Employes of Hercules Powder Company Lose Lives STORMY WEATHER in Explosion at Plant-Four White Men Among the Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pinole, Cal., Feb. 21.-Four white men and 26 Chinamen were killed in Siyeerin went up. Not a vestige of his kneecap,

the other 29 bodies has been found. Coroner Abbott of Contra Costa county will hold an inquest this afternoon. The four injured men taken to the San Francisco hospital will recover. The san Francisco hospital win recover.
The six injured girls who were tramped on and cut by living glass in the mad rush from the box packing house several hunared vards from the scene of the explosion are being cared for at the company hospital at Pinole. None to sariously injured. seriously injured.

Among the more seriouly injured are:

V. Rabeilo, section foreman, struck by
quantities of rock and debris, one lung
punctured, head lacerated; John Lucid, punctured, head lacerated; John Lucid, section foreman, three ribs broken, side punctured by rock, not expected to live; Miss Mary Brazil, employed in gelatine rolling house, cut and bruised, saved her life through her presence of mind in throwing herseif under a machine, which broke the weight of failing walls; John Morarity, foreman wet mixer, arm broken; Fred Brandt, foreman of vats; John Zindt, scalp wounds; Jack Mills, foreman packer No. 3, cut and bruised; James Megan, employe of the timber house, back cut; William e timber house, back cut; William ayer, hurled 10 feet through window, only cut by glass and right arm

The catastrophe was not without its presentiment. Early yesterday morning when George Ferrier joined a number of his fellow workmen at the breakfast table he announced that he was not going to work and gave as his reason a weird dream which oppressed him throughout the night, in which he plainly saw a train of cars blown into the air and several men killed. He was moody throughout the meal and although he was finally persuaded to go to work he remained away from the packing houses where he is accustomed to work andw as uninjured. This story is vouched for by a half dozen witnesses. The catastrophe was not without its

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 21.—Although the Hercules Powder works explosion was not felt in Stockton, it shook buildings all along the Mother Lode as far as 70 miles above here. A few minutes after the big explosion Angels Camp rang up and inquired for news. The message stated that many buildings had been shaken in the mining town. Telephone inquiries revealed the fact that the shock was felt all along the Mother Lode. In Chinese Camp, Jamestown, Sonora and Melones the shock was guite severe. None of the valley towns noticed it. The peculiar course of the shock vibrations is believed to have been due to earth formations.

#### J. A. ANDERSON OF BEAVERTON DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 21.—J. A. Anderson of Beaverton died yesterday
after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Anderson was well known over the county, having at one time been a partner with Breeden in the Forest Grove flour mills. ner with Breeden in the Forest Grove flour mills.

He was born and married in Missouri and came west about 40 years ago, settling in Washington and then coming with his family to this county. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Knights of Pythias order.

He had been at Beaverton for some years and was connected with a mill business.

business.

Besides a wife, he leaves the following children: Ed Anderson, Mrs. Frank Armentrout, Mrs. Corey Fordney, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. L. Alberts, all of Portland, and Mrs. Mal Haitt of Forest Grove.

Multnomah vs. Y. M. C. A. Tonight there will be another fast game of basketball on skates between the Multnomah and Y. M. C. A. teams. Easketball played on skates is very fascinating and full of excitement. Aithe skating rinks in the west are now playing the game, and next week a team from Dalias will play the Portland toam. One has to see a game to realize how fast and furious it is. The game will be called at 9 p. m. tonight and will last 30 minutes. There will be special music and the rink will be open till 11 p. m. Skating before and after the game.

Atter bucking a strong northeasterly wind the steamer, Alliance, Captain Olson, arrived here at 2:30 o'clock this morning from Coos Bay. She began discharging freight early in order to get away tomorrow night.

Captain Olson says the weather was all that could be desired, but the strong breeze retarded the steamer, or she would have made her dock several hours earlier.

The Alliance brought 300 tons of freight and about 50 passengers.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

# MATE AND SAILOR

French Bark Jules Gommes Brings Sad Tale From Voyage.

MUCH OF THE TIME

Vessel Arrives From Rotterdam With Full Cargo of Cement and ter, as during them. Under Charter to Carry Wheat Back to Europe.

Captain Thoumire related a sad the Hercules Powder works explosion story when he brought the French bark Thursday. This became certain when Jules Gommes into the harbor yestera count of the men was made at the day afternoon. On the way out from works this morning. The only body Rotterdam to Columbia river Chief recovered was that of Foreman Still- Mate Le Tacon and Machefau, the He apparently had premonition donkey driver, fell victims to some unof the explosion and was outside of the known fever and another sailor fell building when the 10 tons of the nitro from the rigging to the deck and broke

The sallor expired on January 16, and 10 days inter, the chief officer who had been nursing him gave up his life. The bodies were buried over the side. Chief J. M. Le Tacon held captain's papers and was very much liked by the crew. The donkey driver's full name was F. M. Machefau. He had joined the vessel in Rotterdam.

joined the vessel in Rotterdam.

Considerable stormy weather was encountered but no damage was done to the vessel. Seas swept over the decks and in accordance with custom the captain filed his protest this morning against any damage that might have been made to the cement cargo.

Owing to the demand for space at the docks the vessel dropped anchor in the stream over night. She will in all probability be shifted to Greenwich dock this afternoon. The cargo of 17,000 barrels of cement is consigned to Kerr, Gifford & Co., which firm will send the vessel back to Europe with a cargo of wheat. a cargo of wheat.

#### JANUARY EXPORTS.

Portland Maintains Position Among Leading Ports in States.

