

WHEAT ROUTE TO FIND NEW ROUTE WEST

Officers of Oriental Liner Arabia Propose to Break Records.

TO DEVIATE FROM GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE

New Course Is Expected to Carry Them Through Belt Devoid of Contrary Winds and Currents, Although Distance Is Increased.

Going back to Hongkong from this port the Portland & Asiatic liner Arabia take a new course, since Captain Neumann and his officers believe that they will be able to find a route more feasible than the known as the great circle route which is the shortest distance between two given points on the globe.

The great circle route between Portland and the Orient carries the steamers near the Aleutian Islands, but the current there sets strongly toward the American continent, so that westbound craft have to contend with a heavy head current. To overcome this the steamer steers a little to the south of the imaginary line and thereby save time, although really traveling a longer distance.

Captain Neumann and his officers have figured out recently that by steering a new course the current will not be overcome, but the steamer will also be able to escape the headwinds that are usually encountered in that part of the world at this time of the year. If these calculations prove correct, and if the season proves somewhat of the ordinary, the Arabia will probably establish a new record between this port and Yokohama.

Officers of the Portland & Asiatic liners Niocomedia, Neumanita, Arabia and Alasia are usually engaged in taking observations that will lead to the discovery of the best possible routes between different parts of the world, and lengthy articles of scientific nature have been printed in German concerning the voyages between Portland and Yokohama. The object of the elements upon the progress of the liners and deductions formed therefrom.

Several of these works have been turned over to John McNeill, a marine expert of the hydrographic office at this place, who will have them translated and forwarded to the chief of the department at Washington, in whom they will undoubtedly prove of much value.

TO ASSIST SHIPPING.

Astoria Proposes Improvements at Mouth of Columbia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Sept. 19.—The matter of having range lights placed on the lower bar for vessels of all nations during the night has been placed in the hands of the bar pilots as the quickest means to secure results. The following letter after being signed by all the pilots will be forwarded to Portland:

To Commander W. Werlich, U. S. Light-house Tender, in command of the assigned master pilots of steam vessels plying through the Columbia river, respectfully petition you for the following aids to navigation at the mouth of the Columbia river:

1.—A combination bell and gas buoy near where No. 8 buoy is now located. 2.—Range lights at Hammond. 3.—Pile beacon at Smith's Point, where the red spar buoy is now located. Pilot D. J. McVicar, who is undertaking the work of securing the range light is being aided by other pilots. They regard the movement as perfectly feasible. The chamber of commerce is also taking the matter up since its inception at this port, using every effort to bring the matter to a successful issue.

GALES ARE BOOKED.

Hydrographic Office Issues Pilot Chart for October.

Occasional gales will likely be experienced along the American coast of the North Pacific ocean during the month of October, according to the North Pacific ocean pilot chart just issued by the hydrographic office. In the Yukon waters of the North Pacific, the winds may be looked for in October. Relative to the prospect of weather conditions along the coast the chart says:

"Along the American coast north of 45 degrees the winds will go from southeast (with falling barometer) to south and west (with rising barometer). Immediately under the coast the most frequent direction will be southeast, rising at times to gale force. Beyond 130 degrees the wind will blow longest and strongest from south-southwest. Between 40 and 45 degrees under the coast the most frequent directions will be south-southeast and north-northwest, the winds from these quarters blowing with about equal frequency. West of 100 degrees the majority of the winds are included between southwest and north. South of 40 degrees the prevailing direction will be northwest.

"Continuing southward northwest winds may be expected between the coast and a line drawn from 15 degrees north, 130 degrees west, to 15 degrees north, 105 degrees west. South of 15 degrees and under the coast northeasterly winds will blow. Off the coast and as far west as 120 degrees the prevailing direction is southwest, becoming successively more southerly and southeasterly as the equator is approached.

"Occasional cyclonic storms of no great intensity may be expected between the parallels of 10 degrees and 20 degrees north, along the sailing route from San Francisco to the line and return."

