

PHANTOM BARK IS SEEN ONCE MORE

Lookout at North Head Reports Vessel Answering Description of the Iverna.

BRITISH VESSEL NOW MANY DAYS OVERDUE

Windjammer Appeared Off the Mouth of the Columbia River Early Yesterday Morning—but Vanished as Quickly as She Came.

Again the phantom bark has been sighted off the mouth of the Columbia river, but she is still outside and chances are that she will not make port for a while because hardly had she hoisted up the horizon within the scope of the telescope on North Head before she vanished. That occurred yesterday morning before daylight, but no report of it was made yesterday because a tree was blown over the telegraph wire leading from North Head, disabling the service. Lookout Jones telephoned the news to Astoria this morning and from there it was telegraphed to District Forecaster Healy.

The wire to North Head has not been repaired yet and consequently it is not known if the bark appeared off the river today, although nothing was seen of her early this morning. When sighted yesterday she was 15 miles to the northwest of the Columbia river, which goes to show that she did not get away in weathering the awful gale of Monday and Tuesday.

There seems now no question of the phantom bark being the Iverna, which is long overdue here after having been spoken off Tillamook lighthouse nearly a month ago. She has been seen in the distance many times, but has never come close enough to definitely establish her identity. In the meantime several windjammers have crossed in over the bar and many are expected to do so today or tomorrow to load lumber there. The schooner Admiral is on the way to Portland from San Pedro to load lumber for a return cargo.

WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED

Steam Schooner Johan Poulsen Arrives After Stormy Voyage.

The steam schooner Johan Poulsen arrived from San Francisco early this morning and went to the mills of Inman, Poulsen & Co. to load a return cargo of lumber. Captain Reese reports a very stormy voyage all the way up the coast and more than once he feared that the lumber drogher would not live through the awful gale. The Johan Poulsen ran into the blow immediately after leaving San Francisco heads out after the return cargo. It was concluded to turn back and await an abatement of the storm. The worst of the blow seemed over when she was again started for the ocean, but she had hardly reached open water before the same wave again began to rear up all around her. Captain Reese then decided to stay with it and he finally made the Columbia river after one of the most exciting voyages ever recorded. Luckily no one was injured and no damage was inflicted.

DECKHANDS QUIT

Leave Steamer Spenser Because One of Their Number Is Injured.

A couple of deckhands employed on the steamer Charles R. Spencer quit this morning because they say the steamer carries a number of incompetent "deckies." They refuse to work with men lacking experience and will look for other work. The steamer has secured other men to fill their places. R. Stratton, the young deckhand whose leg was caught by a mooring line and torn off at the knee while assisting in making the steamer fast at Porter's landing Tuesday afternoon, is still alive and chances are favorable for his recovery. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last night, but he not only lost one of his legs, but also received severe bruises about the hip. J. Redmond, one of the witnesses to the accident, says that Stratton was on the boat at the time the mooring line around the ship's rigging caught and crushed him against the hull. He fell from the deck into the river and swam for quite a while, although one of his legs had been cut off completely. He was conscious for several minutes after having been hauled on board and spoke with those who saved him from drowning.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Colonel S. W. Roessler, United States engineer, and Captain F. J. Werlich, in-charge of the light-house district, returned from Puget sound last night where they took Captain U. Sebree on a tour of inspection. Captain Sebree, who is naval secretary of the light-house board, started for Washington last night. Captain Werlich will start for Alaska soon on the tender Heaster, which is now loading supplies at Astoria. The steamer Wauna is towing the steamer Northwest to Portland today. She will be taken to the yards of the Portland Shipbuilding company in South Portland for repairs and a general overhauling. The Northwest was beached near Kalama a few days ago after having torn a hole in her hull on a submerged rock near shore. A number of new river craft will be out and ready for commission soon. Among them are the new Traids, Captain Wair's boat yet to be named and a boat being built at St. Johns for the Cowitt & Columbia River Transportation company. The steamer Alliance sails this evening for Coon Bay. She will carry a full union crew today, the trouble between

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator, and acts especially favorably in cases of nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach, (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or subsiding stages of these ailments it is often successful in effecting a cure.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of all cases of disease originating in weakness of the system, or from the effects of overwork, or from the effects of a disordered system. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak women, it is especially recommended. "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and giving what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-narcotic, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of specific extracts of the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

LUMBER FOR AUSTRALIA

Norwegian Steamer Thyra Will Soon Be Seen to Load.

