

BROUGHT IN BY A SOUTHWESTER

Biggest Fleet of the Year Passes Through the Golden Gate.

Full Particulars of the Foundering of the British Ship Alacame.

Narrow Escape From Destruction by Fire of the Australian Steamer Monowal.

A big fleet of vessels made port yesterday. Counting those that passed Point Reyes bound for San Francisco with those that passed through the Golden Gate over half a hundred crafts were reported at the Merchants' Exchange.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steamer Curacao made a long passage from Baltimore of sixty-seven days. It was the fault of the boilers.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's Moana got in a day ahead of time. According to the new schedule she was due yesterday, but as she left Sydney before it went into effect no one looked for the steamer until to-day.

Whether she will go on the Mexican run replacing the Orizaba, or be placed in the Klondike trade has not yet been decided. If she goes to Mexico the Orizaba will be put on the southern route and the new steamer will go into the Klondike trade.

During the voyage from San Francisco to Sydney the crew of the Moana gave an exhibition drill, from which the men on the ferry boats here could see the example.

The Moana brought up about eighty miners from Australia. After outfitting here they will proceed to the gold fields. Many of them have not the slightest idea of the hardships they will have to endure or of the difficulties to be surmounted before the Klondike is reached.

The particulars of the loss of the British ship Atacama arrived by the Moana. The vessel left Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Diego soon after the New Year and foundered January 29th last.

Stormy weather came on and the boats got separated. Captain Spruitt's boat got capsized and the five occupants were thrown into the water.

The survivors were Captain Spruitt, Boatswain Figuero, Seaman Pinto and Steward Skinner. They were all delirious when rescued, and the life of the steward was despaired of.

There are hopes that the Atacama's missing boats may be picked up by vessels bound to New Zealand. Search parties were sent out from Newcastle and the Monowal sailed and it was hoped that they might get some trace of the missing twelve men.

The barkentine Archer, which arrived in Honolulu from San Francisco on February 26, reported having passed a large vessel bottom up in latitude 19° 30' N. and longitude 155° 30' W.

Mr. Bull, the judge, is very desirous that the courses shall be of sufficient length to satisfy the owners of the dogs and the spectators.

There were fifty-eight dogs entered last evening for the all-aged stake which will be run on Saturday and Sunday, and the draw last evening resulted as follows:

Van Hummel's Cavalry vs. E. V. Sullivan's Lily B. E. E. Crow Dog vs. D. Hooper's Coolan. E. V. Sullivan's Sportsman vs. Simmons & Donahue's Amorette.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

THE TOUGHEST DANCE IN THE CITY

A Stranger Passes an Evening With "Fatty" Blodes at the Howard Street Skating Rink Cotillon.



The stranger from the interior proved so alluring that the stranger could not resist its enchantment, so going up to the ticket window he said to the rather worried bit of femininity that looked out at him:

"Is this the place to purchase tickets?" "Sure," replied the jaded bit. "Whatever suppose I'm here for?" The stranger did not attempt to reply to the question, but, retiring within himself, produced half a dollar and, catching the two tickets that were thrown at him, went inside with his friend "Fatty."

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THE EMPORIUM

Many Interesting Out-of-the-Ordinary Sales are attracting throngs of shoppers to the big store this week. Spring Goods already here in profusion.

Ladies' Spring Underwear. Only well-known, serviceable stocks now ready. No disappointment in style or sizes. Here are some price hints:

Table with columns for Ladies' Stuttgart Normal Sanitary Woolen Underwear, Ladies' Finest Quality Imported Ribbed Lisle Corset Covers, and Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose.

New Stockings. A line for boys that we had made especially to stand rough wear, a stocking that will give such satisfaction that we will be sure of your future Hosiery trade.

The Best Dollar Glove in Town. It's really a \$1.25 Glove—perfect in cut and finish—every pair fitted to the hand and warranted.

Half Price for Music Boxes. Only a few more left of these charming Swiss Music Boxes advertised on Sunday. A constant delight in a home; an attraction for public places. They play operatic and dance music and popular airs.

More Grocery Economy To-Day. See the daily bulletins in Grocery Display Window for the special cuts in prices of pure foods. Telephone—South 59.

Friday and Saturday Only. Choice Eastern Hams—regularly 13c lb.—for to-day only. Our 30c per lb Blended Coffee to-day only.

The Emporium and Golden Rule Bazaar. AN EVENT OF THE SEASON. Verein Eintracht Will Hold One of its Famous Masquerades.

Great Preparations Are on Hand to Make the Ball a Grand Success. What promises to be one of the grandest masquerade balls of the season will be given at Mechanics' Pavilion on Saturday evening next.

First division—Band; committee of arrangements. Second division—Herald (Austrian costume). Third division—Herald (German costume).

Fourth Division—Herald (French costume). Fifth Division—Herald (Italian costume). Sixth Division—Herald (Spanish costume).

Seventh Division—Herald (Portuguese costume). Eighth Division—Herald (Dutch costume). Ninth Division—Herald (Belgian costume).

Tenth Division—Herald (Swiss costume). Eleventh Division—Herald (Austrian costume). Twelfth Division—Herald (German costume).

