

CHARGE ON SHIPPING

Bill to Restore Compulsory Pilotage on the River.

PILOTS PRESSING THE MEASURE

Port of Portland Benefited by the Removal of the Unnecessary Tax - Shipowners Have Withdrawn Arbitrary Discrimination.

Representative Orton will introduce a bill in the Legislature to repeal the law of 1893, which abolished compulsory pilotage for ships between Portland and Astoria. It was reported yesterday that Representative Driscoll would introduce the bill at the request of Larry Sullivan. When seen at his meat market, Mr. Driscoll said that he would not introduce such a bill, and that he did not see any reason why Sullivan's name should be associated with the measure. "Three pilots," said Mr. Driscoll, "called on me and made statements in favor of a bill to repeal the law abolishing compulsory pilotage. These Messrs. Messers, Patterson, Gray and Emken. I took them to Representative Orton, chairman of the labor committee of our delegation, and Senator Host, and introduced them. That ended my connection with the matter."

Representative Orton was seen at his printing-house. He said that as the bill pertained to the labor committee, he had handed the bill to Representative Schumann, he said, had handed him the bill. "The bill will be introduced by me," said Mr. Orton, "but this does not imply that the delegation will introduce the bill. We cannot very well deny them one. But the burden of proof will be upon them. They will have to come before the proper committee, and then with their arguments. If they convince us that they are being wronged they will get redress. If the bill should have the effect of making the pilotage a more expensive thing than it is now, I do not see how it will get the vote of a single member of the Multnomah delegation. We are trying to build up a great ship industry here, and we sincerely hope that nothing will be done to give us a setback."

It is understood that the argument of the pilots for repeal of the law is the same as that which urged two years ago against abolition of compulsory pilotage. It will be remembered that they published a rambling, ungrammatical, rhapsodical pamphlet, contending that if the fees were taken away, they, the real workmen, would be deprived of their daily bread. This effort and the services of a lobbyist are said to have cost the pilots a "jackpot" of about \$300. A fund of this size was raised and placed in the hands of a trust for application in the proper-sized shipbuilders at the right time. The trust, it is said, has put the money in his jeans and kept it there.

The pilots are now going among members of the Multnomah delegation with the tale that they are being wronged. entry in the world, except the Columbia River and Puget Sound, has compulsory pilotage. This is true only in a measure. Many important ports have compulsory pilotage, but one pilotage takes the ship from the ocean to the port, whereas, in the Columbia River, two pilotages were necessary prior to 1893—one from the ocean to Astoria and another from Astoria to Portland. The pilots skillfully evade this point when passing their complaints upon members of the Legislature, and the result is that pilotage between Astoria and Portland that the Legislature knocked out.

Under the old law the pilotage on a ship was \$2 per foot draft, and 2 cents per ton of registered tonnage. That the 3500-ton ship, drawing 15 feet inward-bound, paid \$30 from Astoria to Portland. Going to sea drawing 20 feet, she paid \$60 from Portland to Astoria. The pilotage bill is not a large sum to a Liverpool shipowner, it added to the port charges of his ship, and was made the pretext for an arbitrary discrimination against Portland shippers. The result was that a charter, Tacoma and Seattle shippers got ships for 8 shillings, whereas the Portland shippers paid 4 shillings 3 pence. The extra shillings were paid by the pockets of the wheat producers of the Willamette Valley and the Inland Empire. When compulsory pilotage was abolished, the Columbia River was put on a level with Puget Sound, and the English shipowners showed their appreciation of the action of the Legislature by withdrawing the discrimination.

