

MEETS THE RATE

Portland Takes Hand in Fight for Oriental Trade.

NEW WHEAT AND FLOUR TARIFF

Reduced Schedule, so Far as Arranged, Applies Only to Shipments in June-Williamette Rising Rapidly.

All the northern trans-Pacific steamship lines, including the Portland & Asiatic, have announced a reduced rate on wheat and flour to the Orient, to meet the cut inaugurated at San Francisco. The new rate is \$2 per ton for flour and \$5 per ton for wheat. The previous rates were \$3 and \$6, respectively, for flour and wheat. The cut rates will apply only to June shipments. Whether they will be extended to later months remains to be seen. If the San Francisco lines continue to do business at the low figures, it will follow as a matter of course that the northern companies will lower the same tariff, in order to get their share of the trade. The \$3 and \$6 rates will be effective on the shipments of the Portland & Asiatic steamship Indrapura. This vessel is due here on the 22d inst., and as she is scheduled to sail on the 28th, the rates will apply even if her sailing is delayed until next month. From the rate that applications for space have come in, it is evident that the Indrapura will be taxed to her fullest carrying capacity. Her cargo will consist principally of flour. Some space has been engaged for lumber and a quantity of overland freight, including a lot of tobacco, will be on hand for shipment. The Puget Sound lines that have also put in the new rates are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Boston Steamship Company, at Seattle; Northern Pacific Steamship Company, at Tacoma, and Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. The Canadian Commercial Company, which operates a formidable steamship line between China and Mexico and United States ports, precipitated the present cut in rates by making lower freight quotations to and from the Orient than those in effect on the older San Francisco lines. So far there has been no general reaction in passenger rates, and the indications are that there will be none.

RIVER IS CLIMBING UP.

Steamboat Men Doing Business Under Difficulties.

The Willamette River reached a stage of 18 feet yesterday afternoon. According to the prophecy of Forecast Official Boals of a 25-foot stage, the water is to come up only seven feet more, and the indications are that it will do it. The rise at this point in the past 24 hours was 1 1/2 feet. The Columbia continues to rise. Snake reporting an increase of 1 1/2 feet and Wenatchee 2 1/2 feet. The Snake fell eight-tenths yesterday, going down three-tenths of a foot at Riparia and six-tenths of a foot at Lewiston. This was due to the cool weather that prevailed in the Snake River basin in the early part and middle of the week. However, the Snake will not fall sufficiently to allow the flood in the Columbia to run off as slowly. Rising temperatures are predicted in that country during the next 48 hours. Acting Forecast Official Wollaber, who was in charge of the Portland office yesterday, said the river here will rise rapidly until Sunday morning, when a stage of 19 1/2 feet will be reached. The rise will continue Monday and Tuesday, but at a slower rate, and preparations should be made for a stage of 21 feet by next Tuesday. The steamboat companies are all doing business from upper docks or from improvised stages on the banks. It is difficult, using the inclines and dock approaches for warehouses. Water is beginning to seep into the basements along Front street, and merchants are moving goods to upper floors or other places of safety. The Breyman Leather Company yesterday cleared a lot of cases of chains and other heavy goods out of its basement, and is to move into the Wenhart building before long. It carted these goods right over there to save a second handling, and placed them in the upper stories, which are completed and ready for occupancy. If the water does not rise too fast, it will move out entirely next week.

DEUTSCHLAND GETS OFF MUD.

Captain Blames the Passengers for Grounding of Liner.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, after being stuck in the mud off the Hook for nearly 24 hours, was worked free at high water late today and proceeded to sea. It took the combined efforts of seven tugs and the tugboat's own screws to get her into deep water. She was not injured. The passengers did not appear to be much excited over the delay, and seemed to regard their experience with good humor. Blame is placed on the first-class passengers and their friends for the accident. Captain Harrold, in command of the ship, figured on the bar at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but so many friends of the passengers crowded the vessel that she was late in getting away. In the interval the smoke had settled over the harbor and bay and the big steamer had to crawl slowly on her way out to the open sea. She was under a slow bell when she struck and the engines were reversed, but despite this she buried fully half her length in the mud. No Alarm at the Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—No apprehension is expressed here by experienced river prophets as to the likelihood of extreme high water this year. The Columbia is now rising rapidly, advancing about 2 1/2 feet per day for the last few days. The river now stands at 35 feet above low-water mark. It can rise to a height of 40 feet before the lines of the R. & N. Co. will be at all inconvenienced in this locality. The lateness of the season is one argument against the probability of a flood, the height of water generally having been reached the first week of June.

Struck by a Falling Sling.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—Anderson, mate of the steamer Grace Dollar, was hit by a falling sling load of lumber and seriously injured this afternoon. Anderson was standing directly under the sling while they were hoisting it aboard, when the rope parted, the falling lumber crushing him to the deck. He was unconscious, and was taken to St. David's Hospital, where, on examination, it was found his ribs were all broken, his body badly crushed and his head injured. The doctors say he may live.

Bark Pharoah's Heavy Fine.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The British bark Pharoah, which sailed from Australia without a Consular bill of health and has been fined \$100.

