

# HOBART FLEET NEARING RIVER

### Several French Windjammers on Last Lap of Long Run.

## COME TO LOAD WHEAT AND LUMBER

### Departure of Vessels Completing Wheat Cargoes Will Leave Harbor Nearly Deserted Unless Fleet Enroute Shows Up Before Long.

The foreign merchant fleet in the harbor is dwindling down to very small proportions, one vessel after another taking departure while vessels booked to fill the vacancies are slow arriving. The French bark Bossuet which came here November 14 with a cargo of coal from Australia, will begin loading wheat in a few days and as there are only a few ships here for the present making demands upon the stevedoring forces it is supposed that she will get very quick dispatch.

When the Bossuet departs there will be only 12 sailing vessels of foreign register in the river and these, seven are on the disengaged list, the others being under charter to carry wheat to Europe. The British bark Lydgate, the French bark Sully and the German ship Oregon are loading at the wharves and will clear before the end of the year.

With these vessels gone there will remain only a handful of disengaged windjammers in the river and some of the vessels en route show up. Among the fleet nearing the river are the French bark Lydgate, the British bark Eugene Schneider, Desaix, La Tour de Auvergne and Thiers. Of these the La Tour de Auvergne comes from Hamburg by way of Hobart with general cargo, the Alice comes from London by way of Hobart and the Eugene Schneider is en route from Antwerp by way of Hobart. These vessels, too, bring some general cargo. The others come in ballast.

### CHANCE FOR GOOD RACE

### Tillamook Liners Argo and Sue H. Elmore Due to Arrive.

Two steamers from Tillamook are due to arrive here tonight. Less than a month ago there was no regular service between Portland and Tillamook but now the trade enjoys two at least every 10 days.

The steamers in commission are the Sue H. Elmore and the Argo, the latter opposition boat to the former which up till the time the Argo was placed on the run, operated between Astoria and Tillamook. The combined capacity of the two boats is close to 400 tons, so for the present the Tillamookans are in luck.

## Common Sense And A Tablet

### Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Make Meals a Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice. It is clearly and only a question of common sense—is this thing called Dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—this is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion, the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

This is common sense also, pure, simple and unadorned.

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  - \$1.00 Underwear, now 75c
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very well pleased with their transportation facilities. The Sue H. Elmore reached Astoria last night and will be at Couch street dock this evening. She is booked to go out again tomorrow night. The Argo is booked to arrive at Couch street dock late tonight and her agent declares every effort will be made to get her ready for departure tomorrow morning. But there will be a splendid opportunity for a test of speed of the respective boats, should she not get away from her dock until tomorrow night, when the Elmore departs.

## HAS BEEN HERE SIX TIMES

### Captain Revel of French Bark Arman Holds Novel Record.

Captain Revel, master of the French bark Arman which arrived here a couple of days ago to load wheat for Europe, is here for the sixth time with his vessel. This, it is believed, is the greatest number of voyages any one French windjammer has made to Portland and Captain Revel says he has entered the river enough times now to almost be entitled to a pilot's branch. During the many times the Arman has been here she never once had any trouble, but on the contrary always had smooth sailing in the vicinity of the mouth of the river excepting on the last voyage, when a strong gale was making things lively. The wind blew at the rate of 15 miles an hour for a day and a night and a heavy sea. Coming into the river one of the big seas broke over the vessel's stern and set the whole deck awash. The captain, pilot and several of the crew narrowly escaped being caught in the rush of water and carried overboard.

### Armen is discharging ballast at Linnton preparatory to loading wheat for Europe.

## MUCH FREIGHT OFFERING

### Open River Steamer Inland Empire Will Take Big Initial Cargo.

That large quantities of freight will be handled by the Open River Transportation company's steamer Inland Empire when she goes into regular service on the upper Columbia river is already indicated by the fact that several cargoes of goods have already been promised for the first trip, which will be made next week.

The Inland Empire is the first of two large steamers to be operated on the upper Columbia in conjunction with the service maintained on the river between Portland and Big Eddy at the lower end of the portage road. The second boat will be launched from the ways at Celilo in a few days. She will be named Celilo Falls.