J. J. Moore & Co. have chartered the Norwegian steamer Thyra to load lumber at this port for Australia. She has just arrived at Port Pirie, Australia, with a cargo of lumber from this port, and will return by way of San Francisco, for which port she will take a cargo of coal from Newcastle, New South Wales. The Thyra belongs to the same company as the steamer Terje Viken, which

GARFIELD WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

New Secretary of Interior Expected to Be Meritorious Toward Land Fraud People.

The retirement of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior department, and the appointment of James H. Garfield to his portfolio is taken by local men interested in the work of the department to mean that the prosecution of the land cases in Oregon will not be allowed to lag or stop. Mr. Garfield is known to be a fighter, and was one of the members of the Keop commission appointed by Roosevelt to expose unfaithful officials in the different departments and to investigate various abuses existing in governmental circles. Garfield was also one of the men who dug up the scandal of the Chicago beef trust cases and afterwards went out after the Standard Oil law-breakers at Chicago. He is a young man, well in accord with the purposes of the Roosevelt administration and willing to fight to win his points. Being a young man and vigorous it is surmised that he will be even more active in the work of cleaning up the grafts and frauds of the land office than was Hitchcock.

FIRE IS SWEEPING SUBURB OF CANTON

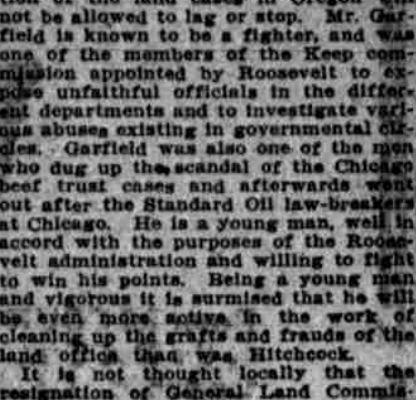
Journal Special Service.

Canton, Nov. 7.—A conflagration is raging opposite the European quarter on the island, a suburb of Shameson. The wind is blowing and over 100 houses have been destroyed. It is believed that the European quarter is in no danger.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Nov. 7.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m. obscured; wind east; weather, raining. Astoria, Nov. 7.—Sailed at 1:45 p. m. schooner Alumna, for San Francisco, and schooner W. H. Smith, for Redondo. Arrived at 2:40 and left up at 4:40 p. m. steamer Meteor, from Seattle. Sailed at 7:45 p. m. British steamer Strathairn, for Tacoma, and steamer Nome City, for Redondo. Left up at 3:30 p. m. steamer Whittier. Arrived at 4:15 p. m. schooner Alice McDonald, from the low of the Samsen, from San Francisco.

The Best in Quality



A Grand Bargain Sale

Special prices throughout the store. A splendid opportunity to buy good, seasonable merchandise at a saving. Tomorrow's sale will unquestionably be the leading bargain event in the city. The marked features of Friday's offerings lie in the excellent qualities and correct styles, together with the extremely low prices. For tomorrow we have prepared these exceedingly tempting values—prices that have a ring of economy that appeals to every careful buyer. Some representative values are quoted below, but there are many others, for Roberts Bros. are the "Givers of Best Values." A fact clearly proven by the crowds that throng this store daily. Friday will be a great bargain day. So come.

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Our Suit Room is bright with bargains. Our prices are always low, but we can positively state that our customers never at any similar time of year had such values presented them as we quote today.

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Here Is a Chance to Let Cash Do Some Talking

The Reed-French Co's Daring Proposition to Sell a First Class Piano for a Very Little Money Brings a Number of Buyers to Sixth and Burnside. The Cable-Nelson Piano for \$260 Proves an Irresistible Drawing Card.

The rain did not affect our business yesterday—many ladies literally waded through it to see this Cable-Nelson piano, and it was worth their while.

A Cable-Nelson Piano

A BEANO WORTH WELL. The Cable-Nelson piano combines all the features of intrinsic worth, so unusual in a first-class piano. The Cable-Nelson woods are the finest obtainable. It is a known fact that the Cable-Nelson people are the heaviest bidders in the market for hard woods. Whatever may be necessary to produce a beautiful tone may be found in the Cable-Nelson piano. Forty-five thousand in use and it is a comparatively new piano, too. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

In two instances where it seemed little more than curiosity it proved live business, for the Cable-Nelson won its way into instant favor, and they bought without a particle of hesitation.

