

LAST FRENCHMAN READY TO CLEAR

Ship Bretagne Goes to Europe With Cargo of Wheat and Barley.

ONE MORE BOOKED FOR THIS SEASON

Bark Vendee Chartered at San Francisco Will Take Out Old Crop Wheat—Ship Falklandbank Under Charter to Load New Crop.

The French ship Bretagne will finish loading wheat and barley tomorrow and with her departure the harbor will be without a vessel flying the French colors for the first time since the beginning of the grain shipping season which is soon coming to a close.

The Bretagne will be the 19th French windjammer to clear from Portland this season, 27 having gone away in grain and one in ballast. The latter was the Cornil Bart which left a few days ago for New Caledonia to carry ore from there to Europe.

Another French windjammer is booked to load old crop wheat so all told the season's fleet will number 49 vessels. The one booked to load is the bark Vendee, which was chartered a few days ago for New Caledonia to carry ore from Valparaiso with reinsurance quoted at 90 per cent. This is the limit for speculators and she will shortly be put down for missing unless she puts in her appearance.

No new crop charters have been announced during the past several days. The British ship Falklandbank which was chartered about two months ago to come here to carry new crop wheat to Europe this summer will probably never arrive since she is now out 100 days from Valparaiso with reinsurance quoted at 90 per cent. This is the limit for speculators and she will shortly be put down for missing unless she puts in her appearance.

PREPARE FOR FLEET.

Slip at Stark Street to Be Put in Presentable Shape.

Harbormaster Speler, who returned from San Francisco day before yesterday, reports that repairs to the Stark street slip will be begun soon in order to have things in shape when the warships arrive here. He says bids for the work will be opened this afternoon at the city hall, and that a contract will in all probability be let to the lowest bidder. Five dolphins are also to be driven in the harbor for moorings for the warships.

The vessels expected here during the Rose Carnival are the Charleston and Yorktown and a number of torpedo-boats.

OFF TO SEE THE FLEET.

Arrangements for Special Train to Astoria Have Been Closed.

The Harriman liner Rose City will probably also be pressed into service taking people to sea to meet the fleet on its way north from San Francisco. This announcement was made this morning. She is due to arrive here Monday night from San Francisco and it is figured that she could leave down early Tuesday morning and thus earn a few hundred dollars for the company besides giving another 700 or 800 people a chance to watch the warships at close range.

Arrangements for a special train to Astoria Wednesday morning, May 20, were closed yesterday and the steamboat companies are now disposing of tickets for their excursions. A farmer came into the city this morning and bought five tickets on the steamer Roanoke, his intention being to take his entire

STORE CLOSÉS ON SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

The following bargain items are offered for tomorrow only—the following with the exception of one special being subject to delivery at our earliest convenience and for which mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.



8-Quart Granite **TEA KETTLES**
Tomorrow at 50c Each

Another very attractive special offered in the basement section—a popular size Tea Kettle in gray granite—with heavy handle—granite cover with metal knob. One only to each customer at the above special and no deliveries.

Hodge's Fiber Rugs
4x7 Sizes for \$2.95

Regular \$5.00-values in these sanitary and reversible Rugs—in sizes suitable for bathroom, bedroom and hall—a variety of patterns to choose from, in colorings of blue, green, tan and red. Tomorrow in the Carpet Department, sixth floor.

In Drapery Dept.

5c Extension Sash Rods, 2 sets for 5c.
15c Brass Extension Curtain Rods, each 5c.
15c dozen Moulding Hooks, for picture hanging, per dozen, 5c.
20c Brass Extension Rods with silver ends, each 10c.
20c package of Picture Wire, per package, 10c.

QUAINT STOOLS
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Tomorrow a clean-up sale of this pattern in solid oak stool—a substantial and attractive little piece in the fumed finish, with top covered in genuine leather. Sells regularly for \$3.00.



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family along. Others bought two or three tickets and the agent states that already a large number of reservations have been made.
The steamer booked so far to make the run from Astoria to the fleet are the Roanoke, Alliance and Nome City. The question of having the Harriman liner Rose City join them has not yet been decided, the matter having been placed before Manager Schwerin at San Francisco.
The train leaving here Wednesday morning will make only two stops along the route and the steamers will depart from Astoria as quickly as the excursionists have time to reach them from the depot.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer George W. Elder left for San Pedro and way ports last night.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will be at Oak street dock this evening with cargo of dairy products from Tillamook. The steamer Alesia is discharging freight consigned to local importers at Alaska dock.
The Harriman liner State of California leaves for San Francisco tomorrow morning.
The schooner Irene is at Astoria waiting for instructions. It is understood that she will probably remain idle for a while, steam schooners having been secured to carry most of the lumber now going south.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, May 15.—Arrived at 5 and left up at 6 a. m., steamer F. S. Loop, from San Francisco. Left up at 6 a. m., steamer Atlas. Arrived down at 6 and sailed at 9:50 a. m., steamer George

W. Elder, from San Pedro and way ports. Left up at 9 a. m., steamer Elmore. Arrived at 9:50 a. m., steamer Tiverton, from San Francisco.
Port San Luis, May 15.—Sailed yesterday, steamer Santa Maria, for Portland.
Astoria, May 14.—Arrived down at 6 p. m., Russian bark Albyn. Arrived at 8 p. m., steamer Atlas, from San Francisco. Arrived at 9 a. m., steamer Elmore, from Tillamook.
Hamburg, May 14.—Sailed, British ship Nootfield, for Portland.
Astoria, May 15.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind west 15 miles; weather, light rain.
Tides at Astoria, today—High water, 12:50 a. m., 1:50 p. m.; low water, 6:32 a. m., 6:42 p. m.; 6:34 p. m., 2.5 feet.

