

THREE STEAMERS REACH HARBOR

Make Run Up the River in Close Succession During Night.

HAD ROUGH TIME OFF THE COLUMBIA

Oriental Liner Numantia Brings Chinese Merchandise, While the Nebraskan Has Cargo From Atlantic Coast.

Three large ocean steamers reached the harbor late last night after having battled with a 75-mile gale off the coast for about a day. The new arrivals are the German steamer Numantia from Hongkong and way ports; the American steamer Nebraskan from Salina Cruz, Mexico, and the British steamer Tweeddale from Nanaimo, B. C.

SAILORS ENJOY DINNER

Institutes Look After Welfare of Strangers During Holidays.

There was a big time at the Seamen's Institute, Front and Flanders streets, last night, when half a hundred sailors of all nations were dined with a real American turkey, including cranberry sauce, mince pie and other good things.

CHANCE FOR SAILING CRAFT

Improvement in Lumber Freight Market Releases Idle Fleet.

Lumber freights from this port to California are gradually improving and have now reached a stage where they look inviting to the sailing schooners. As a result the fleet has been tied up for several months in Oakland creek and other places along the coast is gradually being released.

NAUTICAL EXPERT MARRIES

John McNulty Embarks on Matrimonial Sea With New York Girl. John McNulty, nautical expert in charge of the Hydrographic branch, and Miss Daisy Beatrice Downey of Pottsdam, N. Y., were married in this city yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 26.—Condition of the sea at 5 a. m., moderate southerly, west, 36 miles. Arrived at 10 a. m. and left up at 2:30 p. m., steamer Numantia from Hongkong; arrived at 10 a. m. and left up at 2:30 p. m., steamer Nebraskan from Salina Cruz; arrived at 1:30 and left up at 2:15 p. m., steamer W. S. Porter, from San Francisco; arrived at 2:15 p. m. and left up at 4:10 p. m., steamer Alia from San Francisco; sailed at 2:30 p. m., steamer Senator, from San Francisco; Eureka, Dec. 26.—Sailed December 25, steamer Eureka, for Portland; San Pedro, Dec. 26.—Arrived December 25, steamer Tamalpais from Portland; San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Sailed at 12 noon, steamer Rose City for Portland; London, Dec. 26.—Arrived December 23, British ship Kelburn, from Columbia river; Coos Bay, Dec. 26.—Sailed, steamer Breakwater, for Portland; Tides at Astoria Sunday, High, 4.93 a. m., 7.7 feet; 3.37 p. m., 8.3 feet; Low, 10.04 a. m., 3.9 feet; 10.23 p. m., 6.4 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Parsons, sailed last night for Coos Bay with 60 passengers and several hundred tons of freight. The steamer Breakwater, Captain Macginn, is due to arrive from Coos Bay tonight. The steamer Nome City is at Irving dock loading wheat but will shift to the mills of the Inman, Foulson Lumber company tomorrow. The steamer schooner Yosemite left

German steamer Numantia of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company's oriental line, which arrived here at midnight after a rough voyage from Hongkong and way ports.

down yesterday bound for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. The British steamer Strathairn is expected to finish her wheat cargo this week at Irving dock. She has been loading at the Oceanic dock for several days.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Regular Liners Due to Arrive, Regular Liners Due to Depart, and Vessels in Port. Lists ship names, destinations, and dates.

CARRIER BAND GIVES CONCERT

Journal Boys Entertain Their Friends and Relatives at Y. M. C. A.



Miss Marie Lallement, pianist, who played at the Journal carriers' meeting Wednesday evening, an accomplished pianist and a teacher at the Oregon Conservatory of Music.

Fully 200 carriers and as many more friends and parents of the carriers, attended the third annual Christmas celebration of the Journal Carriers' Association at the Y. M. C. A. building Wednesday evening.

At the close of the concert, C. E. York, the director of the band and to whom most of the credit for the fine showing of the band must go, was presented with a splendid loving cup by the members of the band.

