

### COME HERE ON SAILING VESSEL

#### Widow and Widower Leave French Penal Colony to Seek Fortune.

#### ARRIVE IN PORTLAND ON BARK ST. LOUIS

Embarked at Newcastle, Australia, After Having Learned That Passenger Steamers No Longer Ply Between Frisco and Antipodes.

The French bark St. Louis, which arrived here last night from Newcastle, Australia, brought four passengers, a widow, Mrs. G. Plaud, and a widower, L. La Fargue. Both hail from New Caledonia, the French penal colony lying about midway between the mainland of Australia and the Fiji islands. Mrs. Plaud brought a 17-month-old baby girl, and the man was accompanied by a little girl 3 years old, so that in all they were four.

The passengers were landed last night after having proved to the entire satisfaction of the immigration inspectors that they would become desirable citizens and that there existed no reason barring them from landing. To Inspector Barboe they told through an interpreter that it was simply an accident that they came here on a sailing vessel. Both had left their homes with the intention of going to America to make a living and with that end in view they took a small sailing vessel to Sydney, New South Wales, expecting to board a steamer there for San Francisco. New Caledonia is not frequented much by steamers and the travelers had not been acquainted with the fact that the steamers plying between San Francisco and the Antipodes had been withdrawn and it was upon their arrival at Sydney that they learned the news first.

Ship as Members of Crew. It was there that the two met, and rather than return to the penal station they decided to go to Newcastle and ship on a sailing vessel bound for the Pacific coast of the states. They ran across the St. Louis, which was about to clear for Portland, and by special arrangement with Captain Hemet and the ship's agent they were permitted to make the trip. Sailing vessels are not licensed to carry passengers these days, and hence the woman signed as a stewardess, while the man put himself down for cook. Captain Hemet says they worked well and faithfully all the way across, and he vouches before the immigration inspector that both were exemplary in their habits. Neither of them could speak or understand English and they had to be examined through an interpreter. Mrs. Plaud said she was 25 years old and was of French parentage; that her husband had died a short time ago, and that she was compelled to earn her own living. Believing that she could do so better than on the great island, she scraped together enough money to pay her way across the big sea and to give her a new start.

Leaves Part of Family. The man said he was 48 years of age and had been a widower for a few months. Unable to take his whole family here at once, he left two older daughters to be cared for by friends until such time that he will be in position to send for them. Inspector Barboe was satisfied that the man and woman are not prisoners in an open ment sensation or anything of the sort, but that the case is simply one of a peculiar coincidence. The St. Louis was 72 days making the voyage from Newcastle to the Columbia river, which shows fairly good speed and the sailors say that she was never becalmed for a moment, although once or twice she fell into light winds and a few days at the stretch. Strong breezes sent her along with great speed shortly after leaving Newcastle and a few days before reaching the mouth of the Columbia. They have been bringing coal at the Pacific bunkers today. She will load wheat for a return cargo to Europe.

#### WHERE TO PLANT MINES.

#### Board Visits Mouth of Columbia and Gets Locations.

Captain P. J. Werlich, inspector of lighthouses and assistant Engineer David Blegen returned from Snake river last night, after having made an investigation of the existing conditions at Texas rapids, below the Columbia. Colonel Roessler says work on the improvement of the river between Riparia and its confluence with the Columbia will be commenced at once, since there is no likelihood of the water falling any lower this year. The dredge Wallowa will be put to work blasting at Texas rapids at once, said Colonel Roessler this morning, and the three scows equipped with boring and blasting appliances will be put to work as soon as they are built. One will be ready this week and the other two will be completed next month. The first one will be put to work on Texas rapids, in charge of Mr. Griffin, who is now in charge of dredge No. 2 on the Willamette, and the second will be put to work at Pine Tree bar, and the third will do blasting at Umattilla rapids. The scows are being built at a cost of about \$125,000 at Riparia.

