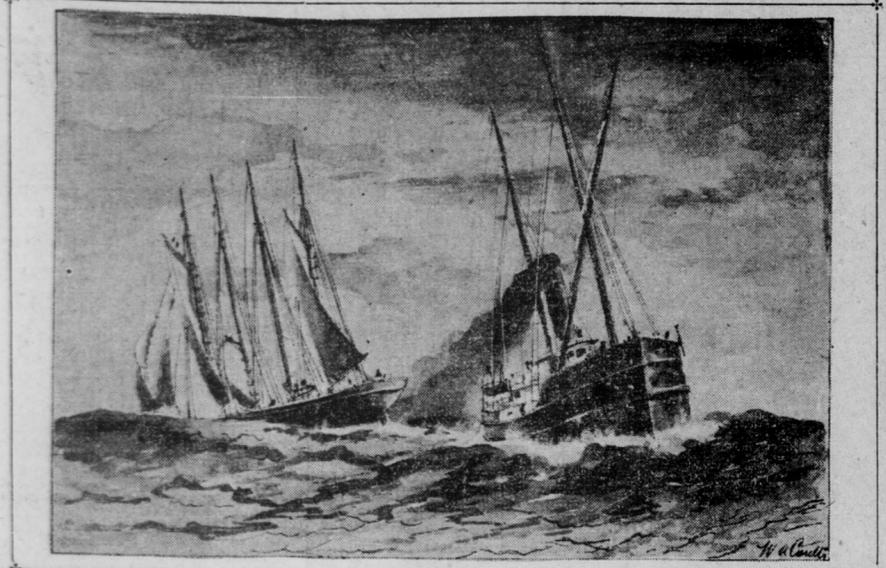


STEAMSHIP ALAMEDA OF OCEANIC LINE COMES IN AHEAD OF TIME On the Run From Honolulu She Beats Her Own Record and Makes a Splendid Showing, Both in Going and Returning.



THE SCHOONER ALEXANDER AND THE STEAMSHIP NATIONAL CITY IN HEAVY WEATHER OFF FORT BRAGG. THE STEAMER HAD TO CAST HER TOW ADRIFT AND THE WINDJAMMER IS NOW CLASSED AMONG THE OVERDUES.

THE Oceanic Steamship Company's Alameda arrived from Honolulu yesterday, a day ahead of time. She made the run to the islands in five days and twenty hours, and came home in a little more than five days and eighteen hours. There was no attempt at speeding the steamer, and Chief Engineer Horgan is confident that in a few months she will be the crack vessel of the fleet.

among the passengers who came up on the steamer. They went to the Islands to examine the Peery Harbor naval station, and will make a report to the authorities at Washington on the matter. The full list of cabin passengers is as follows: W. O. Atwater, Dr. Atherton, C. A. Bruna, J. E. Byrne and wife, Major Berkhimer, Mrs. Bowman, W. H. Baur, E. H. Bath, E. K. Carson, F. E. Coombs, H. Davis, Lieutenant Colonel Davis, Miss H. Deussen, W. J. Dyer, E. A. H. H. Falter and wife, Miss F. Guinane, O. H. J. Gilbert, Mrs. J. P. Howell, Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Huer, H. D. Johnson, Miss Kelly, Captain E. Locke, Miss McGovern, G. D. Mahone, S. L. Rumsey, H. H. Scott, C. S. Smith, Mrs. W. Sharp, Miss K. M. Severn, R. C. Sandel and wife, J. T. Woolley and wife, Mrs. W. G. Walker, George Waller and D. Young and wife.

The Alameda will go to the sugar refinery this morning, and after discharging will coal and get ready for the return voyage to Honolulu. The schooner Alexander and the steamship National City were cast adrift in heavy weather off Fort Bragg. The steamer had to cast her tow adrift and the windjammer is now classed among the overdues.

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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS Supreme Court of Hawaii Reaffirms Its Decision.

Question of the Constitution's Operation Causes Trouble.

HONOLULU, Nov. 14.—The Hawaiian Supreme Court has affirmed its decision, Galbraith dissenting, that after the transfer of the sovereignty of these islands to the United States persons could be lawfully convicted of crime without the intervention of a Grand Jury, or by a verdict of nine jurors.

Since the last Supreme Court decision on the question, United States Judge Estee has rendered a decision the other way, declaring convictions by majority verdicts to be void; also convictions without Grand Jury indictments. The Circuit courts continue to hold the same way as Estee, refusing to follow the Supreme Court decision. The result is that trials are being had of prisoners held to have been illegally convicted, while it is admitted that the Supreme court's decision is being held to void; also convictions without Grand Jury indictments.

There is much agitation going on for an extra session of the Legislature. Most of the Government departments are seriously handicapped by lack of funds, and those who want an extra session say that the lawmakers should be given an opportunity to pass the necessary appropriation measures. Governor Dole is reported to be firmly against such a session and the Legislature is expected to adjourn on the 15th.

COLONEL OF MARINES BEFORE COURT-MARTIAL Witnesses Tell of Alleged Inexcusable of an Officer at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Colonel Robert L. Meade, commanding officer of the marine barracks at the Brooklyn Navy yard, faced a court-martial today in the city's Federal building at the yard on charges preferred against him by Major C. H. Lauchheimer and Colonel L. F. Denny. The officer is accused of drunkenness while on duty and scandalous conduct.

DUKE AND DUCHESS MUST BE DIVORCED Kaiser Informed That "Insuperable Personal Aversion" Exists Between Them.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Truth to-morrow will say that the hereditary Prince of Hohenzollern and the Princess of Prussia, who are engaged to be married, are to be divorced on the ground of "insuperable personal aversion," all efforts to arrange a modus vivendi having failed.

