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BASEBALL. ALL-AMERICAS VS. OAKLANDS.

RECREATION PARK. Eighth and Harrison Streets.

WIND-BEATEN VESSELS COME TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY IN DISTRESS

Fierce Gales Cause Injury to Ships From the Sound

VESSELS that have been in the great northwestern are making port one by one. Some people seem to think that the collier Mat...

We left the Columbia River on November 30. We did not have a very good crew...

Ship Lucile Puts in Here for an Overhauling. The Lucile came into port late last night like a wounded duck.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN. Matters of Interest to Mariners and Shipping Merchants.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Pacific Gas Improvement Co. Will Remove December 16th.

New Building, No. 455 Sutter St. Its mains extend from the Ferries to the Cliff House.

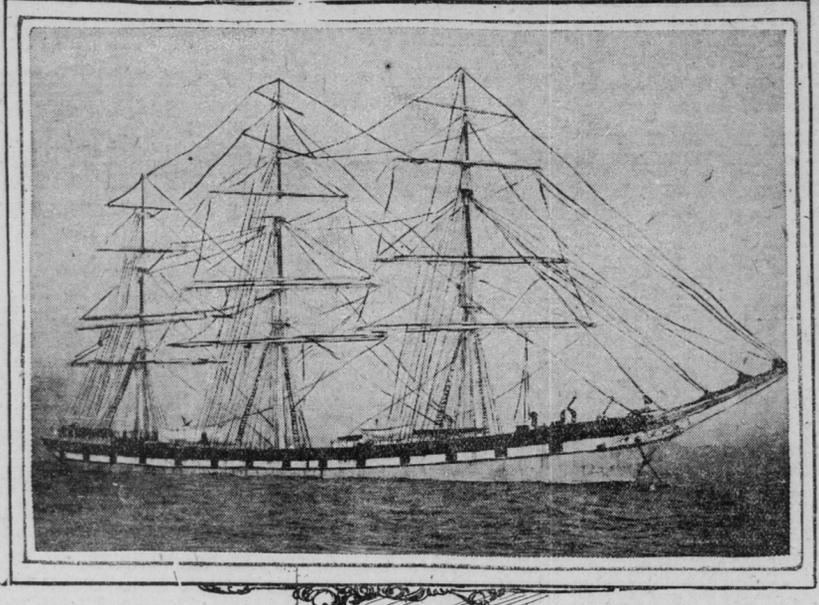
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THE BRITISH SHIP LEYLAND BROTHERS AT ANCHOR OFF MISSION ROCK.

Shipment of Rye. The Norwegian bark Hereford was cleared yesterday for Antwerp with 45,807 cts rye...

Wheat for Europe. The British ship Pegasus was cleared yesterday for Queenstown, for orders, with 80,995 cts wheat...

A Cargo for Melbourne. The ship Henry Villard sailed yesterday for Melbourne, Australia, with the following cargo...

Shipping Intelligence. ARRIVED. Stmr American, Morrison, 3 days 15 hours from Seattle...

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Queenstown; Nor stmr Guenevere, for —; Ger bark Schwarzenberg, for Queenstown; Fr bark Amiral Courbet, for Queenstown.

ARRIVED. Dec 12—Schr W. Patterson, from Honolulu. SEATTLE—Arrived Dec 11—Br ship Elmsdale, from Yokohama; stmr Hyades, hence Dec 8.

ARRIVED. Dec 12—Br ship Falls of Kettle, from Honolulu. Dec 11—Br ship Pass of Melfort, from Queenstown.

ARRIVED. Dec 12—Stmr Coronado, hence Dec 8. Dec 12—Stmr Carolina, for Tacoma. Dec 12—Stmr Coronado, for Everett.

ARRIVED. Dec 11—Schr Mildred, from Port Townsend. Dec 11—Bark Agate, from Port Townsend.

ARRIVED. Dec 11—Schr W. Jewett, for San Pedro. CHAS. Y. HARBOR—Sailed Dec 11—Schr Chas R. Wilson, hence, Lizzie Vance and Roy Somers, for San Francisco; schr Wawona and Orient, for San Pedro.

ARRIVED. Dec 12—Brig Harriet G, for San Francisco; schr Lottie Carson, for Guaymas; schr James A. Gardell, for San Francisco.

ARRIVED. Dec 12—Bark Skat, from Honolulu. FOREIGN PORTS. HAMBURG—Arrived Dec 12—Ger bark H. Hackfeld, from Bremen; bark Nal, from Oregon.