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Homer is due to arrive here tomorrow from San Francisco.

The steamer Lydgate is on the Portland-Astoria run for a few days in place of the Lydgate of the same line.

The steam schooner George Fenwick is coming to the Columbia river from San Francisco to load a return cargo of lumber.

The American bark Louisiana, bound from Noyo to Callao, has reached Tahiti, looking badly. Repairs will be made there.

The steam schooner Tamalpais leaves down this afternoon bound for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Rose City, Captain Kidston, sails for San Francisco this afternoon. The steamer Rose City, Captain Dunham, sailed for San Pedro and way points last night.

## MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 18. Sailed at 7:55 a. m.—Norwegian steamer Admiral Borsen for Shanghai, and British steamer Uganda for St. Vincent for orders. Sailed at 8:15 a. m.—Schooner Henry K. Hall for Sydney. Sailed at 9:15 a. m.—Schooner Samar for Cape Town. Sailed at 9:30 a. m.—Steamer Marshfield for San Francisco. Arrived at 7 a. m.—Steamer Cascade from Columbia river. Astoria, Dec. 18.—Arrived at 12:20 p. m.—Steamer Elmore from Tillamook. Sailed at 12:30 p. m.—Sailed at 5 p. m.—Steamer George W. Fenwick for Columbia river. Arrived at 5 p. m.—Steamer Jim Butler from Portland. Astoria, Dec. 18.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m. smooth; wind east eight miles, weather clear. Tides at Astoria, Saturday—High water, 9:28 a. m., 8.3 feet; 10:52 p. m., 8.3 feet. Low water, 2:02 a. m., 2.9 feet; 4:22 p. m., 1.0 feet.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook, Dec. 18. Homer, San Francisco, Dec. 20. Argo, San Francisco, Dec. 20. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec. 20. Numantia, orient, Dec. 20. Nebraska, Salina Cruz, Dec. 20. Senator, San Francisco, Dec. 21. George W. Elder, San Pedro, Dec. 22. Alliance, Coos Bay, Dec. 24. Rose City, San Francisco, Dec. 28. Eureka, Eureka and Coos, Dec. 28. Roanoke, San Pedro and way, Dec. 29. Nicomedia, orient, Jan. 1. Nevanan, Salina Cruz, Jan. 15. Alesia, orient, Jan. 15. Arabia, orient, Feb. 1.

## Regular Liners Due to Depart.

Eureka, Eureka and Coos, Dec. 18. Rose City, San Francisco, Dec. 18. Alliance, Coos Bay, Dec. 19. Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook, Dec. 20. Numantia, orient, Dec. 20. Argo, Tillamook, Dec. 20. Homer, Eureka and Coos, Dec. 22. Nebraska, Salina Cruz, Dec. 22. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec. 22. George W. Elder, San Pedro, Dec. 24. Senator, San Francisco, Dec. 25. Roanoke, San Pedro and way, Dec. 25. Nicomedia, orient, Jan. 1. Nevanan, Salina Cruz, Jan. 27. Arabia, orient, Feb. 15.

## Vessels in Port.

Leyland Bros. Fr. bk. Astoria. Donna Francesca, Br. bk. Astoria. Churchill, Am. sch. Astoria. Alvina, Am. sch. Astoria. W. P. Jewett, Am. sch. Astoria. Irene, Am. sch. Astoria. Washington, Am. ss. Drydock. Aberfoyle, Br. bk. N. P. Mills. St. Nicholas, Am. ship. Astoria. Berlin, Am. sch. Goble. Taurus, Am. sch. Kalama. Lydgate, Br. bk. Montgomery No. 2. Bossuet, Fr. bk. Columbia No. 2. Oregon, Ger. sh. Greenwich No. 2. Portland, Br. bk. Columbia No. 2. Torridade, Br. bk. Astoria. Sully, Fr. bk. Linnton. Strathairn, Br. ss. Oceanic. Marshfield, Am. ss. Rainier. Rose City, Am. ss. Almsworth. Tamalpais, Am. ss. North Pacific Mill. Armen, Fr. bk. Linnton. South Bay, Am. ss. Portland Lbr. Co. Alliance, Am. ss. Couch st. Eureka, Am. ss. Martins. Rochambeau, Fr. bk. Couch. Sue H. Elmore, Am. ss. Couch.

