Shipping News and Gossip of the Water Front

Liner Alameda Makes Voyage From Hawaiian Isles in Summer Weather

Except for the fog which was encountered some distance from the coast, the liner Alameda, Captain Dowdell, which arrived yesterday from Honolulu, was favored with summer weather and smooth seas all the way from Hawaii. The Alameda's cargo included 8,575 bunches of bananas. Among the passengers were Mike Fisher's ball players. N. J. Brander, a Tahiti planter, was a passenger on the liner, and another passenger was Captain Neuman, commodore of the Inter Island steamship company. Captain Neuman has come to take to Honolulu the steamer Maunakea, recently completed at the Union iron works.

The Alameda's passengers were:

Mr. Adams, H. Bagley, N. J. Brander, J. Bliss, J. Britt, W. Burns, W. A. Bryan, J. Dashwood, Mrs. S. Decoto, W. Devereaux, P. Donohue, K. Fellows, M. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, H. S. Frost, H. D. Heitmuller, W. Heitmuller, G. Hildebrand, S. Henley, C. J. Hutchins, J. Neelon, J. Orton, W. E. Siebecker, E. H. Stone, N. Williams, Captain Newman, Miss Wight.

Siberia Sails for Orient

The Pacific Mail company's liner Siberia, Captain Zeeder, sailed yesterday for the orient with many passengers and 5,500 tons of cargo. The Siberia is taking to China and Japan silver bullion valued at $500,000.

The passengers included:

For Honolulu—A. C. Baumgartner, Mrs. Baumgartner, Miss E. H. Bicknell, L. H. Blonger, Mrs. Blonger, S. H. Blonger, Mrs. Blonger, Miss Lillian Byington, W. F. Van Heemskerck Duker, G. F. Eckart, Mrs. Eckart and infant, Charles G. Eckart, Miss M. L. Frost, T. E. Gallagher, Miss A. M. Giles, J. W. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, W. H. Hoogs; Mrs. Hoogs, infant and maid; William H. Hoogs Jr., Miss Fanny I. Hoogs, Miss Cyril J. Hoogs, Miss Alice L. Hoogs, Miss Stella M. Hoogs, Miss Lucille W. Hoogs, James W. Hoogs, Albert L. Hoogs, L. J. Howe, Mrs. M. A. Jackson, J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, I. Van Orben Eskew and wife, John Kirby, George H. Lotz, Miss M. McClymont, William McDonald, Miss Mary Y. Moore, S. H. Moses, Miss Lillie Nicholson; Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, child and infant; Harvey Pogue, B. Poznansky, E. N. Purl, Bishop B. Restarick, Mrs. Restarick, Nelson Riley, Jack Ryan, H. Saxl, J. C. Skelton, Mrs. Skelton, Dr. George F. Straub, Mrs. Straub, L. I. Sussman, F. M. Swanzy, Mrs. Swanzy, Miss Rosemond Swanzy, J. B. Thompson, C. D. Tustin, Miss R. Tustin, F. Vincent, James N. Warrington, George Williams, Arthur Woodward and wife.

Yokohama—Miss Vera C. Flynn, Miss Florence J. Flynn, Harold Hanson, Bruno Levy, J. Nishizawa, Dr. and Mrs. W. Place, Mrs. Place and infant, Master Graham Place, G. Furnaawa, F. Yamada.

Kobe—Dr. T. Nishigawa.

Nakasagi—Mrs. C. M. Allis, Mrs. Theodore Yates.

Shanghai—Rev. Robert Fitch, Mrs. Fitch, Miss Margaret Fitch, Robert Fitch, Miss Katherine Fitch, Rev. E. H. Fitzgerald, E. H. Hutchison, Miss L. L. Phelps, Dr. L. H. Root, Mrs. Root, John McCook Root, Logan Holt Root.

Hongkong—Colonel Samuel D. Crawford, Miss K. Davidson, Elmer J. Davidson, Mrs. Margaret I. Easthagen and son, T. H. Elarth, Miss A. Elton, H. A. Heller, Lieutenant Harold H. Johnson, Miss F. Johnston, Lieutenant John McRae, Miss Vera de Sole, W. B. Powell, Mrs. Powell, Luther A. Renner, Charles A. Robertson, J. S. Van Buren, Mrs. Van Buren and maid, Miss L. Vernie, George B. Vonderhellen, Mrs. Vonderhellen, Miss Laura Wells, C. H. West.

Join at Honolulu—Dr. F. J. Fluno, Mrs. Fluno, Miss L. E. Fluno, Miss M. A. Fluno, Vincent Fluno, C. B. Wells, Mrs. Wells.

