

MORE STEAMERS FOR COAST TRADE

The Steam Schooners Lakme and Saginaw Secure Charters.

SCHOONER ENDEAVOR REACHES RIVER

Heavy Purchases of Lumber in California Bring Into Action Carriers That Have Been Idle for Many Months—Northland Due to Arrive

The fleet of steam schooners engaged to carry lumber from this port and points on the Columbia river was augmented this morning by the charter of the Lakme and Saginaw, both to load at the mills of the Portland Lumber Company for San Francisco.

The Lakme is an old timer in these waters, having been engaged in the lumber trade on various occasions. For a while she ran regularly between Portland and Grays Harbor points but the line was abandoned and she was turned into a lumber drogher. She carries about 500,000 feet. The Saginaw is a large craft with capacity for about 600,000 feet of lumber.

Other steam schooners booked to come to the river to load lumber for California are the Shasta Schooner, Yosemite, R. D. Inman, Northland and Cascade. The Northland is due to reach the harbor tomorrow morning with considerable general cargo.

According to a telegram received by F. Baumgartner from the E. J. Dodds company, owners, the cargo will be discharged at Couch street dock. It had been reported that henceforth the steamer would land at Oak street. The telegram to Mr. Baumgartner states that the manifest has been mailed him and it is taken as a natural consequence that the freight will be discharged at Couch street dock, of which Mr. Baumgartner is manager.

The sailing schooner Endeavor was reported off the mouth of the Columbia river this morning bound in ballast from San Francisco under charter to load lumber for San Pedro. She will load at the mills of the North Pacific Lumber company. The Endeavor is the first sailing schooner to enter the coastwise trade for several months. Freight has been so low as to throw all the business to the steam craft. But there was a slight advance the other day and the owners of the Endeavor considered the offer an inducement to have her start out.

STRONG BREEZE OFF COAST

Harriman Liner Rose City Sends Wireless Message. A heavy wind is blowing from the southeast along the Oregon coast according to a wireless message received this morning by the weather bureau from the Harriman San Francisco liner Rose City, bound south. The message was sent at 4 o'clock this morning in latitude 41 which is near the Oregon line to the south.

It said that the wind was blowing 48 miles an hour, that the barometer fell to 30.2 and that there was a good rain falling. At North Head the wind was much lighter but District

ORIGIN OF WHITE HAND



Reading from left to right—William Pollard, prisoner; E. A. Jamieson, deputy marshal, and J. E. Stewart.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A problem which has been confronting the Chicago police for some time is the solution of the so-called "White Hand" troubles. While little worry and excitement have been caused by the many threatening letters demanding money of prominent people, as far as known no attempt has been made to carry out the threats. The letters are always couched in the most grotesque symbols, with the ever present skull, crossbones, coffin handle and the like.

In a very remarkable way the threatening letters have been traced to one young man, a young fellow, innocent enough in his appearance, who is the driver of grocery delivery wagons. William Pollard, Pollard claims that he wanted to see how his letters appeared in print and seemed greatly charmed and surprised to find he had committed a crime against the law and decency.

It is thought his letters are the result of his having read detective stories. The letters were addressed to Chief Shippy, one or two clergymen and private citizens, in cases demanding a large sum of money and threatening a blow-up by a bomb.

Forecasters Beas is sending for special reports, fearing that it might be well to issue storm warnings along the coast this evening. The Rose City left Astoria Saturday and judging from the report this morning had to buck the strong wind all the way. The Harriman liner Senator reached Astoria early this morning, having been pushed along by the strong breeze that is delaying the Senator. The Senator will be at Ainsworth dock at 6 o'clock this evening.

LINER NUMANTIA COMING

Will Leave San Francisco in Time to Arrive Here Friday. The Portland and Asiatic Steamship company's oriental liner Numantia is due to arrive here next Friday with 600 tons of Chinese merchandise from Hongkong and way ports. She is expected to leave San Francisco tonight. The Numantia will hardly get here in time to clear on her return voyage before the end of the year, and if she fails, December exports will be very light. Three liners cleared from here last month as a result of getting her up at this end of the route, and it was up to the Numantia to get on time to save the reputation of the month, but she will apparently arrive a few days too late to clear so hardy probable that she can be loaded in time to clear before the first. There is a full cargo awaiting shipment.

