

CEMENT CARRIER STILL MISSING

Reinsurance on the Aberfoyle Advances to 10 Per Cent.

MIGHT HAVE GONE DOWN OFF HORN

Left Antwerp for Portland February 29 With 20,000 Barrels of Cement Consigned to W. P. Fuller & Co.

Reinsurance on the British ship Aberfoyle, from Antwerp for Portland, has advanced to 10 per cent and will rapidly climb unless the vessel puts in her appearance soon.

The Norwegian steamer Tabor, which loaded lumber at this port about a month ago for Australia, is coming out from the Atlantic coast with a cargo of coal for Bremerton.

The British steamer Braemount, which is now in this harbor loading wheat for Italy, weathered a terrible storm in doubling the horn during the latter part of June.

Another vessel for which hope has practically been abandoned is the British bark Carmel Llewellyn, 178 days out from Caleta Colosa for Panama.

MANY COASTERS ARRIVE

Craft From All Along Coast Arrive in Close Succession.

The Harriman liner State of California, Captain Nopander, will be at Alameda wharf late this evening. She reached Astoria this morning several hours ahead of her schedule.

The steamer Eureka, Captain Black, from Eureka via Coos Bay, will be at Martin's dock late tonight.

Last night the Coos Bay liner Breakwater, Captain Macginn, arrived at Oak street dock, bringing 250 passengers and a goodly quantity of freight.

Local agent W. H. Baker says that the company will bring in considerable coal this winter, in anticipation of a good market here.

TWO LINERS IN PORT

Alesia Joins Arabia in Harbor, Bringing Light Cargo.

The oriental liner Alesia is today discharging 350 tons of gunnies and general cargo at Alaska dock.

Since routed by way of Honolulu and San Francisco, the Portland & Astoria Steamship company's liners have brought very small cargoes from the orient to this port.

BURNING STEAMER SINKS

Catches Fire While Moored at Lake Washington Landing.

The steamship company's liner, which was on fire and sunk while a mile off Leach Park in Lake Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

ASTORIA MARINE NEWS

Samuel Elmore Installs Electric Hoist at Coal Dock.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 17.—Samuel Elmore has just installed a new electric hoist of the type used on the great lakes on his coal dock.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The British steamer Braemount has shifted to Montgomery dock No. 2 and is now loading wheat.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Aug. 17.—Arrived at 4:40 and left up at 7 a. m.—Steamers Atlas and Materick from San Francisco.

SEVENTY-FIVE FOR SALE OF PIANO FOLIOS

PIANO PRICES TAKE ANOTHER TUMBLE—WHY A "SALE" IS NECESSARY.

New Methods in a Modern Piano Business as Compared With Old—What Consignment Agencies Mean, and Why They Must Adhere to Old-Time High Prices.

A Summer like the past works an extraordinary hardship upon the big piano concern, a direct result of which is the sale of 75 pianos.

In this way the piano makers grant discounts and concessions that the small dealer is unable to secure, but the piano must be taken as agreed whether or not the dealer can sell them.

MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS DOOMED

The Western piano situation will be still more forcibly brought to mind in cases where, as in Astoria, the piano is sold to the dealer.

No one denying the fact that the unusual hot July weather retarded our business, for it did. We accordingly determined last week to make a special sale of our hundred brand new pianos.

We know it is far better to have seventy-five more new pianos in Portland homes now, even at the bare cost, than to have them in stock outside.

SEVENTY-FIVE MORE MUST GO

And now we are going to make some more friends—seventy-five—within the next ten days—each and every buyer will find a positive saving of \$125.

The terms of payment will be cash or \$100 when you piano sent home and then only \$6 a month thereafter.

THIS BUYING TIME NOW

Buy when the seller must sell and save good solid money in the transaction. Buy the money, pay 20 cents a day.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

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Resembling in every detail the comic picture of a crap game raid was the invasion by the police of the European social club, 347 seventh street, adjoining the Golden West hotel, early Sunday morning.

Another tried to crawl out a window to the roof of a shed, "Get back there," yelled Craddock, drawing his revolver. The gambler couldn't get back fast enough.

The raid took place just before daylight broke into the smoky club room. In one room a poker game was in progress.

EN ROUTE TO LOAD LUMBER

Table listing lumber ships en route to load lumber, including Alesia, Arabia, and others.

COAL SHIPS EN ROUTE

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TRAMP STEAMERS EN ROUTE

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OIL CARRIERS EN ROUTE

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WIDENING OF AVENUE WILL BE DISCUSSED

There will be a meeting of the North Alameda Push club tonight—one of the strenuous meetings for which the club has become noted.

BACK TO COLORADO WITH DEPUTY SHERIFF

Under Sheriff C. V. Wallis of Grand Junction, Colo., will leave tonight for home in charge of Henry F. Nelson.

HOBOS SENT TO ROCK PILE

In the line-up of hobos at the police station this morning were several men of unusually hardened features.

ECKERSON ESTATE SETTLED

Final report of Rufus Ingalls Eckerason, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Eckerason, has been filed.

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COOKING DEMONSTRATION OF THE "NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGES COMMENCING TODAY

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