

WHALES SPORT OFF THE COAST

Captain Hansen Sights a Large Number on Voyage to Portland.

FOLLOW SMALL FISH AND LIVE HAPPILY

Monsters Seem Friendly and Run Close Enough to Brush Sides With Steam Schooner—Stormy Weather Off California Coast.

Large schools of whales are again appearing off the mouth of the Columbia river, according to reports from vessels reaching port.

The whales are supposed to be following schools of smaller fish that run along the coast at this time of the year.

The Name City arrived yesterday afternoon in ballast to load a return cargo of lumber.

LUMBER STEAMERS SHIFT

Barge Washington Loads at New Landing on Columbia.

The British steamer Strathclyde came up to Linnton to load lumber.

B. L. Bailey, manufacturer of fir lumber, has commenced shipping lumber from Ellisworth dock.

WARRANT FOR CAPTAIN

Harbormaster Says Steamer Spencer Exceeds Speed Limit.

Harbormaster J. Speler has sworn to a warrant for the arrest of Captain John Zumwalt of the steamer Charles E. Spencer.

The Spencer is entitled to no special privileges," said Harbormaster Speler in discussing the matter.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The boiler of the new stern-wheel steamer J. N. Teal is being inspected today.

REQUIRES VERY LITTLE CARE

A floor painted with Rogers Stainfloor Finish requires but little care.

Booklet "Care of Floors" Free TIMMS, CRESS & CO. 145 FIRST STREET

MARINE NOTES

Tatoosh, May 16.—Passed in: German steamer Eva, from Portland, for Comox, San Francisco, May 16.—Arrived: Steamer Washington, from Columbia river.

San Pedro, May 16.—Arrived: Steamship Daisy Freeman, from Portland.

Astoria, May 16.—Sailed at 1:15 p. m.: Steamer W. S. Porter, for San Francisco; at 3 p. m., German steamer Eva; at 4:45 p. m., steamer Argyll, for Port Harford.

Liverpool, May 16.—Arrived: British ship Strona, from Portland.

San Francisco, May 16.—Sailed: At noon, steamer Costa Rica, for Portland; Astoria, May 16.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m. obscured; wind south-west, 6 miles; weather, light fog.

Tides at Astoria Today. High water. Low water. 2:40 a. m., 8.3 feet. 9:38 a. m., 0.3 feet. 4:05 p. m., 6.4 feet. 9:28 p. m., 2.8 feet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Lines Due to Arrive. Costa Rica, from San Francisco, May 18.

Regular Lines to Depart. G. W. Elder, for San Pedro and way, May 18.

Steamers in Port. J. Harbort, Am. str., at Williamette I. Wh.

Lumber Carriers En Route. E. J. Whitney, Am. str., San Pedro.

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Tramp Steamers En Route. Asot, Br. str., Buenos Ayres.

Ol Carrier En Route. Maverick, Am. str., San Francisco.

GOOD STREET CAR SERVICE



BELLE CREST

Offers more advantages to the small investor than any other suburb on the market.

It has natural drainage, a superb view of the city, the mountains and the surrounding country.

Forty dollars down and ten dollars a month buys a four hundred dollar lot.

BELLE CREST Lots Will Soon Be Gone--

How About YOUR Lot?

Have you gone out to see Bellecrest, or just made up your mind you would as soon as you had the time?

If you haven't been out to see this ideal suburb, put it off no longer, ACT AT ONCE.

In less than two weeks the streetcars are to be running, then you'll have to pay a big increase over our prices.

Improvements are going forward now with a vim, grading and filling is all completed on some streets.

ASK PEOPLE WHO KNOW, AND THEY'LL TELL YOU THAT BELLECREST IS A MIGHTY GOOD INVESTMENT.

BUT SEE BELLECREST FOR YOURSELF. THIS WILL COST YOU NOTHING. JUST PHONE US WHEN YOU CAN HAVE OUR AUTO CALL FOR YOU.

Jacobs-Stine Co.

Sweetland Building. Remember the Phone Numbers Main 359-A 2811

have never been played at such popular prices in Portland before.

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Received Free Gifts in Waverleigh

Yesterday afternoon was a great day in the history of Waverleigh, for fifty-one persons received free gifts.

FIFTY OTHER GIFTS

Went to fifty fortunate persons from various parts of the United States. These people are all interested in Waverleigh.

- Deputy Sheriff Penumbra Kelly, 609 Clinton street, City. F. Ferland, Postal Telegraph Company, Astoria.

This list shows the conservative and safe investors who are interested in Waverleigh.

H. W. LEMCKE COMPANY

Main 550; A 2537. Sixth and Washington.

"The Counterfeiters." Beginning Monday evening and continuing all week.

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PORTLAND OREGON WILL BE THE BIGGEST CITY

ON THE PACIFIC COAST, AND THAT VERY SHORTLY. You know what that means from a property-owning standpoint.

The Spanton Company OPPOSITE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 270 STARK STREET