ARRIVED. Dec 12—Ship Algonquin, from New York. ARRIVED. Dec 11—Ship Lazon, from Manila.

ARRIVED. Dec 11—Ship A. Fuller, from Honolulu. ARRIVED. Dec 11—Br stmr Monna, from Vancouver; stmr Ventura, hence Nov 14.

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DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

Uncrowned Queens.

In the original meaning of the word every woman was a queen, for the word queen meant woman. In monarchic countries the wife of the king became the queen—the woman. In America we give the word back its original meaning and every woman becomes a queen.

The crown of womanhood is maternity. Every healthy woman looks forward to marriage. Every wife looks forward to motherhood as the crown of widowhood. And yet there are many uncrowned queens; women who because the desire for children is unrealized feel that they have missed the full regal height of womanhood.

It is one of the sad features of a large bureau of medical correspondence such as is conducted by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., that it has to deal so many times with the disappointed hopes of women who have failed of the happiness of maternity. But it is one of the glad privileges of this same medical correspondence bureau that in the greater number of such cases, the obstacles to maternity are overcome by the establishment of the womanly health.

Not infrequently women write that they feel perfectly well and cannot understand why they are denied the maternal happiness which they desire. Such women learn that feeling well and being well are widely different matters. Few women are by nature debared from the happiness of maternity. In the majority of cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented by his free medical consultation by letter, are sufficient to establish the womanly health and remove the obstacles to maternity.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED. "I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time and the doctors that I consulted said that I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children. I wrote Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41. 'When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine in the Wilkes-Barre Record, and thought I would give it a trial as a last resort. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from the druggist, T. F. O'Donnell, of Parsons, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. Felt improved before I had taken one-half of the bottle. After I had taken four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl, who is now four months old, and has not had a day of sickness. She is as bright as can be. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.' Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is peculiarly and specifically a medicine

for the cure of diseases peculiar to women. It will cure any disease which is curable by the use of medicine, and often cures diseases pronounced incurable by local physicians, or which they state are curable only by surgery. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for motherhood, tranquilizing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless. "For five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. B. Everitt, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Fla. "Last September I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten-pound son on January 31st, 1898. She is now sound and well and is doing her household work." "I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mill, Northumberland Co., Va. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I ever did before. I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use 'Favorite Prescription.'"

TO WOMEN. Sick women, especially those suffering from disease in chronic form, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held in sacred secrecy and womanly confidences are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in his personal consultations with sick women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." The only motive for such substitution is to enable the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. A MEDICAL WORK FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing over one thousand large pages and more than seven hundred illustrations, several of them lithographed in colors, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. This great medical work deals with subjects of vital interest to women. It treats of medicine, hygiene, and physiology of the laws of reproduction and of human biology in general. It teaches how to enjoy health and happiness in a long life. There is no charge for the book. Send 31 one-cent stamps (expense of mailing only), for the volume in cloth binding, or 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Pacific Mail Company's big cruiser Aztec sailed for Tacoma yesterday. She will bring a cargo of coal to San Francisco. Roanoke Rye, Honey and Horehound. Its quality tells the story.

REMARKABLE Holiday Presents! 200 FEATHER BOAS, value for \$10.00, will be placed on sale at \$6.90. 100 LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED TAILOR-MADE SUITS, value for \$20.00, sale price \$12.50. 100 BLACK FUR COLLARETTES, value for \$3.00, sale price \$1.75. 200 LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED SILK WAISTS, value for \$8.00, sale price \$6.50. 100 MISSES' RAGLANS, latest style, new shades, all sizes from 10 to 16, value for \$12.00, sale price \$7.50. Ladies will find above values as represented. Suits made to order. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Felts entire stock now being closed out for \$3.50. The significance of the above few words are apparent when you realize that it means that everything in Felts' stock goes for \$3.50. Whether it be the \$6.00 shoes or the \$8.00 fancy slippers. Those ladies familiar with the elegance of Felts' stock will grasp the idea of these values. They know full well that Felts' shoes are the swiftest, most stylish and fashionable creations that have ever been shown in San Francisco. In getting such fine shoes for \$3.50 you are paying even less than Felts paid the manufacturer for them. While you have seen many shoe sales in San Francisco there has never been one where such high-grade shoes were offered at such a small price. And there won't be another sale like it for some time to come. Buy now while you can get your size in the style you wish.

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