

The British barque Alice A Leigh, captain Davison, which has been in port since November 14th, cleared at the customs house yesterday and will tow to sea Sunday, going to Sydney Australia, in ballast.

Captain Davison and his family have many friends in port who regret the vessel was not chartered for a return cargo to Tacoma USA.

Three weeks ago a little son was born to Captain and Mrs Davison on board the ship, then at the north-western dock. The little captain was quite ill and it was necessary to take him to hospital. He was not recovered sufficiently to begin a long voyage and will be left in care of Dr. Charles McCutcheon at fanny paddock hospital. Mrs Davison and her two little girls will accompany captain Davison to Australia where a report will be waiting for them from the baby left behind in Tacoma. As soon as the child recovers he will either be sent to his parents in charge of a competent nurse or Mrs Davison will return for him.

Is going to see "The Other Mamma"

Allen Davison will meet seafaring mother first time. Little son of Capt. Davison of British bark Alice A Leigh, born in Tacoma three years ago, leaves foster parents.

It was just three years ago today that Allen Mc. Cutcheon Davison, son of capt, and Mrs Davison, was born on a ship in Tacoma harbour. In four days the anxious parents, now with their ship, the Alice A Leigh, at Santa Rosalie, California, will see their child for the first time since the month following his birth.

During the three short years of his life the little fellow has lived with foster parents in Tacoma USA, having been left here on account of his delicate health.

Although little Allen recovered from his illness shortly after his parents were forced to leave Tacoma, the ship of which his father is captain has never been back to Puget sound and the fond parents have yearned in vain until now to see their son.

