FURIOUS SEAS

Alliance Arrives From Coos Bay After a Hard Trip.

NEARLY SWAMPED BY HUGE WAVES

Passengers Forced to Remain in Cabins on Account of Violence of Storm-Wind Blows 100 Miles an

The steamer Alliance arrived up from oos bay yesterday two days behind her schedule, after one of the severest trips ever experienced by the ship during the time she has been plying between Portland and Coos bay.

The wind blew sometimes at a ve-locity of 100 miles an hour and the ocean waves were mountainous. The passengers were forced to remain in their cabins nearly all the way up. The steamer encountered bad weather almost as soon as she crossed out to sea. The wind came up at such a speed that it soos turned virtually into a hurricane and the Alliance was tossed about at times in a manner very terrifying to the passengers and the officers, too.

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At intervals the fierceness of the sea abated and then the craft made fair progress but there were other times when it was all she could do to ride the waves. The last trip down as well as the trip up this time was a bad one not only for the passenbers, but for the vessel.

Chief Engineer Peter Nelson has resigned and Ben Miller, who is one of the most popular engineers on the coast, for seven years first assistant engineer on the Alliance, has been chosen to fill the capacity of chief.

BUILDING NEW CRAFT

Vessel at Celilo to Be Called Twin Cities.

The new vessel now under construction at Cellio for the Open River Transportation company will be launched from the ways toward the latter part of February. The craft is to be known as the "Twin Cities" instead of "Cellio Falis," as was first planned.

She will be placed in the freight and passenger, traffic between the state portage road and points on the upper Columbia and Saske rivers about the first of March, running together with the Inland Empire.

BOUNDARY QUESTION SETTLED



Map Showing Boundary as Defined Between Chile and Argentina.

Argyll from Portland.
Tides at Astoria Sunday: High—2:58
a. m., 8.5 feet; 2:34 p. m., 9.2 feet. Lew
—8:52 a. m., 2.3 feet; 9.18 p. m., 1 foot.

French Bark Armen Leaves With Wheat for the United Kingdom.

The French bark Armen left down

yesterday, bound for the United Kingdom with a full cargo of wheat. The Armen had been lying idle for several days with her cargo on waiting for the river to clear itself of the floating ice

river to clear itself of the floating ice. Several other large vessels are expected to clear soon.

The Rochambeau and the Eugere Schneider have cleared at the custom house and will sail Monday or Tuesday. The Schneider is carrying 35,009 feet of spars valued at \$950. She will stop at Tongue Point to complete her cargo and sail from there direct to Glasgow. The Rochambeau is taking out 118,396 bushels of wheat.

Tennis Organization Proposes to Increase Its Membership.

If the plans of the leading spirits in the Irvington Tennis club are carried out, the scope of the organization will be greatly enlarged, the membership

increased by 200 and the present quarters more than doubled in size. The

club now owns 12 lots where its club-house and tennis courts are located and

club now owns 12 lots where its clubhouse and tennis courts are located and has an option, which expires January 1, 1910, on the 8 remaining lots in the block. The membership of the club is now about 200 and it is proposed to raise something like \$15,000 by doubling the number of members. This money will be used in buying up the outstanding stock, buying the eight lots optioned to the club and in putting a foundation under the chibhouse and adding to a another story. The eight lots to be purchased are to be made into a play and recreation ground for the children of the members of the club.

Under the plan proposed by those at the head of the movement, the present organization will be abandoned and a new corporation formed embodying the perpetual trusteeship feature, thereby preventing the property of the club from ever being used for any other purpose.

"We shall have to enlarge the scope of the club or dispand," said W. F. Woodward, one of its directors, last night. "The membership is too small to support the club and the clubhouse and grounds are too small to admit of an increase in the number of members. For this reason we must enlarge the clubhouse and buy more ground or let the organization die."

The officers of the club are: Jay Hamilton, president, and Frank Raley, Charles K. Henry, Sam Lockwood, Walter Goss, Walter Cook, Frank Rowe, W, F. Woodward and Richard Wilder, directors.

MERELY AN EGG, NOT

A PREHISTORIC FREAK

The chancellor, Plaza, of Argentina and the Chilian minister to Buenos Ayres, Senor Tocornal, have finally agreed on terms of settlement of a long pending question between the two republics, that of the lands lying south of the Straits of Magellan, and known as Terra del Fuego, (Land of Fire) consisting of one great island and a numerous corcourse of smaller ones.

