

# SECOND SUIT AGAINST HER

## British Bark Thistle Wants Salvage for Assisting Disabled Steamer Grace Dollar.

### BROUGHT NEWS OF MISHAP

#### Captain England Says He Risked His Vessel to Get Into Port—Only Four Lumber Cargoes During the Week.

Captain England, of the British bark Thistle, is of the opinion he is entitled to some remuneration for the rescue of the disabled steamer Grace Dollar. Acting upon this belief, he has filed libel proceedings against the steamer and asks the United States court to set aside an amount commensurate with the service rendered by him. The suit was commenced at the same time the proceedings were instituted by the O. R. & N. Co.

According to the papers filed in this second salvage suit, the Thistle sighted the disabled steamer southwest of Tillamook rock. Captain England realized the predicament of the Dollar, but, being unable to render any actual assistance to the hapless vessel, because of the severity of the weather, he hastened on to port. When he arrived at the mouth of the Columbia he found the bar in terrible condition, but, actuated by a desire to notify the tugs of the accident to the Dollar, he braved the elements and came into the harbor, where he immediately informed the proper parties of the Dollar's predicament and took steps which resulted in the rescue of the steamer.

The suit further relates that the Thistle is valued at \$90,000 and that the captain risked that sum, as well as the lives of his officers and crew, when he crossed the bar on Saturday night last. He says the service was of such a nature as to entitle him to proper reward, and he asks the court to set aside for his owners such sum as may be deemed equitable.

The tug Dauntless did not get away yesterday with the Dollar, on account of the storm. The weather turned off heavy Friday night and yesterday the bar was a bad one. The Dollar is ready for the trip to San Pedro and will leave out in tow of the Dauntless as soon as weather conditions will permit.

### FOUR LUMBER CARGOES.

Clearances For Week Were Only About 2,200 Feet.

Lumber shipments for the first week of March amounted to only little more than 2,000,000 feet. There are fully a dozen schooners loading at Columbia river points, but it so happened that few cleared during the past week. The month promises to be quite as active as was February, however, for the demand for lumber continues good. The vessels clearing and their cargoes follow:

Vessel	Feet.
Marie E. Smith	430,000
William F. Witzemann	500,000
Katie E. Flickinger	750,000
Andy Mahony	550,000

Total ..... 2,230,000  
All of the cargoes go to San Francisco.

### The Garm's Long Trip.

Captain Larsen, of the schooner W. F. Garm, was ashore yesterday. He states that his 23-day trip from San Francisco was a very rough one, but that he came through the "ale practically without damage, a small rent in the mizzen sail being the only damage sustained by the vessel. On five different occasions he came up to the mouth of the river, but each time adverse winds made it impossible for him to get in. He sighted the pilot schooner off Grays harbor a week ago Thursday. Nothing was known of this until the pilots came in, and there was much uneasiness because of the long continued absence of the schooner. She is under charter to load lumber for Manila.

### The Chinook's Best Day.

Thursday was a banner day for the bar dredge Chinook. The bar was quiet and during the day the big vessel carried out about 4800 tons of sand, exceeding the performance of any other day since she has been here. In all the Chinook has worked actually 84 hours on the bar. She is now engaged in talking on coal, so as to be ready for work when the storm blows over.

### Marine Notes.

The steamship Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco and left up the river.  
The Austrian bark Francisco Guls-

seppi was towed up the river yesterday. She is to load for Chile.

The Andy Mahony, which lost her life-boom in collision with the barkentine Katie E. Flickinger, will be repaired here. The work will delay her several days.

The gasoline schooner Della arrived early yesterday morning from Nestucca. She was driven up the coast by a strong wind and had rather an exciting experience. The Della crossed the bar at midnight.

### Companies Being Absorbed.

San Francisco, March 5.—The E. I. Dupont Company is completing its absorption of the California Vigorit Company at a cost of \$370,000 and the three manufacturing fuse companies on this coast. It has already absorbed the California Powder Works and the Judson Dynamite Company. To complete an absolute monopoly on the coast, the Dupont people need the Giant Powder Company and are now quietly seeking its possession. The three fuse companies just taken over by the Dupont Company are said to have cost a stiff price.