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Sept. 19.—Arrived at midnight and left up at 8 a. m. steamer Anacostia, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 6:30 and sailed at 9:05 a. m. steamer Santa Rita, for Port Harford. Arrived at 8:15 a. m. and left up steamer Cascade, from San Francisco. San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Arrived, steamer John Paulsen, from Portland; F. A. Kilburn, from San Pedro, and F. S. Loop, from Coos Bay. Sailed last night, steamer Wasp, for Columbia river.

Astoria, Sept. 18.—Left up at 1 p. m. schooner Andy Mohany. Sailed at 3:40 p. m. steamer W. S. Porter, with schooner Rodrick. Dhu from Tow, for Monterey. Arrived at 5:10 p. m. tug Vosburg, from Tillamook.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Arrived, steamer Atlas with cargo No. 91, from Portland. Arrived, schooner Alvena, from Columbia river. Arrived, schooner James Dolph, for Columbia river. San Diego, Sept. 18.—Arrived, tug

Dauntless, with log raft in tow, from Astoria. Astoria, Sept. 19.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind southeast, 3 to 5; weather cloudy. Tides at Astoria Today.—High water, 11:25 a. m., 7 feet; 11:05 p. m., 8.5 feet. Low water, 5:58 a. m., 0.5 feet; 5:11 p. m., 2.5 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT The steamer Cascade will be in the harbor this afternoon to load lumber and grain for San Francisco. The American ship Berlin will be towed to Goble for winter quarters. After discharging 2,000 barrels of gasoline, the steamer George Loomis left down this morning bound for San Francisco in ballast. She brought the oil to the tanks at Portsmouth. The steam schooner Bee cleared this morning for San Pedro with 725,000 feet of lumber loaded from the barge Wallcut. The lumber was brought here on the barge from Nehalem.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Alliance, Coos Bay, Sept. 19. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Sept. 19. City of Panama, San Francisco, Sept. 24. Roanoke, San Pedro and way, Sept. 24. Yuba Paulsen, San Francisco, Sept. 27. R. D. Inman, San Francisco, Sept. 27. Costa Rica, San Francisco, Sept. 28. City of Panama, San Pedro and way, Sept. 28. Niocomedia, Orient, Oct. 1. Alasia, Orient, Oct. 2. Numanita, Orient, Oct. 29. Arabia, Orient, Dec. 25.

Regular Liners to Depart. G. W. Elder, San Pedro and way, Sept. 19. Redondo, Seattle, Sept. 20. Alliance, Coos Bay, Sept. 21. Conway Casco, San Francisco, Sept. 21. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Sept. 23. Arabia, Orient, Sept. 25. Roanoke, San Pedro and way, Sept. 25. City of Panama, San Francisco, Sept. 26. Johan Paulsen, San Francisco, Sept. 27. Alasia, Orient, Oct. 1. Niocomedia, Orient, Oct. 19. Numanita, Orient, Nov. 3.

Vessels in Port. Yola, Br. sh., N. P. Mills. Daigoran, Br. sh., Columbia No. 2. Slam, Gr. sh., Portland Lumber Co. Conway Casco, Br. sh., b.k., Columbia No. 1. Vincennes, Fr. bk., Columbia No. 1. North King, Am. tug, Astoria. Antelope, Am. sch., Foot of Lincoln. St. Nicholas, Am. sch., Goble. St. Louis, Fr. bk., Centennial. Comper, Am. sch., Astoria. Bradshaw, Br. sh., b.k., Columbia No. 1. North Star, Am. tug, Astoria. Gardiner City, Am. b.k., Stella. Col. de Villaboa, Muriel, Fr. bk., Bunkers. Honolulu, Am. sch., Westport. Oliver J. Olsen, Am. ss., Tongue Point. Eva, Ger. ss., Flour mill. Arabia, Fr. bk., Astoria. Kalamo, Br. ss., Alaska. Glendale, Am. sch., Astoria. Emily, Fr. bk., Stream. Grays Harbor, Am. ss., Will. L. & S. wks. Santa Rita, Am. ss., Astoria. Col. de Villaboa, Muriel, Fr. bk., Astoria. Admiral Borensen, Nor. ss., N. P. Mills. Aurelia, Am. ss., Alinsworth. Harkon, Br. ss., Montgomery No. 2. Arabia, Ger. ss., Montgomery No. 2. Costa Rica, Am. ss., Alinsworth. G. W. Elder, Am. ss., Martin dock. Elsie, Nor. ss., Linton. Elsa, Nor. ss., Astoria. Geo. Loomis, Am. ss., Portsmouth. Excelsior, Am. ss., Portland Lbr. Co. Andy Mahoney, Am. sch., P. Lbr. Co. Cascade, Am. ss., On way up.

