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

JULES GOMMES HELD.

Although she cleared at the custom house this morning and a tugboat has been engaged, the French ship Jules Gomme may be detained several days. At the request of Immigration Inspector Barbour an information was filed against Captain Quatrevaux 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.

STOLE HIS LICENSE.

Chief Engineer Dills of the Alliance is the Victim of Unusual Theft. While the steamer Alliance was coming up the river yesterday some one entered Chief Engineer Dills' 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, and it is supposed the theft was committed by one of the passengers who had a grudge against the engineer.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 24.—Arrived at 10:50 a. m.—A four-master steamer. Sailed at 9:30 a. m.—Schooner G. W. Watson for San Francisco. Outside at 11 a. m.—A four-master schooner. Astoria, Dec. 23.—Left up at 2:50 p. m.—German steamer Arabia. San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Sailed—Schooner Beulah and William Nottingham for Columbia river.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

R. Bizet, second mate of the French ship Ville de Mulhouse, has gone to San Francisco to take the position of first officer on the bark Joia Ville. Against the protests of the consignees, the captain of the French bark Martha Roux insists that 900 tons of coal remain in the vessel as ballast until she is chartered.

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.

MERCURY TRYING TO REACH THE BOTTOM.

This is the coldest day of the season, the thermometer standing at 28 degrees above zero. A slight snowfall is predicted by the weather bureau during the next 24 hours. This, congealed flakes of water were intermingled this morning with the rain that fell. It is supposed that it has been snowing in the foothills the greater part of the day. Early yesterday morning scattering flakes were noticed.

Y. M. C. A. Night School.

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