

WITH THE MARINERS

Willapa Leaves for the Coast—The Princess Louise to Sail To-Night.

Current Talk of Ships and Freights—The Warrimoo Due on Wednesday.

The storms of last month have had the effect of further cutting down the moderate estimate for the grain harvest, and poor prospects for grain tonnage are reported.

British ship Carnarvon Bay now discharging cargo at Victoria wharf, has been chartered to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom, Havre or Dunkirk on account of Messrs. Guthrie & Co.

The Northern Pacific S.S. Co. have placed the steamer Logan on the Tokoha-Humana-Victoria route to fill up the gap in their schedule made in consequence of the missing of their fleet to rush the steamer to the emperor's court in the war tax. The Mogul is due about Sunday next.

Arrangements have been made by the Pacific Coast Steamship company in the event of the steamer manager being absent as a transport, to place the company's fine, large, two-stack steamer Santa Rosa on the Victoria-San Francisco route.

Steamer Princess Louise will sail for Nans and other British Columbia ports, with the exception of Skidegate, this evening. She will have a large freight, the greater portion being for the northern canneries.

Steamer Willapa sailed for Abousett and ports in B.C. She had a full complement of passengers, made up for the most part of residents of the coast and mining men.

Freighter Oscar has gone to This Island with provisions for the ships Melina and Louisiana now loading there for Mexico.

The Lorna returned from Departure Bay this morning after towing the bark Richard III. to that port, where she is loading coal for Wrangell.

H.M. torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk returned this afternoon from Vancouver. The flagship is expected this evening.

Steamer Brixham is now due from St. Michaels. The steamer Gatone is looked for about Saturday next.

The Katie arrived this afternoon with a big boom of logs from Gettysburg for the Taylor Milling Company.

Barb Fresno has been chartered by Rosenkrantz Sons to load coal at Nanaimo for Honolulu.

R.M.S. Warimoo is due from Honolulu, Suva, Wellington and Sydney on Wednesday.

The German ship Hebe, Capt. Rowen, will sail shortly for this port from Iquique.

R.M.S. Empress of China will sail for Chinese and Japanese ports this evening, twelve prizes, \$35, militia aggregate, six prizes, \$15, Naresy aggregate, five prizes, \$10.

Governor McInnes, offers special prizes for the highest aggregate in the four corporation matches, the entrance being free, and Lieutenant-General Laurie gives a bugle and \$10 in a match open to the twenty competitors eligible for the Ottawa team. The medal of the R.M.A. for 1898 will be awarded to the competitor standing highest in the last extra series first, in all probability the first day before the commencement of the regular matches and for pool shooting on occasion, often throughout the meeting. The council will meet on the first and the general meeting on the second day of the match.

A meeting of local fishermen was held on Friday evening, when a large number intimated their intention of attending the shoot at Vancouver. A report is current that D.C. Colonel Peters, has refused to allow the matches to be held at Central Park range unless certain changes are effected in case of the Vancouver range being forbidden the Nanaimo one, with an all-probability be employed. Disappointment is felt that in reverting to the Martin-Henry, and without giving a handicap with the Leekfield, the heavy and regular forces have practically been excluded from competition. Had Victoria's full representation of delegates been present at the council meeting, it would have been otherwise, as the decision arrived at practically represented the views of only a minority of the council.

ROCHFESTER MAN DROWNED. Rochester, N. Y., July 11.—On May 27th an unknown man was found drowned in the Thames, London, England. In his pocket was a match safe bearing the address of W. C. Amuller, 37 Prior street, Rochester, N. Y. Coroner Hicks, of London, wrote Chief Clerk to the team of the safe belongs to Amuller, and if he was missing. A description of the unknown man accompanied the letter. Mr. Amuller was found but said he could not identify the man. He had a match safe such as the

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