THINKS IT WOULD IMPROVE SERVICE

Captain Feldtmann Suggests Stationing Pilot on the Lightship Off River.

WOULD OVERCOME ANNOYING DELAYS

Oriental Liner Numantia Reports Having Had Tempestuous Voyage Coming Across From Orient—Pet Fox Terrier Prey to Storm.

Captain Feldtmann of the German steamer Numantia suggests that a pilot or two should be kept on board of the lightship at the mouth of the Columbia, so that inbound vessels, after reaching the river, would not need to stand out to sea again to search for the pilot schooner. This he was compelled to do Monday night and as a result lost 12 hours. A few trips ago he lost 30 hours hunting the pilot.

The Numantia arrived here yesterday afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama, after one of the worst voyages ever experienced since the vessel was chartered as a regular liner by the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company. She narrowly escaped foundering three days off the Columbia, when a break in the machinery left her at the mercy of the elements for eight hours. It was at the height of a storm with the seas washing over the decks continually. It was impossible to keep her head to the seas, and nothing could be done to prevent her from rolling. At times she was thrown completely on her beam ends. Only the heavy cargo in the depths of the hull saved her from going over.

The most regrettable and only serious mishap in connection with the storm was the loss of Captain Fetdlmann's pet fox terrier that he was taking along for company for the first time. The dog had been brought out from England by the captain's family when they came to make Japan their home while Captain Feldtmann is engaged in the trans-Pacific trade. The dog was tossed over the side when the big steamer careened over. Every effort was made to save him. One of the sailors volunteered to jump overboard with a line, but before the brave act could be executed the poor little fellow had been swallowed by the sea. He was seen from the deck for several minutes making a gallant struggle to reach the craft.

"We arrived off the Columbia Monday night and waited outside over night. Tuesday morning we expected to have the pilot come from the pilot schooner, but that craft was nowhere to be seen. The tug came out at 10 o'clock with a pilot and from him we learned that the pilot schooner had run before the storm to the northward, but that it made no difference, since no pilot was on board. In such a case I should think it would be a good idea to have a pilot stationed on the lightship, because every incoming vessel makes invariably for it. I made the same suggestion to the pilots, but they said they did not think such arrangement could be made with the government."

The Numantia brought a large cargo, including a valuable shipment of raw silk, consigned to New York importers. She began discharging at Montgomery dock soon after her arrival. It took 19 days to make the run from Yokohama. Strong winds were encountered on the entire run. Jaul Jess, formerly third officer on the liner Aragonia of the same firm, has been promoted to second officer on the Numantia, after having spent several months on one of the company's China coasters.

The Numantia's cargo is valued at approximately $500,000, and, besides the silk referred to above, consists principally of tea, rice, matting, sulphur, firecrackers, curios and general merchandise.

TRADE WITH NATIVES.

Portland Man Prepares to Operate in Frozen North.

Edwin Ingelstad, one of the early Alaska traders, is in Portland again, having returned from Nome to spend the winter with his family. Mr. Ingelstad stopped at Seattle and completed arrangements for next season's work, which will mean the equipment of a schooner to skirt the Siberian and Alaskan coasts for the purpose of trading with the natives.

The undertaking will be one of the biggest attempted for some time in its line and the intention is to make it permanent. Mr. Ingelstad, who is the promoter, says the north offers a better field now than in the early days, because much better prices are obtainable for articles to be had from the natives in return for products of this part of the world. Furs have advanced many hundred per cent, he declares, so that a skin that formerly brought only $1.50 in the north is now quoted at from $15 to $20. This, he says, makes no difference, however, because even at the enhanced prices the demand is stronger.

The schooner will leave for the north early in the spring loaded to the hatches with stocks of trade of all kinds. The mapped out route will take her along the Siberian coast as far north as Bering strait, when she will return late in the fall, following the American coast. The greater part of the stores will be left with Mr. Ingelstad, who will have charge of trading posts on the American side.

Mr. Ingelstad has been trading with the Eskimos for years and has maintained two posts in Alaska. With the beginning of next season these will be numbered among the posts of the Northern Seas Trading company, the name under which the new concern is to be known. Mr. Ingelstad speaks the language of the natives and is personally acquainted with many of them, having spent nearly a score of years in the frozen north.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Costa Rica, San Francisco ....Nov. 29
Alliance, Coos Bay .....Nov. 30
Breakwater, Coos Bay.....Dec. 1
Roanoke, San Pedro and way....Dec. 2
Senator, San Francisco .....Dec 4
City of Panama, San Fran.....Dec. 7
G. W. Elder, San Pedro and way.Dec. 9
Arabia, orient .....Dec. 10
Alesia, orient .....Jan. 2
Nicomedia, orient .....Jan. 15
Numantia orient .....Feb. 15

Regular Liners to Depart.

Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco...Nov. 25
Costa Rica, San Francisco .....Nov. 30
Breakwater, Coos Bay .....Dec. 4
Senator, San Francisco .....Dec. 6
Roanoke, San Pedro and way...Dec. 5
Numantia, orient .....Dec. 6
Alliance, Coos Bay.....Dec. 7
Arabia, orient .....Dec. 18
Nicomedia, orient .....Jan. 35
Alesia, orient.....Jan. 15

Vessels in Port.

North King, Am. tug.....Astoria
St. Nicholas, Am. sh.....Astoria
North Star, Am. tug.....Astoria
Berlin, Am. sh .....Goble
Grays Harbor, Am. ss.....Astoria
Port Patrick, Br. sh.....Ind. bunkers
Rajore, Br. sh ..... Oceanic
Churchill, Am. sch.....Knappton
Homeward Bound, Am. bk.....O. & C.
Annie M. Campbell, Am. sch. Tongue Pt.
Marechael Turrene, Fr. bk.....Oceanic
Claverdon, Br. sh.....O. & C.
Tiberius, Ger. ss.....Greenwich
Americana, Am. sch.....Knappton
James A. Garfield, Am. sch....Astoria
Bordered, Br. ss.....Astoria
Auchencrag, Br. ss.....Elevator
St. Mirren, Br. sh....Pac. Coast bunkers
Salvator, Am. sch. .....Westport
Transit, Am. sch. .....Tongue Point
Paramita, Am. bk. .....Linnton
Como, Br. ss.....E. & W. Mills
Versailles, Fr. bk.....Stream
Martha Roux, Fr. bk.....Greenwich
Wrestler, Am. bktn.....Linnton
Wavertree, Br. bk.....E. & W. Mills
Miltonburn, Br. bk..Victoria Dolphins
Thiers, Fr. sh.....Stream
Ostara, Ger. bk. .....Banfield's
Crillon, Fr. bk. .....Stream
Henry Villard, Am. sh.....Astoria
Europe, Fr. bk. .....Columbia, No. 1
Omega, Am. sch.....Astoria
Duchalburn, Br. sh.....Stream
Johan Poulsen, Am. ss..Inman-Poulsen
Glenstrae, Br. ss.....E. & W. Mills
Schubeck, Ger. bk.....Stream
Geo. W. Elder, Am. ss.....Martin's
Acme, Am. ship .....Astoria
Numantia, Ger. ss. .....Montgomery
Santa Rita, Am. ss.....Portsmouth

En Route to Load Lumber.

Excelsior, Am. ss. .....San Francisco
Compeer, Am. sch. .....San Francisco
F. S. Loop, Am. str.....San Francisco
C. S. Holmes, Am. sch...San Francisco
J. Marhoffer, Am. schr...San Francisco
James Ralph, Am. sch. ...San Francisco
Alvena, Am. sch. .....San Francisco
Yosemite, Am. ss.....San Francisco

En Route With Cement and General.

Buccleuch, Br. sh. .....Hamburg
Brenn, Fr. bk. .....Hull
Ville de Mulhouse, Fr. bk.....Antwerp
Guethary, Fr. bk. .....Antwerp
Pierri Loti, Fr. bk. .....Antwerp
Walden Abbey, Br. sh. .....Antwerp
Glenesslin, Br. sh. .....Antwerp
General de Boisdeffre, Fr. bk. ..London
General de Negrier, Fr. bk. .....London
Bayard, Fr. bk. .....Antwerp
Ville de Dijon, Fr. bk. .....Antwerp
Alice Marie, Fr. bk. .....Antwerp
Eugene Rergaline, Fr. bk. ....Antwerp
H. Haekfield, Gr. bk. .....Honolulu
Arctic Stream, Br. sh. .....Rotterdam
Crown of India, Br. bk. .....Antwerp
Cornil Bart, Fr. bk. .....Antwerp
Jules Gommes, Fr. bk .....Rotterdam
Edward Detaille, Fr. bk. .....Antwerp
Emilie Galline, Fr. bk. .....London
Ernest Legouve, Fr. bk. .....Antwerp
Aberfoyle, Br. sh.....Antwerp
Edmund Rostad, Fr. bk.....London
Emanuele Accame, It. bk.....Hamburg

Coal Ships En Route.

