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SAILED FOR THE ORIENT

The Largest Ship Ever Built in America Sails

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—Amid the shrill salutes of countless whistles and the cheers of thousands assembled about the water front, the steamship Minnesota, the largest steamship ever constructed in America and the newest of the fleet of the Great Northern Steamship company, left this port today on its initial trip to the orient.

The Minnesota will call at Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Manila and Hong Kong. Her cargo includes 21,000 bales of piece goods, 14,000 bales of raw cotton, 23,000 cases of canned goods, 1000 cases of cigarettes and 600 tons of flour. Other freight makes the total cargo over 22,000 tons and its total value about \$1,500,000. Her crew is made up largely of Chinamen selected from the best that could be found in the Asiatic seaports.

Market.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat, 98½c; corn, 45¼c; oats, 33¾c.

BASKET BALL GAME

Albany College vs. Willamette University Girls

Willamette Team Beaten by Visiting Lassies

By faster, surer and better playing, the Albany College girls last night defeated the Willamette maidens by a score of 9 to 4. The small score is a good indication of the closeness and excitement of the game, although the visitors were clearly winners from the start. The local girls deserve credit for putting up a plucky game in the face of certain defeat, and for keeping the score down so low. They were greatly handicapped by the fact that the game was played in accordance with boys' rules, while they have been practicing by girls' rules up to one week ago.

The ones who made the best showing for the visitors were Miss Ficklin and Miss Bussard, although the team, as a whole, played well, and each one did her part and upheld the honor of Albany most creditably.

This was the first game played by the Willamette co-eds this season, while the Albany girls have played three, and come off victorious each time.

This experience, combined with better coaching, was responsible for the victory.

The game was fast and rough, though no one was injured. The pleasantness of the game was somewhat marred by the large number of fouls made by each side. On the whole the game was much enjoyed by both sides. A number of Albany people were present to cheer the winners.

The two teams lined up as follows: Albany, Francis and Nutting forwards; Ficklin, center; Starr and Bussard, guards, Willamette—Coryell and Shephard, forwards; Belknap, center; West and Parsons, guards. Referee, Marks, of Albany. Umpire, Markel, of Salem. Timekeeper, Nelson, of Albany. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

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For Sale—Light horses. Inquire at Capital Improvement company, 319 Front street. 1-21-3t

For Rent—House and barn, corner Commercial and Division streets, \$10 per month. See Geo. Griswold, Phone 171 Red. 1-21-3t

Salem Camp, No. 118, Woodmen of the World—Meets in Holman Hall every Friday at 7:30 p. m. L. R. Stinson, consul; P. L. Fraser, clerk.

Wanted—One first-class waitress at Willamette Hotel. 1-20-1f

For Sale—Buff Wyandotte, White Leghorns, B. P. Rock cockerels. For rent, house, 5-acre strawberry patch and dairy ranch. Box 113 Turner, Oregon. 1-20-3t

For Sale—Small dry fir wood, at \$5.25 per cord. Phone Black 2061. T. L. Davidson, Jr., Morningside. 1-20-1f

PROMINENT HOP MAN SPEAKS

Gives Good Reason Why Hops Are Bound to Advance

Mr. J. P. Ranzau, of Grant's Pass, is in the city stopping at the Cottage hotel. Mr. Ranzau is the largest hop grower of southern Oregon, and he holds at the present time several hundred bales for an advance in price, which, he says, will surely come. In conversation with a reporter he said: "I cannot see how any grower conversant with the situation can even think of selling his hops at such ridiculous prices as 28½ and 29c. Thirty-two or 33 cents would be no temptation to me to sell. I realize that present prices show an enormous profit to the grower on his capital invested, but as prices are regulated by supply and demand, or production and consumption, and the production being insufficient to supply the requisite consumption, I think we growers are justified to hold until values are advanced far beyond the present market. If the bears can manipulate the present market and lower prices at will, in the face of a shortage in the world amounting to several hundred thousand bales, and especially a shortage in the United States of 40,000 bales, then I would like to know what they will do when there is a surplus. In other words, we could not anticipate a stronger statistical situation than the existing one, and we will take advantage of conditions and play the game to a finish. Sooner or later the consumers will seek our product, and they will have to pay the price. The market may not reach the highest point till spring. However that may be, it is bound to come. Time being no object, we will wait for developments. The market will reach better than 40 cents by the time the 1905 crop is ready for shipment. In 1901 there was a large crop all over the world, and the brewers had a large surplus on hand from preceding years. Notwithstanding this, in 1902, when the first short crop made its appearance, the market advanced to 27½ cents. The bears shouted that the brewers had adopted a hard to mouth policy and that they are drawing on the hops they had in cold storage, and therefore are buying sparingly. In 1903 another short crop appeared, and the brewers used up all the hops they had on hand; in fact, all the surplus disappeared. The exports amounted to only 50,000 bales. The market reached 29c. No sane man claimed a surplus at the beginning of the crop of 1904. The crop of 1904 is estimated at 250,000 bales. Subtracting from this the exports of 80,000 bales, and taking it for granted that the additional exports, will be equivalent to the imports, we have remaining for home consumption 170,000 bales. Statistics show that the United States consumed on an average over 200,000 bales for the past 10 years. In spite of the four cold months in the spring of 1903, there was an increase in the production of beer. Suppose a warm spring appears, which we have every reason to expect, then the production of beer will amount to at least 54,000,000 barrels. Of course there are lots of hops used for yeast and patent medicines in addition."

