

RUMOR HAS HER TO CARRY COAL

British Steamer Woodford Looks Good to Uncle Sam and May Become Collier.

REPORT OF HER SALE IS NOT CONFIRMED

Arrived Here Several Days Ago With Cargo of Coal From Moji, Japan, and Is Now Lying Idle Waiting for Orders From Owners.

It is said today that Uncle Sam's war department is contemplating chartering the British steamer Woodford for a term of one year to act as a collier.

The Woodford is at the Independent coal-bunkers waiting for instructions, and rumors concerning her future movements are flying thick and fast.

The other day the report was sent from Victoria, British Columbia, that she had been purchased by the British Columbia-Mexican Steamship company to operate in conjunction with the steamer Georgia and Lonsdale between Mexico and Victoria.

The Woodford brought a cargo of coal from Moji, Japan, and finished discharging a few days ago. It is chartered to the government, her first assignment will probably be to carry coal to the Philippines.

STEAMERS GO CROWDED.

Coos Bay Business Increasing at Rate That is Astonishing.

Portland merchants are losing much business because of the inadequate transportation facilities between this port and Coos bay.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn arrived last night from San Francisco via Eureka and Coos bay, with a full cargo of freight and about the average number of passengers.

The Japanese steamer Manishu Maru calls this afternoon for Coos and other Japanese ports with a cargo of breadstuffs valued at \$254,895.

The German bark Arthur Pitzer will be towed around to Fugate sound, where she will load lumber.

The steamer Alliance will leave tomorrow night for Coos bay and since she will return without going further south, it is hoped that the situation will be greatly relieved.

It is said that the trade with the Coos county could be doubled if only better traffic arrangements could be secured.

ASK FOR MORE MONEY Fugate Sound Marine Engineers May Go on Strike.

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, March 12.—A formal demand will be made today by the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association for increased wages on all boats plying on Puget sound.

SAILORS ON PROGRAM Fine Entertainment at Seamen's Institute Tomorrow Evening.

The weekly concert at the Seamen's institute, 106 North Front street, will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw.

If the Bowels are inclined to be constipated do not attempt to force them. Just commence taking the Bitters before meals.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS has been able to make thousands of people healthy. It also cures Poor Appetite, Flatulency, Headache, Vomiting, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver or Kidney Ills, Colds, Grippe or Malarial Fever.

ROBBERS WRECK BANK—ESCAPE ON HANDCAR

Runners at Ken, March 12.—The national bank here was wrecked by robbers early this morning.

GRANGES ELECT STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Lansing, Mich., March 12.—The bill framed to prevent the Calumet & Hecla Mining company from acquiring control of the Osceola mine at the annual meeting of the directors of the Osceola company at Boston Thursday, was recalled by a unanimous vote yesterday afternoon and laid on the table.

Ladies' Long Gloves All pure silk in black and white. Double tips, all sizes, reg. \$1.75 and \$2 values, \$1.24

Embroidery Silks And Silk Embroidery Cords, light and heavy weight, all colors; large, big skeins, worth 8c and 10c. Out they go, choice, 1c

Women's 25c Jersey Knit Vests, each \$1.24

House Brooms 18c Made to sell at 35c

Figured Lawns 3c 5,000 yards to go.

song, Miss Vida Reed; song, Tryggve Boha, Norwegian steamship Thyr; song, Miss Alice Juston; song, J. H. Hunter, chief engineer steamship Woodford; song, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw (violin obligato, Miss Rowland); song, L. Piraini (mandolin obligato, D. Fradai); French ship Emilia Galline; song, Cassia Louquist, Finnish ship Fenalia; mandolin solo, R. B. Bennett, steamship Woodford; song, J. W. Davies, British ship Yola; flute solo, C. Desgeorges, French ship Emilia Galline; song, J. H. Robinson, steamship Woodford; song, J. Turai, French ship Asle; Latin quartet, Accompanist, Miss Webber.

TRAMP STEAMER DUE

Strike at Sawmills May Delay Foreign Lumber Carriers.

The large British tramp steamer Ardmoor is due to arrive here tomorrow from San Pedro de Macoris, lumber for China. She comes under charter to J. J. Moore and company.

With the Ardmoor there will be four tramp steamers in the harbor loading lumber, unless the Norwegian steamer Thyr, managed to get enough lumber on board today to finish, and some of them may be delayed here for some time because of the strike in the sawmills.

The Norwegian steamer Skogstad is receiving lumber at Linnton at present but will come to one of the local mills to finish.

WILL SELL THE WRECK Owners of the Bark Galena Decide to Leave Her on Beach.

The British bark Galena will never sail the high seas again, so far as her owners in England are concerned.

The Galena went ashore during the winter, shortly after the British bark Peter Ireland had piled up on the sands a few miles from the Galena's position, and she appeared at first as if it would be comparatively easy to float her.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT The steamer Roanoke sails tonight for Port Los Angeles and way ports.

The schooner Mabel Gale cleared today for San Francisco with 300,000 feet of lumber.

The steam schooner Johan Poulsen, Captain Merriam, cleared for San Francisco last night with 423,000 feet of lumber.

The French bark Marechal de Villiers cleared yesterday for Sydney Heads, Australia, in ballast. She will probably leave down today.