The program was as follows: March, "New Kings" Journal Carriers' band; vocal selection, Miss Friedie; recitation, Miss Glens; songs and recitation, the Lund children; "Southern Breeze," tone picture, Journal Carriers' band; violin and cornet duet, Clifford and West; novelty sketch, Robinson and West; mandolin solo, W. Logan; talk, "History of the Association," Horace Wilson; serenade, "Magnolia," Journal Carriers' band; "Der Freischutz," Marie Lallement; talk, "The Value of Our Association," James Bain; waltz, "Violeta," Journal Carriers' band; vocal selection, Miss Downey; gavotte, "Cupid's Arrow," Journal Carriers' band; extra, "Yorksonian," Journal Carriers' band.

SCIENTISTS WOULD ADVANCE SCIENCE

(United Press Land Wire.) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 25.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will begin here Monday and continue until January 2. More than 2000 members are expected to attend. Addresses of welcome will be made by President Rensen and Dr. Welch of Johns Hopkins university and Mayor Mabel.

LIBERTY BELL COMING WEST

Philadelphia Authorities Favorable to Petition From Portland and Seattle.

With assurances of a very strong character that the city authorities of Philadelphia will permit the historic Liberty Bell to make its first trip to the Pacific northwest as the special attraction for the Portland Rose Festival, the management of the Festival association is now ready to inaugurate a campaign to make the journey across the continent one continual patriotic and triumphal procession.

Within the next week or so, letters will be addressed to the city authorities and commercial organizations of a host of cities along the different transcontinental lines from the City of Brotherly Love all the way to Portland, requesting them to use their united influence in having the great emblem of American Liberty sent out here next summer.

The festival association has the assurance that the Seattle Fair will act along similar lines. The ordinance allowing the bell to leave Philadelphia is being prepared and the petition from the festival and the A. Y. P. Exposition management is now in the hands of the finance committee of the common and select councils of the Eastern city. It will be reported on within the next few days, and from all information and reports which have been had here, the petition will be favorable.

The usual lapse of time required for the passage of the ordinance will probably hold the matter in abeyance for another fortnight, but that will still give ample time for all the preparations necessary for the trip.

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MARION E. HAY FACES TROUBLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—It develops that Lieutenant Governor-elect Marion E. Hay may get himself into a serious predicament concerning his registering and voting at the last election.

The prosecuting attorney declares Hay is an illegal voter. The state law says a man shall reside 90 days in a county before election, and Hay resided only 70.

The Republicans are working to keep Hay but the Democrats have lawyers looking up the law and they say they will know shortly what action to take. Hay could not be reached tonight but several attorneys believe even though Hay is ineligible he may be allowed to pay a fine and qualify. As it stands, Hay seems disqualified.

An envelope that may be turned inside out and used again has been devised by an Illinois inventor. It is adapted for advertising purposes, or for a person who wishes to facilitate a reply are obvious.

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DEATH OF MISS MABEL HERRMAN



Miss Mabel Herrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrman, who died at 1123 Vernon avenue, Christmas eve, lived for a number of years near Le Center, Wash., where she had many friends. She was born in Omaha, Neb., April 24, 1887, and came to Le Center when four years of age. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Holman's chapel.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER APPEALS TO HOUSE

Blind Chaplain's Holiday Supplication is Incorporated in Journal — Its Beauty Praised.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 26.—The Christmas sentiment uttered by the Rev. Henry C.

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Couden, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, in his prayer just as the house was adjourning for the holidays was of such beauty that the house ordered it incorporated in its Journal. This is the prayer: We lift up our hearts in gratitude and praise to thee, O God, our heavenly father, for thine own best gifts unto the children of men 1900 years ago, as we separate to celebrate the glad event of the season, wreath our faces in smiles, fill our hearts with generosity; that we may feed the hungry, clothe the naked and fill our homes with joy and gladness; and thus by example preach the acceptable year of the Lord and hasten the coming of the kingdom, that thy will may be done in all the earth, in the name and spirit of thine only begotten, our Lord and master, doubt, and unite the whole family of Amen.

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