

FORAGE BIDS TAKEN

Portland to Sell Uncle Sam 4000 Tons.

SS. ADATO TO SAIL FROM HERE

Chamber of Commerce Begins Investigation Into Important Question of Sale of Government Transports.

Uncle Sam has accepted bids for 4000 tons of forage to be delivered at Portland.

The bids for forage were opened at the local Quartermaster's office January 18. Usually the awards are made much sooner than in the present case.

According to a dispatch received yesterday the bids were accepted according to the recommendation of the local Quartermaster, Colonel Jacobs. He recommended as follows:

Hay-Albers & Schneider, 1250 tons, at \$30.90 per ton; 750 tons at \$18.40 per ton.

Oats-G. A. Westgate, 1000 tons at \$12.20 per cental; W. A. Gordon, 250 tons at \$12.20 per cental; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., 250 tons, at \$12.20 per cental.

The steamship Margherita arrived at Port Townsend yesterday, from the Orient, and will come immediately to Portland to load with forage for the steamer Adato.

The award of these contracts is a derogation of recognition for Portland. Seattle has been brought about its share of tonnage, whereas its bid for tonnage was 50 cents more than Portland's.

The Transport Service. At the meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, the proposed plan of changing the government transport service with the Philippines will be discussed.

Yesterday the following telegram was received from Senator Mitchell, in response to a message forwarded to him Saturday:

No change whatever; simply talk. Not probable that any radical change will be made in the very near future in the transport service.

Bids were opened January 8 for 2000 tons of oats and 2000 tons of hay, to be delivered at Portland, and the award will be made today, accepting those bids.

It is probable that Senator Mitchell meant no change would take place right away. The positive statements of Secretary Root leave no doubt whatever that the new plan will be followed out.

It is apprehended that the proposed system will curtail even the little share that Portland now gets in the business.

Day men begin work between 5:30 and 6 o'clock in the morning and work through 10 hours, exclusive of an hour's intermission for lunch, when the night men run the cars.

Drinks Poison, and Dies. Unknown Woman Swallows Dose of Carbolic Acid.

A young woman, whose name is supposed to be Mable Blanchard, committed suicide last evening by swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid.

Both San Francisco and Seattle are keenly alive to the situation. The Bay City is putting forth strenuous efforts against a project which it thinks will divide the Army transport business between itself and Seattle.

San Francisco now has the monopoly of the Army transport service. Its citizens do not take graciously to the new plan.

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WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Henriette, youngest daughter of Levi Ankeny, was successfully operated on today for appendicitis by Dr. Bingham.

Large Poultry Show. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Over 700 birds have been entered for the third annual fair of the Walla Walla Valley Poultry Association.

Wiley May Plead Guilty. It is reported in Courthouse circles that Kelly Wiley, the colored man, who was concerned in the \$10,000 diamond robbery at the Portland Hotel, will enter a plea of guilty some day this week.

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Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Arrived from Tacoma, Mrs. M. J. Bell, at the New Amsterdam.

From Seattle—H. Morgan, at the Navarre. From Spokane—W. J. Kilmer, at the Grand Union; A. L. Tyler, at the Grand Union; C. J. Jones, at the Albert; O. Daly and wife, W. B. McElroy and wife,

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