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COMMERCIAL STRENGTH OF TOWN President Mellen Puts in a Good Word for Astoria, but Chides the O. R. & N.—Some Advice.

Trade and a great market; and it controls nearly more of the trade of the eastern part of Washington and Idaho than the Sound cities have any hope of securing for many years to come.

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CLOSING OF STRIKE President Mitchell Believes This Week Will End It.

Executive Board of United Mineworkers Will Meet Today to Consider the Situation.

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WORSER THAN 16 TO 1 Discrimination Against Portland in Transport Business.

SAN FRANCISCO GETS LION'S SHARE Traffic Which Originates in This City and Vicinity Diverted to Other Ports.

While the Government gave Portland the privilege of dispatching five transports in 10 months, San Francisco was given 31 transports, and Seattle nearly 30, although thousands of tons of freight and hundreds of horses and mules were shipped through Portland to Seattle and San Francisco, in order that those ports might handle the business.

From San Francisco— Tons. Jan. 8, Astor 3000 Jan. 10, Sheridan 2000 Jan. 10, Tartar 2000 Jan. 12, Pennsylvania 2000 Jan. 12, Connaught 1700 Jan. 12, Leelanau 1700 Feb. 17, Sherman 2000 Feb. 27, Indiana 2000 Mar. 17, Meade 2000 Mar. 17, Grant 2000 April 1, Grant 2000 April 4, Rosecrans 2000 April 4, Benning 2000 April 22, Hancock 2000 April 22, Westminster 2000 May 1, Sherman 2000 May 6, Wytheville 2000 May 6, Pittsfield 2000 May 6, Logan 2000 May 24, Lawton 2000 May 24, Robert 2000 June 16, Sherman 2000 June 16, Connaught 1700 June 16, Leelanau 1700 July 1, Grant 2000 July 1, Grant 2000 July 17, Callaghan 2000 July 17, Sumner 2000 Aug. 1, Meade 2000 Aug. 15, Astor 3000 Aug. 22, Strathely 2000 Aug. 22, Sherman 2000 Aug. 22, Sherman 2000 Aug. 22, Sherman 2000 Aug. 22, Sherman 2000 Aug. 22, Sherman 2000 Aug. 22, Sherman 2000 Aug. 22, Sherman 2000 Aug. 22, Sherman 2000

During the same period Tacoma loaded five transports and supplied a portion of the cargoes for several of the vessels which were brought from the East to these transports could have been landed at Portland and placed on board the transports just as cheaply as it could have been landed at Seattle or San Francisco.

WANT SINGLE STATEHOOD. Campaign Begun by the People of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The Russian battle-ship Potemkin was launched at Cramp's shipyards this afternoon. No wine was used at the christening, the Russian ceremony being observed. The new battle-ship is the largest ever built in this country. Her total cost will be \$3,000,000. The ship is 276 feet in length, has a breadth of 73 feet 3/4 inches, a displacement of 12,700 tons, and a draught of 25 feet. She will have a speed of 18 knots.

Kentucky Miners' Strike Ended. MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Oct. 23.—The local miners' strike was today declared off. Eight hundred men will return to work at once.