Belen, Fr. bk.....Newcastle, A.
Willscott, Am. bk.....Newcastle, A.
Ardencraig, Br. bk.....Newcastle, A.
Eugene Schneider, Fr. bk.Newcastle, A.
Buffon, Fr. bk.....Newcastle, A.
Castle Rock, Br. sh.....Sydney, A.
Emily Reed, Am. sh.....Newcastle, A.
Ancaios, Br. sh. .....Newcastle, A.
Brodick Castle, Br. sh....Newcastle, A.
Calluna, Br. bk.....Newcastle, A.
Largiemore, Br. sh.....Newcastle, A.
Mindoro, Am. sch..Newcastle, N. S. W.
Agnes Oswald, Br. sh....Newcastle, A.
Hatumet, Br. ss.....Newcastle, A.

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Strathfillan, Br. ss....Vancouver, B. C.
Goto Maru, Jap. ss.....San Francisco
Craighall, Br. ss.....San Francisco
Riverdale, Br. ss.....Orient
Craigvar, Br. ss.....San Francisco
River Forth, Br. ss.....San Francisco
Minerva, Nor. ss.....Bremerton
Valdiva, Br. ss.....San Francisco
Aparima, Br. ss.....Fiji Islands
St. Hugo, Br. ss.....Motlendo
Persia, Am. ss.....San Francisco
Strathord, Br. ss.....San Francisco
Frankby, Br. ss. .....Moji
Sungari, Russ. ss.....Guaymas
Strathendrick, Br. ss....San Francisco

En Route in Ballast to Load Grain.

Gael, Fr. bk.....A. Puget Sound
Dumfireshire, Br. sh...Port Los Angeles
Sully, Fr. bk.....San Francisco
Celtic Chief, Br. sh.....Honolulu
Strathgryfe, Br. sh.....Callao
Castor, Br. sh.....Valparaiso
Alsterkamp, Ger. sh.....Caleta Colosa
Glenelvan, Br. sh.....Santa Rosalia
Amason, Br. bk.....Mollendo
Alexander Black, Br. bk.....San Diego
Windsor Park, Br. sh.....Caldera
Clan Buchanan, Br. sh....Santa Rosalia
Clackmannanshire, Br. sh....Valparaiso
Elginshire, Br. bk.....Caldera
Largo Bay, bk. .....Valparaiso
Charles Gounod, Fr. bk..San Francisco
Armen, Fr. bk.....San Francisco
Carnarvon Bay, Br. sh.....West Coast
Lady Woolseley, Br. bk....Caleta Buena
Cambusdoon, Br. sh.....Caleta Colosa
Earl of Dunsmore, Br. sh.....Callao
Cloch, Br. bk.....Taltal
Wayfarer, Br. sh.....Valparaiso
Nordsee, Ger. sh.....Callao
Andre Theodore, Fr. bk...San Francisco
Jordanhill, Br. sch.....Valparaiso

Oil Steamer Enroute.

Atlas, Am. ss. .....San Francisco

OFF FOR DARK CONTINENT.

Steamer Borderer Leaves With Big Wheat Cargo.

The British steamer Borderer leaves down this afternoon bound for South Africa with a full cargo of wheat representing approximately 7,000 tons. She was made ready for the sea at Greenwich dock this morning.

This is the first cargo of wheat bound for the dark continent from this port this season and so far as known none of the score of vessels now in the harbor under engagement to load grain will follow the course of the Borderer, the cargoes being destined for Europe or the orient.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The German bark Schurbek arrived up this afternoon and anchored in the stream below the lower Albina ferry course. She is here from Valparaiso in ballast to carry wheat to Europe.

The Harriman freighter City of Panama, Captain Nelson, left down this morning bound for San Francisco with a full cargo of freight. She will be operated on an irregular schedule until the freight congestion is relieved.

The Harriman liner Costa Rica, Captain Mason, is due to arrive here tomorrow from San Francisco.

The steamer Breakwater left for Coos bay last night with a full list of passengers and a full cargo of freight. The Breakwater is due to return next Sunday or Monday.

A 60-mile gale was blowing at the mouth of the Columbia this morning, and it is likely that a number of the bar bound vessels will have to remain inside another day.

The steam schooner Yosemite is in the river, having arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. Se will load lumber at one of the down river mills for a return cargo.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Nov. 28.—Arrived down during the night—Steamers Aurelia and Breakwater.

Caleta Buena, Nov. 28.—Sailed November 9—British bark Lady Wolseley, for Portland.

Astoria, Nov. 28.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., rough; wind, south, 60 miles; weather, raining with fog.