Lumber Carriers En Route. Thomas L. Wand, Am. str., San Francisco. Susie M. Plummer, Am. sch., Guaymas. Letitia, Am. sch., San Francisco. Annie M. Campbell, Am. sch., San Francisco. Glendale, Am. sch., San Francisco. Mabel Gale, Am. sch., San Francisco. Andy Mahoney, Am. sch., San Francisco. W. F. Garms, Am. sch., San Pedro. Virginia, Am. sch., Port Los Angeles. Lakme, Am. ss., San Francisco. George Loomis, Am. ss., San Francisco. W. F. Stewart, Am. ss., San Francisco. W. F. Jewett, Am. sch., San Pedro. Casco, Am. ss., San Francisco.

En Route With Cement and General. Buccleuch, Br. sh., Hamburg. Brenn, Fr. bk., Hull. Europe, Br. bk., Antwerp. Genevieve Higgins, Fr. bk., London. Rene Kerviler, Fr. sh., Hamburg. Lennec, Fr. sh., Swansea. Le Piller, Fr. bk., London. Martha Roux, Fr. bk., Hamburg. Mozambique, Br. bk., Newcastle. E. Samoa, Br. bk., Shields. Pliers, Fr. sh., London. Marchael Turrene, Fr. bk., Hamburg. Pierre de Mulhouse, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Guethary, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Villi Loti, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Walden Abbey, Br. sh., Antwerp. Glessall, Br. sh., Antwerp. Versailles, Fr. bk., Antwerp. General de Boisdeffre, Fr. bk., London. Bayard, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Ville de Dijon, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Alice Marie, Fr. bk., Antwerp.

Tramp Steamers En Route. African Monarch, Br. ss., Japan. Inveran, Br. ss., Port Los Angeles. Ferdene, Fr. str., San Francisco. Terje Viken, Nor. ss., San Francisco. Indian Monarch, Br. ss., San Francisco. Strathallan, Br. ss., Vancouver, B. C.

Oil Steamers Due. Maverick, Am. ss., San Francisco. Col. E. T. Drake, Am. ss., San Francisco.

En Route in Ballast to Load Grain. Gael, Fr. bk., Puget Sound. Turgot, Fr. bk., Puget Sound. Miltonburn, Br. bk., Santa Rosalia. Dumfrieshire, Br. sh., Port Los Angeles. Dully, Fr. bk., San Francisco. Celtic Chief, Fr. bk., Honolulu. Admiral Couneiller, Fr. bk., San Fr. Strathgryfe, Br. sh., Callao. Neomi, Fr. bk., Seattle. Alsterkamp, Ger. sh., Caleta Colosa. Schubek, Ger. bk., Valparaiso. Glenelg, Br. sh., Santa Rosalia. Ostara, Ger. sh., Valparaiso.

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Coal Ships En Route. Belen, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. Claverdon, Br. bk., Newcastle. A. Willscott, Am. bk., Newcastle. A. Port Patrick, Br. sh., Newcastle. A. St. Mirren, Br. sh., Newcastle. A. Critlon, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. Ardernaigh, Br. bk., Newcastle. A. Eugene Schneider, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. R. D. Inman, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. Castle Rock, Br. sh., Sydney. A. Redhill, Br. sh., Newcastle. A. Knight Tomlin, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. Tysmeric, Br. str., Newcastle. A. Henry Villard, Am. str., Newcastle. A. Thoridia, Nor. str., Morovan, Japan. Homeward Bound, Am. bk., Newcastle. A. Emily Reed, Am. sh., Newcastle. A. Anceles, Br. sh., Newcastle. A. Erloux, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. Tellus, Nor. ss., Nanatmo, B. C.

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