Horse Play Ends in Tragedy

Frank G. Queirolo, who lives at 2364 Bryant street, was struck in the face yesterday by a ripe tomato thrown with playful intent by one of a group of men at Washington street wharf. Queirolo resented the familiarity and criticised the good taste of the marksman and of those who laughed when the tomato spattered its gory ripeness over Queirolo's features. Charles Modino, an Italian laborer, resented the criticism and with a hatchet hewed a deep canyon in Queirolo's skull. Modino was arrested and Queirolo is in a serious condition at the harbor hospital.

Fireman Is Burned

J. Manero, a fireman on the steamer Montara, was badly burned about the face and neck yesterday while working in the engine room. The mistake of a shipmate in turning steam into the place where Manero was working was said to have been responsible for the accident.

Fire on the Minnesota

According to a cablegram received yesterday, fire broke out on the Great Northern steamship company's liner Minnesota at Kobe. Vessel and cargo are reported damaged. The Minnesota, twin sister to the ill fated Dakota, was on its way from Seattle to Hongkong.

French Bark in Collision

The French bark Marthe Roux was in collision yesterday in Portland harbor with the dredge Columbia. The barge was damaged to the extent of $1,000. The Marthe Roux suffered only nominal injury.

In Permanent Quarters

The Pacific Coast steamship company yesterday moved its general offices from Broadway wharf to the Santa Marina building, 112 Market street. The steamship company will occupy the entire second floor of the building.

Alaskan Meets Heavy Gales

The steamer Alaskan of the American-Hawaiian steamship company, which arrived yesterday from Seattle, was five days on the way. Captain Nichols reports that for the first three days of the voyage the freighter made little progress in the face of a succession of heavy southerly and southeasterly gales.

Water Front Notes

The Japanese liner America Maru sailed December 23 from Honolulu for Yokohama.

The French steamer Amiral Exelmans cleared yesterday for Havre.

The schooner W. H. Marston, Captain Peabody, sailed yesterday for Honolulu.

Receipts of lumber yesterday by sea amounted to 2,000,000 feet.

The liner Asia, Captain Gaukroger, left Yokohama yesterday for this port.

The liner Mongolia, Captain Hathaway, sailed yesterday from Hongkong, homeward bound.

H. Brandt, district passenger agent at Los Angeles for the Pacific Coast steamship company, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city.

COAST SHIPPING NEWS

Items of Interest to Mariners of the Pacific

ASTORIA, Dec. 24.—The steamer Robert Inman, Captain Harwick, arrived today from San Francisco. The steamer Northland, Captain Sorenson, arrived today from San Francisco to load lumber for return. The Norwegian steamer Minerva arrived today from Bremerton. The steamer City of Panama, Captain Nelson, arrived today from San Francisco with freight and passengers. The steamer Washington, Captain Nelson, arrived today from San Francisco to load lumber for return. The oil tank steamer Colonel Drake, Captain Bunting, arrived from Port Harford with a cargo of fuel oil. The steamer Casco, Captain Uhlin, cleared today for San Francisco with a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Tongue Point lumber company's mill. Captain Joseph Turner, the river pilot, has had his license returned to him. He was in charge of the oil tank steamer Asuncion going up the river when it collided with the towboat Jones coming down stream near Coffin rock. The local board held that Captain Turner was negligent and suspended his license. Turner, through his attorney, James Gleason, took an appeal, and advices were received that the local board was reversed and the pilot's license returned.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 24.—The Roanoke, Captain Dunham, is due tomorrow from Portland with a large freight and passenger list. The steam schooner Excelsior, Captain Erickson, arrived this morning, 62 hours from Eureka, bringing 470,000 feet of lumber for the Southern Pacific railroad company. The F. A. Kilburn, Captain McLellan, cleared tonight for San Francisco and way ports with a good freight and a passenger list. The schooner Andy Mahoney, Captain Jorgensen, arrived out 17 days from Aberdeen bringing 700,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern California lumber company. The steam schooner Gualala, Captain Kjellin, completed the discharge of a cargo of railroad ties for the Southern Pacific and cleared tonight for Iversons Landing to reload. The steam schooner Centralia, Captain Erickson, is due today at Grays Harbor via San Francisco with a part cargo of 275,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Gamahl lumber company. The schooner Manila will sail today in ballast from Redondo for Grays Harbor to load lumber. The schooner Resolute, Captain Grover, will finish discharging a lumber cargo and sail Thursday in ballast for Bellingham. The steam schooner Pasadena, Captain Kalmin, arrived this afternoon from Albion bringing 340,000 feet of lumber for Arizona consignees. C. P. Ingmire, local superintendent of the Union oil company at Terminal, states that the oil steamship Whittier, Captain Seamans, will soon be converted into a refined oil boat, with compartments for carrying gasoline, distillate, benzine and coal oil and will supply the coast from Seattle to San Diego. It is the intention of the company to build five 3,000 gallon tanks here equipped with seven pumps which will be used as a storage plant for the Southern California trade.