Tides at Astoria today—High water—7:00 a. m., 7.0 feet; 6:40 p. m., 6.3 feet. Low water—0:12 a. m., 1.3 feet; 1:08 p. m., 3.5 feet.

$25 Record Cabinet Free

Buy your talking machine records at Eilers Piano house, and receive a $25 record cabinet absolutely free.

BLACK FACE ARTISTS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

The Concordia club gave a minstrel show last night that will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable holiday affairs ever held in the city. The entertainment was given in place of the regular Thanksgiving stag affair and was a great success.

Henry Metzger was the manager and he was assisted by J. W. H. Camp, musical director and Milton Kahn, electrician. Sanford Lowengart acted as interlocutor, while Milton Kahn, Leo Sharpler, Henry Metzger and Adolph Jacobs served as end men. Others who took part in the show were: Adolph Solomon, Archie Goldsmith, Sanford Rosenfeld, Walter Rosenfeld, Felix Kahn, Sidney Solomon, Oscar Meyer, Herman Kersky, Julian Coblentz, Milton Schwartz, and Milton Friedenrich.

After the minstrel show the guests were entertained with dancing and refreshments.

PORTLANDER TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Ralph C. Rose, formerly employed in Portland by the O. R. & N. Co., attempted to kill himself yesterday in San Francisco by taking laudanum. He was unsuccessful in his search for work and swallowed a quantity of the drug. He repented, however, and was saved from death by a friendly bartender at a beach resort, whither Rose had gone to do away with himself. In his pocket was found a letter addressed to Miss M. C. Turner, 189 Union avenue, North, Portland.

Miss Turner says she knows very little of the young man further than that he boarded at the same place as she while he was working in this city.

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BURT Leaves next week; so you had better hurry to get your painting.

This famed artist is on his farewell tour and this is his closing engagement. An oil painting 14x22 free with every $5 purchase. A painting 22x36 free with every $10 purchase, while he is with us. You may select any scene displayed or the one just off the easel. We would like to have you know this large, light and modern store of the east side which is capable of offering you greater values than any Portland store, because our purchasing power is as good, our selling advantages are better in our own building—so handy to all parts of the city. That's why we engaged Mr. Burt to get you here once. We know you'll come again.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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With the Free Oil Paintings

$7.00 PLAID SILK WAISTS. $4.98

These are up-to-date Waists in gray and Scotch plaids, well made and trimmed. The sizes have been picked over so that only about a dozen are left in all. West side stores ask more than our regular price for some of them. While they last, Friday and Saturday, at the extraordinary sale price of, each..... **$4.98**

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When you can buy stylish waists, made of the best Albatross and nicely finished at $1.95 tomorrow and Saturday. They come in cream, pink, blue and other colors; are attractive, well made and washable. When we ordered these we expected to get into our present quarters sooner than we did. That's why we have too many left now. Therefore, Friday and Saturday only..... **$1.95**

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An excellent assortment. The quality speaks for itself and the Friday and Saturday selling price is a money saver. The yard, only **6½c**

EXTRA LARGE $1.25 COMFORT'S 87¢

Good quality Comforters, selling elsewhere at $1.25. We find it necessary to cut this stock down now for holiday goods. Friday and Saturday **87c**

MEN'S $1 DERBY RIBBED UNDERWEAR 67¢

This is an unmatched value; drawers and shirts in natural gray wool underwear, worth $1.00 the garment in any west side store. Friday and Saturday the garment..... **67c**

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Specials for Friday and Saturday. All are guaranteed for purity and quality:

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Dewar's Special Whiskey, per quart, regular $1.25..... **$1.05**

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Towel and TieRacks; very pretty; regular 65c..... **49¢**
Towel and Tie Racks; with mirror; regular $1.25..... **85¢**
Photo Boxes—Regular 75c.... **43¢**

OUR REDUCTION SALE

Still keeps of interest to the wise early shoppers.

Bavarian Vases

Specially priced for Friday and Saturday—New stock just received of the famous Angelus, Gleamers and Fancy Heads.

Regular 50c 6½ inches high; sp'l.. **25¢**
Regular 65c 7½ inches high; sp'l.. **35¢**
Regular 90c 8½ inches high; sp'l.. **50¢**
Regular $1.35 9½ inches high; sp'l.. **$1.00**

More new bargains on the 25c, 50c and $1.00 tables.

Values from 75c to $2.50 at these prices.

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FINE JAPANESE BRONZES AT HALF REGULAR PRICE

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Imported hand painted plates, six to twelve inches, one fourth off regular prices.

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