

EXPORTERS CONFER

United in Opposing Boarding Masters' Demands.

BOTH SIDES BECOMING CAUTIOUS

What Sailors Say of Their Treatment Aboard Ship—Remedy Suggested for the Trouble.

Both sides to the sailor boarding-house controversy are beginning to shrink from the prospect of a meeting...

PORTLAND STEAMBOATMAN FELL OVERBOARD.

Robert Bugdahl, Mate of the Dredge Tender, Met Death in the Columbia River.

Robert Bugdahl, a well-known sea-faring German of Portland, was drowned in the Columbia, opposite Kalama, early Wednesday morning.

HIT OF THE WEEK.

And So Goes Wild Over Nellis in "The Jill."

"The Jill" is a misnomer. Every theater-goer, no doubt, expressed similar opinion. A brilliant performance of the comedy-such, for instance, as the Nellie gave last night at the Marquam.

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS.

Policeman Welch Found Guilty of Assault—Barger Acquitted.

In the case of Axel Welch, an ex-policeman, and Fred W. Barger, charged with assault and battery on J. Kirk...

Decisions Today.

Judge Sears will announce decisions this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the following cases.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"A Hindoo Hoodoo."

The first attraction arriving at Corcoran's from New York is "A Hindoo Hoodoo," a new and rattling farce by George...

FINE BEEF CATTLE.

J. M. Friele, of Wheeler, Raises Only Hereabouts.

J. M. Friele, a prominent stockraiser of Wheeler County, passed through Portland yesterday on his way to the State Fair.

REV. STARR FOUND GUILTY.

VOTE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WAS 12 TO 3 FOR CONVICTION.

Penalty Will Probably Be Expulsion—Will Be Known Today—Other Church Business.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 20.—This morning's session of the Oregon Conference opened with devotional exercises led by H. Gould, following which the minutes of the preceding session were read.

TENNIS RESUMED.

Multnomah Grounds Dried Rapidly—Finals Saturday.

The rapid-drying qualities of the new surface on the Multnomah courts and the abatement of the rain for a few hours yesterday afternoon permitted several matches to be played.

THROUGH TOURIST EXCURSION CARS TO THE EAST.

Are Operated from Portland over the Oregon Short Line Railroad in Connection with the Union Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande Lines, Giving Choice of Routes.

These tourist sleeping cars run through to Chicago and the East without change, and are personally conducted excursions, with meals and baggage included in charge to look after the convenience of passengers.

A DAY'S OUTING.

Those desiring to spend Sunday in comfort should take the O. R. & N. train to Bonneville Sunday and enjoy the magnificent scenery and cool breezes to be had under their awnings at Bonneville.

POOR MARKET FOR FRUIT.

H. B. MILLER TELLS OF CHINA'S GREAT POVERTY.

Henry E. Dosh has received a letter from H. B. Miller at Shanghai. Mr. Miller makes some observations about fruit culture and Chinese poverty, which are of interest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Wright, a banker of Union, is at the Imperial.

N. J. Svenson, a mining man of Sumpter, is at the Imperial.

Tilmon Ford, an attorney of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

S. E. Messenger, a Walla Walla wheat-raiser, is at the St. Charles.

J. A. Finch, a wealthy mining man of Walla Walla, is at the St. Charles.

W. S. Byers, a Pendleton flouring mill man, is registered at the Perkins.

J. M. McGowan, an American of Astoria, is registered at the Perkins.

H. G. Thompson, a prominent railroad man of Chicago, is at the Perkins.

Miss Sadie May Baboy is quite ill at her father's residence, 754 Lovell.

J. M. Church, a banker of Grand Rapids, is registered at the St. Charles.

J. T. Bridges, register of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, is at the Imperial.

G. W. Cook and S. G. Johnson, of Alexandria, Minn., are at the St. Charles, while obtaining permits with a view to locating in Oregon.

John G. Worcester, of Worcester, Mass., publisher of the Hotel Register, is at the Perkins, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hellyar.

E. L. Conser and wife of Pasadena, Cal., registered at the Portland Yacht Club.

Mr. Conger is a brother of the American Minister to China, and he is on his way to Illinois for a visit.

Captain Day, Lighthouse Inspector, has gone on the Manzanita, to make a tour of inspection of the light stations and other aids to navigation in the district south of the Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rothschild, of 34 North Seventeenth, Portland, made a happy Wednesday night by the arrival of a handsome baby girl, who came to make a fourth member of their family.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Western) people registered at New York hotels today as follows: E. Milne and wife, of Fairhaven, at the Grand Union; K. Macintosh, of Astoria, at the Metropolitan; H. McSwaney, of Seattle, at the Metropolitan; Mrs. F. E. Hull, at the Grand Union.