

SECRET TARIFF OUT
GENERALS ON HOW

Exporter Here Says Rate of \$2 a Ton May Be Secured Out of Puget Sound.

CARGO SCAMPERING SEEN

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LIGHTS LACKING ON BARGE

Government Inspectors Take Action Against Lawbreakers.

Appearance of fine weather may bring it periods of trouble for launch owners in not obeying Federal regulations governing lights, the carrying of life preservers, fire-extinguishing equipment and other gear. For the past three seasons an unbending campaign has been conducted by the Custom-House force and it is to be renewed this year as well. The government officials feel that as one year was devoted to warning launch owners and since wholesale infringements have been stopped, there is no longer excuse for disobedience.

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BAIN, JAMES R. Marshall 244. 821

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BAKER THEATRE
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Orpheum
Broadway at Taylor St.

DANTAGES
Broadway, at Alder

Missess
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LYRIC
Fourth and Stark Sts.

COLUMBIA
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At Wright's shoe store, 244 Washington street, near Second. Ladies' shoes and pumps, 10c pair.—Adv.

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FUNERAL NOTICES
WATERHOUSE—March 9, Van Waterhouse, age 41 years, of 4621 2nd St. Southeast, beloved husband of Mrs. Lela and father of Edna, Edwin, Raymond and Lera and brother of Holla Waterhouse, of Falls City, Or. Funeral services will be held at the above residence today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Mt. Zion Cemetery.