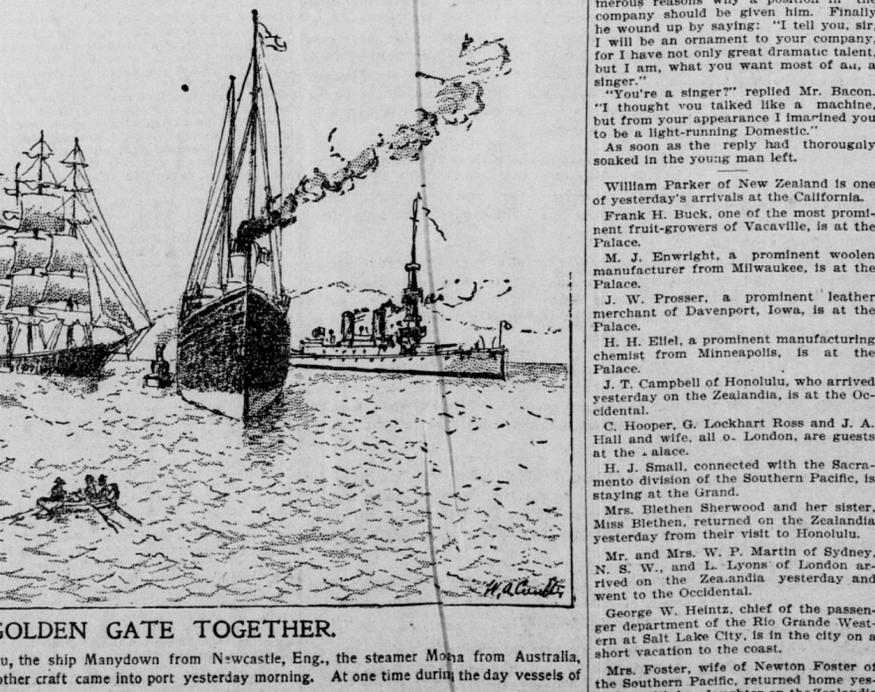
Thirteenth Division—Herald (Italian costume). Fourteenth Division—Herald (Spanish costume). Fifteenth Division—Herald (Portuguese costume).

Sixteenth Division—Herald (Dutch costume). Seventeenth Division—Herald (Belgian costume). Eighteenth Division—Herald (Swiss costume).

Nineteenth Division—Herald (Austrian costume). Twentieth Division—Herald (German costume). Twenty-first Division—Herald (Italian costume).

Twenty-second Division—Herald (Spanish costume). Twenty-third Division—Herald (Portuguese costume). Twenty-fourth Division—Herald (Dutch costume).

Twenty-fifth Division—Herald (Belgian costume). Twenty-sixth Division—Herald (Swiss costume). Twenty-seventh Division—Herald (Austrian costume).



The steam Curacao from Baltimore, the steamer Zealandia from Honolulu, the ship Manydown from Newcastle, Eng., the steamer Moana from Australia, New Zealand, Samoa and Hawaii, the line-of-battle ship Oregon and several other craft came into port yesterday morning. At one time during the day vessels of every conceivable rig were to be seen in the opening between the Fort and Lime Point.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

J. Morgan Smith, a New York banker, is registered at the Palace. O. Renteke, a mining man of Victoria, is at the Palace with his wife.

W. L. Crow, a lawyer of New York, arrived at the Palace yesterday. W. G. Clifford of Pittsburg, Mass., has taken rooms at the Occidental.

L. J. Marks of Chicago is at the Lick. E. N. Baggs, from Ploche, is at the Lick. J. I. Beringer of St. Helena is at the Lick.

J. W. Oatman of Reno, Nev., is at the Grand. Joseph Trilley, U. S. N., is at the California. Dr. D. F. Fox of Sacramento is at the Baldwin.

Dr. G. F. Faulkner of Salinas is at the Baldwin. P. Davis of Coulterville is staying at the Grand. Joseph Pettigrew of Norwich, Conn., is at the Grand.

A. Griffin, a fruit man of Fresno, is a guest at the Grand. J. McL. Hawker is registered at the Occidental, where he has a family.

Dr. J. H. Barn, a physician from Marysville, is at the Grand. W. W. Galbrith, U. S. A., is registered at the California.

William Parker of New Zealand is one of yesterday's arrivals at the California. Frank H. Buck, one of the most prominent fruit-growers of Vacaville, is at the Palace.

M. J. Enwright, a prominent woolen manufacturer from Milwaukee, is at the Palace.

J. W. Prosser, a prominent leather merchant of Davenport, Iowa, is at the Palace.

H. H. Eitel, a prominent manufacturing chemist from Minneapolis, is at the Palace.

J. T. Campbell of Honolulu, who arrived yesterday on the Zealandia, is at the Occidental.

C. Hooper, G. Lockhart Ross and J. A. Hall and wife, all of London, are guests at the a laice.

H. J. Small, connected with the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, is staying at the Grand.

Mrs. Blithen Sherwood and her sister, Mrs. Blithen, returned on the Zealandia yesterday from their visit to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin of Sydney, N. S. W., and L. Lyons of London arrived on the Zealandia yesterday and went to the Occidental.

George W. Heintz, chief of the passenger department of the Rio Grande Western at Salt Lake City, is in the city on a short vacation to coast.

Mrs. Foster, wife of Newton Foster of the Southern Pacific, returned home yesterday with her daughter on the Zealandia