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ALHAMBRA. THE STAR BOARDER. BY A COMPANY OF CLEVER COMEDIANS AND A BEVY OF PRETTY GIRLS.

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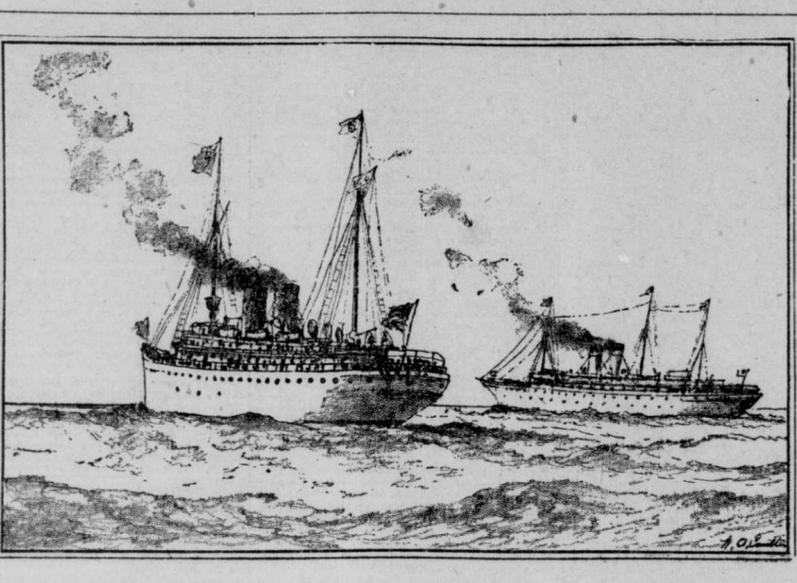
WESSON ODORES COOKING OIL. Removes the stomach tetter of lard-made pies!

DR. CROSSMAN'S SPECIFIC MIXTURE. For the cure of GONORRHOEA, GLEETS, STRICTURES and analagous complaints of the Urinary and Genital Organs.

FISCHER'S CONCERT HOUSE. Handel and Singer, Ida Howell, Waterman Sisters, Little Alvin, Walter, Al Conley.

MAIL STEAMSHIPS ARE NOT RACING, BUT A CLOSE FINISH IS EXPECTED

Oceanic Company's Sonoma and Japanese Mail Boat Hong-kong Maru Sail for Honolulu, and There is Betting as to Which Will First Arrive



STEAMSHIPS SONOMA AND HONGKONG MARU LEAVING PORT. THE FORMER IS BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA, VIA HAWAII, SAMOA AND NEW ZEALAND, AND THE LATTER FOR CHINA, VIA HAWAII AND JAPAN. THERE IS BETTING AS TO WHICH WILL REACH HONOLULU FIRST.

THE officers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship Hongkong Maru asserted at noon yesterday that the vessel would reach Honolulu...

Water Front Notes. G. E. Beach, the popular ticket agent of the Southern Pacific at the ferries, came home from a well earned vacation yesterday.

BRITISH SHIP CASTLE ROCK NEARING PORT. Vessel on Which 50 Per Cent Has Been Offered for Reinsurance Is Safe.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 24.—The British ship Castle Rock, Captain Jones, ninety days from Yokohama, bound for Victoria, was sighted this morning off the Vancouver coast with all well on board.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN. Matters of Interest to Mariners and Shipping Merchants. The La Rochefoucauld leads west at Portland for Europe, 413; the Jubel Howe, coal at Tacoma for Honolulu; the Austrian steamer Olga, wheat at this port for St. Vincent for orders, 24; rechartered.

Merchandise for the Orient. The Japanese liner Hongkong Maru sailed yesterday for China and Japan with a general cargo valued at \$187,772.

Departure of the Sonoma. The steamer Sonoma sailed yesterday for Sydney and ports with a general cargo valued as follows: For Australia, \$88,255; for New Zealand, \$104,950; for Samoa, \$24,671; for Fiji Islands, \$725; total value, \$318,851.

Shipping Intelligence. ARRIVED. Thursday, January 24. Stmr Point Arena, 11 hours from Seattle.

VESSELS IN COLLISION. Sea King and George Loomis Come Together in Fog on Bay. There were some narrow escapes on the bay yesterday.

Smuggled Goods Seized on the Hero. Eighty-three packages containing Japanese and Chinese curios were seized yesterday on the ship Hero by Customs Inspectors as smuggled goods.

Overdures Are Arriving. At sunset last night there was a big overdure fleet of coasters outside. Among them were the schooners Metha Nelson, Ethel Zane, Challenger, Marion, Chikine and Bangor, ships Glory of the Seas and Sintram and bark Mauna Ala.

Sun, Moon and Tide. United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay.

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HOME STUDY COURSE FOR CA READERS. Second Lesson in the War Geography of the Africa of the New Century.

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XIV. The area of Africa is 11,541,000 square miles. Hence, with the exception of Asia, it is the largest of the continents, and occupies more than a fifth of the entire land surface of the globe.

But let one glance at the political map of Africa. At the extreme northwest is the Mussulman kingdom of Morocco, whence in the eighth century the Moors poured into Spain.

The land in America was regarded as desolate of inhabitants. It was no more than a vast territory of unexplored regions, and almost no other rights. Treaties with the natives were in general made on the principle of the discovery of the land.

It does not mean that the laws of the foreign possessor are enforced, or that his title is superior to that of the natives. It has asserted pretensions. It indicates a measure in view of future action rather than a thing done.

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California Limited. No extra charge is made for riding on the California Limited of the Santa Fe, although the superiority of the service is really worth something more.