

# FEAR FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER AEON

### Reinsurance on Missing British Vessel Rises to 40 Per Cent.

## BOUND FOR SYDNEY ABOUT MONTH OVERDUE

### Believed in Shipping Circles Vessel Has Encountered Heavy Sea—Left Portland July 1 and Frisco Few Days Later—No Tidings.

Increasing anxiety in shipping circles is felt for the British steamer Aeon, which left this port July 1 and San Francisco July 6 for Sydney, Australia. Reinsurance on the missing vessel was quoted this morning at 40 per cent. No word has been received of her arrival at Apla, Samoa, where she was scheduled to put in for coal, nor have any favorable advices been received at Sydney from boats crossing her course. The Aeon registers 2,759 tons net and loaded here at the mills of the North Pacific Lumber company and the Pacific Export Lumber company. Besides the cargo she received here she loaded redwood lumber at Eureka until she had on board a capacity cargo. She sailed from San Francisco in command of Captain Downie.

### VESSELS COME FOR WHEAT.

#### Queen Amelia and French Bark Gael Coming to Portland.

More vessels are headed for the local port to load wheat for the busy months across the water. The French bark Gael arrived off the mouth of the Columbia last night, coming from Astoria at 10:30 o'clock this morning. She comes with a general cargo and will probably go out under charter of one of the wheat exporting firms here. The Gael registers 1,949 tons net. The British steamer Queen Amelia, which had the option of loading wheat on the sound, is coming to Portland instead and will receive her cargo from local warehouses. The Queen Amelia is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. and has a net register of 2,782 tons. She will carry grain to European ports.

### BIG TANK LEAKED OIL.

#### River Disclosed Through Breaking of Pipe in Storage Reservoir.

Nearly 200,000 barrels of fuel oil leaked out of one of the Union Oil company's tanks at the foot of Everett street Wednesday night. Running into the sewer, the oil flowed down the river and spread over the surface of the water for a considerable distance. The leak was discovered early in the morning. Harbormaster Spier noting the oil on the river at 6:30 o'clock when he was making his regular morning rounds of the waterfront.

The oil company was notified and pumps started to empty the remaining

contents of the tank into others and into barges. A crew of men worked night and day until this morning, when the storage reservoir was emptied. The leak has been mended and the tank will again be filled. It is expected, however, that it will be another day before all of the oil which leaked into the sewer main has run down to the river.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

#### Umatilla Parts Moorings but Will Be Replaced.

Mariners are notified by notice issued from the office of the lighthouse inspector of the reef light vessel Umatilla which is at present moored at Astoria. The notice follows: The following affects the list of lights and fog signals, Pacific coast, 1908: Washington—Umatilla reef light vessel No. 67, page 60, No. 221 (list of lights, buoys and daymarks, Yacoff coast, 1908, page 76.) Moored in 150 feet of water about 2 1/2 miles S 1/2 W of point of view (southwest 1/2 S) from Umatilla reef. Flattery rocks, making off from Cape Alava, southeast of Washington and about 4 1/2 miles west-southwest from the cape. This vessel parted her moorings on August 24 and proceeded to Astoria, Or. She will be replaced on her station as soon as practicable.

### CAPTAIN SPENCER WEBS.

#### Master of Steamer Spencer Brings Bride to Portland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 28.—Captain C. R. Spencer, master of the steamer Spencer, which was married this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, the Rev. C. C. Burck performing the ceremony. Captain Spencer and his bride left on the steamer Spencer for Portland, where they will make their home.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The sailing date of the Alesia has been moved up to tomorrow in order to give her time to complete her four cargo.

Preparations are being made to entertain the officers and crew of the Italian cruiser Puglia, now in Seattle, which will arrive in Portland September 4 and remain here until toward the close of the month to have her machinery repaired. The vessel is bound for the orient.

### MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Aug. 28.—Sailed at 6 a. m., steamer Shoshone, for San Francisco. Sailed at 7:20 a. m., schooner Anacostia, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 5 and sailed at 10:25 a. m., steamer Koonoke, for San Pedro and way ports. Arrived at 10:25 a. m., French bark Gael, from London. Left up at 11:50 a. m., British ship Aberfoyle.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Sailed at 2 p. m., steamer Harold, for Columbia river. Sailed at 4 p. m., steamer Yosemite, with log raft in tow, from Astoria for San Diego.