Army Transports

The Burnside is at Seattle.

The Buford left Manila December 15 for this port.

The Crook sailed November 20 from Honolulu for Manila.

The Kilpatrick is at Newport News, Va.

The Dix arrived at Seattle November 20 from Manila.

The Logan is in port undergoing repairs.

The Meade is at Newport News, Va.

The Ingalls is at Newport News, Va.

The Sherman is in port.

The Sheridan is at Mare island undergoing repairs.

The Warren is at Manila.

The Thomas, outward bound, sailed December 14 from Honolulu for Manila.

The Overdue List

British ship Alacrita, out 143 days from Delagoa bay, for Hongkong, 25 per cent.

French bark Bougainville, out 193 days from Swansea, for San Francisco, 10 per cent.

Japanese steamer Goto Maru, out 47 days from Hakodate, for San Francisco, 60 per cent.

German ship R. C. Rickmers, out 59 days from Sydney, for San Francisco, 10 per cent.

American ship Shenandoah, out 82 days from Melbourne, for San Francisco, 10 per cent.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN

General Cargo for England

The Norwegian ship Prince Robert sailed yesterday for Liverpool with 20,113 ctls wheat, 21,212 ctls barley, 68,684 cs canned salmon, 9,486 cs canned fruit, 5 cs canned vegetables, 19,502 lbs cascara sagrada and 50 gals wine, valued at $409,968. The vessel also carried 24,000 ft lumber as dunnage, valued at $430.

Tonnage Engagements

The French bark La Rochefoucauld is chartered for wheat from here to Europe at 22s 6d, with option of Portland or Puget sound loading at 30s, and the British bark Castor, on Puget sound, is engaged for the same business thence to Europe at 30s. Both were chartered prior to arrival.

The German steamer Ilse is under charter for merchandise from Puget sound to the orient.

Two Cargoes for Honolulu

The schooner W. H. Marston sailed for Honolulu yesterday with an assorted cargo, valued at $33,408. The following were the principal shipments: 250 bbls flour, 1,777 ctls barley, 964 bales hay, 99 ctls corn, 4,110 lbs bran, 9,750 lbs salt, 5,011 lbs beans, 146 lbs peas, 25 cs spices, 8,900 lbs lard, 926 cs canned goods, 225 cs baking powder, 1,375 cs salmon, 75 casks beer, 1,030 gals wine, 444 lbs alum, 14 bdls brooms, 30 coils rope, 100 cs oils, 2 cs gasoline, 150 cs soap, 80 bdls and 10 pcs pipe, 280 doors, 37 pkgs windows, 12,780 ft hardwood, 46,618 ft lumber, 60 pkgs paints, 3,000 railroad ties, 1,080 bdls shooks, 18 wheels, 23 pkgs vehicles, 10 bales twine, 16 bbls tar, 270 kegs and 20 casks white lead.

The barkentine Coronado sailed for the same port yesterday with cargo valued at $20,769 and including the following: 450 bbls flour, 15,635 lbs bran, 8 ctls corn, 6,045 lbs millfeed, 1,205 bales hay, 4,354 lbs middlings, 470 ctls barley, 9 ctls wheat, 30,000 lbs salt, 875 cs and 29 bbls salmon, 3,309 lbs glucose, 1,064 cs canned goods, 1,210 gals vinegar, 3,032 gals wine, 1,305 ft hardwood, 15 bxs candles, 19 bdls brooms, 35 cs matches, 48 bbls and 15 cs oils, 290 kegs powder, 21 pkgs paints, 27 pkgs saddlery, 110 kegs spikes, 3 cs sewing machines, 7,150 lbs tobacco, 150 kegs white lead.

Exports for the Orient

The steamer Siberia sailed yesterday for Hongkong and way ports via Honolulu with a general merhandise cargo, valued at $477,739, exclusive of treasure, and to be distributed as follows: For Honolulu, $6,107; Japan, $375,765; China, $91,072; East Indies, $2,588; Korea, $379; Philippine islands, $1,928. The following were the principal exports:

To Honolulu—2,075 lbs tobacco, 3,686 lbs lead, 6 pkgs dry goods, 18 pkgs drugs, 2 cs shoes, 1 automobile, 3 pkgs fruits.