### Tacoma Merchant Arrested.

San Francisco, March 5.—Alexander Isaacs, formerly a merchant of Tacoma, has been arrested by the United States marshal on instructions from the district court presided over by Judge Hanford. Some time ago Isaacs was adjudged a bankrupt and ordered to turn over certain assets to the trustee for the creditors. This he failed to do, it is alleged, and the judge ordered him imprisoned for contempt of court. Meantime Isaacs came to San Francisco and the United States marshal was notified to take him into custody.

### Earthquake in Tennessee.

Chicago, March 5.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Knoxville, Tenn., says: A report from Sevierville, 27 miles south, is that a distinct earthquake was felt there at 7:30 o'clock last night. It lasted about eight seconds and was general along the Appalachian range. The earthquake traveled northeasterly and reports of it in a mild form are also reported from Ducktown and Newport.

### Sign Painters Strike.

New York, March 5.—A general strike has been ordered here by the sign painters union. They demand a signed agreement from the employer guaranteeing \$4 a day during the ensuing year. That is the scale now but the employers refuse to bind themselves.

### Stock Markets Dull.

New York, March 5.—Stock market dealings have fallen to a level of dullness unequalled since the summer of 1900. Contributing to this were suspended northern securities decision, Paris settlement, heavy decline in January net earnings of railroads, war of freight rates, fears of a coming coal strike, doubt over the money outlook on account of possible foreign requirements growing out of the war, and great corporation borrowing at home and the drought in the southwestern wheat belt. These things have not, however, prevented a slow hardening of prices almost imperceptible in extent and to an insignificant volume of dealings.

### Coaling Up Warships.

New York, March 5.—A rush order has been placed with an American firm for apparatus used in coaling warships at sea. It is expected that the 45 Russian vessels in home waters will be in position by June to proceed, if necessary, to far eastern stations, taking with them the American invention, which will enable the war vessels to proceed without running afoul of the regulations at neutral ports regarding coal.

### Quiet in Balkans.

New York, March 5.—Opinion in diplomatic circles here seems to be, says a Herald dispatch from Berlin, that the situation in the Balkans is improving and that the suspicions of the powers, which had been aroused by the reported Bulgarian armaments have been set at rest by the assurances of the government of Sofia.

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### R. M. GASTON.

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U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Feb. 10, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for 240,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m., March 11, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Major, Engineers.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 27, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Mar. 28, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, heating and electric wiring of a frame post exchange building at Fort Stevens, Ore. 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" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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 field officers' and one double set of lieutenants' quarters, and for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of one set of hospital steward's quarters at Fort Stevens, Ore. 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 Stevens" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

Laughing Water, Bedella, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble, and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid for 10c. Address, Albert Brooks, 2146 Fifth avenue, N. Y.

### NOTICE TO PAY BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the series of bonds numbered from 1 to 12, for \$1000.00 each, issued March 1st, 1894, by School District No. 1 of the County of Clatsop and State of Oregon, will be paid within 30 days from the date of this notice, upon presentation at the office of Charles Heilborn, County Treasurer of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and all persons holding said bonds or any portions thereof, are hereby notified to present them forthwith.  
By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated February 25, 1904.  
CHAR. HEILBORN,  
County Treasurer.

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 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.

### BIDS FOR WOOD.

Bids for fir bark slab wood of best quality, in quantities, and to be delivered as hereinafter stated, will be received by E. Z. Ferguson, Clerk, 179 11th street, until noon, April 1st, 1904: 100 or more cords delivered McClure school; 50 or more cords delivered Shively school; 30 or more cords delivered Adair school; 25 or more cords delivered Alderbrook school; 20 or more cords delivered Olney school; 10 or more cords delivered Taylor school; delivery of all wood to be completed by August 1, 1904. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.  
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