

# SCHOONER MAKES STEAMBOAT TIME

Completes Voyage From San Francisco in Four Days.

FRED J. WOOD RUNS BEFORE LIVE GALE

Craft That Once Became Notorious Because of Murder of Captain by Japanese Cabin Boy on High Seas Returns to Load Lumber.

After a smart run of four days before a strong southeasterly breeze, bordering on a gale, the sailing schooner Fred J. Wood reached the Columbia river this morning. It took her just four days to make the run and the voyage rivals steamship time.

The schooner is under charter to load lumber at the mills of the North Pacific Lumber company for California and will be towed up the river without delay. She has been here before, one of her visits having brought her name into notoriety in that on her outward run from here her master was murdered by his Japanese cabin boy. The boy grew surly at something and, watching his opportunity, drove a large dirk into the captain's breast. He died some hours later from loss of blood. The cabin boy was brought back to the states and hanged.

The schooner Endeavor, which reached the Columbia river two days ago arrived this morning and went to the mills of the North Pacific Lumber company to load lumber for San Pedro. She, too, made a smart voyage from the Bay City, although her time was not as good as that of the Fred J. Wood.

The French bark Crillon arrived up this morning in company with the schooner Endeavor. The Crillon was dropped at Linton, where her ballast will be discharged. She is under charter to load wheat for Europe.

DROPS IN FOR HOLIDAYS

French Bark Rene Kerviler in Columbia River From Hobart.

The French bark Rene Kerviler dropped into Astoria this morning entirely unannounced, but will likely remain in the Columbia river or come up here until something is found for her to do. She is in ballast from Hobart, Tasmania.

The Kerviler has been listed for Puget sound for some time, and therefore caused some surprise when she dropped into the Columbia river. But the same thing was done by the German training ship Herzogin Charlotte, which came out from Europe in ballast after a smart voyage of 112 days. The Herzogin Charlotte dropped in entirely unannounced to get orders. She was

# GERMAN TO FACE COURT

Benjamin F. Germain, who, under the guise of an employment agent and hotel broker, is charged, has swindled hundreds of men and women out of cash deposits, put up when Germain promised to secure positions for them, and was arrested late yesterday afternoon and is now in the county jail.

As stated in yesterday's journal, a score of Germain's victims hurried to the Union depot yesterday afternoon when it was rumored he was about to leave the city. But Germain, although he had sent his baggage to the depot, went instead to the Hotel Scott and there late in the afternoon he was arrested by Deputy Constable Klerman. He will have a hearing in Justice court tomorrow afternoon.

Self-Complacent Problem.

From the Ladies' Field. Every woman that thinks at all thinks herself a psychological problem, and is convinced that no more absorbing occupation exists for the world at large than that of dissecting the manifold complexities of her nature.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It Because the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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# HOLT FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING JOHNSON

(Called From Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—The jury after being out 24 hours and 16 minutes, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon finding James H. Holt guilty of murdering Henrik Johnson at Ford Wood, May 8. Both were members of the United States coast artillery. Holt was a musician and Johnson was a sailor. The evidence showed that Holt Johnson and a third party were drinking one night. The next morning the body of Johnson was found in the army quarters' furnace, partially consumed. It was testified that Johnson was robbed and murdered and his body jammed into the furnace in an endeavor to hide the evidence of the crime. "Guilty, without capital punishment," was the verdict of the jury. The penalty is fixed by law at imprisonment for life. Judge Hanford announced that sentence would be passed January 4.

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BIG STORM HAS ABATED

Steamer Queen Sends Message From Point Off Grays Harbor.

A wireless message was received this morning by the weather bureau from the steamer Queen, off Grays Harbor. Observations taken at 8:30 a. m. today were as follows: Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 48 degrees; wind, westerly, five miles.

This indicates that the storm that has been raging along the coast for several days has abated. Shipping has been handled roughly for several weeks, but no serious damage was done, as far as has been ascertained.

EUGENIE SCHNEIDER ARRIVES

French Bark Will Load Cargo of Lumber for Europe.

Another French bark in ballast appeared off the mouth of the Columbia river this morning from Hobart, Tasmania. She is the Eugenie Schneider, due to arrive here to load a cargo of lumber for Europe, under charter to the Oregon Pine Export Lumber company. The Eugenie Schneider has been out about two months from the Tasmania port and hence did not make a very fast run. She is expected to cross this afternoon. The greater part of the cargo, it is understood, will be furnished by mills on the lower Columbia.

ARRIVE FROM CALIFORNIA

Steam Schooner Northland and the Steamer Geo. W. Elder in Port.

The steam schooner Northland, Captain Erickson, arrived at Couch street dock this morning bringing several hundred Pine Export Lumber company cargo. She will go to the mills of

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Homer, Captain Dorris, sailed last night from Oak street dock for San Francisco.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Parsons, will be at Couch street dock this evening from Coos Bay.

The steam schooner Cascade left San Francisco last night for the Columbia river to load a return cargo of lumber. The new steamer Inland Empire left Astoria this morning on her trip to Pasco. She is in command of Captain Arthur Riggs.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 23.—Arrived down during the night steamer Yellowstone, left up at 8 a. m. steamer Roma, arrived at 8:30 and left up at 9 a. m. steamer Alliance from Coos Bay, arrived at 9:20 a. m. schooner Fred J. Wood from San Francisco, outside at 10 a. m. French bark Eugenie Schneider from Antwerp, arrived down at 9 a. m. steamer Homer, San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Arrived at 6 a. m. steamer Roanoke from Portland.