To Japan—38,808 lbs sugar, 1,067 gals wine, 24 pkgs fresh fruits, 120 lbs lard, 97 cs canned goods, 370 lbs and 2 pkgs dried fruit, 17 bxs raisins, 27 cs meats, 103 lbs cheese, 4,436 lbs oleomargarine, 5,812 bales cotton, 292 rolls and 4 cs leather, 735 pkgs sewing machines, 225 pkgs machinery, 62,083 lbs sheet lead, 12 bales scrap leather, 100 bbls asphalt, 5 drums cement, 4,430 lbs fertilizer, 51 pkgs paints, 510 lbs rubber, 35 pkgs rubber goods, 51 cs soap, 12 crts bicycles, 3 cs arms and ammunition, 1 cs cigars.

To China—1,250 bbls flour, 178 cs canned goods, 2,283 lbs lard, 240 lbs bread, 3 bbls baking powder, 312 lbs paste, 26 cs whisky, 644 gals wine, 5 pkgs onions, 4 pkgs fruits, 3,380 lbs codfish, 9,188 lbs cheese, 1,175 lbs dried fruit, 470 lbs raisins, 1,920 lbs chocolate, 2,252 lbs and 1 cs meals, 10 cs honey, 3,463 lbs coffee, 4,421 lbs dried fish, 29 cs salmon, 9,613 lbs ginseng, 4 cs arms and ammunition, 2 cs typewriters, 12 pkgs paints, 19 cs boots and shoes, 3,831 lbs sheet metal, 1 pkg machinery, 400 bdls shooks, 1 cs cigars, 106 bxs soap, 5 bales duck.

To East Indies—470 cs canned goods, 95 cs salmon, 150 lbs dried fruit, 1 cs honey.

To Korea—5 bbls beer, 13 pkgs groceries and provisions, 2 cs canned goods, 110 lbs raisins, 1,356 lbs sugar.

To Philippine islands—2,642 lbs beans, 553 cs canned goods, 1 cs dry goods.

Notice to Mariners

Humboldt bar, Cal. (List of lights, buoys and daymarks, Pacific coast, 1907, page 36.) Outside bar bell buoy, located ¾ mile E NE ½ E from whistling buoy, Humboldt bar, Cal., reported adrift December 13, was replaced December 19. By order of the lighthouse board.

R. F. LOPEZ,
Commander U. S. N.,
Inspector Twelfth Lighthouse District.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVED

Monday, December 23.

Stmr Eureka, Noren, 27 hours from Eureka.

Tuesday, December 24.

Stmr Newburg, Norberg, 3½ days from Aberdeen.

Stmr South Coast, Klinker, 16 hours from Caspar; up river direct.

Stmr Alameda, Dowdell, 5 days and 22 hours from Honolulu.

Stmr President, Cousins, 60 hours from Victoria and Puget sound ports.

Stmr Phoenix, Hansen, 11 hours from Del Mar.

Stmr Quinault, Christenson, 88 hours from Grays Harbor, bound south; put in for fuel.

Stmr Vanguard, Odland, 36 hours from Redondo.

Stmr George Loomis, McKellar Jr., 3 days from Astoria.

Stmr Arctic, Olsen, 14 hours from Fort Bragg.

Stmr Spokane, 20 hours from Eureka.

Stmr Whitesboro, Fagerlund, 15 hours from Greenwood.

Stmr Charles Nelson, Ramsellus, 96 hours from Tacoma.

Stmr Coronado, Johnson, 72 hours from Grays Harbor.

Stmr Alaskan, Nichols, 5 days from Seattle; put in to finish loading.

Stmr Watson, Bartlett, 69 hours from Seattle.

Stmr Noyo, Linder, 16 hours from Noyo.

Ship Atlas, Dart, 275 days from Baltimore, via Rio Janeiro 118 days.

Fr ship La Perouse, Ledlu, 165 days from Hamburg, via Hobart 64 days.

CLEARED

Tuesday, December 24.

Stmr Queen, Thomas, San Diego; Pacific Coast steamship company.

Stmr Senator, Nopander, Portland; San Francisco and Pacific steamship company.

Fr stmr Amiral Exelmans, Gens, Havre, etc.; G. W. McNear.

Nor stmr Titania, Kroger, Nanaimo, B. C.; Western fuel company.