Nothing has been so beneficial to the port of Portland as the act of 1893 abolishing compulsory pilotage. Ships have been promptly moved, which is one of the essential requirements of a big port. The standing order of the Legislature, O. R. & N. towboats is to "get the ship through." If there is accident or delay, the company is responsible for it. If there must be lighters, the company pays for it. Under the old method the cost of accident, delay and lighterage fell on the ship. Abolition of compulsory pilotage took money out of the pockets of the R. & N. treasury, as it had pilots in its service and was in the pilotage business. When the bill was pending men interested in the welfare of Portland as an exporting port expressed to the Legislature the company the benefit that would result if the unnecessary tax on shipping were removed. Believing that the general interests of Portland were of far more importance than the revenue from pilotage, the company offered no objection to the bill. Understanding this, the pilots are now telling members of the Legislature that the company is under the influence of the new conditions. Whatever effect this statement may have in some quarters, it has made no impression upon Representative Orton, who yesterday said, "that the O. R. & N. Co. is indifferent in this matter, and that it is not taking sides. It seems to me that the pilotage is a matter of the port of Portland and the tributary producing country."

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

Dr. Wise Will Give a Series of Talks on Great Jewish Leaders.

Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach a series of talks on the Rights and Responsibilities of the Jewish People. The subject of next Friday evening's sermon will be "The Aspirations and Opportunities of Youth." In the future Dr. Wise expects to begin a series of talks on the lives of the great Jewish leaders and teachers of Israel, including Moses, Isaiah, Johanan ben Zakcai, Maimonides and Spinoza.

Accidents to Oregon People.

A serious accident occurred Sunday night near Leland. An old man named Gordon, who has for years been badly crippled with rheumatism, fell into the fireplace of his cabin, and unable to extricate himself, was badly burned. He had leaned up against the fireplace and supposed that his crippled arm gave way, but does not himself know exactly how he fell in. His body was as stiff as the cabin at the time, but could not be immediately awakened. When finally roused he exclaimed the old man.

CLASSIFICATION WAS FAULTY

Secretary of State Refuses Summary of Multnomah's Tax-Roll.

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FIGURES OF ELECTION

VOTE CAST IN OREGON PRECINCTS IN NOVEMBER.

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ROBBED A FARMER.

Edward Deacon and John Casey Arrested at Tacoma.

Detectives Ford and Cordano left yesterday for Tacoma to bring Edward Deacon, alias Watson, and John Casey to this city to answer for the larceny of a gold watch and \$50 from W. Moore, a Southern Oregon farmer. The police say the prisoners met Moore in First street hotel, and after several drinks, robbed him of the watch and money and his trousers. Casey, however, left his own trousers in place of the pair he took. After this, Moore went to a hotel where he was relieved of \$50, and R. W. DeWitt was arrested for this robbery. Deacon and Casey were sailors on a ship which is now lying at Victoria dock. Four days before the ship arrived at Astoria the captain disappeared, and it is feared that he was drowned or thrown overboard in a scuffle. The police are working on the case. When Moore was at the police station a check for \$500 was found on him.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with columns for name, address, and amount.

Contagious Diseases.

Table listing contagious diseases with columns for name, address, and date.

Birth Returns.

Table listing birth returns with columns for name, address, and date.

Marriage Licenses.

Table listing marriage licenses with columns for names and date.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Paul Dana, of the New York Sun, and nephew of the late Charles A. Dana, is at the Portland. W. J. Hodgins and B. W. Copeland, advance agents of the "Husband on Salary" Company, are registered at the St. Charles. Charles Carter, J. J. Casway, and ex-County Clerk Test, of Ontario, are at the Imperial. They will attend the meetings of the Legislature in the interest of the county-seat removal from Vale. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—S. Z. Mitchell and wife, at the Albemarle. From Seattle—C. Watson, at the Imperial; O. C. Clemens, at the Glisay. Accident Company Settles Judgment. TACOMA, Jan. 10.—The sum of \$125 was paid into the Federal Court today by the Preferred Accident Insurance Company, of New York, in a judgment in favor of Sarah McMillan, whose husband, John McMillan, was killed by accidental discharge of a revolver in Spokane in February, 1900. Pears' Shaving Soap. Economical soap is one that a touch of cleanses. Pears' shaving soap is the best in all the world. All sorts of people use Pears' soap, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists. SCIENCE SETTLES IT. Dandruff is Caused by a Germ That Saps the Hair's Vitality. It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. J. B. Bearey, of Chicago, Ill., has held the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate, of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I can prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide is the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so.