

Famous Coast Whaler

Becomes a Movie Ship

Los Angeles.—Conversion into a motion picture ship will be the fate of the picturesque old barkentine, Narwhal, which for more than forty years was conspicuous in Pacific coast shipping, and whose romantic history over that period reads like the pages of old-time fiction.

The Narwhal, built at San Francisco in 1883, is one of the finest examples afloat of sailing-ship construction, in the view of the shipping men. Immediately after her launching she was entered in the whaling industry, in which she remained for many years. During that time she established many records, both in whale catches and fast cruises. After leaving the pursuit of whales, the craft was used for a number of years in the trade to the South seas.

The final voyage of the Narwhal ended last year when she crept into San Francisco harbor from an expedition to the South seas. On her outbound trip from San Francisco, the barkentine disappeared for a period of sixteen months and was recorded as lost at sea. She later appeared at a South sea port, however, bearing stories of terrific wind storms.

Shortly after casting anchor at San Francisco the Narwhal was sold at auction to satisfy claims, and the motion picture interest that acquired the old-time whaler will move her down the coast to San Pedro.

Gets Electric Ray Fish

That Could Stun Elephant

Danville, Va.—Dr. Russell J. Coles, tobacconist, whose hobby is deep-sea fishing, and who taught the late Theodore Roosevelt harpooning of devil fish, has presented to the Museum of Natural History in New York a giant specimen of the electric ray fish. He caught it off Morehead City, N. C. It weighed 120 pounds, and, according to Doctor Coles, had a sufficient charge to "stun an elephant." It was stranded near his boat, he says, by a receding tide. Members of his crew prevented it from regaining the sea. When dead the electric energy stored in what Doctor Coles describes as batteries near the head of the fish, was found to be negligible. It was placed in preserving fluid and shipped to the curator of the museum.

1,000 Square Miles Added

to Land of Louisiana

Lockport, La.—According to a recent aerial survey, more than 1,000 square miles of land have been added to the area of the state of Louisiana by deposits of silt left by the Mississippi river in the last 25 years.

The survey shows that one sector of the land extends out to sea 12 miles farther than it did in 1900. Bays and inlets, in many cases, have been entirely filled in and numerous streams have disappeared. The building of a drainage system and the clearing of the land are responsible for the increasing deposits of silt and the slow but certain growth of land bordering on the river.

The night schools of Washington recently graduated 141 colored students from the eighth grade and from courses in domestic art, millinery and dressmaking.

One of our "natural-born orators" recently told his audience at the Forth Baptist Church (there are sixty-five in Washington) that "The Ethiopian is prognathous and dolichocephalous". Great applause followed the statement.

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Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and extreme cruelty.

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in which David Butler is plaintiff and Hattie Butler is defendant, the petition of said plaintiff, the object and prayer of which petition and action are to obtain in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant an absolute decree of divorce on the grounds of willful desertion for more than two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before June 10, 1925. DAVID BUTLER, Plaintiff. By Ed. F. Moriarty, His Attorney. 4t-5-8-25

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To Clellie Miller, whose place of residence is unknown, and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be made, defendant. Take notice that on the thirtieth (30th) day of January, 1925, Clara Miller as plaintiff, filed her petition against you in the Fourth Judicial District of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, Docket 218, Number 16. The object and prayer of which is to procure absolute divorce from you on the ground of

extreme cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of June, 1925. CARA MILLER. Per W. S. Morgan, Her Attorney. 5t-8-5-25

H. J. Pinkett, Atty. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of John Bims, deceased: All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 23rd day of May, 1925, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 23rd day of May, 1925, at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Hattie Bims or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof. BRYCE CRAWFORD, Country Judge. 5-1-3t

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