

NEW PLANNERS MAY TOUCH HERE ONLY

T. B. Wilcox Makes Offer to Hamburg-American Line to Pass Puget Sound.

AGENT AGREES TO CONSIDER BLEEDING HEARTS UNITE

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"Direct Oriental Service Aim." "I want to join most heartily with the other business men of Portland in extending a worthy greeting to the captain and to the line that he serves..."

"For 25 years I have been doing an Oriental business and I hope yet to demonstrate that I am not only a supporter of a direct service to the Orient..."

"One matter that has stood in the way all these years is the Columbia River bar. For a long time I was alone in my efforts to spend on the lower river some of the money that we have squandered on the upper river..."

"Harriman Unemerging Welcomed." "I hope," he said, "that as a result of the unemerging of the Harriman lines, we will see some man in charge of the local situation whose property interests are not at San Francisco..."

"It is good for that reason, to see the Hamburg-American come here. It is not tied up with any railroad. It is one of the largest and one of the best-managed transportation systems in the world..."

"Mr. Wilcox reviewed the varied success that has attended the operation of steamship lines between Portland and the Orient and said that the lack of interest by the railroads in this port forced him to build a mill of 600 barrels capacity at Tacoma..."

"And I won't move my Puget Sound mills down here, either," he asserted. "I won't have to do that. On the other hand, I will guarantee the Hamburg-American people to run them full for 12 months in the year if they call for exporting for coal—at Portland only..."

"Guarantee Gladly Made." "The increased cost and interest caused by the time it takes to go from Portland to Puget Sound and to load there is a considerable item in the volume of business that we do and I would gladly make this guarantee..."

"Before closing Mr. Wilcox said that one of the mistakes made by the 'fairly successful' business career was that he ever permitted any of his cargo to cross the Pacific in steamships other than his own..."

"This opening," he said, "is the last link in establishing permanent relations between this beautiful city and our people. I hope that in the future our flag will fly frequently in your very adequate harbor..."

"Offer to Be Considered." Mr. Kirchhoff predicted pleasant relations in conducting the service out of Portland and agreed to consider seriously Mr. Wilcox' offer of guaranteed cargo...

Allan Cameron, formerly general agent in charge of traffic for the Portland-Atlantic Steamship Company and O. M. Clark, chairman of the Oriental relations committee of the Chamber of Commerce, added words of welcome to the Stehman's captain and the fleet of which his vessel is a part...

Those invited to the luncheon were: Captain B. Kotzke, L. J. Wentworth, W. D. Wieser, W. B. Arer, W. H. Deaugherty, J. D. Young, George M. Corwell, A. L. Pugh, O. H. Clark, Everett E. G. Gunner, J. N. Cook, G. F. Johnson, W. M. Ladd, J. A. Keating, E. G. Crawford, Arthur O. Jensen, Ed. Edgar, Robert K. Hennrich, George W. Hoyt, E. A. Wyl, J. P. Carroll, Fred Lockley, W. J. Hoffmann, Fritz H. Kirchhoff, Hugh Hume, A. C. Callan, C. C. Chapman, J. D. Farrell, J. H. Young, W. E. Coman, D. W. Campbell, J. H. Scott, A. J. Clark, P. H. Stehman, George H. Smitton, Edgar B. Piper, Colonel James Jackson, J. H. Burgard, H. D. Hamdall, Theodore B. Wilcox, N. Stopenbach, J. B. Rogers, F. A. Freeman, A. Felgenheller, J. S. Beal, George M. McDowall, J. Fred Larson, C. Wright, George W. Kleiser, C. C. Coll, H. L. Pitcock, A. L. Mills, E. S. Johnson, J. O. W. Talbot, E. L. Thompson, W. P. Burrell, J. L. Meier, Thomas Richardson, J. W. Ganone, R. E. Miller, Allen Cameron, C. S. Jackson, M. A. Thornton, W. G. Ide, George L. Baker and L. B. Wickersham.

Change of Time in North Beach Service. Effective Saturday, May 17, steamer Harvest Queen will leave Portland Ash-street Dock, daily, except Sunday at 9:30 P. M., instead of daily except Saturday as heretofore.

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teries of Portland and vicinity. Committees have been appointed for each cemetery so that the work of decorating the graves may be done in a thorough and systematic manner. It is urged that any person knowing the locations of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines that served with the Army or Navy during the Spanish War or Philippine Insurrection, excepting those graves in the military plot in Hillview Cemetery, whether such soldier or sailor was a member of the organization of the United Spanish War Veterans or not, the information will be gladly received by Scout Young Camp and upon all such graves reported to the camp the committee will place a bronze marker and the graves will be decorated with flowers and flags Memorial day.

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PORTLAND CONTRACTOR, NATIVE OF ENGLAND, DIES.

W. D. Garrett, aged 58, of 1534 East Eleventh street, Sellwood, a contractor, who has resided in Portland since 1879, when he came from Manchester, England, died Wednesday from paralysis, which he suffered Sunday morning. His widow and four children, Mrs. J. and J. C. Garrett, Miss Hilda Garrett and Mrs. J. K. Roberts, all of Portland, survive. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

whom she eloped and in whose company she was found at a little town in Skamania County. When the pair came down from the county jail for arraignment Wednesday, the forgiving husband was on hand, bearing his floral token of grief and forgiveness, and it was...

