

COMBAT BETWEEN BIG FISH SEEN BY PEOPLE ON VESSEL

Passengers on the Steamer Yosemite Watch Duel Between Whale, Swordfish and Thrasher Off California.

Intense excitement reigned among the passengers aboard the steamer Yosemite, one day off the California coast, while bound for this port from San Pedro, and they watched a duel to the death between three monsters of the deep...

from below, while the thrasher beat the clumsy whale with his tail, at the same time dodging the flukes of the clumsy monster, the latter appeared to become weaker but when last seen by those aboard the steamer, he was still fighting. The passengers watched the combat as long as it could be seen.

AFTER BIG LUMBER CONTRACT

Portland Shippers Bid on 5,000,000 Feet for Port Pirie.

That a large lumber contract, consisting of 5,000,000 feet of lumber, for Port Pirie, may be let here within the next day or two was intimated by H. W. Meyer, representing Hind, Rolph & Co., at Seattle, who arrived here this morning to meet the Norwegian steamer Elir...

Mr. Meyer said that they expected to get the steamer loaded and away from here in nine days, and it is possible that she may add another clearance to the June list. She is under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co., and will load a part of her cargo, which goes to Australia, at St. Helena and the remainder on Puget sound.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, June 21.—Arrived down during the night, schooner Irene and steamer Rosecrans. Arrived at 4 and left at 10 a. m., Norwegian steamer Elir, from Victoria. Arrived at 5 and left at 7 a. m., steamer Nann Smith, from San Francisco. Arrived at 6 and left at 11:50 a. m., British steamer St. Dunstan, from Honolulu. Arrived at 7 and left at 10 a. m., steamer Shoshone, from San Francisco. Sailed at 10:30 a. m., steamer Rosecrans, for San Francisco; at 10:40 a. m., steamer Washatenau, from Coos Bay.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Laden with cement and general freight, the steamer Jim Butler was due to arrive up the river to Couch street dock this morning from San Francisco. The oriental liner Hercules sailed last night from San Francisco for this port, laden with oriental freight.

Thursday. His will have new copper plates put on and some new planking. Harry Young, for a number of years agent here for the North Pacific Steamship company, has resigned his position with that company and will devote his attention to boating on the upper Snake river.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Sailed from Norfolk for New York City—Battleship South Carolina, June 14. Newport for New York City—Destroyers Smith, Flusser, Lamson, New-ton, Reid, June 16. Norfolk for Newport News—Collier Abarenda, June 18. Boston Harbor for Michigan City—Gunboat Wolverine, June 18. Southport for Charleston—The Stringham, Sebago, Poote, Arpedobosta, June 16. San Francisco for Astoria (arrived since)—Gunboat Yorktown, June 16. Cristobal for Bluefield—Auxiliary Gunboat Wolverine, June 16. San Francisco for Capitola—Submarine Grampus, Pike, Fortuna and coller Justin, June 17. Piraeus for Constantinople—Scorpion (converted yacht), June 17. Piraeus for Alexandria—Cruiser first class New York, June 17.

Lumber Schooners On Way.

For lumber cargoes the Loop Lumber company's two schooners, Mable Gale and Virginia are now on their way to the Columbia river from California ports. The Gale sailed from San Pedro June 19 and will come to Prescott to load while the Virginia sailed Sunday from San Francisco and will come to Kalama to load. Both will clear for San Francisco.

Navigator's Notices.

United States Hydrographic Office, Portland, Or.—Maritime Dangers.—Captain Noyander of the steamship Bear reports to this office that on Sunday, June 13, at 1 p. m., he sighted a large tree floating, stumps of branches at-

landed. Tree about 40 feet long. Position 10 miles south southwest Cape Argo. At 4 p. m. same date the Bear passed a large log 50 feet long adrift at eight miles west of Heceta Head. Notice of these observations and also this reported heretofore by Captain Noyander of the British bark Ierna has been reported to the United States wireless stations on the coast for ocean distribution.

Take Longshoremen as Crew.