Astoria, Aug. 27.—Sailed at 2:45 p. m., steamer Cascade, for San Francisco. Arrived at 8 p. m., tug Dauntless, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 2 p. m., log raft.

Astoria, Aug. 28.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., smooth; wind southeast, 15 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tides at Astoria Saturday—High water, 2:00 a. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:1 feet. Low water, 8:15 a. m., 0.9 feet, 8:40 p. m., 1.9 feet.

### Robbed of \$800.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Aug. 28.—Herman Hentner, a well known citizen of Hentner town, was robbed yesterday afternoon of \$800 while riding on a car from his home to the O. R. & N. office, where he went to purchase a ticket for Finland. The car was crowded at the time of the robbery.

Coat sweaters for men and boys 50c. See Bannon's ad, page 3.

# TALLMAN'S GROUCH WAS WITH HIM AT ALL TIMES

### Wife Gets a Divorce on Showing That Her Husband Stayed Out Late at Night to Nurse a Sullen and Morose Disposition—Whipped Children.

William J. Tallman is of a cross, sullen and morose disposition, according to the story told on the witness stand by Mrs. Katherine Tallman, his wife, who was an applicant for a divorce from her unpleasant husband. Mrs. Tallman recited a long list of grievances tending to show that life with William J. is not one long, sweet dream. Tallman, it appears, has been in the habit of staying out late at night, wandering home along about 11 or 12 o'clock with a grouch on, and when asked where he did stay home, he would sit around without saying a word, not even answering when spoken to. Furthermore, he would not go to the theatre with her, or to stroll, or to visit their friends, telling her when she asked him to go, to find somebody else to take her.

Mrs. Tallman has two children by a former marriage, and Tallman, it seems, has not been fair to them, except in administering a thrashing occasionally. He would whip the 10-year-old boy for not keeping the wood box full, and even whipped the 17-year-old girl.

She supported his family to the extent of paying the rent, but she would have some place to stay, according to one of the witnesses, but aside from this has done nothing, and Mrs. Tallman has been obliged to support the family by working in offices, at the same time keeping rooms and doing her own washing at night after she returned home.

Judge Gantenbein said that it was a pretty close case. He did not want to be thought willing to grant a divorce because the husband would not go to the theatre with his wife, but other considerations, it seemed to him, warranted the granting of the divorce, and it was so ordered.

# COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN HE BELIEVED HIS WIFE UNTRUE

"Dear Laura—I did not get a letter from you before sailing. Hope you received my last letter, and expect to hear from you when ship reaches Christiania. Look up something for me to do in Portland, as I love you dearly and must be near you. Fondly yours, 'THE MITHLE'."

That she was in love with another man I feel sure that when it dawned upon him that he had lost his wife's love, he made up his mind to commit suicide. Twelve years ago, just before he was sent back to her old home across the Atlantic.

The above message written on a post card and was found in the room occupied by Gus Miller, who committed suicide Wednesday, by his brother, C. P. Miller, who believes that it was the cause of his brother's suicide. The postcard was received by Mrs. Laura Miller, wife of a recent bride, and was written by a man whom she believed to be her husband on a recent trip to her old home in Norway.

"I have investigated the report that Gus had been a refreshing one in that the mill company, where he had been employed as a bookkeeper for the past two years, was one of their best and most reliable workmen, having missed only two days from work in more than 28 months. One of his last acts was to buy a handsome gold bracelet with a watch in it, and leave with a farewell note to his wife. There was over \$200 in wages due him from the mill company, which I turned over to the undertaker."

"I am satisfied now that my brother killed himself because he had discovered that his wife was untrue," said C. P. Miller when telling of the suicide this morning. "I have other evidence which goes to prove that my sister-in-law was unfaithful to her husband, and will produce it if necessary."

Miller killed himself at his residence, 252 1/2 First street, Wednesday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. The funeral will be held this afternoon. His brother, C. P. Miller, came here from the mill company, with the intention of making his home in Portland, but now says that he will not remain, but will return to Nevada in a few days.

