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Ross,

BOUND

Yesterday.

TALES OF THE DEEP SEA

The French Ship Pacifique Off the River 11 Days-British Ship Verbena

18 Days.

Yesterday was one of the culm days after a lengthy storm, and while the weather at the mosts of the river was House store, in which to give a poultry

were enabled to get into port. The first vessel to cross in was the French ship Pacifique, Captain J. Gouvet, place for the period of a week or longer with a crew of 33 men, 17 days from San Francisco. The captain says that he was exhibition to take place about Januar only six days in transct from Prisco to 18 or 20, and the exhibition will be co the mouth of the river, but on account fined exclusively to Chitson county pout of the tereibly rough weather, was obliged try. All the finest breeds in the count to beat around for 11 days. Saturday will be displayed, and if it proves the and there were eight ships in company with cess expected next year there will n him when he saw the light ship for the general positry show, which will take in last time. After that she was conspic- birds from all over the state. All who are uous by ther absence. He brought with interested in the brading of line poultr him from San Francisco the well-known and their exhibition will communicate coast pilot, Mr. Thomas J. Powers, who personally or otherwise with Mr Houghten

Klondike, into Dutch harbor, The captain says that when about 6 miles south of the Columbia, he noticed a large lot of new lumber, which had been Penins thrown up on the beach, indicating that some lumber ship had either been wrecked or lost her deck load. He did not see any. Neily Dayton and F. Dayton thing of the steamer Cleveland while Mand M. Moore: land in Ocean cruising about, but six days ago, at night. Grove he sighted a lacce steamer bound north. D. Smart, Jr., and Hattje E. Sm. The last storm, pilot Powers mays, was art to H. E. Abercrombje; lots one of the worst he ever experienced on 34 and 35 block a Merriwether this coast. December 10 he passed through Downs a lof of new lumber, scantling and planks. Many Panny Gowan to J. C. Atken; 4x6, 20 to 30 feet long, and 5x8, 80 feet | sax 1, of se 1, and se 1, of sw 1, long, about 25 miles n nw from Cape Dis.

appointment. The second ship in was the British son; w 14 of lors it and 12 steamer Ombs, Captain John Munro, from Robert Nixon and Mary F. Nixon Vladivostock. She brought no bift of to Wm J. Garrish lot I block 12. health, as that port is a Russian fort. and has no American censul. Captain Astoria Munro reports that he could not find the Andrew Anderson to Thomas Brown; lightship or the whistling buoy, which it w to of lot il block its Taylore' 48 Shought also has gone adrift in the storm. The Omba left up river immedi-

day the 5th, a heavy blow came up from the southwest, baying a force of 19. From A letter was received yesterday from eight other large ships. No pilot could not advice anyone coming up veered to the southwest. The captain March L"

shortened sail to a close-rected topsail but at 9 o'clock that blow away, leaving the vessel for two hours without any sails set, rolling and pitching fearfully In the afternoon the storm eased off, and at night the wind was more from th northwest. Sail was set and the course set for Hancock, which was sighted Turs day morning at II o'clock. The ship was hove to all night, and yesterday morning Several Arrivals in Astoria Harbor a run was made for the mouth of the river and a pilot was secured off the tur-Relief, which towed her into port yester day evening. While lying off the river, Captain Juild

spoke the ships Multiadies and Belfast. The fourth ship, which arrived in a 7 o'clock hast evening, was the British ship Oamaru, from Dunedin. She an chored in the lower harbor.

POULTRY SHOW.

Work's Exhibition of High Bred Powl to be Held in Astoria.