Depot Looted, Robber Killed. WICHITA, Kans., Nov. 15.—At Hutchison last night the Missouri Pacific depot was entered by burglars. Dynamite cracked the wall in the building.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15.—The tow steamer Fern Harpwick struck a hidden obstruction this afternoon near Randolph and sank in ten feet of water. The crew escaped. The Harpwick was valued at \$40,000.

POINT LOBOS, Cal., Nov. 15.—Weather cloudy; wind SE, velocity 15 miles per hour.

DOMESTIC PORTS. SAN PEDRO—Sailed Nov 19—Schr Oceania.

PORT LUDLOW—Arrived Nov 19—Schr Wm Olsen, hence Nov 16.

BOWENS LANDING—Arrived Nov 18—Schr Escorted, hence Nov 15; Schr Mary E Russ, hence Nov 12.

ARRIVED. Tuesday, November 19. Sitr Alameda, Herriman, 6 days 15 1/2 hours from Honolulu.

CLEARED. Tuesday, November 19. Sitr State of California, Thomas, San Diego; Sitr ship Francisco Clappa, Cacace, Queenstown; Sitr Wankenheim & Co., Queenstown; J. Moore & Co., Queenstown; J. P. Brown, Queenstown; Eppinger & Co., Queenstown.

SAILED. Tuesday, November 19. Sitr John F Miller, Hansen, Coos Bay.

MISCELLANEOUS. HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov 15.—Friday night, when anchored in lower harbor, schr A West lost one anchor and 45 fathoms chain; schr Alameda lost one anchor and 30 fathoms chain. These vessels drifted together with slight damage to rigging of A West. About twelve vessels now ready for sea are bar-bowed.

LONDON, Nov 15.—Fr bark Sainte Anne, bound at Swansea for San Francisco, has been damaged by an explosion.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT. Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy SWAMP-ROOT Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of THE CALL May Have a Sample Bottle FREE.



TO READERS OF THE CALL: "About 18 months ago I had a very severe spell of sickness. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. The doctors said my kidneys were not affected, and while I...

Did Not Know I Had Kidney Trouble. I somehow felt certain that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial. I procured a bottle and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up both with another, and at the completion of this one I was completely cured. My strength returned and to-day I am as well as ever. My business is that of canvasser. I am on my feet more than ever, and have to thank the much energy in getting around. My cure is therefore all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me.

Made a New Woman of Me. "During three years I was frequently attacked with severe spells of sickness; many of these spells kept me in bed, dangerously ill, from three weeks to three months, under the constant care of the best physicians of Kansas City. The doctors never told me I had anything the matter of my kidneys, but I did not know for sure. Some doctors pronounced my case gall stones, and said I could not live without a surgical operation, to which I would never consent. A friend suggested I try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I began to take Swamp-Root regularly, and when I had used only three 50-cent bottles of fine action I was able to do more work than I had done in four years. It has made a new woman of me. I have had only one slight attack since I began to take Swamp-Root, and that was caused by being drenched with rain and catching cold. Stomach trouble had bothered me for years and had become chronic. I am now 44 years of age and feel much younger than I did ten years ago. I highly recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to those who have suffered as I have."

Swamp-Root So Pleasant to Take. "For a long time I have felt so badly that I am satisfied that I do not need any more medicine, as I am in as good health as I ever was in my life. So says Mrs. Mary Engelhardt of 2353 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo., a reporter of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "For more than ten years I suffered with what the doctors termed female trouble; also heart trouble, with swelling of the feet and limbs. Last summer I felt so badly that I thought I had not long to live. I consulted a doctor after doctor and took their medicines, but felt no better. My sister recommended me to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I must say it has done for me almost from the first week. I continued the medicine, taking it regularly, and I am now in splendid health. The news and news have all gone, and I have recommended Swamp-Root to all my friends, and told them what it has done for me. I will gladly answer any one who desires to write me regarding my case. I most heartily recommend Swamp-Root from every standpoint. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the weak spots and drives them out of the system."

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free. If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney, liver or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost, a sample bottle of the wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, containing many of the thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the San Francisco Daily Call.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. So when your kidneys are weak or out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one. Many women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood; in most cases it is led to believe that womb troubles or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their many ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness of the face, rheumatism, backache, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it, night or day, with scalding or burning sensation—these are all unmistakable signs of kidney and bladder trouble. If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick dust settling or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are sleeplessness, dizziness, irregular heart, breathlessness, salivary, unhealthy complexion, plenty of ambition, but no strength. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to compound. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEWARK, IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and for the year ending on that day, as required by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 418 and 419 of the Political Code, containing a per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

Table with columns: Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash, Assets, Real Estate owned by Company, Cash Market Value of All Stocks and Bonds owned by Company, Interest due and accrued on all Bonds and Mortgages, Premiums on Fire, Marine and Marine Cargo Insurance, Total Assets.

Table with columns: Liabilities, Losses adjusted and unpaid, Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense, Gross premiums on Fire Risks, Gross premiums on Marine Risks, Gross premiums on Marine Cargo Risks, Total Liabilities.

Table with columns: Net cash actually received for Fire premiums, Received for Insurance on Bonds and Mortgages, Received from all other sources, Total Income, Net amount paid for Fire Losses, Net amount of Risks written during the year, Net amount in force December 31, 1900.

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\$1.75. THIS 818 MAYNARD CARBINE which we spoke of in our last ad. is the biggest bargain we have. The lightest and best cartridge gun used by the soldiers in the Civil War. It is still a very useful thing to own. For Hunting, Sporting, Target Shooting or Defense it is unsurpassed by the most modern rifle. 30 cartridges FREE with this gun, and we're selling hundreds daily for \$1.75.

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