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#### ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamer Daisy Mitchell arrived up this morning from San Francisco and went to the mills of the Eastern & Western Lumber company to load lumber for a return cargo. The steamer Redondo had a very stormy voyage and north to Seattle this trip, according to a report brought here this morning by F. P. Baumgartner, local agent. Mr. Baumgartner returned from Seattle this morning. The oriental liner Numantia will shift to Alaska dock this afternoon to discharge freight brought for local consignees. The steamer Leona will go on the Portland-McMinnville route soon. She will probably make her first run next Monday. The craft was recently thoroughly overhauled at Supple's yard on the east side.

#### MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Aug. 23.—Left up at 6 a. m., schooners Comper and Honopu and barkentine Gardiner City. Arrived at 7 a. m., Norwegian steamer Transit, from Mo. Arrived at midnight and left up at 9 a. m., steamer R. D. Inman, from San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Sailed last night, steamer Casco, for Portland. Astoria, Aug. 23.—Arrived down at 4 and sailed at 8:25 p. m., steamer Costa Rica, for San Francisco.

### NORTH WINDS BLOW DISEASE INTO SYSTEMS OF TROPICAL ANIMALS

Captain Feldmann of the German steamer Numantia says it is no easy matter to carry rare pets around the world, as for instance the remarkable Borneo ape which is now attracting so much attention on the big liner at Montgomery dock.

"You may think it is no trouble to protect these freaks as you may call them, from the climatic changes, but I must say it is. Monkeys often contract colds when taken from their native haunts and must be looked after with great care for some time until they become hardened. Albatross, the large sea birds of the southern hemisphere, will not live north of 30 degrees above the line although

they thrive well in captivity in their own latitude. I have tried many a time to take home an albatross. The European museums have been trying in vain for years to get a live specimen, but they never lived after crossing the 30th degree. Coming north of the equator they gradually lose their appetite and fade away. I never heard of an albatross having been brought alive to a northern climate, or even to the temperate zone north of the line, and don't believe there is one to be found. Their home is south of the line from 30 to 50 degrees." Captain Feldmann says cape pigeons, too, are inclined to give up the ghost as soon as they come north of the 30th degree in the northern hemisphere.

Hongkong, Aug. 22.—Arrived, German steamer Alesia, from Portland. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Arrived, steamer Yosemite, from Portland. Astoria, Aug. 23.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., obscured; wind, north-west, 16 miles; weather, dense fog. Tides at Astoria Today—High water,

5:02 a. m., 8.8 feet; 5:18 p. m., 8.0 feet; low water, 11:07 a. m., 2.3 feet. Preferred Stock Best Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand. Meisner & Co., opticians, 342 Wash.

### PIANO AND SONG RECITAL

#### Mr. Hemstreet and Mr. Longwell Will Entertain Music Lovers



Mr. Frank Hemstreet, Celebrated Baritone of New York City, Who Will Appear in This City Thursday Evening, September 12.

The recital to be given in this city September 12, under the auspices of Sherman, Clay & Co., in which Mr. C. Arthur Longwell and Mr. Frank Hemstreet of New York City will appear, will be an artistic event and one which should appeal to the music lovers of the city. The two artists have been before the musical public in New York for a number of years. Mr. Longwell is a concert organist and Mr. Hemstreet is one of the most popular concert baritones of the metropolis. Their program will be a varied one and will be thoroughly artistic in every sense. The artists have been engaged by the A. B. Chase company to demonstrate the qualities of the Artistano player, which has been the most highly praised of any of the players of recent years. It is said to be the consummation of every ambition in the player piano and the great artists of the piano have been unflinching in their praises of its possibilities.

Standpoint of Artist. In the recital next week Mr. Longwell will make no effort to demonstrate the mechanical features of the instrument, but has simply been engaged by the manufacturers as a musician and the advertising feature will be kept secondary throughout. He will play the Artistano just as any other artist uses the ordinary piano, as a channel through which to convey his interpretation of the compositions he plays. In accompanying Mr. Hemstreet in some of the more difficult arias he does so with the most delightful abandon, a feature in accompaniments which is so often lacking.

