner.

Astoria, Dec. 23.—Left up at 2:50 p. m.—German steamer Arabia.
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Safled—Schooner Beulah and William Nottingham for Columbia river.

Astoria. Dec. 24.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., moderate; wind northwest; weather cloudy.

Astoria. Dec. 24.—Safled at noon, schooner Honoltu, for San Pedro, and achooner Mindoro, for San Francisco.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

rates is said to be due to the fact that several British steamships bound for Vladivostok were captured recently by the Japanese. The Centennial, the Ta-coma and Olympia are scheduled to sail from the spund for Vladivostok next month.

month.

The British ship Holt Hill discharged her cargo this afternoon at the Mersey dock.

The steamer Alliance sails tonight for Eureka with a cargo of merchandise. The F. A. Kilburn, the opposition craft, will sail about the same time for San Francisco and way ports with a full cargo.

cargo.

The Pacific construction company's barge which sank the other day at the Morrison-street bridge has been raised. It was found that her hull had been pierced by a pile.

SHARKEY SAYS HE WILL STAY IN THE COUNCIL

Denies Rumors Afloat That He Intends to Retire From Office January 1.

John P. Sharkey, councilman from the eighth ward, denies the rumor which has been in circulation for several days that he intends to resign January 1. He makes the statement that he will re-

He makes the statement that he will remain a member of the council until his term of office expires June 20.

"I can understand." said he, "how the rumor originated. Last fall I made up my mind to resign on the first of the year. I told several of my friends of my intentions, my reasons being that too much of my time had to be devoted to my duties as councilman. This I thought I could not afford.

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"I have now changed my mind. Since the recent developments in the city engineer's office and in the other departments of the city government have come about, I consider that it would not be wise on my part to withdraw. People might take my action in the wrong light. They might think I desired to escape from some of the unpleasant criticisms to which councilmen are now subjected. Thave made up my mind to hold office until my term expires June 30."

Shorthand and Typewriting.

The employment secretary of the Young Men's. Christian association reports a steady demand for competent male stenographers. To assist young men in securing such positions the association conducts classes in shorthand and typewriting on Monday and Thursday evenings. The winter term begins Monday evening, January 2. Fees for three months, \$5.

MERCURY TRYING TO REACH THE BOTTOM

This is the coldest day of the season, the thermometer standing at 33 degrees above zero. A slight snowfall is predicted by the weather bureau during the next 24 hours. Thin, congessed flakes of water were intermingied this morning with the rain that Iell. It is supposed that it has been anowing in the foothills the greater part of the day. Early yesterday morning ecattering flakes were noticed on Portland heights, but they melted before striking the ground. A heavy fall is reported in the Cascade range of mountains. The indications are that it will be a "white" Christmas. A blustery north wind has been blowing in Portland and vicinity since early morning. The weather man says it is working inland. There is but a slight blow at the mouth of the river. Its velocity is less than 12 miles an hour. This is the coldest day of the

cusations of Bad Faith Are Made Because Secret Session Proceedings Leaked Out.

LETTERS INTRODUCED IN CHURCH INQUIRY

Miss Overholtzer's Friends Give Their Side of Story, and Blame the Minister.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Independence Or., Dec. 24.—The article in The Journal of December 22 stirred up a hornet's nest among the Baptists interested in the Allen proceedings held behind closed doors. An agreement had been made wherein the proceedings were to be kept secret, and it is stated that the pastor has been the first to break this secrecy by the report printed in The Journal.

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this secrecy by the report printed in The Journal.

Those who were alleged to have been the persecutors feel they have not been fairly dealt with, because an inkling of the proceedings in the church has thus leaked out. It is now openly stated that the case is as follows:

The Baptist church of Independence notified Bluford Moreland, James Gordon, C. C. Lewis and C. LeMasters that an investigation into the charges they had made regarding Mr. Allen and Miss Overholtzer would be made at Independence, and asked them to appear with such witnesses as they had in support of their assertions. They replied to this invitation and asked what the charges were against them, or words to that effect. The reply came that the wording of the invitation to be present might be a little erroneous and that no charges were against them, also that Mr. Allen was to be given a hearing before the delegates from six of the Baptist churches. Those requested to appear then asked in a written communication if the church wished witnesses produced regarding other cases wherein Allen was concerned, besides the Overholtzer case. The church wished witnesses produced regarding other cases wherein Allen was concerned, besides the Overholtzer case. The church and those mentioned were present, with the letters, or a part of them, written by Allen to Miss Overholtzer. The church investigating committee then asked Moreland, Gordon, Lewis and LeMasters to present their charges in writing against Allen. This was the first intimation that they had of the fact that they were to be the prosecutors in the case, but they followed up with the charges in writing as asked, in order that the trial might proceed.

It has been learned from one of the

parties interested that it was a hard matter to get all of the evidence in, matter to get all of the evidence in, although part of the investigating committee was in favor of throwing the hearing wide open. One of the delegates stated that they had to threaten to hire a hall and make a public case of the whole thing before they could get the evidence they considered vital introduced.

duced.

Letters were introduced and among them was the one from G. Murdock as stated-in The Journal. The letter from Miss Overholtzer, as reported in The Journal, it is claimed, was secured by Allen on his visit to Eigin, and that he promised to leave the young lady in question alone and not annoy her further if she would sign the same. This she did. One letter from here, received by a person in Independence receitly, says: "Is it possible that you, living in Independence, and having access to the Independence paper, are ignorant of the somewhat embarrassing position in which I am placed, or have been placed by the despicable Rev. Mr. Allen."

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Allen, it is asserted, states that friends of Miss Overholtser forced or secured her to break off the engagement with him but these friends state that she broke the betrothal long before they came into the matter. They also say that she was a Baptist and naturally came to them for their assistance, as 'the minister was persistingly forcing his attentions on her. She refused to receive his letters, it is stated, and he forced upon her one which made the assertion that he wished to meet her on Cupid's Knoll, in sight of witnesses, but where no one could hear.

Allen stated, so these friends say, that she "had her choice of doing so or going home immediately." She then called for her father to come to Monmouth

for her father to come to Monmouth from home.

Allen also tried to force his attentions upon her in June last, according to her friends.

Some of the letters have insinuation and inuendos in them, it is stated, and there is now talk of taking the matter into the courts if settlement is not reached in the church circles.

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL TO REDUCE SALARIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—Owing to a lack of funds to carry on the city government for the coming year, due to the efforts of the finance committee of the council to make a showing of economy and keep the tax levy down to 14 mills, the civil service and salary committee has been forced to reduce wages. The teamsters in the employ of the street department are the first to feel the blow and on January 1 they will be cut from \$2.37% a day to \$2.25 a day.

In other departments as great reductions in wages are to be made, and few heads of departments or confidential clerks, who expected Christmas presents in the shape of increases, will realize the thought.

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