

RECORD RUN TO ASTORIA

Four-masted Schooner Comes From San Francisco in Three and One-half Days.

REACHED PORT LAST NIGHT

Flew Distress Signals Because of Injury to Steward—Lumber Shipments for February 16,000,000 Feet.

The four-masted schooner Sophie Christiansen arrived in port yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Tootoosh. When the Tootoosh picked up the schooner her ensign was inverted, and the report from the Heads was that she was in distress. The incident attracted much attention, especially in view of the numerous shipping disasters recently occurring, and for a time it was supposed the schooner was the W. F. Garms, which is beating about off the northern coast, and for the safety of which there is some anxiety.

The Christiansen comes from San Francisco and has established what may prove to be a record between the Bay City and Astoria. She arrived off the river Sunday afternoon, after a passage of two and one-half days from the Golden Gate—steamship time. She reached Astoria in three and one-half days, which is about as near the record as the performance of any other vessel arriving here for many months. The schooner is finely equipped, and, driven along by the southeasterly and westerly gales, came up the coast at a great rate of speed.

It appears that the master of the schooner was anxious to get into port because of the accident which happened aboard, and in which one of the men was injured by falling from aloft. The captain regarded the condition of the hapless fellow as serious, and, in order to attract attention, inverted his ensign. The spectacle of the flag flying upside down had the desired effect and Captain Bailey tackled a nasty bar to get to the schooner. The vessel had a stormy, but uneventful, trip up the coast, with the exception of the fall of the sailor. She comes to load lumber, but her point of destination was not learned last evening.

The arrival of the Christiansen under the peculiar circumstance of an inverted ensign raises the question as to whether or not salvage could be claimed. The O. R. & N. Co. is very liberal with vessels in this respect, and it is extremely improbable that the technical question raised last night will be settled.

CAPTAIN OLSEN'S THIRD TIME.

Made Astoria in Distress on Two Previous Occasions.

The steam schooner Grace Dollar is still at anchorage off the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock, but may be moved to the Holyhood dock to unload some of her lumber. Captain Olsen has wired his owners, but has not yet been instructed. Whether the vessel will be repaired here or towed to San Francisco by another of the Dollar line steamers is problematical.

"This is the third time I've been at Astoria in distress," said Captain Olsen, discussing the disaster with a representative of The Astorian. "I came in once before with the Grace Dollar because of a break-down in the engine room, and later made port disabled with the Sequoia. I guess Astoria's a pretty good port to make when one's in trouble, but I hope to come here more frequently in good order."

Captain Olsen owns an interest in the Dollar line. He has been on the Columbia many times and is well known here. Two of his engine room crew are Astorians.

TWENTY-NINE LUMBER CARGOES

Exports for Month of February in Excess of 16,000,000 Feet.

Twenty nine

Twenty-nine lumber cargoes, complete and partial, were sent away from the Columbia during the month of February. Domestic shipments aggregated 16,598,000, while the six foreign cargoes cleared aggregated 5,574,566 feet, valued at \$4,756.52. The full list of cargoes cleared from Astoria follows:

| Vessel— | Feet. |
|----------------------|---------|
| Fulton | 400,000 |
| Zampa | 402,000 |
| Gardiner City | 531,000 |
| Indrasamha | 201,612 |
| Charles Nelson | 685,000 |

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| Aurelia | 550,000 |
| Challenger | 425,000 |
| Georgina | 1,106,984 |
| E. B. Jackson | 475,000 |
| Acme | 475,000 |
| Echo | 863,145 |
| Encore | 720,000 |
| Despatch | 500,000 |
| Mabel Gate | 550,000 |
| Aberdeen | 250,000 |
| Annie E. Smale | 1,098,451 |
| Gleaner | 600,000 |
| G. C. Lindauer | 500,000 |
| Glenssleh | 1,472,900 |
| Glendale | 350,000 |
| Virginia | 660,000 |
| Sailor Boy | 550,000 |
| Aurelia | 500,000 |
| Repeat | 450,000 |
| Charles Nelson | 700,000 |
| Viking | 180,000 |
| Commerce | 831,474 |
| Aberdeen | 250,000 |
| Prentiss | 275,000 |

Total

16,172,566

The foreign shipments for the same

period were as follows:

| Vessel— | Feet. | Value. |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Glenssleh | 1,472,900 | \$20,200 00 |
| Echo | 863,145 | 9,100 17 |
| Annie E. Smale | 1,098,451 | 10,984 51 |
| Georgina | 1,106,984 | 11,095 84 |
| Commerce | 831,474 | 8,977 00 |
| Indrasamha | 201,612 | 3,025 00 |

Totals

5,574,566 \$4,756 52

Marine Notes.

The schooner Henry Wilson arrived yesterday from San Francisco to load lumber.

The transport Dix is still bar bound, the weather being altogether too rough to permit of her departure.

There is still no news of the schooner Garms, and, while she is a notoriously poor sailer, some little concern has been expressed for her.

The steamer Prentiss arrived down the river on Sunday with a cargo of grain and lumber. She is waiting a moderation of the weather before putting to sea.

The British bark Thistle was brought up from the lower harbor yesterday and will probably leave up the river today. She is under charter to load grain for the United Kingdom. Her rate is 20s and she will take something like 140,000 bushels.

Captain England, who reported Saturday night that all the outer bar buoys had been carried away, did not know at the time that the old north channel was now out of use, and that he took a long chance with death when he brought his ship in through that entrance. When he was last here he came through the north channel, but that entrance was abandoned some months ago for the south channel, and the buoys removed.

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There were nearly 2,000 fires in the city since December 1, and with the high cost of meat and provisions and the raising of rents, the sufferings and privations of the poor have kept pace with the record breaking winter.

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Office constructing quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 6, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., March 7, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one single set officers' quarters, and the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of one double set N. C. O. quarters at Fort Columbia, Wash. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction buildings at Fort Columbia" and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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