In the many recitals in which these two artists have appeared the verdict of the press and critics has been most flattering and Portland should have a treat in store when they appear here. Sherman, Clay & Co. are mailing hundreds of invitations to the recital and it is planned to assemble all the lovers of good music of the city when the recital is given. There will be no charge for admission, as the recital is given under the auspices of Sherman, Clay & Co.

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### Another Day of splendid Bargains

# Bargain Fridays

BARGAIN FRIDAY—HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY—There will be unusual selling in every department tomorrow. These items coupled with a little evidence that Fall is not far away, will awaken everybody to their needs. No store anywhere is better prepared to fill your wants than ours. No store will equal these prices on such seasonal and desirable merchandise. PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN OUR STORE is the keynote to the success of our business. Our Great Bargain Friday Sales are attracting many new buyers each week. Why? Because we offer better values than any other store in the city. When buying at Roberts Bros. you get the best quality of goods for the least money. In each and every instance the purchaser saves money—that is why we hold the custom of our old patrons and are making new ones daily. These Items Plainly Show the Wonderful Value Giving Power of This Great Sale

#### Womens' Stockings

Best 50c Grade **33c**

Not only underpriced, but the hosiery we sell possesses one other valuable quality, too. It is the serviceable kind of hosiery.

EXTRA SPECIAL TOMORROW!!—A great underpriced purchase, about 500 dozen women's heavy black cotton Hose, made from the best quality Macao Yarn, with full fashioned leg, double heel, sole and toe, dyed with Hermsdorf's famous black dye, absolutely fast—best 50c grade; on special sale for one day only, BARGAIN FRIDAY. **33c**

#### Womens' Autumn Underwear on Sale Tomorrow at Half Price

Most Wonderful Values

A GREAT SALE TOMORROW! BROKEN LINES AND ODD LOTS!!—Women's medium weight cotton and wool Underwear, both shirts and drawers, in all styles, colors gray, cream, blue, black, in both ribbed and flat kinds, correct garments for early autumn wear—not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot, extra good values at our usual low prices. In order that we might close out the entire assortment in a single day we say, take your choice, tomorrow, BARGAIN FRIDAY, at ONE-HALF THE MARKED PRICES.

#### Child's Heavy Stockings 17c

Best 25c Grade, Friday Only at

ABOUT 150 DOZEN IN THE LOT.

How we came by this goodly lot of children's Stockings is too long a story. Enough to know that by a cash purchase we are enabled to offer them at one third less than their actual worth.

Children's heavyweight slightly fleeced Stockings, in all sizes, made with seamless foot, absolutely fast black, just the thing for early fall wear; great values at 25c a pair. Specially priced BARGAIN FRIDAY... 17c

#### Woolen Dress Goods Remnants One-Half Price

Tomorrow we place on sale all remaining remnants of Woolen Dress Goods at

Half the Marked Remnant Prices

In the assortment you will find many of the most popular fabrics in the most desirable patterns and colors—lengths from 2 1/2 to 10 yards. EXTRAORDINARY VALUES INDEED; COME EARLY.

#### Another Great Sale of Dress Goods

Very attractive, handsome fabrics in perfect good style; just the materials most wanted for nobby Suits, Coats and Separate Skirts—NOW AT A SAVING OF ABOUT ONE-HALF. Excellent weaves—not too heavy—correct early fall weight. They are really among the choicest of the decided novelty and plain dress goods, embracing the new fashionable colorings, new grays, new blues, new tans, new greens, new browns, etc., in various handsome combination effects; all bright new goods.

50c Black Storm Serge 38c

38-inch Black Storm Serge, good weight and quality, absolutely fast black, always stylish, best 50c grade, specially reduced for BARGAIN FRIDAY... 38c

85c Black Storm Serge 57c

42-inch Black Ocean Serge, made from fine selected yarn, deep rich black, perfect finish, fully worth 85c a yard, specially priced BARGAIN FRIDAY... 57c

75c Cream Wire Serge 45c

38-inch Cream Colored Wire Serge, all pure wool, rich high finish, very fashionable, fine even weave, sold everywhere at 75c yard; specially priced BARGAIN FRIDAY... 45c

#### Extraordinary Friday's Low Prices

Bargains at 50c

A Yard; 56-inch. REPELLENT CLOTH in a great assortment of pretty blue and gray mixtures, very stylish, durable and attractive, suitable for Suits, Coats and children's Dresses, a most exceptional offering, specially priced for one day only, BARGAIN FRIDAY... 50c

#### Most Fashionable Silks Greatly Underpriced

No such grand collection of stylish new silks has ever been placed on the counters of any store in the city at such an extraordinary low price. And they possess an interest quite apart from the extremely low price—because they are silks of the most worthy qualities and best colorings.