BRINGS SMALL CARGO

French Bark Rochambeau Carries Pigiron for Ballast. The French bark Rochambeau reached the harbor yesterday afternoon from Europe by way of Honolulu, bringing a small quantity of pig iron, the larger portion of the cargo having been discharged at the island port. The Rochambeau had a rather uneventful voyage with the ordinary chop and swell in which no storms were encountered, but none was serious enough to cause long delay or damage. The vessel is in to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. which will also load her with wheat for Europe.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 21.—Arrived at 7:55 and left at 10 a. m.—Steamer Senator, from San Francisco. Canceled at 8 a. m.—Schooner Endeavor, from San Francisco. Portland, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Steamer Atlas, from Portland. Astoria, Dec. 20.—Arrived at 7 and left at 8:15 a. m.—Steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay. Sailed at 8 a. m.—Steamers Asuacion and South Bay, for San Francisco; steamers Roanoke and Tambois, for San Francisco; steamer Alliance, for Coos Bay, and steamer Eurika, for Coos Bay and Eureka. Arrived at 11 a. m.—Left at 2:30 a. m.—Steamer Washnetaw, from San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Arrived—German steamer Numantia, from Hongkong and way ports, for Portland. Arrived and sailed at 2 p. m.—Steamer George W. Elder, from Portland, for Portland. Sailed at 10 a. m.—Steamer Colonel E. L. Drake, for Portland. Astoria, Dec. 21.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 a. m., moderate; wind, east, 16 miles; weather, cloudy. Tides at Astoria, Tuesday. High water—8:15 a. m., 3 feet; 11:40 p. m., 3.4 feet. Low water—5:46 a. m., 3.2 feet; 6:35 p. m., 1.2 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Homer, Captain Dorris, arrived at Oak street dock yesterday from San Francisco. Captain Dorris. The steamer Breakwater, Captain Macginn, arrived at Ainsworth dock yesterday afternoon from Coos Bay, bringing 300 tons of coal. The steamer Argo sailed this morning for Tillamook with 50 tons of general freight and mail. The British steamer Strathairn will finish her wheat cargo and sail for Europe in a couple of days. The British steamer Tweeddale is due to arrive here this week from Nainaimo, B. C., under charter to load a part cargo of lumber for Astoria. The oil carrier Washnetaw is in the harbor discharging a cargo of oil. Major James McIndoo, United States engineers corps, and Captain Charles F. Pond, United States lighthouse inspector, have returned from Bellingham, Wash., where they went to look into the advisability of observing a headquarters for the lighthouse service in this district. Their report will be submitted to the proper departments in Washington.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Nebraskan, Salina Cruz, Dec. 21. Senator, San Francisco, Dec. 21. George W. Elder, San Pedro, Dec. 22. Argo, San Francisco, Dec. 22. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec. 22. Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook, Dec. 27. Argo, San Francisco, Dec. 27. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec. 27. Rose City, San Francisco, Dec. 28. Eureka, Eureka and Coos, Dec. 28. Roanoke, San Pedro and way, Dec. 29. Nicomesia, Orient, Dec. 29. Homer, San Francisco, Jan. 5.

JOHNSON NEVER SAW THE VALLEY

Hetch Hetchy Advocates Wish He Would Keep His Hands Off.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.—Both sides in the battle over the Hetch Hetchy resolution, giving San Francisco the right to build a reservoir for her 150,000,000 municipal water system in the Sierra valley, today began a sharp fight to win an advantage in the struggle during the holiday recess of congress.

President William B. Bourne and Attorney E. J. McCutcheon of the Spring Valley water company, are now plying wires in New York conducting a quiet fight to defeat the measure through Wall street influences. It is feared by friends of the measure that the water officials may so influence the changing of the measure as to practically kill it. City Engineer Milton Manon and Supervisor A. H. Giannini of San Francisco are working hard to bring about a division of the resolution which will be acceptable to the opponents of the measure. They are fighting adverse action which might invalidate the bond issue. Manon said today:

"I have been working 10 years for this. If the resolution is amended so that it is invalidated, I believe I would rather kill it myself than begin all over again. I shall keep at this thing right here until we win. If we lose out in the present congress, I shall try to get the next congress and the next and the next, until San Francisco gets pure water."

One amusing feature of the fight against the Hetch Hetchy resolution is the revelation of the former solicitor, Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century magazine, who appeared before the subcommittee of the house committee on public lands last Saturday and spoke against the transformation of the valley into a reservoir, describing the scenic beauties of the Hetch Hetchy. He had never been there in his life. He made this admission today.

BULLET TO END DAYS OF HORROR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Omaha, Dec. 21.—W. R. Kelly, cashier of the Union Pacific at South Omaha, and general of the same road, was found dead in his apartment last night with a bullet hole through his head. He is believed to have committed suicide. Kelly left a note for his wife, who had gone to Kansas City. The letter declared that "each day at the office was full of horror," but the writer did not explain what he meant. It is known, however, that he had been working there late for several days in company with the general auditor of the Union Pacific.

POLICEMAN SMALL IS STILL RAIDING

For the third time within a week, Patrolman Small, single handed, has raided a Chinese kaiting game and come away with the "fitty." The game at 82 Second, once the attention of the police station, suffered last night. Small knocked down the lookout and rushed into the room where the game was in progress. All but two of the players escaped, but one Chinese and the Japanese were captured. There was \$207 in sight, and this sum Small seized.

Ancient inscriptions, recently found in Egypt, show that the use of the bellows for blowing furnaces was known 15 centuries before Christ.

LUMBER COMBINE IN MINNESOTA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—The much talked of lumber combine that has been forming for months came to full development here today. The combine is the most powerful factor in the lumber world today and will control 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber in the northwest. It will also control the Duluth & Rainy Lake railroad and a fleet of 70 great lake lumber vessels. Its assets, at the least, are estimated at \$30,000,000. The name adopted by the consolidated interests is the Duluth & Rainy Lake Lumber company.

SAN FRANCISCO FACES SEA WALL PROBLEM

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Plans are under way for the reconstruction of nearly 10,000 feet of seawall to fit it for resisting the action of the bay tides. The new wall is to be located at the northern end of the present structure.

The wall extending along the waterfront from Mission street to Jones street has been pronounced faulty by Assistant State Engineer Barker and the harbor commissioners are considering the cost of the proposed repair. The only portion of the wall that is

impaired is the foundation of the ferry building, which, on account of its modern construction, is safe. Other places in the wall, however, are in a bad way and the foundations of warehouses along the waterfront are threatened.

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House at Red Bluff Burned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Red Bluff, Cal., Dec. 21.—The seven thousand dollar residence of Mrs. William Beck was burned to the ground early today. The contents of the house were valued at \$5,000. The house was new and was well insured.

The average number of deaths through railway accidents in Holland one a year.

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