Officer W. H. Byrne resigned yesterday to go to San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES Astoria, March 12.—Left up at 8:30 a. m., steamer W. B. Porter. Arrived down at 9:15 a. m., schooner Alice McDonald.

San Francisco, March 12.—Arrived, ship Oriental, from Portland, and schooner Dora Blumh, from Columbia river.

San Francisco, March 12.—Arrived, German steamer Aragonia, from Portland.

San Francisco, March 12.—Schooner Dora Blumh collided with ship Dirigo and had six boom carried away.

Astoria, March 12.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m. obscured; wind east; weather, cloudy and foggy.

FATHER ALLOWED TO HANG FOR SON'S CRIME

(Journal Special Service.) Albuquerque, N. M., March 12.—William Mitchell was arrested at Est City yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of a rancher in Coosa 23 years ago. It is charged that Mitchell allowed his father to be hanged for the crime of which he is guilty.

MILL ENDS APRON Gingham 3 1/4

MINING COMPANY WINS IN MICHIGAN SENATE

Another Day of That Terrific Sacrifice of Men's and Women's \$3 to \$5 Shoes \$1.98

Shoes for Men and Women The Best and Finest Makes

Shoes made for the most fastidious dressers, including Ladies' High Shoes and Oxford, in patent kid, gunmetal, vicci and other leathers, Lace and Blucher styles; also Men's Shoes of best satin calf and vicci kid, all the newest lasts, all the best styles, every size and every width.

Shoes Worth \$1.50, \$2 Up to \$3

Shoes Worth \$1.50, \$2 Up to \$3

Shoes Worth \$1.50, \$2 Up to \$3

Shoes Worth \$1.50, \$2 Up to \$3

Shoes Worth \$1.50, \$2 Up to \$3

Prices Drop Again Greater, Deeper, More Sensational Cuts--The Sacrifice Is at Its Height

REBUILDING SALE

A Wreckage of Prices and Values Throughout the Store

Only a few days more till the tearing up begins and thousands of dollars' worth of goods must go before the wrecking begins. Lot after lot marked down again. Room must be made at any sacrifice, at any loss. Walls are coming down and dust and dirt will soon be flying, and tomorrow we begin the most desperate price cutting of the entire sale.

MAKE WAY FOR THE BUILDERS IS THE CRY

And crowd stocks still closer together are the orders. Only 5 days more till the wreckers go to work, and they are to be 5 days of the most terrific selling the world has ever known. \$1 buys \$2, \$3 and \$4 worth, and thousands of lots at next to nothing prices. Come, come, come. The bargain rush begins again at 8 tomorrow morning. Be on hand

Illustration of the Golden Eagle Building with text: 'REBUILDING SALE ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD AT 1/4 OFF' and a table of prices for various goods like 'Ladies' Wrappers', 'Ladies' Silk Lined Covert Coats', etc.

THE WHOLE CLOAK ROOM TO BE EMPTIED

The entire stock to go, closed out to save it from the dust and dirt that will soon begin to fly. From end to end every single garment in the house has been reduced. All our swellest pattern suits, novelty coats, exquisite waists and skirts as well as our entire line of chic Easter costumes, all have been marked down a fourth or third, even a half. It's your chance now to buy the most stylish attire at less than other houses pay wholesale. Come and see. The whole stock goes and every price is a mere fraction of its real worth.

Your Choice of Hundreds of Our Finest WOMEN'S \$25.00 and \$30.00 SPRING SUITS

Garments of exquisite elegance—the most up-to-date and swellest of this season's styles—Suits made to sell at \$25 and \$30—All now \$16.49 to clear them in a rush.

Ladies' \$2 and \$3 White Lawn Waists 98c Each

The daintiest and prettiest of this season's styles; made of sheerest, thinnest fabrics and many as fine as pure silk; long and short sleeves, fancy yokes; trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery, fine tuckings, etc.; open front and back; over 50 different styles to pick from.

Ladies' Wrappers, worth up to \$6.95 \$5 and \$6 Silk Waists, \$1.98 Ladies' \$3 Embroidery-Trimmed Waists, now 79c Ladies' \$35 and \$15 Silk Petticoats, now \$9.98

500 LADIES' LATEST STYLE \$8, \$10 and \$12 SKIRTS Black and all colors. Choice \$5.95

MILL ENDS APRON Gingham 3 1/4

Women's 25c Jersey Knit Vests, each 12 1/2c

House Brooms 18c Made to sell at 35c

Figured Lawns 3c 5,000 yards to go.

Women's 25c Jersey Knit Vests, each 12 1/2c

\$1.00 Fancy Decorated Silk Fans, each 48c

Ladies' Long Gloves All pure silk in black and white. Double tips, all sizes, reg. \$1.75 and \$2 values, \$1.24

Embroidery Silks And Silk Embroidery Cords, light and heavy weight, all colors; large, big skeins, worth 8c and 10c. Out they go, choice, 1c

Women's 25c Jersey Knit Vests, each 12 1/2c

House Brooms 18c Made to sell at 35c

Figured Lawns 3c 5,000 yards to go.

Figured Lawns 3c 5,000 yards to go.