GOOD DAIRY COWS SCARCE

Bailey Declares Farmers Have Erred in Not Keeping Up Their Herds.

"Dairy cattle were never so scarce as at the present time, not only in Oregon and the northwest, but all over the United States as well. I know of no more profitable opportunity than is offered by the present shortage to the farmers of this valley than to engage in the exclusive business of raising cows for dairy purposes."

Such is the opinion of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, who says the dairying interests have suffered a serious check in development by reason of the short supply of calves in vogue among farmers and stock raisers. Mr. Bailey further says:

Calves Killed When Born.
"Thousands of calves have been shipped out of this state in the past few years to points all over the northwest. Farmers have not been raising calves, but devoting all their energies to the production of milk and butter. The increased price of which products made hundred enter the business. Having no time to devote to the raising of calves, these have either been killed as soon as born or kept for a short time and sold as meat. The ever increasing population due to the influx of homeseekers and the establishment of many condensed milk factories has also had a tendency to prevent the raising of cattle."

"The result is that the price of dairy cows has gone up in the past two years fully 5 per cent. Animals that last year could have been bought for \$50 now bring \$75, and the demand can not be supplied. The quality is deteriorating, too. Only the other day I was down to the stockyards and saw a carload of as scrawny cattle as were ever brought to a Portland market, being shipped as far north as Missoula, Montana."

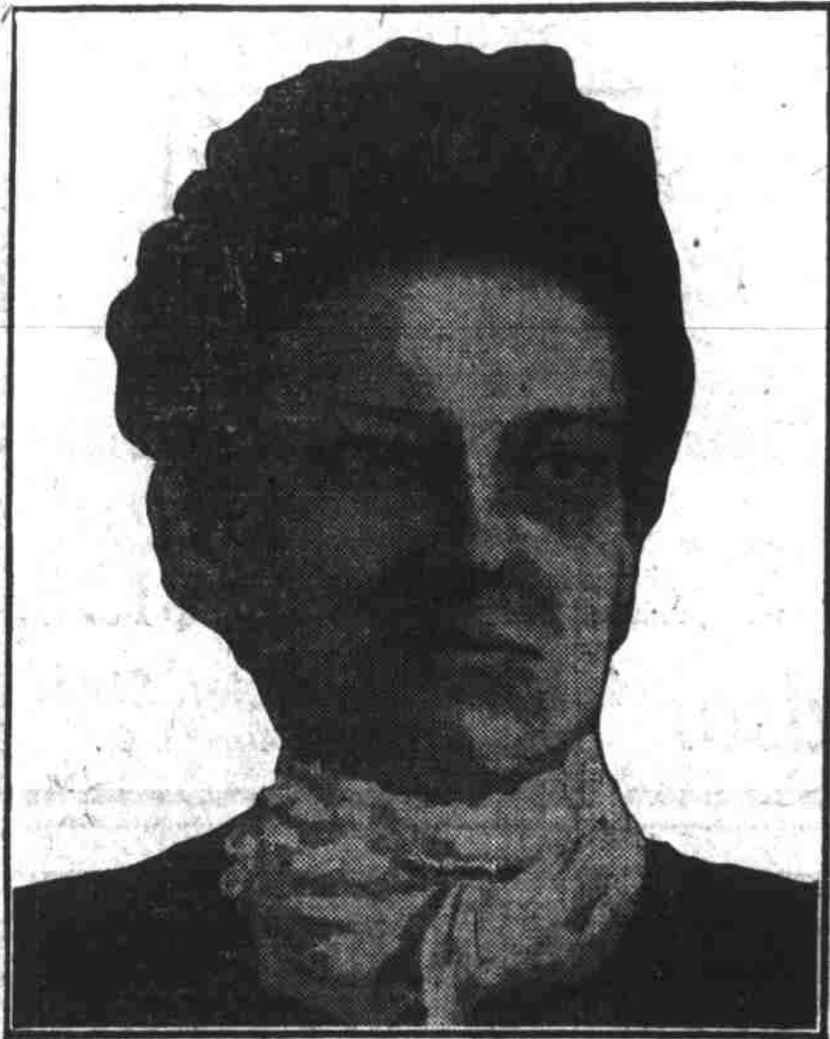
Herds Not Kept Up.
"All over the United States the situation is the same. Prices have gone up almost double in some sections in the last year or two. The cause is to be traced directly to the neglect of keeping up the herds. In their haste to take advantage of the high prices offered on all sides for butter, cheese and milk, farmers have had no time to raise calves."

"I would say to every farmer in Oregon and the northwest that if each one devotes his time to raising cows for the dairy it will be years before the supply will be equal to the demand. Never before has there been such a lucrative return offered for as small an investment."

MEN FIGHT DUEL TO SEE COUNTESS GLADYS

(United Press Special Wire.)
Vienna, May 15.—For the privilege of seeing Countess Szechenyi at the circus in Buda Pesth, two men fought a desperate duel with knives last night. The battle was witnessed by three countesses and completely unprovoked. As soon as the countess was discovered in her box, a crowd swarmed about it. In the scramble a quarrel started between the two men and they quickly drew their knives and began slashing at one another. Both were badly cut before they were separated.

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