The college amateurs at Eugene gave a play, "Glorious," in a very creditable manner last week.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Friday and Saturday Bargain Days

Just think of the wonderful growth of the Chicago Store from, you might say, the size of a dry goods box to in two and one half years to be now one of the leading stores in Salem. That alone in itself should be guarantee enough of the power of the Chicago Store in giving bargains. Just watch how we will keep improving. By the first of March we will have all our store remodelled and one of the prettiest in Salem. Our eastern buyer is located in the Medina Temple, Chicago. His business will be looking after styles and buying for our Salem store. Trade with the up-to-date, safe store.

- 500 yds dark and light calicoes, prettily patterns, yd. 3 3-4c
- 500 yds fancy and plain colored wool dress goods 35c and 45c quality, sale price, yd. 25c
- 200 yds 75c Black Rattle taffeta silk price yd. 45c
- 45c fancy silk striped waistings, price yd. 25c
- 500 yds house lining, yd. 3c
- Ladies' Jackets and skirts, half price.
- Ladies' Wool Waists. Half Price.
- Best Saxony yarn skein. 30c
- Best Sans silk ball. 2c
- Best shoe laces, 2 for. 1c
- Best 200 yd spool cotton. 1 1-2c
- Children's underwear. 10c and 15c
- Children's handkerchiefs. 1c, 2c, 3c
- Cut prices on men's, women's and children's underwear.
- 7c all silk taffeta hair ribbon, yd 3 1-2c

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MITCHELL COMING BACK

A Washington special says: Since Senator Mitchell decided not to re-enter the senate he has been urged by friends to return to Portland and insist upon an early trial. Information has reached Washington indicating that the prosecution is in no hurry to bring Mitchell to trial, but that a series of delays will probably be interposed. One official very closely connected with the prosecution of the land fraud cases is said to have advised a friend in this city that Mitchell would not be brought to trial for at least a year. All these reports have been carried to Senator Mitchell, and are cited as reasons why he should go back to Portland and insist on being tried.

Senators who believe in his innocence have gone to him in the last few days and advised him to go home and demand a prompt hearing. They declare he is entitled to a speedy trial,

especially on account of his position. If he is guilty, they say that fact should be established, for, if guilty, he is unfitted to hold his office as senator. If he is innocent that fact should be declared in order that he may once more take up his active duties as senator.

Allie Same Carrie Nation.
Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Belle Bales, of Beaverton, Thursday entered the saloon of Rossi & Henriksen and smashed out a window and broke liquor bottles, damaging property to the amount of \$75. A warrant of arrest was issued this afternoon.

Mrs. Bales contended that her son, whom she alleges is a minor, was given liquor at the place, and she says she is willing to go to jail, as it would be in a good cause. Young Bales, so it is said by the saloon proprietors, says he is 22 years of age, and he has stated this both before and after the assault in a Carrie Nation. The mother says the boy has not yet reached his majority.

Will Form New Cabinet.
Paris, Jan. 21.—M. Maurice Rivier, the former premier and minister of finance, has accepted the task of forming the new French cabinet.

Great Sale On

\$2.50 Watches now \$1.50. \$5 Watches now \$3. \$10 Watches now \$6.50. Rogers' 1847 Knives and Forks \$3.25. Berry Spoons \$1.50. Butter Knives 60c. Solid Gold Spectacle Frames \$3—Gold Filled, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Opera Glasses, \$8.00 to \$13.50 Music Rolls at Half Price. We offer some great bargains in Rings, Chains, Charms, Pins, Locketts, Chatalain Watches from \$4 up to \$12. The rush is on. Why not get into line before all choice articles are gone.

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