Fr bark La Tour d'Auvergne, Le Bras, Tacoma; F. Henry.

Schr W. H. Marston, Peabody, Honolulu; Welch & Co.

SAILED

Tuesday, December 24.

Stmr Tamalpais, Anderson, San Pedro.

Stmr Quinault, Christenson, San Pedro.

Stmr Catania, Brown, Columbia river.

Stmr Acme, Miller, Eureka.

Stmr Siberia, Zeeder, Hongkong via Yokohama and Honolulu.

Ger stmr Germanicus, Berndt, Comox.

Bktn Coronado, Potter, Honolulu.

Nor ship Prince Robert, Bjukseth, Liverpool.

Schr W. H. Marston, Peabody, Honolulu.

Schr Crescent, Olsen, Eureka.

SPOKEN

Per Fr ship La Perouse—Nov 15, lat 27 deg S, long 130 deg W, Fr bark St. Louis, from Portland, for United Kingdom.

Per ship Atlas—Dec 10, lat 25 deg 55 min N, long 126 deg 33 min W, bktn Amazon, from Mollendo, for Oregon.

Weather Report

United States department of agriculture—San Francisco, Cal., December 24, 1907.

RAINFALL DATA

Stations—	Last 24 hours	Seasonal to date	Normal.
Eureka	0.12	12.85	15.13
Red Bluff	0.00	4.18	9.03
Sacramento	0.00	3.14	6.32
Mount Tamalpais	0.00	5.74	7.39
San Francisco	0.00	3.90	7.25
San Jose	0.00	3.67	7.23
Fresno	0.00	1.94	3.09
Independence	0.00	2.72	3.03
San Luis Obispo	0.00	5.60	5.09
Los Angeles	0.00	1.85	4.39
San Diego	0.00	2.09	2.04

STATIONS	Barometer.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Wind.	Weather.	Precipitation.
Baker	29.96	40	36	S	Rain	Tr.
Boise	30.02	46	42	NW	Cloudy	.10
Eureka	30.04	58	50	S	Rain	.12
Flagstaff	30.00	56	20	SW	Cloudy	.00
Fresno	30.16	40	38	E	Foggy	.00
Independence	30.00	56	30	S	Pt.Cldy	.00
Los Angeles	29.92	78	56	SW	Pt.Cldy	.00
Modena	29.98	54	20	W	Cloudy	.00
Mt. Tamalpais	30.08	57	50	W	Cloudy	.00
North Head	29.86	48	..	E	Cloudy	.00
Phoenix	29.94	70	36	NE	Clear	.00
Pocatello	29.92	46	40	SW	Cloudy	.00
Pt. Reyes Lt.	30.08	49	45	NW	Cloudy	.00
Portland	29.86	46	44	NE	Rain	.04
Red Bluff	30.14	42	..	SE	Foggy	.00
Reno	30.02	54	30	W	Pt.Cldy	.00
Roseburg	29.78	50	48	S	Rain	1.32
Sacramento	30.14	42	40	SE	Cloudy	.00
Salt Lake	29.90	48	38	SE	Cloudy	.00
San Diego	29.92	70	54	NW	Cloudy	.00
San Francisco	30.12	46	40	NW	Cloudy	.00
San Jose	30.12	44	42	NW	Foggy	.00
S. L. Obispo	30.02	70	58	NW	Cloudy	.00
SE. Farallon	30.11	50	47	NW	Cloudy	.00
Tacoma	29.90	48	44	NW	Pt.Cldy	.00
Spokane	29.94	40	36	S	Cloudy	.00
Tonopah	30.08	44	36	SE	Cloudy	.00
Walla Walla	29.94	46	42	SW	Cloudy	.00
Winnemucca	29.94	50	36	SW	Cloudy	.00
Yuma	29.92	76	40	N	Clear	.00

SYNOPSIS

The pressure has fallen rapidly during the last 12 hours throughout California, and conditions are less favorable for fair weather on Christmas day in the northern part of this state. There has also been an increase in cloudiness south of the Tehachapi. Afternoon temperatures have reached 70 degrees or higher at Los Angeles and San Diego. Warmer weather is probable Wednesday in the northern portion of the state and cooler weather in the southern portion.

FORECAST

For San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday; probably light rain; not so cold; fresh south winds.

For the Santa Clara valley—Cloudy Wednesday; possibly rain; fresh south winds.

For the Sacramento valley—Cloudy Wednesday; probably rain; fresh south wind.

For the San Joaquin valley—Cloudy, warmer, Wednesday; probably rain by night; fresh south wind.

