

WILL RESUME RUN TO EAST

Toyo Kisin Kaisha Steamship Company Will Again Go Into the Oriental Business.

HAS CHARTERED STEAMERS

New Boats to Take Place of Those Impressed by Japanese Government—Other Marine News.

San Francisco, March 18.—William H. Avery, general agent of the Toyo Kisin Kaisha Steamship Company in this city, says that the company is preparing to resume business between San Francisco and the orient, and that it would probably have its first new steamship here within the next 40 days.

The company will continue to operate its vessels in conjunction with those of the Pacific Mail under an old agreement, which has been extended. The company, it is said, has obtained options on a number of good boats on the Atlantic and one or two in oriental waters to take the places of the company's vessels, American Maru, Nippon Maru and Hongkong Maru, recently appropriated by the Japanese government for services in its transport fleet.

AN EIGHTY-DAY VOYAGE.

British Ship Loch Garry's Fine Run From Melbourne Home.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce, just at hand, tells of a spanking run made by the British ship Loch Garry, which went home from Melbourne in 80 days. The voyage is one of the best on record. Of the vessel's fine passage the Liverpool paper says:

"The report of the fine sailing ship Loch Garry has just been received by us, and is particularly interesting. The vessel left Melbourne for London December 11, 1903, and arrived at Gravesend February 29, 1904, after a passage of 80 days. Captain Horne reports strong and favorable winds coming across the Pacific ocean, and some splendid sailing was made. In 13 consecutive days 3465 knots were accomplished, averaging a trifle over 11 knots per hour. Between Cape Horn and 35 degrees south latitude a great deal of dense fog was met with. St. Paul's rocks were sighted the day after crossing the equator. The Lizard was passed February 25, after a 76 days' run."

February Maritime Losses.

The Liverpool Underwriters' Association has issued its monthly returns of casualties to vessels of over 500 tons gross register during February. From this it is seen that the total losses include three British sailers of 3847 tons, three British steamers of 10,412 tons, six foreign sailers of 5318 tons, and eight foreign steamers of 9940 tons. The partial losses were: British, 26 sailers, and 225 steamers; foreign, 46 sailers and 191 steamers—a grand total of 20 losses and 488 partial losses. These figures are, generally speaking, lower than in the corresponding period of last year, but higher than the figures for the same month in 1902 and 1901.

Two Big Lumber Cargoes.

Two big lumber cargoes, aggregating almost 2,000,000 feet, were cleared yesterday. The American bark Louisiana, which goes to Manila, takes 1,051,710 feet of lumber, valued at \$11,520.10, while the schooner A. F. Coats goes to San Pedro with 725,000 feet of lumber, a total of 1,776,710 feet. Lumber clearances have been few during the present month, but the showing for March may yet be a good one.

MARINE NOTES.

Captains Edwards and Fuller will be in the city today to inspect the steamer Bee.

The oil steamer Rosecrans has aboard 1000 tons of fresh water for the oil plant at Oleum, Cal.

The weather was not as pleasant yesterday as it might have been and there was little doing along the waterfront.

The French bark La Fontaine has finished her grain cargo. She takes 111,328 bushels of wheat, worth \$86,844, and goes to the United Kingdom.

The steamship Elder departed yesterday for San Francisco. Nearly all of her freight was in bond and consigned to the collector of customs at

San Francisco. The freight was brought over on the Indravelli. The Elder took on 1500 bundles of shooks and a lot of other stuff at Astoria.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A View of the Smoot Case.

The testimony brought out in the investigation of the case of Senator Reed Smoot on Wednesday was interesting and instructive, as throwing light on the history of the Mormon church and the prevailing beliefs and practices of its members, but just what relevancy a large part of it had to the case of Senator Smoot is not apparent. It was shown by President Joseph Smith that the Mormons believe that Joseph Smith Jr., the founder of their church, was visited by an "angel in black," who made known to him a revelation commanding polygamy. Polygamy was subsequently practiced until President Woodruff was blessed with a revelation permitting its abolition. President Smith also received a few revelations when in a state of "inspiration," but has had the misfortune never to have encountered the "angel in black." He and his fellow sectaries still think polygamy right, although not necessary.

Now, none of these facts has been or will be denied, we suppose, for none of them is at issue. The matter to be determined by the investigation is not whether the Mormons have a number of peculiar religious beliefs, or whether they regard the practice of polygamy as consistent with religion and good morals. The question is not even whether Mr. Smoot shares the objectionable beliefs of Mormonism. The sole matter that ought to be determined is whether or not Smoot has violated or is now violating the laws of the state or his country, or has committed or is committing any indecent or immoral acts which unfit him to be a United States senator. What Mr. Smoot or anybody else believes in regard to religion is not, in the present instance, or at least ought not to be, a matter of inquiry.

The reason for this is obvious. To take his mere beliefs and opinions into account, or even to draw them forth and exhibit them before the country and thus bring ridicule upon him, is to persecute the Utah senator for his religion upon the pretense of protecting public morals, and thereby violate that freedom of religious worship which is guaranteed by both the spirit and letter of the laws and constitution of the United States and of the several states. So long as he obeys the laws and commits no overt act which outrages the moral sensibilities of the nation, Mr. Smoot is entitled to the protection of its laws and to whatever offices, property or other advantages he may acquire under them. The fanatical and persecuting spirit which has been manifested in the Smoot case, does no credit to a nation which expressly guarantees religious freedom to all its people.—Kansas City Journal.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thoma's Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Headed For Portland.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 18.—The man and woman who tried a badger game on an old resident there a few days ago and cleared \$300 by the transaction, left tonight for Portland. The woman in the case is rather pretty. Her husband, it is said, is not above aiding and abetting blackmailing propositions. Both have lived in Walla Walla for a number of years. At an opportune time during a seance between the wife and her new found victim, the husband appeared flashing a revolver and demanded \$500 or blood. The victim is a rather bloodless specimen of humanity, but said he could raise \$300. This sum he borrowed and paid to his blackmailers. Threats of vengeance from many people here have caused the offending couple to hasten their departure.

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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.

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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.
CHAS. HEILBORN,
County Treasurer.

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, 173 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.

By order of the Board,
E. Z. FERGUSON,
Clerk School District No. 1.

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