

### FRENCH BARKS ON SHIP BERLIN

Do Not Speak the Language but Will Go to Alaska Canneries Just the Same.

### DESERTERS FROM OTHER VESSELS ON COASTERS

Scarcity of Sailors Cause of Existing Condition of Affairs—Windjammer Will Be Here Tomorrow to Begin Receiving Supplies.

When the old American bark Berlin leaves Portland for the Bristol Bay salmon canneries in a few weeks it will be with nearly an entire French crew. She arrived at Astoria some days ago from San Francisco, after having delivered a cargo of lumber, and today her crew came to the city for a brief visit. They are all Frenchmen, and not one of them can speak a word of English. This is probably the first time that an American windjammer has been manned by a crew of foreigners, to whom the language of the nation under whose flag they sail is entirely strange.

The crew was picked up at San Francisco where the old union sailors were paid off. Some of them came from the bark General Negrier, which recently sailed from San Francisco. They called on French Consul Labbe this morning and stated their cases, and inquired concerning conditions in the far north where they expect to go.

### CAN'T GET WHEAT

French Vessels Prepare to Leave for Other Fields.

Wheat continues coming in very slowly and there seems now little hope of the disengaged vessels in the harbor securing a charter within a reasonable length of time. The ranch bark Turgut cleared for Sydney Heads, Australia, today, where her owners expect to find better offers than here. The windjammer will run empty all the way across the ocean, something out of the ordinary from this port.

### NO DAMAGE SUSTAINED

Steamers Grace Dollar and Honalo Are Again Afloat.

Hogquiam, Wash., March 8.—The steamers Grace Dollar and Honalo, which grounded yesterday morning during a dense fog, were floated this morning by the former steamer tug and the latter to the Hogquiam Lumber & Shingle company's mill to load a cargo of lumber.

### COAL FROM JAPAN

Steamer Quito Arrives After Stormy Voyage of 27 Days.

The British steamer Quito, Captain Stanley Shotton, arrived in the harbor about noon today and dropped anchor in the stream until a berth can be made for her at the bunkers of the Independent Coal company. The Quito is a 2,000-ton steamer.

### HOW CAN YOU DO IT?

Here are some figures from the best sources possible that ought to set you to thinking if you have kidney disease. Dr. Loomis of Bellevue Hospital states from clinical observations and a large number of autopsies at Bellevue that nine tenths of men and women over 40 have Bright's Disease in some form. See Denver Medical Times, December, 1903, p. 204.

### Adrift With Dead Companion for Six Days

British Steamer Woodford, Now in Port.

one day bumped up against a tiny craft occupied by a lone Chinaman. Alongside of the craft trailed the body of his companion who had succumbed to the pangs of thirst and hunger.

### KEEP SMALLPOX NORTH OF RIVER

State Board of Health Taking Steps to Prevent Spread Across the Columbia.

Quarantine measures are to be enforced by the state board of health to prevent the transmission of smallpox from among laborers on the North Bank railroad to the Oregon towns on the south bank of the Columbia.

### BIBLES IN THE WALL

Kentuckians Mystified by Remarkable Action of a Neighbor.

A bushel of Bibles sealed in a crypt in the wall, the mysterious case of the workmen, the care with which the place is guarded, the refusal of the contractor to give information and the lonely habits and unique character of the woman who is the subject of the story have given the resident of Owensboro, Kentucky, no little speculation concerning the possible purpose for which a substantial and costly building is being erected, says the Messenger.

### MARINE NOTES

Astoria, March 8.—Sailed at 7 a. m., schooner Inca, for San Pedro. Sailed at 7:45 a. m., steamer Santa Ana, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 8 a. m., schooner Susie M. Plummer.

### A WOMAN'S STRATEGY

Handsome Swindler Makes Doctor Involuntary Aid.

A story of an amazingly audacious swindle comes from Madrid, Spain. The heroine is a handsome, elegantly-dressed woman who, the other day, visited a specialist in mental diseases on behalf of her husband, who, she said, was a sufferer from religious mania.

### BUTTE MINER'S MANAGER DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Butte, March 8.—C. I. Clark, business manager of the Butte Miner, died this morning at 5 o'clock of heart failure. He was 48 years of age and had been business manager of the Miner since the death of George W. Rike, last September.

### ECHO HAS A PUSH CLUB

Echo, Or., March 8.—At a meeting of the citizens of Echo, a push club was organized, the following officers being elected: Louis Schell Jr., president; Charles Lisle, vice-president; J. H. Shelton, secretary; Dr. F. B. Dora, treasurer.

### 15 MINUTES TO ROSE CITY PARK

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draw on the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia. It was six months ago when Rinsinger named \$200,000 as his ultimatum, and since then he had obtained offers ranging from \$100,000 to \$175,000.