For Los Angeles and vicinity—Cloudy, cooler, Wednesday; light northeast wind, changing to westerly. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

Movements of Steamers

TO ARRIVE

From	Steamer	Due
Humboldt	Spokane	Dec. 25
Grays Harbor	Santa Barbara	Dec. 25
Oyster Harbor	Tordenskjold	Dec. 25
Grays Harbor	Santa Monica	Dec. 25
Portland & Astoria	Hehalel	Dec. 25
Crescent City	Del Norte	Dec. 25
Bellingham	Tallac	Dec. 25
San Pedro	F. A. Kilburn	Dec. 26
Pt. Arena & Albion	Pomo	Dec. 26
San Diego & Way Ports	Santa Rosa	Dec. 26
China & Japan	Manchuria	Dec. 27
Humboldt	City of Topeka	Dec. 27
San Pedro	Norwood	Dec. 28
San Pedro	Roanoke	Dec. 28
Hamburg & Way Ports	Neko	Dec. 28
New York via Ancon	Acapulco	Dec. 28
Portland & Astoria	Costa Rica	Dec. 28
Humboldt	Eureka	Dec. 29
Puget Sound Ports	City of Puebla	Dec. 29
Mendocino & Pt. Arena	Sea Foam	Dec. 29
Grays Harbor	J. B. Stetson	Dec. 29
San Pedro	Centralia	Dec. 30
Portland & Way Ports	G. W. Elder	Dec. 30
San Diego & Way Ports	Queen	Dec. 30
Seattle & Tacoma	Buckman	Dec. 31
San Pedro & Way Ports	Coos Bay	Dec. 31
Seattle & Bellingham	Rainier	Jan. 1
Willapa Harbor	Daisy Mitchell	Jan. 1

TO SAIL

Destination	Steamer	Sails	Pier
December 25—			
Coquille River	Bandon	5 pm	26
Los Angeles Ports	S. Barbara	1 pm	2
December 26—			
Mendocino & Pt. Arena	Sea Foam	4 pm	4
Humboldt	Eureka	9 am	13
Grays Harbor	T. L. Wand	5 pm	2
Los Angeles Ports	F. Kilburn	4 pm	10
Coos Bay	M. F. Plant	3 pm	S
San Diego & Way Ports	Queen	10 am	11
Humboldt	North Fork	12 m	20
Honolulu & Kahului	Columbian	12 m	23
Astoria & Portland	Senator	11 am	24
Coquille River	Elizabeth	5 pm	16
Humboldt	Vanguard	10 am	2
December 27—			
Grays Harbor	Newburg	3 pm	10
Humboldt	South Bay	10 am	2
December 28—			
Seattle & Tacoma	Chas. Nelson	....	20
Astoria & Portland	Hanalei	5 pm	10
Grays Harbor	Norwood	....	2
Pt. Arena & Albion	Pomo	6 pm	2
Tahiti	Mariposa	11 am	7
Honolulu	Alameda	11 am	7
Puget Sound Ports	President	11 am	9
Seattle & Tacoma	Watson	1.30p	20
New York via Ancon	San Jose	12 m	42
Portland & Way Ports	Roanoke	1 pm	13
Grays Harbor	Coronado	3 pm	10
December 29—			
Los Angeles Ports	J. B. Steson	10 am	2
San Diego & Way Ports	Santa Rosa	10 am	11
Humboldt	City Topeka	10.30a	9
December 30—			
Grays Harbor	Centralia	3 pm	10
Los Angeles Ports	G. W. Elder	5 pm	13
December 31—			
China & Japan	China	1 pm	44
Astoria & Portland	Nome City	10 am	16
January 1—			
New York via Magellan	Missouri	....	....
Astoria & Portland	Costa Rica	11 am	24

TO SAIL FROM SEATTLE

Destination	Steamer	Date
Skagway & Way Ports	Cottage City	Dec. 27
Valdez & Way Ports	Portland	Dec. 28
Skagway & Way Ports	Jefferson	Dec. 29
Valdez & Seward	Saratoga	Jan. 1

Sun and Tide

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Time and Heights of Tides at Fort Point. For city front (Mission street wharf) add 25 minutes.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Sun rises .....7:23 Sun sets 4:57

Dec	Time H W	Ft	Time L W	Ft	Time H W	Ft	Time L W	Ft
25..	4:28	4.9	9:16	3.4	2:08	4.4	9:24	0.6
26..	5:00	5.0	10:16	2.9	3:17	4.0	10:06	1.0
27..	5:30	5.1	11:20	2.5	4:53	3.8	10:54	1.4
28..	6:00	5.1	12:20	1.9	6:24	3.8	11:40	1.8
29..	6:32	5.3	1:06	1.2	7:40	4.0	.....	.....
	L W		H W		L W		H W	
30..	0:32	2.2	7:12	5.6	2:02	0.4	8:54	4.1
31..	1:30	2.3	7:54	5.8	2:54	—0.3	9:58	4.4

Time Ball

United States Branch Hydrographic Office, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, December 24, 1907.

