

SEAMEN CRAIGHALL MAKES FAST WINTER TRIP ACROSS PACIFIC

Craft Is but 23 Days From Moji; Wheat and Flour Shipments This Month Large.

Making a good voyage across the Pacific for this time of the year, the British steamer Craighall, Captain Stephenson, reached Astoria at 6 o'clock last night, after a passage of 23 days from Moji. She came up here to load a full cargo of flour for the orient, under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills company.

At this time of the year heavy weather, fogs and snow are not conducive to fast running, there was some comment in marine circles last night on the Craighall's voyage of 23 days from the Japanese port. She is known here, having loaded at this port on other occasions.

The cargo to be taken out by the Craighall will materially swell the month's shipments of that commodity as she will sail from here with a full cargo of 70,000 barrels. This will all be taken at the docks of the Portland Flouring Mills company.

This month will be far ahead of last month in flour shipments and is already far ahead of the same month last year. This is not only true of flour, but of other commodities, as there will be enough wheat and lumber carriers to leave before the end of the month to bring the totals of these shipments above those of last month.

With the cargo of the Craighall there will be at least 120,261 barrels of flour from this port during the month, while last month there were but 107,845 barrels shipped. For December, 1912, there were but 9000 barrels shipped. Wheat shipped last month amounted to 808,927 bushels, while this month there are about 1,200,000 bushels in sight.

The British steamer Buena Ventura alone will take out about 140,000 bushels of wheat and there are several other steamers that will probably finish. The Craighall will undoubtedly be the last steamer to take flour out this year.

LONGSHOREMEN ARE BUSY LOT

Influx of Offshore Craft Causes a Heavy Demand for Labor.

There seems to be no lack of work among the longshoremen and grain handlers right now, as the sudden influx of a large number of offshore vessels is keeping the stevedores busy and loading one craft after another is working to give quick dispatch to three of the fleet. There are said to be at least 500 men now employed in discharging or loading of coasters and vessels of the offshore fleet now in port.

Four gangs will start on the British steamer Oceano at the Inman-Poulson mills this morning to give her quick dispatch, and in order that everything might be in shape for the lumber handlers to work, the stanchions were taken from the hold of the steamer last night.

The Koku Maru, loading a cargo of lumber for Melbourne and Sydney at the Eastern & Western mills, and the Buena Ventura, at Columbia dock No. 2, for grain, are working today.

COMING FOR LUMBER CARGO

British Steamers Strathdon and the Bessie Dollar En Route.

Among the latest lumber charters reported is that of the British steamer Strathdon, 2540 tons net, which has been taken by Hind, Ralph & Co. to load a cargo at a north Pacific port for Australia. She was taken on time charter and it is thought she will probably take a part of her cargo here.

The British steamer Bessie Dollar of the Robert Dollar line, which has been on the list to come here, will be due to arrive early in January and will proceed to Kalamia, where she will load at the mills of the Mountain Timber company for China.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Laden with lumber for California points, the steamer Saginaw, Captain Weber, sailed at 4 o'clock last night.

In tow of the Port of Portland tugboat Oklahama, the Belgian ship Kasal sailed from Columbia dock No. 2, to the Irving dock at noon yesterday. She is expected to complete her cargo of grain for the United Kingdom Tuesday.

The British ship Philadelphia completed her grain cargo for the United Kingdom yesterday afternoon and will go to the stream Monday to receive her crew.

Delayed by fog down the river, the Atlantic & Pacific steamship Santa Catalina did not reach Albers dock No. 1 until 7 o'clock last night.

Discharging of coal was completed last night at the Pacific Coast coal bunkers and after lining she will shift to one of the grain docks to load for the United Kingdom, under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills company.

The French bark Le Her has been chartered by M. H. Houser to load a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. Bringing passengers and freight, the steamer Breakwater, Captain Macgeny, will be due to arrive from Coos bay this afternoon.

The steamer Yucatan is scheduled to arrive tonight from San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco, bringing passengers and freight.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Dec. 20.—Arrived during the night and sailed at 6:30 a. m.—German steamer Andania for orient via way ports. Arrived at 5:30 and left at 6:30 a. m.—Steamer W. F. Herrin from Monterey. Arrived at 6 p. m.—British steamer Craighall from Yokohama. Arrived at 4 a. m.—British steamer Lord Sefton from San Francisco.

Steamers Bear and Roanoke arrived at 11 a. m.—Steamer Beaver from San Pedro. Sailed last night.—Steamers Johu Poulson and Atlas for Portland.

Point Reyes, Dec. 20.—Passed at 7 a. m.—Steamer K. A. Chasler from Portland for Port San Luis.

London, Dec. 19.—Arrived—British steamer Andania from Portland.

