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### SHIPPING DAY BY DAY

Marine Matters, Here, There and Everywhere.

Good bye to the gales.

The ships are beginning to move at last.

The Portlands reached Portland yesterday.

The mouth of the river was smooth yesterday.

The Elmore leaves out for Tillamook today.

The steamer Augusta left out for Tillamook yesterday morning.

Captain Charles Davis takes command of the barkentine Portland.

It is probable that the river will be clear of outgoing vessels by tomorrow night.

The Kate Thomas, wheat laden for Europe, left out over the mouth of the river yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Harrison left out for Alsea yesterday. He will take a load of salmon from Alsea to Yaquina.

The British ship Largsmore, while entering the port of Falmouth, went ashore, but got off and arrived on the 21st of December.

The American ship W. C. Balcock will soon begin to take in rock ballast for the Hawaiian islands, where she will load sugar for Philadelphia.

The British ship Moreby, bound for Piqueta, Chile, is ashore on the south coast of Ireland and is breaking up. Captain Coulter and his wife and son have been lost.

The Norwegian steamer Florida sailed last Saturday night from Vancouver, B. C. for South Africa with a cargo of lumber consisting of 2,500,000 feet, valued at over \$1,000,000.

Forty-five thousand tons of wheat and flour will have to be imported into Queensland, Australia, during the next twelve months on account of the failure of the wheat harvest.

Captain Garrison, agent of the Shippers' Association, shipped a crew of sailors yesterday for the schooner Portland, which is loading lumber at Port Gamble. The men signed for the usual wages, \$30 per month.

The British bark Gramere got away yesterday afternoon on her voyage to Port Gamble where she goes to load lumber for Chile. Her last stay in this city and the enforced substitution of a cheap lumber charter for good wheat transportation, will cost her owners several thousand dollars.

The British bark Andra, 126 days from Liverpool, with 2,500 cases of tin plates for this city, arrived in port on the afternoon of Wednesday, in tow of the Relief. She reports a fair and uneventful passage with extreme cold off the Horn. Her cargo will be discharged at the bonded warehouse as soon as the 15th leaves the dock at that place.

The British bark Amure, 87 days from Montevideo, in ballast, arrived in harbor on New Year's day. She sighted both pilot schooners outside. Her captain reports very heavy weather throughout the month of November, and gales almost without intermission, but no accident or damage of any kind to the vessel. She goes to Portland to load wheat for Europe.

The British ship Hiawatha, which arrived last night, started from Grays Harbor with a cargo of coal, but it caught fire and Captain Jorgenson ran for Peruambuco. The vessel arrived there on August 25th, but it was six days before the flames were extinguished. Then it was recommended that she be sold. After 800 tons of cargo had been jettisoned and the balance restored, the Jorgenson concluded to continue his voyage.—Chronicle.

A Victoria telegram says the steamer Danube, which returned yesterday from Alaska, reports great excitement at Sitka, where she called on the 16th inst., over the murder of a young brave of the Killisnoe tribe and the arrest of two natives of the United States steamer Wolcott, with two miners and thirteen Indians in connection. The Killisnoe tribe is not satisfied with the trial and are endeavoring to get the steamer, law, and menaces the safety of Sitka, where they are gathering in angry parties threatening vengeance on the white inhabitants.

There was rough weather again on the Sound yesterday, says the P. I. The force of the storm was seen here early in the morning. After noon the bay was comparatively quiet, but from the straits and other points reports came in that it was very wild. The Greyhound, on her return trip from Everett, twice turned back from Mukilteo, and at 5 o'clock gave up the idea of attempting the trip. The Bay City and the City of Kingsport, together and did not attempt to go out. The City of Kingston was delayed in getting in, and other boats were delayed, but no disasters were reported.

After April 1 next no goods will be received at Japan ports unless the cargo is specified on the bill of lading, in accordance with the regulations of the Japanese customs. The government of Japan addressed a complaint to this government regarding their cargo on the bill of lading as so many packages, without any specification of the various merchandise that might be contained in these packages. The custom house system of Japan is one of the best. It was arranged by E. P. Baldwin, who was specially engaged for the purpose. Mr. Baldwin is now auditor of the treasury department, and before this was chief expert of the dockery commission appointed by congress to investigate the expenses of the Japanese in the treasury department and to simplify its accounts.—Ledger.