The time ball on the tower of the Ferry building was dropped today exactly at noon. Pacific Standard Time (120th Meridian), or at 8h. 00m. 00s. Greenwich Mean Time.

J. C. BURNETT,
Lieutenant, U. S. N., in charge.

U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office

A branch of the United States Hydrographic Office, located at the Merchants' Exchange, is maintained in San Francisco for the benefit of mariners, without regard to nationality and free of expense. Navigators are cordially invited to visit the office, where complete sets of charts and sailing directions of the world are kept at hand, for comparison and reference, and the latest information can always be obtained regarding lights, dangers to navigation and all matters of interest to ocean commerce.

J. C. BURNETT,
Lieutenant, U. S. N., in charge.

TELEGRAPHIC

POINT LOBOS, Dec 24, 10 p. m.—Weather, foggy; wind, northeast; velocity, 8 miles per hour.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SOUTH BEND—Arrived Dec 24—Stmrs Daisy Mitchell, Daisy Freeman and Mayfair, hence Dec 21; stmr Wellesley, hence Dec 20.

Sailed Dec 24—Stmr Helene, for San Pedro.

ASTORIA—Arrived Dec 23—Stmr G. W. Elder, hence Dec 21, via Eureka.

Sailed Dec 23—Stmr Breakwater, for Coos bay.

Arrived Dec 24—Stmr Colonel E. L. Drake, from Seattle; stmr City of Panama, hence Dec 21.

COOS BAY—Arrived Dec 24—Stmr Alliance, from Astoria.

Sailed Dec 24—Stmrs M. F. Plant, Redondo and Fulton, for San Francisco.

Arrived Dec 24—Stmr Breakwater, from Astoria.

PORT LOS ANGELES—Sailed Dec 24—Stmr Temple E. Dorr, for San Francisco.

BELLINGHAM—Arrived Dec 24—Stmr Rainier, from Seattle.

HOQUIAM—Sailed Dec 21—Stmr Grays Harbor, for San Pedro; stmr Raymond, from San Pedro; stmr Centralia, for Hueneme; stmr Coronado, for San Francisco. Dec 22—Stmr Jim Butler, for San Pedro; stmr Santa Monica, for San Francisco.

Arrived Dec 21—Stmr Jim Butler, hence Dec 18; stmr Coaster, hence Dec 19.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived Dec 23—Stmr F. A. Kilburn, hence Dec 22. Dec 24—Stmr Excelsior, from Eureka; schr Andy Mahony, from Grays Harbor.

Sailed Dec 23—Stmr Wasp, for San Francisco.

BALLARD—Arrived Dec 24—Schr Wawona, from San Diego.

SEATTLE—Sailed Dec 23—Br stmr Katanga, for Otaru and Dalny, Dec 24—Jap stmr Shinano Maru, for Yokohama.

Sailed Dec 23—Stmr Argyll, for San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO—Sailed Dec 24—Schr Lottie Carson, for Eureka.

TACOMA—Arrived Dec 24—Schr Sehome, from Townsend; schr W. H. Smith, from San Pedro.

SKAGWAY—Sailed Dec 22—Stmr City of Seattle, for Seattle.

EASTERN PORTS

BOSTON—Arrived Dec 23—Br stmr Den of Kelly, from Manila.

NEW YORK—Arrived Dec 23—Br stmr Dalblair, from Coquimbo.

ISLAND PORTS

HONOLULU—Sailed Dec 23—Jap stmr America Maru, for Hongkong.

MEMORANDA

KOBE, Dec 24—Fire broke out on stmr Minnesota, from Seattle for Hongkong, in port here; vessel and cargo damaged.

FOREIGN PORTS

VANCOUVER—Sailed Dec 24—Br stmr Empress of Japan, for Hongkong.

TIENTSIN—Arrived Dec 9—Fr stmr Amiral Fourichon, from Hongkong.

SABANG—Sailed Dec 7—Br stmr Baron Balfour, for Manila.

COQUIMBO—Sailed Dec 17—Ger ship Nordsee, for Oregon.

