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Missionaries Flee For Their Lives From Triads—Steamer Oscar Lost.

Kobe Herald of February 26 says: "The news received here from the loss of the steamer *Osaka* on the coast of Hokkaido. The scene of the disaster is a year, but as three survivors—Norwegian, Chinese and Japanese—it is possible the vessel was on the north coast. It is feared the American men referred to are the survivors."

Since the passing of the Lieberichs Act in 1896 a considerable amount of attention has been attracted to the system of education of the class of people known as the "half-breed" or "half-breed" class. From the report of the establishment for female lieberichs at Farnfield, it appears that the establishment is a plan on which it is possible to form some idea of the system of education which may be carried out and of its future possibilities. The estate of Farnfield was adapted for the purpose by the London County Council in 1905. It comprises 374 acres of land of moderate quality and good accommodation for 30 female lieberichs. The establishment cost £10,995. It has been allotted with 30,000, it is housing on the estate of 30 more men. A plain but not a sparing diet, consisting of bread, butter, and an eight-hours working day for the daily maintenance of the establishment, and an average of 10s. 4d. per head per week. The usual occupations, consisting of laundry, dairy and farm work, are maintained. The establishment is not lighted by gas, but by electricity. The establishment has been less than a year in existence, and none of the lieberichs has as yet been transferred to the main colony. Consequently, it is impossible to gauge the measure of success achieved in it. The opinion appears to be that the establishment is a good one for a year, and preferably for a longer period. It is necessary before anything can be looked for.

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The Puget Sound Bridge & Dredg-
ing company, for the whole work, plan
and construct, \$178,100.

Alf. G. Johnson, \$100,000; D. B.
\$8,000; C. \$73,700; C1. \$31,600; D.
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The Dominion bridge company, for
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grinding mills are not ready to receive
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the city is getting worse. They wanted
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pay for any part of the old bridge inter-
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The King Bridge company, of Cleve-
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