Astoria, Dec. 23.—Arrived at 10:30 a. m. French bark Rene Kerviler, from Hobart; arrived at 11:45 a. m. steamer Roanoke from San Pedro and left up at 2 p. m. steamer George W. Elder from San Pedro and left up at 3:30 p. m. steamer Washburn, San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Sailed at 3:30 p. m. German steamer Numantia for Portland; sailed at 5:30 p. m. steamer Cascade at 6 p. m. steamer Nome City. Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Arrived British steamer Ifjord from Portland for Hamburg.

San Diego, Dec. 22.—Sailed steamer Nebraska for Portland.

Astoria, Dec. 23.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m. smooth; wind northwest, 18 miles; weather cloudy.

Tides at Astoria Thursday: High water—1:52 a. m., 7.3 feet; 1:08 p. m., 9.5 feet. Low water—7:25 a. m., 3.2 feet; 8:08 p. m., 1.6 feet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Alliance, Coos Bay, Dec. 24  
Nebraska, Salina Cruz, Dec. 25  
Numantia, orient, Dec. 26  
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  
Senator, San Francisco, Jan. 4  
George W. Elder, San Pedro, Jan. 5  
Homer, San Francisco, Jan. 5  
Nevadan, Salina Cruz, Jan. 15  
Nicomedia, orient, Jan. 20  
Arabia, orient, Feb. 1  
Alesia, orient, Feb. 5

Regular Liners Due to Depart.

Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec. 23  
George W. Elder, San Pedro, Dec. 24  
Senator, San Francisco, Dec. 25  
Alliance, Coos Bay, Dec. 26  
Nebraska, Salina Cruz, Dec. 27  
Argo, Tillamook, Dec. 27  
Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook, Dec. 28  
Eureka, Eureka and Coos, Dec. 28  
Roanoke, San Pedro and way, Dec. 31  
Rose City, San Francisco, Jan. 1  
Numantia, orient, Jan. 1  
Nevadan, Salina Cruz, Jan. 27  
Nicomedia, orient, Feb. 1  
Arabia, orient, Feb. 15  
Alesia, orient, Feb. 15

Vessels in Port.

Leyland Bros. Br. sh. Drydock  
Donna Francesca, Br. bk. Astoria  
Churchill, Am. sch. Astoria  
Alyona, Am. sch. Astoria  
W. F. Jewett, Am. sch. Astoria  
Irene, Am. sch. Astoria  
Washington, Am. sch. Astoria  
Aberfoyle, Br. bk. N. P. Mills  
St. Nicholas, Am. ship. Astoria  
Berlin, Am. sch. Astoria  
Taurus, Am. sch. Astoria  
Bossuet, Fr. bk. Coal Bunkers  
Joinville, Fr. bk. Sand dock  
Newfield, Fr. bk. Sand dock  
Brablock, Br. bk. Greenwich No. 2  
Oregon, Ger. sh. Columbia No. 2  
Portland, Fr. bk. Astoria  
Sully, Fr. bk. Linton  
Strathairn, Br. ss. Oceanic  
Marshall, Fr. bk. Rainier  
Armen, Fr. bk. Linton  
Rochambeau, Fr. bk. Stream  
Yellowstone, Am. ss. Prescott  
Trillon, Fr. bk. Linton  
Homer, Am. ss. Linton  
Endeavor, Am. ss. Oak street  
R. D. Inman, Am. ss. Inman-Poulsen  
Fosmole, Am. ss. Prescott  
Northland, Am. ss. Hobart  
Rene Kerviler, Fr. bk. Hobart  
Roma, Am. ss. Portsmouth  
George W. Elder, Fr. bk. Martins

En Route to Load Lumber.

Riverside, Am. ss. San Francisco  
Annie E. Smaie, Am. ss. Hongkong  
Bhasta, Am. ss. San Francisco  
Virginia, Am. ss. San Francisco  
Olson & Mahoney, Am. ss. San Francisco  
Shoshone, Am. ss. San Francisco  
Geo. L. Fenwick, Am. ss. San Francisco  
Fred J. Wood, Am. sch. San Francisco  
Lakme, Am. ss. San Francisco  
Saginaw, Am. ss. San Francisco

En Route with Cement and General.

Carmanian, Br. bk. Hamburg  
Gulf Stream, Br. bk. Astoria  
Alice, Fr. bk. London  
Eugene Schneider, Antwerp  
La Tour de Auvergne, Fr. bk. Antwerp  
Glenavon, Fr. bk. Antwerp  
Desail, Fr. bk. Antwerp  
Pottalock, Fr. bk. Antwerp  
Wavertree, Br. sh. Ellesmereport  
Matherhorn, Br. sh. Newcastle-on-Tyne  
Sabin, Chevay, Fr. Antwerp

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Aboukir, Br. ss. San Francisco  
Robert Dollar, Br. ss. Orient  
Woodale, Br. ss. Puget sound  
Boverie, Br. ss. San Francisco  
Elsa, Nor. ss. Vancouver, B. C.

En Route in Ballast to Load Grain.

Fort Crawford, Br. sh. Callao  
Bonomard Bound, Am. bk. San Francisco  
Thiers, Fr. bk. Antwerp  
Francis, Fr. bk. San Francisco  
Astier, Fr. bk. San Francisco  
Benares, Fr. bk. Callao  
Clan Graham, Br. bk. Caleta Colosa  
Lanme, Fr. bk. Honolulu  
Nantes, Fr. bk. Honolulu  
Edinburgh, Br. bk. Honolulu

Oil Steamer En Route.

Col. E. L. Drake, Am. ss. San Francisco

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Hudnut's Line—Violet Concrete Essence, per ounce, \$8.00; small original bottle.....\$1.50

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