# 15 YEARS FOR TIMBER SUPPLY

### Merchantable Product Will Then Be Exhausted Along T. & E. R. R.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 28.—An estimate that the merchantable timber along the line of the Tacoma & Eastern railroad will be exhausted in 15 years was furnished the railroad commission yesterday by John Mackey, president of the road. Mackey was taken at an adjourned hearing on the valuation of the several railroads of this state. President Mackey said his railroad derived most of its income from the timber, and that production would be at its greatest height in about five years.

# Made Since 1823

Never since the day we sold the first Chickering Piano in Portland has this magnificent make been so popular as it is today. Made since 1823—the oldest and most revered piano in America—there is an air of refinement and exclusiveness suggested by the presence of a Chickering in a home—a polite elegance and lasting satisfaction in the ownership of a Chickering upright or grand.

# THROWN TO DEATH UNDER CAR WHEELS

A sudden jolt of the car on whose extreme end he was standing threw Samuel T. Freeman, an O. R. & N. brakeman, between the cars last night while the freight train was sliding down Sullivan's gulch. Freeman fell with his legs across the rails and both were instantly amputated by the wheels. The train was stopped at once by Conductor Erwin of the O. R. & N. and the brakeman was lifted into it, he expired. After an investigation Deputy coroner Huntington this morning declined to hold an inquest this afternoon.

# CONCERTS END AT FALLS APPROACH

Summer must be high over the evening concerts at the Hotel Portland will close next Sunday. All summer the orchestra has been one of the principal attractions in the evening. When it stands didn't have any place else to go or nothing else to do, they always went to the hotel to hear the music. And many of the guests have often spent the evenings on the porch in preference to going to other places. The music will be started again next spring as usual.

# STUPENDOUS STAMP SWINDLE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Aug. 28.—A stupendous swindle of the government postoffice was revealed here today by a statement issued from the department of police here. Millions of dollars worth of cancelled postage stamps, cleaned and made to appear new, have been sold throughout Russia within the last few months at an enormous profit to the conspirators. Thirty arrests have been made and more are expected. The swindle was going to other places. Six million of the spurious stamps have been sold in Moscow alone.



# Rousing Display of Boys' School Clothes



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This department is steadily growing in popularity because of the exceptional quality of the goods. We sell only the best.

Norfolk, Russian, Sailor and double breasted two-piece Knicker Suits.

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Youths' extra fine college clothes, 15 to 20 years, new extreme and conservative models in the latest new fall shades, from \$12.50 to \$25.00

# WALLA WALLA IS METROPOLITAN

Councilman and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn have returned from a month's "honeymoon" trip through Washington and Mr. Vaughn stated yesterday that the trip had been a refreshing one in that the cities of the state are filled with boomers and show every evidence of enterprise and advancement. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn have been married about 20 years and since their marriage have made it a rule to take a "honeymoon" trip of one month each year.

# TRAVELERS' PICNIC AT GLADSTONE PARK

Much interest is shown in the annual picnic of the United Commercial Travelers which is to be held tomorrow, rain or shine, at Gladstone park. Special cars will be run from First and Alder streets at 9 a. m. The picnic brings to the city many traveling men from all over the state and a general good time is expected. Picnics are offered for the events of the day, many of which will be of unique character, and including a

ball game, fat men's races, lean men's races and many others. The weather will be no deterrent for in case of rain there is abundant room in the pavilion for most of the sports and events of the day.

Coat sweaters for men and boys 50c. See Bannon's ad, page 3.

# COFFEE

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**IN THE BASEMENT**  
 For tomorrow's special selling the Basement Department offers fancy decorated English Earthenware Teapots in highly glazed finish, four patterns, at the following special prices: **55c, 60c, 70c & 75c** each.

**VELVET RUGS SPECIAL EACH AT \$1.25**  
 Tomorrow in the Carpet Section—Sixth Floor—a new lot of Velvet Rugs in a popular small size—27 inches by 54 inches—offering the choice also of new designs in rich color combinations—floral, oriental and conventional.

**WOOL BLANKETS Special \$3.65 PR.**  
 150 pairs are offered tomorrow at this attractive price in the Bedding Department—Sixth Floor. They are strictly all wool, in gray and plaid, size 66 inches by 81 inches. An opportunity for selecting your winter bedding.

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