Lights for Zanzibar.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, today signed a treaty for the

imposition of light duties at Zanzibar. The convention provides for an increase in shipping duties of an anna (2 cents) per ton, the proceeds to be expended in establishing lights on the coast.

Dredger at Tacoma. The new dipper dredge, designed by J. R. C. Lockwood, has begun operations in the harbor at Tacoma, and is proving an entire success. The big hydraulic dredge also planned by Mr. Lockwood will be ready for service in about two months, and will be used entirely in excavating Tacoma's harbor.

Marine Notes. The Drumbrum completed her lumber cargo at the Portland Lumber Mills yesterday, and will leave down today, bound for Manila. Her crew is on the way up from San Francisco, and will join the ship at Astoria.

The South Portland took on 200 tons of wheat at Columbia No. 2 and moved over to Greenview in the afternoon to finish. The Donna Francesca hauled into the stream from the Albina dock to make way for the steamer afterwards resuming loading at her former berth.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, June 5.—Left up at 6:30 A. M.—Schooner Oakland. Sailed at 7 A. M.—Steamer

BY-LAWS ARE ADOPTED

STATE FAIR COMMISSION IS NOW READY FOR WORK.

It Will Meet Today to Discuss the Matter of an Exhibit at St. Louis.

The State Lewis and Clark Commission will meet this morning to discuss the question of an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, and to take the preliminary steps toward securing representation for Oregon at that fair.

The by-laws for the State Commission have been adopted, and cover the work that the body will have to do. They are as follows:

OFFICERS. Section 1. In addition to the officers provided for in the act creating the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission there shall be elected a vice-president and a treasurer.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to act as chairman of all meetings of the commission.

Section 3. The president shall have the right to call special meetings of the commission.

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Reports of officers to the commission. Reports of special committees in order. Reports of standing committees. Unfinished or postponed business. New business. Sec. 2. All reports of committees, and all motions and resolutions shall, if the president so directs, be written by a member of the commission shall occupy the floor in debate more than five minutes, except by unanimous consent.

Article VI. AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended, added to or repealed at any regular meeting of the commission, or any special meeting called for this purpose. The approval of a majority of the members of the commission shall be necessary to make such changes. No such action shall be taken at any regular meeting unless three days' written notice prior to the date of said regular meeting shall have been mailed in the postoffice of Portland, Or., by the secretary.

Section 1. The deliberations of this commission and of the several committees shall be conducted according to the rules of parliamentary procedure as contained in Robert's Law of Order, except when they conflict with these by-laws.

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graduating class of the Kluckittat (Goldendale) Academy, June 13, and also to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Washon College, of Burton, Wash., June 14.

The pupils of the Milwaukie School will go to Oregon City today in a body to attend the school exhibition which is being held there by Superintendent Zliner. The seventh and eighth grade pupils of Milwaukie will place papers on the early history of Milwaukie on exhibition. They have been collecting data for these sketches for several months.

Miss Daisy C. Cuddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cuddy, of Portland, has just been re-elected secretary and treasurer for the Western Washington Seventh Day Adventist conference. A year ago, when the territory was divided and several conference districts were constituted, Miss Cuddy was chosen secretary and treasurer for that conference, and against her wishes was re-elected. She passed through Portland to attend the Western Oregon conference, now in session in Salem.

GRAFTS HIS PRUNE TREES

Dr. J. R. Cardwell Continues His Horticultural Experiments.

Dr. J. R. Cardwell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, has grafted 600 French prune trees with the Burbank variety. The French prune trees are over 20 years old, yet the doctor's work has met with great success. Dr. Cardwell will graft 1500 trees in all this summer, making a total of 600 trees grafted in his orchard during the past 30 years of his experiments. His interest in horticulture has been acknowledged by the State Board of Horticulture, and he is now serving his 14th consecutive year as the board's president.

The Burbank prune was originated by Luther Burbank, of Santa Rosa, Cal., the originator of the Burbank potato and a score of varieties of prunes and plums. Orchardists in California have been cultivating the sugar prune for the past five years, ever since its origin. In 1870 Mr. Burbank disposed of all the sugar prune scions he had at \$5 per foot.

Three years ago Dr. Cardwell bought ten feet at \$1 per foot, and since that time has raised enough scions of his own to graft 1500 trees. The scions are pruned in the winter months, and are kept dormant until the sap in the tree, upon which the graft is to be made, is running. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in retarding the development of the scions until the proper season. Dr. Cardwell, in his experiments, has devised a new plan. The scions are kept in cold storage at a temperature of 35 degrees until needed. The discovery is a very useful one, of which Dr. Cardwell is deserving of credit. During the past 30 years of his beautiful home at Alder Springs, situated near Bertha, three miles due south of the city, Dr. Cardwell has cultivated all the domestic plants of America and has fine specimens of all the different fruit and evergreen trees of the Northwest. Dr. Cardwell was the first man to put out a commercial prune orchard, having done this in 1870.

Securing Jury in Assassination Case. JACKSON, Ky., June 5.—John Jones, the newly appointed bailiff, left for Magoffin County under the court order, to summon a jury in the Marcum murder case. The case will be called Monday, and it is expected that the trial will be begun then. Troops are guarding Ewan's house, he having returned.

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