Fancy Silks, \$1 to \$1.50 Kinds... 69c

Hundreds of yards Fancy Dress and Waistings Silks in dozens of patterns, all bright new silks in an unlimited assortment of pretty color combinations, checks, plaids, stripes in neat small figures and dots, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, all at one price, for one day only, BARGAIN FRIDAY... 69c

#### Plain Taffeta Lining Silk 25c Yard

19-inch Plain Taffeta Lining Silk, colors red, tan, brown, green, gray, blue, lavender, etc.; excellent wearing quality; fully guaranteed.

WONDERFUL VALUE AT THIS PRICE.

#### White Cleaner 3c A Bottle

Final clearance tomorrow all remaining White Cleaner, best standard make, unexcelled for whitening duck and canvas shoes, regularly sold at 25c a bottle; specially priced for BARGAIN FRIDAY ONLY... 3c

#### Muslin Petticoats \$1.25 Values... 98c

Cambric Petticoats having deep flounce, finished with several rows of torchon insertion and edge, underlay and dust ruffle. On sale BARGAIN FRIDAY... 98c

#### Another Great Lace Sale 3c

10,000 Yards Valenciennes, Normandy Val and Torchon Laces and Insertions

Tomorrow we hold another one of our famous lace sales, with greater quantities, varieties and assortment of patterns, thousands of yards of this season's most popular laces to choose from in Valenciennes, Normandy de Val and Torchon Laces, with insertions to match. If you are in need of laces for any purpose you can't afford to miss this great sale. Regular 8c to 12 1/2c kinds, all at one price.

Your Choice Bargain Friday 3 Cents a Yard

#### Corset Covers 25c, 35c Vals. 19c

20 dozen Corset Covers, made from cambric and nainsook, trimmed with laces and ribbon, all sizes from 32 to 42 bust. Choice 19c tomorrow.

#### Gingham Aprons 21c Bargain Friday

Another apron bargain for tomorrow—25 dozen only, made from best Amoskeag gingham in blue and white checks, wide ruffle all around, pockets and wide strings—gingham off the piece is worth more money—BARGAIN FRIDAY ONLY... 21c

#### Curtain Rods 10c Best 20c Grade

Only about 50 dozen to sell at this price—good heavy Brass Curtain Rods extending from 30 to 50 inches, finished with large silvered ends, sold everywhere at 20c each, specially priced BARGAIN FRIDAY... 10c

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#### Another Great BLACK RIBBON SALE Bargain Friday

Thousands of yards of fine staple Black Ribbons on sale tomorrow at ridiculously low prices. If you are in need of black ribbons for any purpose now is the time to buy, because never again do we expect to be able to offer such extraordinary ribbon bargains as we tell you of today—a great cash purchase has made these values possible—THREE GREAT LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM:

Lot 1—5 Cents a Yard  
15c AND 20c RIBBONS—1 1/2 to 2-inch black double faced satin, satin silk back and all silk Ribbons, fine, rich, lustrous finish, 15c to 20c kinds—Bargain Friday only... 5c

Lot 2—8 Cents a Yard  
25c AND 35c RIBBONS.  
2 to 4-inch satin and moire Ribbons, excellent quality, perfect finish, reg. 25c and 35c kinds; BARGAIN FRIDAY ONLY... 8c

Lot 3—25 Cents a Yard  
BEST 50c GRADE.  
Black Massaline Ribbons, fine lustrous finish, full 6 inches wide, well worth 50c a yard; BARGAIN FRIDAY ONLY... 25c