## En Route to Load Lumber.

Riverside, Am. ss. San Francisco. Annie E. Smaile, Am. ss. Hongkong. Shasta, Am. ss. San Francisco. Endeavor, Am. sch. San Francisco. Virginia, Am. sch. Mallico. Northland, Am. ss. San Francisco. Olson & Mahoney, Am. ss. San Francisco. Shoshone, Am. ss. San Francisco. Yosemite, Am. ss. San Francisco. Geo. E. Fenwick, Am. ss. San Francisco.

## En Route With Cement and General.

Carmalan, Br. bk. Hamburg. Rochambeau, Fr. bk. Leith. Gulf Stream, Br. bk. Antwerp. Alice, Fr. bk. London. Eugene Schneider, Fr. bk. Antwerp. La Tour de Auvergne, Fr. bk. Antwerp. Desaix, Fr. bk. Antwerp. Poltalloch, Br. sh. Antwerp. Avertree, Br. sh. Eileanoreport. Matherly, Br. sh. Newmarket-Tyne.

## Tramp Steamers En Route.

Aboukir, Br. ss. San Francisco. Glyceric, Br. ss. San Francisco. Robert Dollar, Fr. ss. San Francisco. Tweedale, Br. ss. Puget sound. Boverie, Br. ss. San Francisco. Nairnshire, Br. ss. Melbourne.

Tomorrow and Monday last days for discount on east side gas bills. Don't overlook gas appliance sale.

# WEDDING BELLS; WEEKS-LORENZ

### Newspaper Woman Noted in West Becomes Popular Actor's Bride.

(United Press Special Wire.) Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Frank M. Weeks, an actor, and Miss Lulu R. Lorenz, a well known eastern Oregon newspaper woman are in this city, spending their honeymoon after a romantic courtship.

Weeks was playing at Union, Or., and Miss Lorenz attended the play. Before the actor's engagement in eastern Oregon terminated he had agreed to sign a life contract with the charming journalist. His work called him to Arizona and a few days ago he was joined by Miss Lorenz.

Mrs. Weeks was one of the best known newspaper women in the west and for several years covered the eastern Oregon field for The Journal and East Oregonian, making her headquarters at Pendleton.

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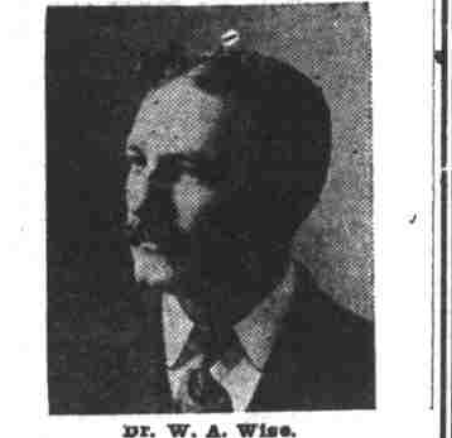
## Exposition Rink News.

Friday night is always ladies' night. The rink opens daily at 10 a. m. and instruction is always free. Saturday afternoon there will be a special students' matinee. Public Christmas tree Christmas night and masquerade on New Year's eve.

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Gilbert Thomas Hurt. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Freewater, Or., Dec. 18.—Gilbert, the six-year-old son of Dr. Thomas, was riding down the steep hill behind his father's house when the wagon hit a stone and threw the little chap over the cliff 40 feet, breaking his thigh bone.

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Genuine Etchings, framed in 3 1/2-inch dark oak, fancy corner ornaments, each picture mounted and matted, guaranteed against wrinkling, glass size 24x34. Regular price \$6.00, special one-half price. **\$3.00**

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