It is your children who are not getting a square deal out of this," advised the court. "If you will promise to give back a home for them, I will dismiss the case." The offer was accepted promptly, and the estranged pair embraced and kissed in the presence of the justice, before setting out for the farm.

Two special trains will leave Monday, one at 8:15 A. M. and the other at 8 P. M. with large delegations from Portland to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows at Medford. The Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly will meet Tuesday, and the Grand Lodge will convene Wednesday for three days. The encampment will be in session one day and Rebekah Assembly may last more than one day. Outside of electing officers there will be little more than routine business in the Grand Lodge, according to Grand Master W. A. Wheeler.

The per capita tax for the support of the "Home" in this city, now 30 cents for members of the subordinate lodges, will be reduced to 20 cents per annum and the per capita tax for members of the Rebekah members will be reduced to five cents. It is found that the income from the present tax is more than enough to meet the current expenses of the Home. The board of directors has a balance of \$14,000 over operating expenses, and will recommend that the tax be reduced. The Home has had a prosperous year. There are 30 children at the Home this year.

The Oregon Society of Engineers announces completed arrangements for its special excursion to Eugene Saturday, May 17. Out-of-town parties are coming in to catch the Engineers' Special. Astoria and Hood River are sending good representation. At Salem a special car will be cut in, and at Albany the delegation from Oregon Agricultural College, headed by President Kerr, will join the party, as will members of the adjourned State Grange.

The train will reach Eugene at 11 A. M. and the party will be taken in autos to Villard Hall. Luncheon will be served in the big gymnasium, where covers will be laid for 600. The afternoon will be given over to addresses and discussions on state-wide topics, music, autoing to points of interest, presentation of "Paper Gynt," with one scene from "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," interspersed with folk dances by young women from the gymnasium classes. Evening luncheon will be served the women at the university and to the men at the rooms of the Eugene Commercial Club. A train will leave Eugene at 7:30 P. M. and reach Portland at 11.

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Through F. W. Chausse, chairman of the finance committee of the Committee of One Hundred, and Arthur M. Churchill, secretary of the Committee of One Hundred, yesterday appeals were issued for funds to conduct the work of investigation of candidates for office under the commission charter and for information which will assist in setting forth the facts about all of the aspirants for official positions.

LOCKS DUE TO MINSTREL

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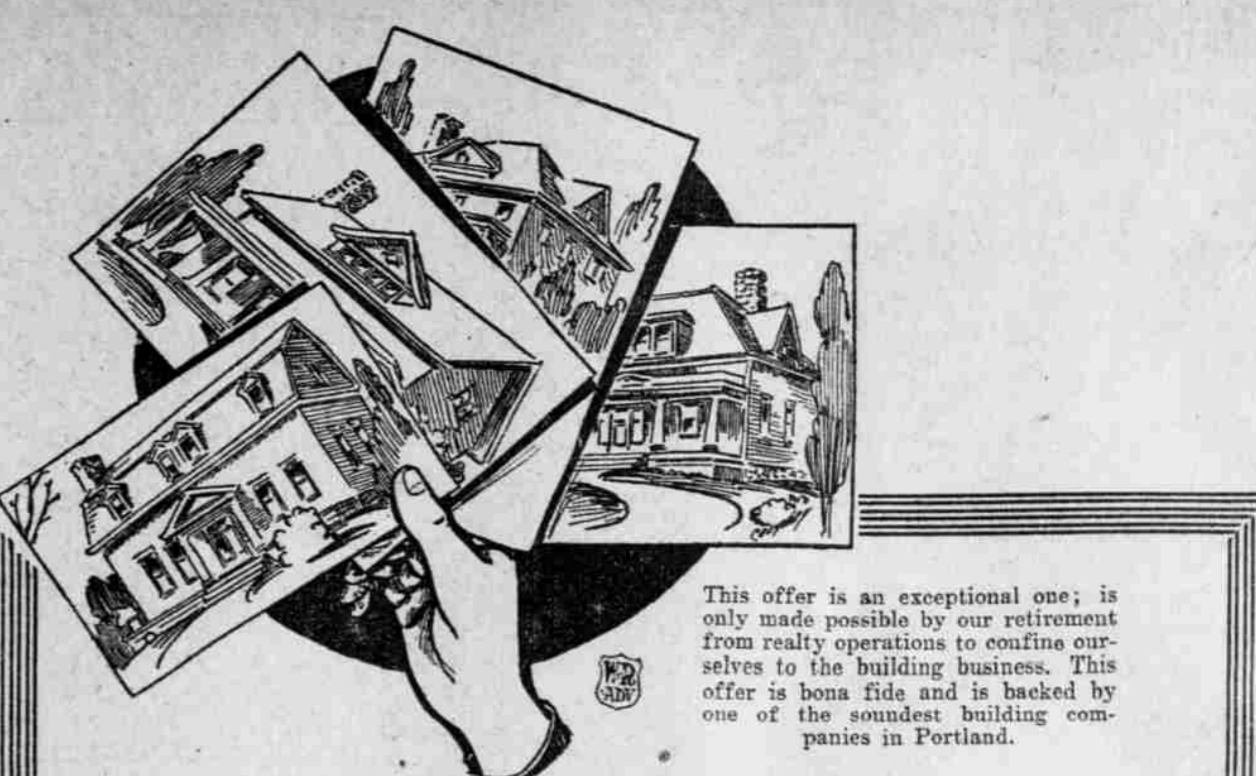
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