Mr. Emslie Houghten and Mr. I.M. Hughes vesterday afternoon called upon Mr George Playel for the purpose of precuring the building known as the White not amosth, several of the ships outside exhibition. The plan of the show was outlined and explained to Mr. Playel and Cooper's. he kindly consented to the use of the It is the intention to have the poultry is the man who took the ill-fated Eliza or Mr Hughes, Mr. Player's place was Anderson, having on board a number of secured on account of its closeness t Astorians and Portlanders bound for the the A. P. C. A. exposition building

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Taylor's Astoria

Andrew W. Joke to Andrew Andrew and tota 18 and 19 block 27. New

Astoria

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hammond, In The third ship to arrive in was the company with contractors Honeyman, De-Britisher Verbens, Captain Judd, in bal- Hart & Glen, arrived down aff the line last from Wallaroo, South Australia. He on a special train. Mr. Hammond says reports a fine pussage until he reached that he found the routhed in much better the North Pacific, 700 miles from this port, condition than he anticipated in view of From there it took him 18 days to reach the recent continued heavy rules. There harbor, a series of traly gales seeming as but little more work to be done before determined to keep him outside. On Sun- tracklaying clear through con commence.

that time up to last Saturday, the weather Tom Quinn, a well-known Columbia river was extremely rough. On Saturday Cape seiner, in which he says that the ap-Hancock was sighted, as well as the light- preaching helidays are accompanied with ship, and he was then in company with seasonable weather in Juneau, "I would be had on account of the gafe, and for present, as the tramways, pucktrains and 12 days he crujed about within 190 miles packers are not able to handle the stuff of port, unable to get into harbor. Sature that is already here to go over the passes. day night the wind was variable, lasting My hands are frozen from exposure, and all night. At daylight it came up from there is little use in forcing things. The the southeast again, and by evening it vicibity of the botels in Juneau presents was blowing another gale, with a force an appearance like that surrounding New of 9, accompanied by a terrific fall of rain. York hotels. Hursireds of drummers At 4 o'clock Monday morning the wind stockbrokers, miners of all descriptions was handing to the southward, increasing representing all lines of business, throng in force until eight o'clock, when it there. I will stam for the Klondijke about

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t Pacific Sheet Metal Works. Charles Halstead, teacher of phoneg. uphy, has removed his office to the office of R. L. Soyle, where he will nicet his

pupils from 9 to 11 a m. and f to t p. ... Raturdays from \$ to 11 a. m. James Lawler fell from a pile of stab wood at Trailinger's power house Toroday

evening, the fall rendering him uncon scious part curring a gaid in his head. He was able to resume work amin has Married-At the parsonne of the At

E, church, 96 Exchange street, Mr. W. 5. Pineo, of South Bend, Washi, and Must Grace M. Foster, of Astoria The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hollingshout.

St. John Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., at tw regular convocation Tuesday evening dected the following officers for the a umy musonic year. Jay Taitle, H. P. G. W. Louisberry, K.; W. S. Short B Van Dunen, treasurer and C. of H. E. C. Holden, secretary; O. I. Peterson, P. S.: J. S. Dellinger, R. A. C.; K. Osburn, M. 3d V.; P. E. Ferchen, M. 2d V.; H. C. Thompson, M. 1st V.: L. Harting,

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in the big track scales at the Scow bay depot yard.

Bob McIntosh, the well-known ship car-Mr. J. G. Kelley is moving his family penter of Portland, is spending a few ach, persuase the flow of the gastric have in the eggy-The Parlor has received a full line of For Sale-A small plane; price E0, in. A pure whiskey like HABPER WEST

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kjakim county, of Cathlianet was a vis on Tuesday evening, will take ftor in the city yester.hay. A pretty souvenir given with every order for coffee and cake. Compregational

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NOTICE: The public should rem maber that there is but one original air. Taliroad in charge of Emstle Houghton tighth. Queen heater in the market, and loaded a train a few days ago at the rate. of four dippers, containing seven vards and are much lighter and better than gum of dirt. per minute. boots, and will outwear half a dozen ordimary pairs of factorer. The foot is moc-

and necessarily must limit the amount of air-tight heaters in the city. All the one to walk to to be spent on each gift; therefore you kinds advertised in this paper may be must go to Shanahan Brost, the only seen and compared at our store, then your selection will be satisfactory to you, foregon today, may a that everyone up Fourd & Stokes Co.

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