The United States exported 12,112,315 bushels of wheat during the month of January, according to statistics fur nished by the department of commerce and labor.

and labor.

The leading ports were New York, Philadelphia, Portland and the combined ports of Puget sound. From these ports the exports were as follows: New York, 2,222,967 bushels; Puget sound, 2,627,870 bushels; Philadelphia, 2,170,672 bushels, and Portland, 2,032,244 bushels. Portland really gained third position in that the totals for Puget sound include shipments from all the various ports up north, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Evnorth, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and others.

During January the United States ex-ported 1.465,726 barrels of Jour.

TWO STEAMERS DEPART. Mortlake Leaves for Australia and

Alesia for Orient. 

Steamer Alliance Bucks Northeaster

All the Way From Coos. After bucking a strong northeasterly wind the steamer Alliance, Captain Ol-son, arrived here at 2:30 o'clock this morning from Coos Bay. She began dis-charging freight early in order to get

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The British bark Alexander Black finished loading wheat at Columbia dock No. 2 this morning. She goes to the United Kingdom for orders.

Repairs to the lighthouse tender Heather will begin today at the Heffernest Legouve, br. bk. Antwerp Ernest Legouve, br. bk. London Edmund Rostad, Fr. bk. London Emanuele Accame, It. bk. Hamburg be given a general overhauling. The repairs are to be made in 20 days.

The steamer Senator leaves this after-

## AFTER PNEUMONIA, TYPHOID FEVER, SCARLET FEVER,

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other diseases that poison the blood and weaken the whole system should be promoted by every means at one's command. Careful attention has been found to be as important after these diseases, which have been so prevalent this win-

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noon for San Francisco from Alnsworth wharf. The steamer George W. Elder left last night for San Pedro and way ports, and crossed out at 11 o'clock this morning. The steam schooner F. S. Lopp left for San Francisco last night and crossed out at 9 this morning.

The sailor boarding house commission has refused to grant "Mysterious Billy" Smith a license to operate a sailor boarding house in company with the

boarding house in company with the Jost brothers.

The second mate and three sailors from the wrecked sbip Emily Reed arrived at Astoria yesterday on the steamer Elmore from Tillamook. Captain Kessel is at Bay City near the scene of the wreck.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE. /

Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Breakwater. Coos bay ..... Feb. 23
Hanalel, San Francisco ... Feb. 24
Rose City, San Francisco ... Feb. 25
Loanoke, San Pedro and way ... Feb. 25 Senator, San Francisco March 3
Arabia, orient April 1
Nicomedia, orient May 1
Alesia, orient June 1 Regular Liners to Depart.

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MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Feb. 21. Arrived down at 5 a. m. and sailed, steamer F. S. Loop, for San Francisco, and steamer George W. Elder, for San Pedro and way ports. San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Arrived, steamer Atlas, from Portland. San Pedro, Feb. 21.—Sailed yesterday, French bark Marechal Davout, for Postland.

land.
Redondo, Feb. 20.—Sailed, schooner
King Cyrus, for Columbia river.
Astoria, Feb. 20.—Sailed at 1 p. m.,
steamer Washington, for San Francisco,
Arrived at 2 and left up at 3 p. m.s,
steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay.
Sailed at 1:15 p. m., German ship
Nordsee, for Callao. Sailed at 2:50 p.

### PO RTLAND'S POISON FACTORIE

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Eugenie Fautrel, Fr. bk ...... Antwerp m., French bark Ville de Mulhouse, for Eugenie Fautrel, Fr. bk.....Antwerp

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Ancalos, 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 Oswalo, Br. sh...Newcastle, A.
Hatumet, Br. ss...Newcastle, A.
Hatumet, Br. ss...Newcastle, A.
Tramp Steamers En Boute.

Mm., French bark Ville de Muinouse, for Queenstown or Falmouth.
Queenstown or Falmouth.
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Astoria, Feb. 21.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., moderate; wind, east 15 miles; weather. clear.
Tides at Astoria today—High water 3:20 a. m., 8.3 feet; 3:30 p. m., 7.4 feet.
Low water 9:33 a. m., 1.5 feet; 9:30 p. m., 17 feet.

Local Unions Attempt to Checkmate Mineowners' Enlistment of Men.

An active boycott on the local effort to enlist pick and shovel men for the Tanana, Alaska, mining district has set in on North Second street. A man with a union banner marches the street in front of the Hansen employment agency, warning them to "stay away from Alaska." The employment agency meantime has booked 65 men who are prepared to advance the required \$70 expense money and make the trio under contract with the Fairbanks Mine Owners' association.

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The contract that is offered by Rudensey Bros., through the Hansen agency,
is for payment of the ruling wages, \$5
per day and board for a 10-hour day,
and a full season's work from April 10.

Mr. Rudensey, representing the Tanana Mine Owners' association, said:

"The recent strike in the Tanana district is practically over and most of the
men have gone back to work at \$5 per
day and board. But the trouble is that
there are not enough men in the disday and board. But the trouble is that there are not enough men in the district to secure the production of gold desired by the mine owners. The strike was over the question of a closed shop, and an eight hour day. The mine owners about a month ago reached an agreement with the strikers, and it was settled that the wages should be \$6 per day for 10 hours. Owing to the brevity of the season for outside work the operators insist on working 10 hours. The miners asked for eight-hour shifts, and claimed that three shifts could be put on. The operators said this would not be practical as some time, must be given each day to keep ma-

must be given each day to keep ma-chinery in order. It was believed the trouble was settled, but the miners refused to work with men who did not

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