Astoria, Dec. 19.—Sailed at 5:30 p. m.—Steamer Alliance for Coos Bay and Europe. Arrived at 9 and left at 10 p. m.—Steamer Santa Catalina from New York and San Francisco.

Tides at Astoria Sunday—High water, 7:22 p. m.; 8:1 feet; 7:47 a. m.; 8:3 feet. Low water—0:30 a. m.; 1.4 feet; 2:04 p. m.; 1.5 feet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Due to Arrive. Yonah, from San Diego, Dec. 21. Breakwater, from Coos Bay, Dec. 21. Navajo, from San Francisco, Dec. 21. Beaver, from San Francisco, Dec. 21. Point Reyes, from San Francisco, Dec. 21. Alliance, from Europe, Dec. 21. Bear, from Los Angeles, Dec. 21. Roanoke, from San Pedro and way, Dec. 21. Santa Catalina, from New York and San Francisco, Dec. 21. Andania, from Europe, Dec. 21. Andania, from Europe, Dec. 21. Andania, from Europe, Dec. 21.

Table with columns: Destination, Date, Ship Name. Includes entries for Belgravia, Klamath, Adulstis, Breakwater, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Vessel in Port, Birth. Lists various ships and their origins.

Table with columns: Name, Sailed From, Destination. Lists shipping schedules.

Public Library Notes

President Foster of Reed college will give the opening lecture in his course on modern literature Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

The periodical department has added the following newspapers to its files: Baltimore Express, Boston Herald, Moines Register and Leader, Detroit Free Press, Indianapolis News, Milwaukee Sentinel, Phoenix, Arizona Republic, Sacramento Bee, Toronto Globe, Washington, D. C. Star.

In binding its magazines, the library is unable to obtain the following, if it can secure these numbers either by gift or purchase, it will be very grateful: American Carpenter and Builder, September, 1910. Elementary School Teacher, October, 1912. Home Needlework, April-May, 1911. Illuminating Engineer, July, 1906. Irrigation Age, November and December, 1909; also, indexes for volumes 25 and 27. New England Magazine, February, 1913. National Geographic Magazine, February, 1911. Telephone, June 21, 1913.

A very interesting book on "City Government in Europe," by Frank Putnam, has just been added to the municipal reference library. Mr. Putnam was a newspaper correspondent and was sent by the city of Houston to investigate conditions in European cities.

The South Portland branch library, corner First and Hooker streets, was opened last Saturday evening and is proving of value to the community. Children are urged to come to the library during the day in order that the room may be free and quiet for the use of adults in the evening.

The Brooklyn branch library, now in its enlarged quarters on the corner of Powell street and Milwaukee avenue, is also open on Sundays from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The new Boy Scouts' club is finding the St. Johns branch library building a convenient center for its business meetings. A bulletin board of Scout doings is planned by the librarian.

The young people who attend the Gresham library enjoyed a delightful hour on Thursday with Miss Lawrence, librarian of the public library of Honolulu. Miss Lawrence gave them a graphic description of the manners and customs of the people of the Hawaiian Islands.

Held to Grand Jury on Burglary Charge. Hood River, Or., Dec. 20.—Merl Knapp, who had his preliminary hearing before Judge A. C. Buck yesterday, on a charge of larceny from the residence of Mr. Hoeb, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Several hundred dollars' worth of clothing, jewelry, rugs, etc., gathered by Mr. Bee, he from Oriental countries was among the things stolen. Portland detectives identifying at the preliminary hearing stated that the accused had admitted taking some of the lost articles from the home.

THREE POSTMASTERS FINALLY AGREED UPON

Tillamook, Dallas and Arlington Recommendations Made to President.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 20.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane have agreed in recommending candidates for appointment as postmaster to Tillamook, Dallas and Arlington. While they have agreed not to make known their action in advance of action by the president, the endorsements the various candidates have secured at home are pretty well known, and they may throw some light on the situation and enable observers of political matters to make shrewd guesses at the successful candidates.

DELIRIOUS MAN IS RESCUED FROM CREEK

Delirious as the result of recent illness, J. E. Cronan, a timber expert who disappeared Thursday, was found splashing around in a creek at Houlton Friday night and taken care of by John Marshall of that place. W. A. and H. D. Langille went to Houlton yesterday and brought him back to Portland and they said that, except for being a little worse for the exposure and his long tramp, he is not in a serious condition and will be all right in a few days.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE TO OCCUR NEW YEAR'S EVE



Mary Edgett Baker, who will take part in Theatrical Mechanics banquet.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the annual midnight matinee, the big yearly event of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, and just a glimpse of the array of entertainers to appear at three theaters in ushering 1914 into existence indicates that the midnight matinee will be more glorious than ever. The holiday vaudeville show will be presented at the Orpheum, at the Empress and at Pantages on the night of December 31, after the regular shows of those theaters.

