

WITH BIG FREIGHT FROM NEW YORK

San Francisco Liner Costa Rica Arrives and Gives Longshoremen Employment.

NEW OIL CARRIER IS ALSO IN THE RIVER

W. S. Porter Arrives on Maiden Voyage From Atlantic Coast to Remain in Commission Between This Port and San Francisco.

The Harriman liner Costa Rica, Captain Mason, arrived at 9 o'clock last night, 81 hours from San Francisco.

Captain Mason reports heavy work off the coast. The winds were rather light, but contrary, and 13 hours were lost off the mouth of the river because of a strong ebb tide being on just as the vessel brought up to the bar.

The large new oil tank steamer W. S. Porter arrived at Linton this morning with her first cargo of oil from San Francisco.

The Porter registers 3,524 tons net and carries 14,000 barrels on a draft of 25 feet.

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Two Liverpool Men Inspect Vessel on Clatsop Beach.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 16.—Captain McGlashan and T. A. Shute are in the city from Liverpool and visited the wrecked bark on the beach near Gearhart Park to investigate the possibilities of floating the stranded vessel.

Tramp Steamer Chartered to Load at England for Frisco.

The British steamer Kalibia has been fixed to load general cargo at Newcastle-on-Tyne and London for San Francisco.

WANT LAW REPEALED

Representatives of Union Sailors Explain Their Motives.

Representatives of the sailors' unions on the Pacific coast are diligently at work for the purpose of having the bill introduced for the repeal of the law prescribing a penalty for inducing sailors to desert vessels in this port.

Wisdom of a Dog.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, in his fight against a street railway tore up some of the railway's tracks.

Human Hearts at Empire.

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Wreck of Methodist Church of Pioneer Days



Building Was Used as a Salvation Army Structure.

Because of the operations of the workmen putting in the fill on East Oak street, between East Sixth and Grand avenue, the old Salvation Army barracks that stood on the corner of East Sixth and Grand avenue, collapsed with a loud noise about 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

The old building was moved to the site about 17 or 18 years ago by the Salvation army from the present site of the Centenary church, where it was built in pioneer days by the efforts of Rev. T. F. Royal.

difficult to induce nonunion strike-breakers to desert. The intent of the law was to prevent crimps from inducing sailors to desert, but so far it has never been invoked.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steam schooner Northland left down last night, bound for San Francisco, with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Alliance sailed for Coos Bay last night with freight and passengers.

The officers of the Japanese steamer Kotohira Maru were entertained last night at dinner by the Japanese consular and staff.

The French bark Michelet left San Francisco this morning for Portland with a part cargo of cement.

The Pacific Steamship & Engineering company is planning a vessel larger than the F. A. Kilburn, to be placed on the run between Portland, Eureka and San Francisco.

The barkentine Susie M. Plummer and the barkentine Puaho arrived here this morning.

The barkentine Puaho is loading flour at the mills and will probably finish by Monday.

The steam schooner Aurelia left Vancouver yesterday afternoon with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Colonel S. W. Roessler, United States engineer, left for Cascade Locks this morning on a tour of inspection.

The anchors of the dredge Chinook were lifted yesterday and the craft hauled forward about 10 feet in order to prevent the mudhooks from sinking so deep in the river bed as to make it impossible to raise them.

The Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railway is charging so high rates for handling freight from Coos Bay points to the interior that the owners of the steamer Kilburn have decided not to receive freight for interior points.

The light-house tender Heather is due to arrive in the harbor today.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Feb. 15.—Arrived down last night—Steamer Northland. Arrived at 7 a. m.—Norwegian steamer Mathilda, from Guaymas. Sailed at 9:15 a. m.—Schooner Alivena, from San Pedro. Arrived down at 11 a. m.—Steamer Aurelia.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Steamers Roanoke and F. A. Kilburn, from Portland and way ports; steamer J. B. Stetson and schooner C. S. Holmes, from Astoria.

Astoria, Feb. 15.—Sailed at 2:45 p. m.—Barkentine Chehalis, for San Francisco. Arrived at 3:45 and left up at 4:15 p. m.—Steamer W. S. Porter, from Monterey. Arrived down at 5:30 and sailed at 5:45 p. m.—Steamer Yosemite, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Sailed at noon—Steamer Columbia, for Portland. Sailed at 1:30 p. m.—Steamer Washington, for Columbia river. Sailed at 2 p. m.—Steamer George W. Elder, for Portland. Sailed—Schooner Golden Shore, for Columbia river; French bark Michelet, for Portland. Arrived—Ship Lucilla, from Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 16, 4 a. m.—Cape line down.

PITTSBURG'S NEW PARKS FAR CHEAPER A FEW YEARS AGO

Attorney George W. Hazen has returned from a six-weeks' visit to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, his old home, and other eastern cities.

AT THE THEATRES

"Buster Brown" at Hellig Tomorrow.

Tomorrow (Sunday) night at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the musical cartoon comedy, "Buster Brown," will begin its engagement of three nights.

Mistress Saved by a Dog.

A splendid tale of the courage of a dog in defending his mistress comes from Birmingham, England, where an injured hound is the silent proof of his own prowess.

"The County Chairman" Wednesday.

The attraction at the Hellig theatre next Wednesday night, February 20, will be George Ade's political comedy, "The County Chairman," with Theodore Babcock in the title role.

Last Time Paul Gilmore Tonight.

The last performance of the popular and favorite actor, Paul Gilmore, in his latest college play, "At Yale," will be given at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Last of "If I Were King."

Tonight is the last opportunity to see that wonderful production of the Baker company's "If I Were King." This splendid comedy of actors has never achieved so marked a success in any play as it has in this great Northern play. It is a record week at the Baker.

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Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds. Features a crown logo and the text 'KING OF THROAT AND LUNG REMEDIES'. Includes a testimonial about a child's recovery and a price of 50c and \$1.00.

Grand Army Posts Hold Lincoln Memorial. General Anderson Says His Countrymen Have Never Given Enough Credit to Washington.

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PERSONAL. Arne Berger, the Norwegian artist, late of Decorah, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, has arrived in the Rose City and intends to remain here for the future.

Advertisement for H. Jenning & Sons, featuring a photograph of a large building and text describing their furniture, carpets, and other goods. Located at the corner of Second and Morrison Streets.

Large advertisement for ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. Includes a bottle illustration, text describing its benefits for chronic constipation, and a 'OUR GUARANTEE' section. Prepared by FOLEY & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Advertisement for a cough remedy, featuring a circular logo with 'CURE HOARSENESS AND SORE THROAT' and 'A SIMPLE REMEDY. FREE FROM OPiates, INDOORS ONLY.'