W. B. Jerome, general agent of the New York Central lines, with head-quarters in Chicago, is on his semi-sunual tour of the Pacific coast, and will visit Portland this week. The New York Central is getting ready for an extensive campaign of advertising the Lewis and Clark exposition, and Mr. Jerome will visit Portland mainly for the purpose of getting the latest ideas and information on that subject by a personal inspection of the grounds. W. C. Seachrest, North Pacific coast agent of the company, located at Portland, departed last night to join Mr. Jerome at Seattle and make a tour of the sound; they are expected to arrive here tomorrow evening. Mr. Jerome will spend two days in Portland.

Mrs. Emily Theresa Labbe died at her home on Laurel avenue yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Sho was 64 years of age and leaves a husband, Blaise Labbe, and one son. Edward B. Labbe. She has been a resident of Portland since 1870, but was born in Alsace in 1840. During her life in Portland she had been closely identified with charitable works, among them the Old Ladles' home, the Orphans' and Baby home and the Ladles' Ald society of the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member.

S. Runney, commander of the French ship Vile de Mulhouse, now in port, has presented Colonel Hawkins several specimens of deep see fish caught far out at sea, and they are now on exhibition in the city museum. He also presented the city pask with an owl of unknown species, which settled on the vessel while 400 miles from land.

The Maccabeean celebration at Temple Beth Israel last night in honor of the Chanuckah festival, now in progress, was attended by a large audience. The principal event of the evening was the program rendered by the children. Dr. S. S. Wise and D. Solis Cohen delivered short addresses.

for \$450 damages for injuries received on November 23, 1934, when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by a street car on Glisan street.

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Mrs. C. D. Taprell, child and nurse of Vancouver, B. C., are among the guesta at the Portland.

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Heavy Loss to the Portland & Asiatic Company by Delay of the Vessel.

Vigorous complaints are being made by the local shippers about the quaran-tine conditions at the mouth of the river. There are no suitable quarters where patients can be properly cared for. The isolation houses consist of two small huts, in one of which Captain Mc-Leod, master of the British steamship Elleric, is confined with a bad case of smallpox; a sailor from the same vessel is suffering with the malady in the other.

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BEEF BY WAY OF SOUND.

Many of the exporters believe that the shipment will be made by way of the sound. Unless the Ellamy should come here, they declare that it would be impossible to make the shipment from Portland. Beef is contraband of war, and for that reason the companies handling the regular liners would refuse to handle it. Unless a tramp steamer should be sent to the Columbia river there would be no means of transporting the beef to its destination.

The British steamship Ellamy was reported to have sailed from Manila for Portland on October 28. If she did so she is now out 37 days on the voyage, which should have been completed under ordinary conditions almost two weeks ago. The conclusion has been reached by nearly sil the shippers that the steamer is not headed in this direction at all. Had she sailed for here as stated they declare that she would have had to stop at some port in Japan to coal before starting out on the long trip across the Pacific.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

After a passage of 131 days from Swansea the French bark Martha Roux arrived at the mouth of the river yesterday afternoon. The vessel has a cargo of coal consigned to Kerr, Gifford & Co. Beginning next Monday the steamer Ione, operated by the Washougal Transportation company, will make but four round trips a week between Portland and Washougal instead of six. The reason for the change is the limited amount of freight now moving.

As her oil pumps were not working smoothly this morning, the steamer Charles R. Spencer did not sail for The Dailes on schedule time. She was delayed about half an hour.

Steamer America was taken off her run this morning to have her machinery overhauled. The Republic will take her place temporarily.

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Steamer Aurelia sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon with 298 tons of wheat in her hold and 325,000 feet of

lumber on deck.

Last night the steamer Aberdeen reached port from San Francisco, and this morning she began taking on a cargo at the Inman-Poulsen mill. She will complete the cargo at Toague point. The Alliance, of the same line, will reach the harbor this afternoon from Eureka.

Loaded with 23,302 barrels of flour, valued at \$37,380, the British bark Ruthwell left for the sea this afternoon. well left for the sea this afternoon, bound for South Africa.

MARINE NOTES.

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Arrived at 8 a. m., schooner W. F. Hewett, from San Pedro.
Arrived at 10 a. m., French bark Martha Roux, from Swansea.
Astoria, Dec. 5.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., moderate; wind, east; weather, cloudy.

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Astoria, Dec. 5.—Steamer Alliance left.
up at 11; British steamer Langdale arrived down at 11:45.

PREPARING ST. JOHNS' **NEW CITY CHARTER**

St. Johns' new city charter, which will soon be submitted to the people for ratification, closely resembles the char-ter of the city of Portland. It is being prepared by Councilmen Monahan, Hughes and Huriburt, who aim to have it completed by January 1, in order that it may go before the people and then be submitted to the legislature for ap-

post the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Past post commander, John W. Ogilbee; post commander, D. Clark; senior vice-commander, W. A. Henderson; junior, George A. Prentice; quartermaster, A. D. Sharno; chaplain, J. A. Newell; officer of the day, A. C. Edmunds; officer of the guard, J. B. Thompson; delegates to state encampment, C. J. Ward, J. P. Gillis, G. A. Prentice, Jacob Deckenback, J. Riner. Post membership is over 100, and closed one of its most prosperous years.

Local officials of the Portland & Asiatic company say they have received positive assurance that the beef shipment coming from Omaha for the Russian government is to be sent by way of Puget sound instead of Portland, as was reported in the press dispatches last week.

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J. H. Sheldon of the St. Helens cannery J. H. Sheldon of the St. Helens cannery is at the Imperial.
W. J. Patterson, a well known Baker City merchant, is in town today.
R. S. Thompson, the contractor, came in from Pendleton this morning and registered at the Imperial.
John N. Griffin, a well known business man of Astoria, is in the city.
Rose Melville, the actress, is at the Portland.

Portland. Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay. The Southern Pacific Co. will sell, on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week, until March 21, 1905, low rate round trip tickets to Taquina, limited to 60 days from date of sale. The sale of these excursion tickets during the winter months is a new departure and has been brought about through the desire of our ocal sportsmen to enjoy the exceptional-y fine hunting and fishing privileges of

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Every one contemplating a Christmas purchase of a piano will find prices well within reason, whether they desire to secure one of our highest priced Webers, Chickerings or Kimbalis, or a good plano of more moderate price, and our system by installments is so reasonable and so simple that there will be no difficulty in purchasing the plano most to your liking.

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your liking.

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All those desiring to see this display in its completeness must call the early part of the present week. Ellers Plano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park.



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It is usual at this time of the year to have the attendance slightly de

to have the attendance slightly decreased on account of bad weather and sickness, but this year, instead of decreasing, it has been increasing in a majority of the schools. Following is the attendance in each school:

Ainsworth, 119; Atkinson, 510; Albina Central, 244; Brooklyn, 361; Central, 685; Chapman, 645; Clinton Kelly, 431; Couch 735; Failing, 632; Fernwood, 16; Fulton, 64; Fulton Park, 96; Harrison, 843; Highland, 657; Holladay, 743; Ladd, 734; Marquam, 15; Midway, 38; North Central, 578; Ockley Green, 174; Peninsuia, 111; Portsmouth, 288; Sellwood, 360; South Portland, 227; Stephens, 535; Sunnyside, 490; Thompson, 697; Williams Avenue, 779; Woodlawn, 346; East Twenty-Eighth, 104; High, 934.

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andy Shop, in Marquam bldg., 327 Morrison
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