You can say what you please and comment as adversely as you may—a first class piano for \$260 means business.

We are under agreement with the Cable-Nelson people to sell three cars of their pianos at first cost, to advertise going to do it in no half-

their product, and we are hearted way. We know the piano is all that brains and capital can make it, and it is a sure winner. Will you look at this Cable-Nelson? Store open tonight. Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co. "From Maker to Player" SIXTH AND BURNSIDE

Shoe Sale in Full Swing

27,863 Pairs of Shoes—by actual count—on sale at as near your own price as you could ask. They've been gathered from all the good shoe places in this country with ever an eye to weather conditions. They won't fall to pieces the first rain, they will stay with you and give you more than twice the wear you pay for. If you know of any one that will guarantee to give you more than we are in this sale we cannot ask you to trade with us, but we know no one can or will attempt it.

\$1.50 For Women's \$2.50 patent leather, vici kid, gunmetal calf and velour calf Blucher and Lace Shoes, with winter weight soles, regular Bargain Friday. \$1.50

\$1.99 For Women's \$3.00 heavy double sole winter weight Shoes; they're as honest as gold. Bargain Friday. \$1.99

99c For Boys' \$1.75 Shoes, that have one-piece sole, leather counters, inner soles and outside soles, and no cut-off vamp, the very kind you want for your boy. Bargain Friday. 99c

97c For Girls' \$1.75 Shoes—they're new, fresh and stylish. Bargain Friday. 97c

50c For first quality Women's Rubbers. Outing Flannel, 7c Instead of 10c About 200 pieces Standard Outing Flannel, this season's styles, in both medium and dark colors; never before sold for less than 10c a yard. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at 7c

Biege Suitings, 14c Instead of 20c About 12,000 yards new Biege Suiting, in a complete assortment of pretty ombre effects, in shades of red, green, gray and brown, excellent winter weight; best 20c quality. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at 14c

BARGAIN FRIDAY Men's Golf Shirts \$1.25-\$1.50 Men's fine French Madras Golf Shirts, in a large variety of light and dark patterns, all sizes; not a shirt in the lot worth less than \$1.25 to \$1.50. Bargain Friday only 73c

Sale of Women's High-Grade Winter Weight Knit Underwear

Over fifty lots of from five to ten dozen to the lot. Purchased from an eastern jobber anxious to turn all surplus stock into ready cash. We were appealed to and secured the entire lot consisting of 385 dozen.

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Vests and Pants; values up to \$3.00. On sale tomorrow, all sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. 68c

A vast assortment to select from, and you can secure almost any size, a somewhat unusual condition in a sale of this kind. Silk and Wool Vests of the finest texture hand-trimmed fronts, Pants or Tights to match.

Fine silver gray wool worsted Vests, Pants and Tights, hand trimmed. White or silver gray wool cashmere Vests and Pants. Wide Swiss ribbed natural color wool Vests and Pants. Heavy weight all wool scarlet Vests and Pants. Heavy weight all wool natural Vests and Pants.

The entire purchase to be placed on our Bargain Underwear Counter and sold tomorrow, all sizes in the different lots, an exceptional opportunity to secure splendid quality underwear for little. Your choice at the garment, tomorrow only. 68c

Winter Hosiery

2 Friday Specials for Women and Children 300 dozen Children's all wool heavy ribbed Cashmere Stockings, made with gray merino heels and toes, purchased at a mighty discount from the regular price. These are a splendid 35c quality. We place them on sale for tomorrow at, the pair; real 35c grade. 15c

WINTER HOSIERY FOR WOMEN If you wear fleece lined stockings here is an exceptional opportunity to invest in the best quality fleeced hose ever manufactured.

100 Dozen Silk Fleece Stockings Made in Germany and dyed by "Hermesdorf," positively the best fleeced hose made at any price. These were purchased to retail at 80c a pair, but owing to lateness of delivery were secured at exactly half price. We will place these on sale secured at exactly half price. We will place these on sale tomorrow at, the pair; regular 50c quality. 25c

Boys' Jersey Sweaters

Boys' \$1.50 Jersey Wool Sweaters, in plain colors; also a large assortment of fancy stripes, extra fine grade worsted; \$1.50 value. Bargain Friday only

69c