

OCEANIC FORMS READY TO START ON A NEW PLANT

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That the plant of the Oceanic Shipbuilding company, a new concern, will be laid out so that it can be converted into a steel yard...

Establishment of a steel yard, he made plain, is contingent entirely on the business the company secures.

At present a number of private contracts are under consideration and acceptance of these hinges on permission from the government.

May Get Other Contracts Negotiations are also under way to secure wooden contracts from the government.

The company was fully organized this week with the following officers: A. L. Metzlar, president...

It has been financed entirely in Portland, and ample capital has been raised to start work on the plant.

Plenty of Water Fight operations will be the making of a small fill on the frontage and the driving of some pilings.

WESTLAND ON WAY Protest of Portland Chamber of Commerce Apparently Unheeded.

The steamer Westland, formerly the Landau, passed out to sea at 2:50 o'clock Friday afternoon en route to Fugot sound.

MANDALAY SAVED CREW Captain Fridman Reports Giving Food to Crew of Schooner Harvester.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The steam schooner Mandalay, Captain Fridman, arrived here yesterday and reported having saved the crew of the schooner Harvester...

PORTLAND BUILT BOAT SOLD Old Ferry Steamer Ocean Wave Purchased From Santa Fe Company.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The old ferry steamer Ocean Wave has been purchased from the Santa Fe railroad company by Captain John Leale.

VICTROLAS AND RECORDS Style 4.....\$ 20.00 Style 6.....\$ 30.00 Style 9.....\$ 57.50 Style X.....\$ 85.00 Style XI.....\$110.00 Style XIV.....\$165.00 Style XVI.....\$215.00 Style XVII.....\$265.00 Style XVII, Elec.....\$325.00

News of the Port

Arrivals December 22 F. A. Kilburn, American steamer, from San Francisco, passengers and freight.

DEPARTURES December 22 Monterey, American steamer, for San Francisco, ballast.

MARINE ALMANAC Weather at River's Mouth North Head, Dec. 22.—Conditions at the mouth: weather, cloudy; sea, smooth.

DAILY RIVER READINGS Station Flood Stage Height in feet Below High Water

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS Astoria, Dec. 22.—Arrived at 5 a. m., steamer P. M. steamer La Prima, from San Francisco.

PLUG BARED ON HOW THE RICH EVADE TAXES

coupons to the corporation on which it is drawn and gets its money.

HENEY EXPOSES GRIP PACKERS HAVE ON THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY

Washington, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The tactics of the packers' combine of Chicago extending into the food supply...

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EX-GERMAN CONSUL FIRED \$100,000 FOR HINDU PLOT WORK

First Sentence in Federal Cases Being Tried in San Francisco; Guilty Plea is Made.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The first sentence in the Hindu plot cases, in connection with which \$3 are on trial charged with fomenting a revolution in India, was imposed today when George Roedick, former German consul at Honolulu, was fined \$10,000 by Federal Judge Van Fleet.

Following is the list for Friday afternoon and this morning: Golden Rod Milling company, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Goodman Boot & Shoe company.

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Lower Court's Decision in Favor of Campbell, Republican, Reversed by Supreme Court.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—The supreme court today seated George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, as governor of Arizona.

The controversy over the election developed into one of the most bitter political contests in the history of Arizona.

The supreme court's decision is regarded as a victory for the Republican party.

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Brewster's Oregon Girl

"Brewster's Oregon Girl" Answers the Call and Lays 304 Eggs in Year.

Not content with the glory of leading all the other stags in the matter of voluntary enlistments, the grand old state of Oregon has again forged to the front, this time with a bird of the war worker this country has yet produced.

"Brewster's Oregon Girl" is the name she now answers to, though for quite a long time she has been known as "Number 618." Name or number, it made no difference to Oregon Girl.

She was bred to lay 304 marketable eggs in 365 days.

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Pen (Five Birds) Laying Highest Number of Eggs November, 1917

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Bagging of U-Boats Confirmed by Daniels

O. A. C. Reunion at Camp Is Called Off

Two Are Accused of Double Murder

Coos Bay Folk Help Red Cross Campaign

Time Is Extended For Filing Returns

Advertisement for Fertilizer, Kemmerer and Rock Springs Coal, and other products.