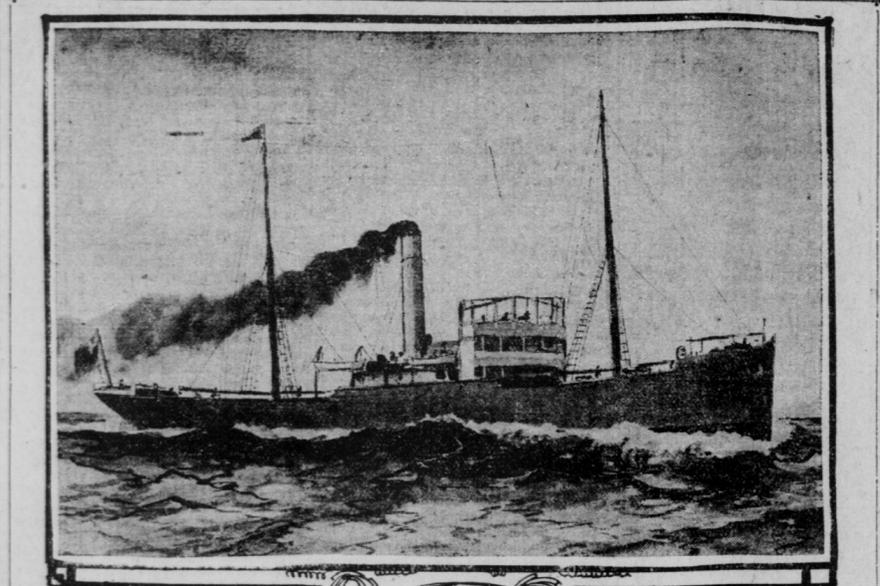


CARRY FREIGHT FOR JAPAN

BRITISH STEAMSHIP ELLERIC IS HERE FROM PORTLAND

The British tramp steamer Elleric, which arrived here yesterday from Portland, is at the Pacific Mail wharf loading freight for Japan.



BRITISH STEAMSHIP WHICH WILL CARRY FREIGHT TO JAPAN FOR THE PACIFIC MAIL.

Minnesota and the Earthquake. The liner Minnesota and an earthquake arrived the same morning and the thrilling experience will not soon be forgotten by those who were on board.

Movement of Steamers. TO ARRIVE. Steamer From Due. Elizabeth Coquille River Dec 21

TO SAIL. Steamer Destination Sails Pier. Corona Humboldt 1:30 p.m. Pier 9

Weather Report. The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported for previous days.

Time Ball. The time ball on the tower of the Ferry building was dropped exactly at noon today.

Several Unfortunate Children Are Comfortably Established in Bookers' Washington Home.

There are twelve little ones in the home and the directors are working hard to enlarge their quarters and make room for more.

Dauntless Makes Quick Trip. The tug Dauntless, Captain Elisha, which left here Monday afternoon for Monterey with the ship Marion Chilcote, returned yesterday.

The Overdue List. The two vessels now on the overdue list are quoted for insurance as follows: Edith May, 70 per cent; Brian Holmes, 80 per cent.

Water Front Notes. The American-Hawaiian steamship company's Arizona, bound for this port from New York, passed Punta Arenas December 17.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN. Matters of Interest to Mariners and Shipping Merchants. The schooner Glen was cleared yesterday for La Paz, Mexico, with 15,555 lb. lumber, 450 boxes of supplies, 120 casks of powder and 20 casks of blasting caps, valued at \$6452.

Shipping Notes. It is reported that the steamers Wyndell and M. S. Dollar have been chartered to carry hay and grain to the Orient.

ARRIVED. Tuesday, December 20. Fr. str. Elleric, Findlay, 3 days from Portland, bound for Japan, put in to finish loading.

SAILED. Tuesday, December 20. Str. Pampuna, Henrickson, Eureka, 10:45 a.m.

FREE PLUM PUDDINGS. FREE OR MINCE MEAT. WITH SUNDAY CALL SMALL ADS.

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Table with columns: Stations, 24 hours, Season, Season. Rows include Baker, Carson, Eureka, Fresno, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST. A storm of moderate intensity now over the Washington coast will cause high southerly winds on the north coast as far south as Cape Mendocino.

CONTRACTOR MOSHER IS EXONERATED BY COURT. Judge de Haven holds that He Did Not Import Laborers Under an Unlawful Agreement.

TRouble BREWING OUT OF RAID ON CHINESE. Police Arrest Yee Gong on Bench Warrant and Action Is Threatened for False Imprisonment.

Claims He Was Robbed. George Brown, an ex-soldier, living at 607 California street, told Police Officer J. B. O'Connell early yesterday morning that an unknown man had struck him on the head with a blunt instrument, knocking him down, and robbed him of \$48.

License Officer's Crusade. The License Collector has started a crusade against persons who carry on a business requiring a license and who have failed to obtain the same.

Steals Roommate's Property. G. H. Hall obtained a warrant from Police Judge Fritz yesterday for the arrest of Fred Moody, alias Nelson, on a charge of grand larceny.

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN. An experienced traveler and an amateur is that the former has the knack of propelling his equipment himself.

PROPOSE STREET WORK. Supervisor Braunhart stated yesterday that he proposes to submit a plan to the Street Committee whereby with the co-operation of the Board of Works some of the street improvements provided for under the recent bond issue may be carried out.

ADVERTISEMENTS. LAZYLIVER. I find Lazyliver so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled with a great deal of torpid liver and headache.

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CHUCK HOLES EIGHT FOUNDED IN RUINS

Yorke Company Agrees to Continue Work Under New Method of Computations

The Supervisors' Finance Committee arrived at an amicable understanding yesterday with the F. M. Yorke Company which will insure a vigorous renewal of the repairs to bituminous pavements.

Chairman Schmitz of the Board of Public Works stated that the company had complained that Inspector Boone had refused to allow for extra layers of bitumen and asked that the committee should make some definite method for computing the area of repairs.

The Finance Committee held a conference with Auditor Baehr and it was agreed to repair the pavement in front of the Phelan block and pay for the same out of the \$40,000 appropriation for street repairs.

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Victims of the Disaster in Which Crocker Hotel in Minneapolis Is Crushed

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Of the fourteen people sleeping in the Crocker Hotel in this city it is now definitely known that eight were killed this morning when the walls of the adjoining building fell upon the hotel.

The dead are: Hans Anderson, employed at Ronner's livery; James Hamilton, employed at Ronner's livery; C. M. Kenyon, foreman Daniels' Linseed Oil Mill; William Lillyblade, employed at Daniels' Linseed Oil Mill; Mrs. Jennie Murray; William Emmerston, laborer; William Braa, contractor; Joseph Violet, coachman.

The injured are: W. J. Crocker, badly bruised; Mrs. Carrie Boyce, cut about face and body; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, face cut and badly bruised; Mrs. Anna McNevin, face cut and badly bruised; Mrs. Maggie McClaire.

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