The accompanying map illustrates the result. From Cape Espiritu Santo, at the eastern entrance of the Straits of Magellan, a line run due south on lon-

chased to aid the Teal when the steam- Roanoke for Portland; arrived steamer in commission on the

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Portland and Asiatic liner Nicomedia is expected at any time off the bar at Astoria. She will probably be in port tonight or tomorrow The oil steamer Atlas arrived up at

a last night

6 last night,
The wrecked steamer Alice is to be
auctioned in Astoria tomorrow afternoon
at 5 o'clock. The sale takes place at
the office of E. M. Cherry.
The steamer Elder will sail for San
Francisco and San Pedro tomorrow. The
steamer Cascade is loading lumber at
Rainier for her return trip to San
Francisco. She arrived up Friday.
The steam schooner F. S. Loop is
loading lumber at Inman-Poulsen's
mill.

MARINE NOTES.

WILL RESUME SERVICE

Steamer J. N. Teal Will Be Assisted on the Upper River.

The steamer J. N. Teal, will handle all the traffic from this end of the line between Portland and the state portage road for several months beginning next Monday when she will measure regular service. Another steamboat is to be commissioned or pur-

The Question of Pasture in Frosty Lapland Drear, May Open Breach.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Christiana, Norway, Jan. 23 .- The relations between Sweden and Norway, which have been none too friendly since, the separation of the two countries, threaten to become still more unfriendly as the result of Sweden's sudden action in revoking an agreement with her sister country regarding the investigation of the Lappish pasture question.

tion.

At the treaty of Carlsbad, the ancient rights of the Swedish Laplanders to pasture their herds on the Norweglan side of the border were recognized, but were limited. It was arranged later to appoint a joint commission to investigate the question. Suddenly Sweden withdrew her commission, declaring the Norwegians were not trying to reach an amicable agreement. The feeling in Norway is growing intense, though the press treats the matter as lightly as possible.

Bridges closed—the same old story every week or so, if you can't swim you can stay on the east side of the river. It's your own fault, you can buy lots in Capitol Hill, with no bridges to cross, 5c car fare, 10 minutes from the business, every lot 50x100 feet. Price only \$250. See Clobessy & Smith, 401 McKay building.

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FINE SHIP ALICE WRECKED BECAUSE CLOCK WAS SLOW

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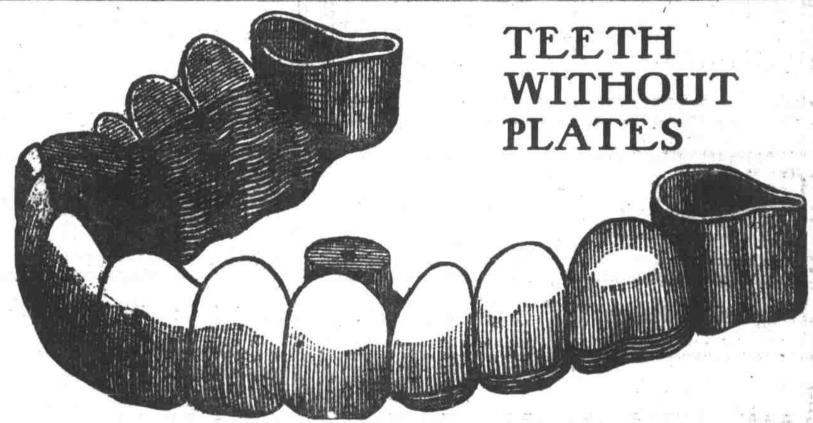
Why Is Fat

case of the "Alice" over we are told is it due to just plain, hearty appetite?

By John McNuity.

Very few landsmen know what part is a chronometer lays in sea life. Some do not know that a chronometer is only a very ficely adjusted clock, the best of which cost around \$100 cash. A chronometer is not carried aboard of ship primarily to know what time it is condessed to the cost around \$100 cash. A chronometer is not carried aboard of ship primarily to know what time it is condessed to the cost around \$100 cash. A chronometer is not carried aboard of ship primarily to know what time it is condessed to the cost of the clock. This small fraction of time neglected control of the cost around the control of the cost of the clock. This small fraction of time neglected to make the chronometer as an instrument of navigation, just as a cost of the cost

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