Sailors or no sailors, Captain Lanoster, master of the steamer Johan Poulsen, will sail with that vessel tonight for San Francisco, according to the agents here. After the strike on board the steamer at Kalama last Thursday the men would not agree to the captain's proposition and all of them left the steamer. As no sailors could be secured here, he will be under the necessity of waiting until he reaches San Francisco, according to report, and it may be that he will have to take four timonemen as a crew in place of the eight or nine sailors who left the steamer.

Wireless Messages.

(Via United Wireless.) S. S. Anacostia, June 20.—Off Point Reyes at 8 p. m. Moderate northwest wind and sea. Clear. George E. Bridgett, commander. S. S. Washatenau, June 20.—Out over Columbia river bar 9 p. m. Moderate southeast breeze and sea. Barometer 30.0; temperature 54. Graham, commander.

Majors on Inspection Trip.

Majors J. E. McIndoe and Jay J. Morrow, accompanied by Captain Arthur Williams, all of the corps of engineers, United States army, left last night for Lewiston on an inspection trip. Neither Major Morrow nor Captain Williams has been to that part of the Snake river before. They will re-

turn by boat as far as Callia starting back Wednesday or Thursday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Golden Gate, Tillamook, June 25. Roscoe, Los Angeles, June 25. Hercules, Orient, June 25. Breakwater, Coos Bay, June 25. Bear, San Francisco, June 25. Geo. W. Elder, San Pedro, July 2. Bear, San Francisco, July 2. Regular Liners Due to Depart. Geo. W. Elder, San Pedro, June 21. Golden Gate, Tillamook, June 21. Sus H. Elmore, Tillamook, June 21. Breakwater, Coos Bay, June 21. Eureka, Eureka, June 21. Bear, San Francisco, June 21. Beaver, San Francisco, July 2.

Daily River Readings.

Table with columns: Station, Height, Change, Direction. Includes stations like Lewiston, Riparia, Wenatchee, Kenilworth, Umatilla, The Dalles, Vancouver, Eugene, Harrisburg, Albany, Salem, Wilsonville, Portland.

Vote for Your Favorite Candidate in the Boys' Mayoralty Contest at the Meier & Frank Store—Booth on the First Floor, Main Aisle Portland Agents Butterick Patterns—Take Lunch Tomorrow in 7th Floor Tea Room, Special Menu, 50c—Exceptionally Good Music

Tomorrow, 45th Day Anniversary and 54 Wonder Day Sales "Pioneer Week" at the Greater Meier & Frank Store

Men's 25c Shawknit Sox Tomorrow 12 1/2c Pair

Men's and Women's Sweaters \$3.50 Values Special \$2.59

Save on These Notions, Decided Reductions Are Now Prevailing

- New K. B. Scientific Hairpins, in all lengths, on sale at only, the package 5c. Spool Silk, 100 yards to the spool, all colors, special this sale at only 4c. Dressmaker's Delight Skirt Marker, regularly sold at 25c, this sale 15c. Braid Hairpins, in shell colors, 2 on card; regular 15c values, the card 8c. Long Horn Hairpins, in loop, straight or crimp styles; 3 on a card; regular 20c values, priced for this sale 10c. Enamel Darners, black, white, 10c size 5c. Women's Satin Pad Hose Supporters velvet grip. Comy in red only, regularly sold at 50c pair, special "Delavan" Hair Roll, all shades; regular price 35c each, special at Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters, in black or white; very strong and durable; reg. 20c value, the pair at Simplicity Skirt Closer; no more gawking skirts, all colors, special at "Neckcharm" Collar Supporters, invisible, 6 on the card; regular 10c value; special for this sale, the card 5c.

Our New Optical Department

Elyria Laces at 50c the Dozen

Visit Our Large New Furniture Section-Entire 4th Fl.