Carpenters were at work on the Monticello yesterday repairing the damage done in a collision with the state tug Governor Down last week, says the Call. Mr. Hatch, the owner of the steamer, stated that he had been trying to settle the libel case by the Southern Pacific company, occasioned by the Mineola towing his steamer into the port of Seattle, but that the Pacific offered the railroad company \$50 for the service," said he, "but they first wanted \$1,500, then \$1,000. They refused, and now Judge Morrow, in the case, has ordered the Pacific court, must settle their claim. Just to show you how far-reaching the power of the Southern Pacific company is in this state, and that was that the Southern Pacific would never give him another contract if I used his boat without buying her outright. Huntington would say the boat belonged to the Pacific and would run up against the railroad."

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IT STOOD THE TEST.

THE BIRD.

A public writer had a portion well laid up in his study, and he was the first to make it in such a way that no wind could penetrate through it.

"The best thing will be to fill it in with shavings," said the man, and set to work.

When he had finished his employer went and stood on one side of the partition and calling out to the man who was on the other said:

"Do you hear me, Janitor?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply.

### ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Lord Salisbury is a vastly rich man. He received \$1,000,000 for his property in the Strand, he derives an enormous income in the shape of untaxed ground rents in London and in the country, and while in office as prime minister he receives the office attached to his position, and while in the office of the pension of an ex-cabinet minister.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for Biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Chas. Rogers.

Colonel C. A. Lincoln, a poor farmer of Cowley county, Kansas, and said to be a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, has suddenly become a Populist leader. He has made dates for 30 meetings in his own county. He assumes the characteristics of "Old Abe."

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wife—I can remember the time when you followed me wherever I went; now you do not care to go anywhere with me. I never thought that your love would soon grow cold. "Nonsense! A man doesn't run out of a street car after he has caught it."—Boston Transcript.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels, and make your head clear as a bell. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by J. W. Conn.

Mrs. Bacon—The man upstairs is all the time missing money. His wife takes it out of his pocket while he is asleep. Mr. Robert—Doesn't he suspect her? "O, no; he's a professional mind reader."—The American.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, relieves the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. Chas. Rogers.

Financier (with several unmarried daughters)—If you marry my oldest daughter I'll count the debt settled. Young man about town—Surely, the debt is not so great as that.—Village Illustrated.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures hiccup, indigestion, and the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. For sale by J. W. Conn.

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### RUTHLESS CRITICISM.

Washington Star.

"Look here," said the editor, "you include in this poem a line about the earth cycling around the sun."

"Yes," replied the poet, confidently, "and I'll stand by it. That line, sir, is not only an example of polished expression, but it is astronomically correct."

"Mebbe so. But it won't go here. 'Cycling around the sun,' he repeated scornfully. 'Why don't you take the earth and put bloomers on it, and be done with it.'"

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for cough. Safe for children and adults. Chas. Rogers.

### MOST UNDOUBTEDLY.

Exchange.

Mr. Wanters—What particular point are you following up in vivisection now, Doctor?

Dr. Scrupel—We are trying to estimate the exact amount of pain it causes the animal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul von Godard, whose highly illuminated wedding at St. Louis has been reported in all the newspapers, are attending the wedding at Washington, where they are spending the early days of their honeymoon.

### OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the system, thereby adding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and adds digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

The wife of Senator Stewart has given up trying to ride a bicycle, and has given her wheel to her married daughter, Mrs. Carlisle, wife of the secretary, rides well, and may be seen on her wheel in Washington nearly every pleasant afternoon.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself after suffering from indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did until I commenced taking these little pills. Chas. Rogers.

Maudie—You wouldn't know my beau if you met him. Maudie—No, I haven't. Maudie—That isn't it exactly. I've changed him—Philadelphia Record.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Chas. Rogers.

When Governor Frank Brown retires as chief executive of Maryland, he will devote his time to the affairs of the Baltimore Traction Company, of which he is president, and may I trust he will sail for Europe on an extended tour.

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The Rochester Chamber of Commerce has decided to raise the subscription to the university of Rochester as an inducement to President Hill to remain at the head of the institution.

### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

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Yvette Guibert, the French celebrity, is reported to wear the latest fashion by wearing her black gloves with evening dress. It is all the go in New York.

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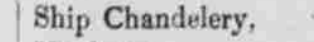
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