RUSSIA DISBARS ONE OF BEILIS' LAWYERS

Arnold Margolin Punished for Helping to Defend Jew in Ritual Murder Trial.

(By the International News Service.) Kiev, Dec. 20.—A tragic aftermath of the Beilis trial developed today, when Arnold Margolin, one of the foremost leaders of the local bar, was disbarred by a court composed of 50 judges, in the presence of all the police officers and a large assemblage of other leading citizens of the city.

The charges against Margolin were based on the part he played in the recent trial. He was accused of having, on his own initiative, engaged private detectives to discover the real murderer of the boy, and of having gone personally to Kharkov to endeavor to persuade Vera Cherbakov to tell the truth regarding the murder.

THREE DIVORCED ON GROUND OF CRUELTY

Three divorces on grounds of cruelty were granted yesterday by Circuit Judge Davis. Annie M. Hedges was granted a decree from Benjamin F. Hedges, to whom she was married October 30, 1878. Ada M. Hazlet was divorced from Joseph I. Hazlet, to whom she was married in Waukegan, Iowa, July 13, 1885. She was given custody of three minor children. A divorce was granted to Mary A. Burke from Paul Burke. They were married February 9, 1907.

FIRE DRILL IS HELD BY THE HELLO GIRLS

Alarm Bell Rings and Lassies Leave Switchboards and March to Stairs.

If you tried in vain to get Central over the Bell phone at 8:55 o'clock yesterday morning, and for two minutes and 30 seconds thereafter, you may be interested to learn the delay was occasioned by a fire drill in every Bell exchange in the city.

During this two minutes and 30 seconds and a call was answered or a connection made. The cause of the delay was a contribution by the public of Portland to the efficiency of the telephone service and the safeguarding of the lives of telephone operators who work in the public interest.

The alarm bell rang for 10 seconds promptly at 8:55 o'clock every sweetvoiced Hello girl left her switchboard and marched down the stairs of her exchange into the street. Each chief operator stepped to the head of the stairs to supervise the exodus of the employees, each crew of eight girls being in charge of a supervisor.

While the female contingent rushed to safety the wire chief and the switchboard men and rack men took their places by the fire fighting apparatus with stations at the exits and windows. The moment the alarm was rung every exit was immediately opened, and under the system of perfect discipline every operative was in the street except those fighting the fire long before the fire department could arrive.

"It is planned to hold these fire drills two or three times a month," said Manager Fred Sperry, "and such time will be selected when there is least traffic. The time of drill is usually about two minutes, and while it may inconvenience some of our subscribers at this time who do not know that a drill is in progress, on account of our usual answering time being less than four seconds, yet, this is offset by the knowledge that in case of fire no lives would be lost and property no doubt saved due to these organized fire drills."

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Christmas exercises in the Park Ross Union church at the corner of Sandy and Columbia boulevards will be held tomorrow night, when a special musical program by a chorus of 50 will be given under the direction of Mrs. George C. Watkins.

AUCTIONS

BELL AUCTION CO. 191 Second Street, J. A. MEAROW, Auctioneer. Auction Sale Monday, 2 p. m. 211 FIRST STREET Ford Auction Co. You will find a very nice assortment of furniture of all kinds for sale, among which you will find some very good Dressers in quartered oak and other finishes, heavy metal beds with good Springs and Mattresses, Round Oak Extension Table, very pretty Buffet, massive Sideboard, very fine, large oak Rockers, some with leather seats, dining Chairs, steel Range, Stoves, some sets of new Dishes, good Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Comforts, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths and Napkins, Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen Treasures, etc. etc.

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Edison Cylinder Diamond Point Phonographs

Advertisement for Graves Music Co. featuring various models of gramophones and their prices: Victrola VI (\$15.00), Victrola VIII (\$40.00), Victrola IX (\$50.00), Victrola X (\$75.00), Victrola XI (\$100.00), Victrola XVI (\$200.00), Edison Disc (\$250), Edison Disc (\$200.00), Edison Disc (\$150.00), Edison Disc (\$80.00), Edison Disc (\$60), Amberola V (\$80.00), Amberola VIII (\$45), Amberola VI (\$60.00), Edison Amberola III (\$125.00), Edison Amberola I (\$200.00).

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Notice: We wish to state these birds were all raised by Mrs. Barbur at Tremont station, and are the very best breeds that you can buy. Any one wishing to talk to Mrs. Barbur in regard to birds Phone Tabor 137. Be sure to call at the sale at 10 a. m. sharp and get the choice of this stock.

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