Reminiscences of the Early Days Of Interest to All the Old Pioneers

Continued From Yesterday Dr. John McLoughlin of the Hudson Bay company on the Pacific Coast, who came to Oregon in 1824 and by his great kindness endeared himself to the early pioneers, died September 3, 1857. The first plank road on the Pacific Coast, running from Portland to Yamhill county, was started on September 27, 1851. The first sheep in Oregon were brought across the plains in 1844. The first American to sail a vessel around the earth was Captain Robert Gray, who arrived in Oregon on May 11, 1792, and named the Columbia river after his vessel, "The Columbia," on May 19, 1792. The salary of the early legislative bodies of Oregon was fixed on May 2, 1843, at \$1.25 per day. The first broom was made in Oregon in 1856. The first pulu was brought to Oregon in 1856 to take the place of feathers for beds. The first school building of Portland was built with money raised by taxation and finished in 1857. The first penitentiary building of Oregon was located in Portland, begun in 1856 and finished in 1857. The first telegraph line in Oregon was established in 1855, between Portland and Oregon City, and was completed to Salem in 1856. Salt was made 20 miles below Portland in 1856. The church services in 1857 were held at "early candlelight" in the evening. In January, 1857, there was a great crash in the commercial circles in Portland. A business house fell down from the weight of snow. It was 20 inches deep, and a week later it was over two feet deep. There was a great celebration of Jackson day on January 8, 1857. Office hunting is not a modern habit. It prevailed to a large extent in 1857, "subject to the decision of the people at their ballot box in June next." On February 7, 1857, the people of Portland were informed "that the new engine house recently fitted up on Morrison street has been perfected to admirable taste. The firemen now have a very nice hall to transact business in, and they are well deserving of it. The company numbers 57 members on the roll. The most needed act to be performed at the present seems to be the planking of Morrison street from the engine house to Front street, so that the engine can be easily taken out in case of an alarm of fire. As it is now, it is almost impossible to drag it through the mud, and when it is done the firemen have to suffer severely. It is hoped that the plank will be laid as soon as possible."

On February 20, 1857, it was announced through "the press" of Portland that 300 acres, situated one mile southwest of Portland, containing 20 acres of improved land, which had been cultivated four years, would be sold for \$25 an acre. In the month of February, 1857, the steamer Columbia, from San Francisco to Portland, was stopped 15 miles below Portland, so that agents from California could go to Portland and buy up all the flour that could be obtained before the mails arrived, as they knew that there had been a sharp rise in flour in San Francisco. The first water works in Portland were begun in 1856 and 1857. On March 7, 1857, the press of Portland stated that "the rocks were laid the distance of about one half mile, and that the cistern will be on an eminence above the highest part of the city, so that water can be easily supplied to all." The site of that cistern is on Fourth and Market streets. On March 14, 1857, flour was \$3.50 to \$4 per 100 pounds, wheat \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel; oats, 60c to 62c per bushel; potatoes, 50c and 75c per bushel; onions, \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Some House Needs for Campers And for Your Summer Cottage

- 3-burner Gasoline Stoves; reg. \$3.99 \$5 values; special this sale at \$2.89. 2-burner Gasoline Stoves, reg. \$3.50 value, special this sale at \$2.89. No. 8 Ovens, reg. \$1.40 vals., sp1 \$1.12. Gasoline Ovens; \$2.25 vals., sp1 \$1.89. Steam Cookers; reg. \$2 vals., sp1 \$1.59. Steam Cookers; \$6.50 vals., special \$5.79. Rayo Lamps, complete; regular \$1.50 values; special this sale \$1.19. B. Burner Glass Lamps; regular 50c values; special this sale only 39c. Dietz Lanterns; reg. 50c values; 39c priced special for this sale at only 39c. 14-tooth Rake; regular 30c values; 24c priced special for this sale at only 24c. Blue Ridge Axe; regular \$1.25 values; priced special for this sale at 99c. Claw Hatchets; regular 75c values, priced special for this sale at only 69c. Buck Saws; regular \$1 vals., special 79c. 12-c. Galvanized Pails; regular 19c values; special for this sale at 19c. No. 1 Galvanized Tubs; regular 52c values; special for this sale 52c. Mop Sticks; regular 15c values, sp1 12c. No-Rust Clothes Lines; reg. 25c values; priced special for this sale 19c.

