

BEHRING SEA

H. M. S. Icarus Returns From a Short Cruise to the Seal Islands.

Three Steamers From the North Reach the Sound Without Nuggets.

A Drowning Sailor Saved by the Walla Walla—The Steamer Ramona Sold.

H.M.S. Icarus, Capt. Nolan, command- ing, has returned to Esquimaux from the Behring sea. She returned much earlier than usual as she goes out of commission during next week.

The steamer Ramona, which was en- gaged to transport coal to the Sound, was sold to the British Har- bor, which was to leave the Sound on the 23rd inst.

On her way to San Francisco from this port the steamer Walla Walla rescued an apprentice who fell overboard from the British bark Invercauld, which was en- gaged to transport coal to the Sound.

Notwithstanding the many reports to that effect, it seems that the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. will not add a vessel to the regular line between this port and San Francisco.

The steamer Umatta, which arrived last evening, brought the new time tables of the company, and these show no change; the three vessels engaged heretofore being scheduled to sail and arrive at the usual intervals.

Under the inspection of U. S. Govern- ment Inspector Gilbert Chapin, 300 pounds of tea were dumped into Tacoma harbor yesterday.

That the steamer Victoria, of the N. P. line, had a rough trip to Yokohama from this port is shown from the following report given by the captain on his ar- rival yesterday.

On September 6, when a heavy S. S. E. swell was running into the Sound, at 6 p.m., wind increased to typhoon force from E. bringing up mountains of sea, which continued until the 7th at 8 a.m., and arrived at Yokohama on Sep- tember 7.

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SIWASH REVIEWS

Indians Slay the Betrayer of the Four Indians Convicted of Murdering William Meehan.

The Barge Sam has paid the penalty for betraying the hiding-place of four In- dians of his tribe who murdered Wil- liam Meehan early in the year. A few weeks ago his body was found at the foot of the White Horse Rapids, bruised and broken by the rocks against which the current had dashed him.

It was early in the year that four In- dians knelt on the bank of the McClintock river and riddled the body of Wil- liam Meehan with bullets and sent sev- eral through his partner, G. Fox.

A few weeks ago the news came up the Yukon from Dawson that the Indians had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death. This news was Sam's death sentence as soon as it reached the na- tive.

How he died no one will ever know. Indians selected by lot at the trial court are believed to be responsible. In some way they got him at the head of the river and turned him over to the tender mercies of the White Horse. His body showed traces of a struggle.

The mounted police from Tachik House have investigated the murder, for such they are positive it is, but have been unable to find evidence warranting them to make arrests.

The Weekly Scotsman, of Edinburgh, is sending out boxes of books from the old land to the Scottish societies through- out the world. The Sir William Wallace Society have received a box of the Scotch favorite flowers.

The Bella Adams trial will be re- sumed Tuesday next. The Danube is expected to arrive here on Sunday and will, in all probability, have on board Foss, the witness for the defence, to attend the trial.

Wistawh, one of the big men of the tribe living near the mouth of the Yukon, shot an old Indian named Dusk, who had been blind for years.

Wistawh was detected in his crime and was taken in charge by Dusk's relatives. He was compelled by tribal cus- toms to attend the funeral of his victim and did so amid the threatening looks of the rest of the tribe.

Wistawh was moved to the dead for the purpose of robbery. The crime was most brutal, the fatal shot being fired from behind and followed up by others.

Rev. Father Yorke, of San Fran- cisco, brother of Mr. F. M. Yorke of this city, is visiting Victoria on his way to the coast.

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