CORONEL—Sailed Dec 8—Br stmr Strathnairn, from Oregon, for St. Vincent.

MORONI—Sailed Dec 3—Ger stmr Eva, for San Pedro, via Otaru.

PERIM—Passed Dec 23—Ger stmr Verona, from New York, for Manila.

HOBART—Sailed Nov 3—Ger ship Louise, for San Francisco.

CALLAO—Arrived Dec 24—Bktn John C. Meyer, from Grays Harbor.

VALPARAISO—Sailed prior Nov 9—Ger ship Gertrude, for Oregon.

HONGKONG—Sailed Dec 24—Stmr Mongolia, for San Francisco.

NEWCASTLE, Aus.—Arrived Dec 10—Br stmr Suveric, from Melbourne.

GENOA—Arrived Dec 19—Br ship Pythomene, hence July 6.

IQUIQUE—Arrived Dec 3—Br stmr Strathsprey, from Newcastle, Aus.

LOTA—Sailed Dec 7—Br stmr Comerle, from Tacoma, for United Kingdom.

MOJI—Sailed Dec 8—Br stmr Kabinga, for ——.

SYDNEY—Sailed Dec 7—Br stmr River Forth, for San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA—Arrived prior Dec 24—Br stmr Keemun, from Tacoma, for Liverpool.

Sailed Dec 24—Br stmr Asia, for San Francisco, via Honolulu.

RIVER PLATTE—Arrived Dec 23—Br stmr Capac, from New York, for Callao.

VICTORIA—Arrived Dec 23—Br stmr Huttonwood, hence Dec 20.

OCEAN STEAMERS

PLYMOUTH—Arrived Dec 24—Stmr Oceanic, from New York, for Southampton.

GENOA—Arrived Dec 24—Stmr Teucer, from Victoria, via Yokohama.

GLASGOW—Arrived Dec 24—Stmr Siberia, from Philadelphia.

NEW YORK—Sailed Dec 24—Stmr Majestic, for Southampton; stmr Bulgaria, for Naples and Genoa.

YOKOHAMA—Arrived prior Dec 24—Stmr Keemun, from Tacoma, for Glasgow.

NAPLES—Arrived Dec 24—Stmr Campania, from New York.

BREMEN—Arrived Dec 23—Stmr Rhein, from New York.

Memoranda

Per stmr Alaskan, from Seattle, at San Francisco Dec 24—The first three days of voyage had succession of heavy south and southeast gales.

NEW YORK, Dec 24—Kobe telegraphs stmr Minnesota, from Seattle for Hongkong, took fire in port, which was afterward extinguished. Vessel and cargo slightly damaged.

ASTORIA, Dec 24—The Fr bark Marthe Roux collided with dredge Columbia in Portland harbor this morning; dredge damaged to the extent of $1,000. Marthe Roux inconsequential.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITY church, cor. Bush and Gough sts.—Rev. Frederick W. Clampett rector. Christmas service, holy communion 7 and 9 o'clock, Morning service and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Special music by the choir under the direction of Louis Eaton, organist.

MEETINGS—Lodges

CALIFORNIA Bodies, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite—Stated meeting of lodge, chapter, council and consistory THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING at 8 o'clock.
CHAS. JELLINEK, Sec.

MASTER MARINERS' Benevolent Association — Members are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, C. M. Iverson, from parlor of Halsted & Co., 924 Fillmore st., on Thursday, December 26, at 11 a. m. By order of president.
A. P. LORENTZEN, Rec. Sec.

RIGGERS' AND STEVEDORES' Union—Members attention: Advertised meeting THURSDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock, December 26, 1907, at Eagles' hall. Nomination of officers. By order of
JOHN McFEELEY, President.
JOHN H. DOLAN, R. and C. Sec.

ABOU BEN ADHEM lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F., 222 Van Ness av.—Sessions THURSDAY. Visitors always welcome.
L. RENAULT, N. G.
J. L. HILDRETH, Rec. Sec.

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MEETINGS—Special

SHARE HOLDERS' meeting—The regular annual meeting of the share holders of The First National Bank of San Francisco, California, will be held at the banking house, on the northwest corner of Bush and Sansome streets, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. K. MOFFITT, Cashier.
San Francisco, December 10, 1907.

A SPECIAL meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange will be held at the Exchange rooms, 180 Jessie st., on THURSDAY, December 26, at 1 o'clock p. m., to consider the strike on certain building and the cause thereof. EVERY MEMBER SHOULD ATTEND. S. H