A Phenomenal Ribbon Sale 10,000 Yds. Included

SEE DISPLAY IN FIFTH ST. WINDOW This extraordinary sale means the distribution of thousands of yards of fine quality ribbon at prices much below the real marked value—it includes ribbons suitable for trimming the daintiest muslinwear or baby things up to the wide ribbons suitable for sashes and millinery uses—Buy now No. 1 Wash Ribbon, five yards in the piece, 5c on special sale this week at the piece, only No. 1 1/2 Wash Ribbon, 5 yards the piece, sp1 7c No. 2 Wash Ribbon, 5 yards the piece, sp1 10c No. 3 Wash Ribbon, 5 yards the piece, sp1 12c No. 5 Wash Ribbon, 5 yards the piece, sp1 17c Ribbon Belting, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, in 27-inch lengths, plain or fancy. Regular prices 50c 12c to 75c the yard. Special this sale, length 12c 3-inch Taffeta Hair Ribbon, in white, black and colors; regular 15c the yard; special for this sale at only 10c 4-inch Taffeta Ribbon, in plain moire or Dresden effects, all colors; regular 20c values, for this sale at 12c 5-inch Moire and Taffeta Ribbon, in black, white and colors; reg. 25c values; special for this sale, yard 15c 7-inch heavy Taffeta Ribbon, in black, white and colors. Regular 45c values. Special for this sale at, yard 25c Soft Messaline Ribbon for hat trimmings, 7 inches wide; regular 50c 25c values, placed on sale at only, yard 25c Fancy warped print Ribbons, in all colors, 6 ins. wide; 65c and 75c vals. 33c Satin Ribbon for millinery use; all colors, 5 and 6 inches wide; regular 35c and 50c values; special this sale at 19c Extra heavy Taffeta "Hairbo", in all colors, 6 inches wide; regular 50c values; priced for this sale at, yd. 29c Colored Velvet Ribbon with satin back, 2 in. wide; 60c value, yard 27c Fancy warped print and striped Ribbons in all colors, 5 inches wide, 35c value; placed on sale at the yard 19c Fancy warped print and striped Ribbons in all colors, 5 and 6 inches wide; regular 50c the yard, sale price, yd. 23c 6 to 9 inches fancy warped print and self-colored Ribbons for sashes and millinery; all colors, 75c and \$1 vals. 39c

Savings on Women's Neckwear

50,000 pieces sample line women's Neckwear, no two pieces alike. All styles collars, jabots, rabats, stocks and bows. We offer them during this sale at these low prices: 25c and 35c values, special, each 16c— \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, special, each 43c 50c to 85c values, special, each 25c— \$2.00 to \$4.00 values, special, each 98c

Manicuring and Hairdressing

No department ever installed in this store has met with greater success and more instant recognition than this new section. The dainty woman who is fastidious about her appearance is more than pleased to take advantage of this newly added convenience and drops in here for a manicure or to have her hair dressed while she rests after a shopping tour. Thoroughly experienced workers in all branches of this work. We do MASSAGING, HAIRDRESSING, MANICURING, GIVE SCALP TREATMENTS AND ELECTRICAL TREATMENTS. We carry the most complete stock of hair goods in the west. Switches made to order from combings.

M. & F. Coffee Special 23c Lb.

Tomorrow, in our Pure Food Grocery Section, in the Basement, we offer 5000 pounds of the famous Meier & Frank blend of deliciously good Coffee, freshly ground, a good value at 40c; special sale at the pound, for only 23c Smoked Sardines, extra fine, regularly 12 1/2c the can, tomorrow 3 cans for only 15c Jams, assorted fruits, full 1 pound jars, 3 jars for 50c, or single jar for only 25c Seeded Raisins, in 16-ounce cartons, extraordinarily low price for this sale at 7c Jello, in assorted flavors, a delicious and inexpensive dessert, 3 boxes for only 25c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S LUCCA OLIVE OIL. A large bottle, special 79c