

PORTLAND CAN GET THE TRADE

Alaska Merchants Anxious to Purchase Supplies in This City.

DISGUSTED WITH SEATTLE

All That is Needed to Secure This Profitable Business is a Line of Steamers With a Little Energy by Merchants.

WANTS TO TRADE WITH PORTLAND.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 22.—(Special Cable.)—It is probable that the United States District Attorney will act in the matter of the alleged violation of the steamship act...

Even the large merchants are complaining now of gross discrimination on the part of the steamship companies in favor of the Tidewater Company which operates a big store here.

"Juneau is not closed to Portland, and no insuperable obstacles are in the way to prevent this city from establishing a large and remunerative trade relationship with the Southeastern part of Alaska."

After Freight Traffic. "For passenger traffic to Southeastern Alaska, Portland would be at a decided disadvantage, but as to the freight traffic..."

Portland Against Seattle. If Portland should enter the field, Seattle would instantly take decisive steps to limit that which she already has.

Juneau as Port of Call. W. A. Meats, who is an Alaskan enthusiast, believes that should a steamship line be established from Portland to Nome, some of the Juneau traffic could be obtained.

Rescue Child From River. Genevieve Silimant, aged 12 years, was rescued from drowning in the Willamette River yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock by Life Savers, afloat on a French vessel in the stream opposite the landing of the Alaska ferry.

was revived, and was later removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Bush, 236 Delany street.

GOODE COMES HOME.

Tells of Plans of the General Electric Company.

Upon his return from an extended trip East yesterday, President H. W. Goode, of the Portland General Electric Company, confirmed the report that a handsome building will be erected by that company as originally announced in The Oregonian several months ago.

Large Distributing Plant.

The changes contemplated include the erection of a large distributing plant from which the power for the lighting and car service of the entire East Side will be given out and another substation at Sellwood to receive the power from the plant on the Clackamas, which will be completed some time next Fall.

Many General Improvements.

The general improvements throughout the city will include the installation of new equipment, notably 1200 new street lamps to take the place of those now in use. The two substations on the East Side will be one-story structures, and like the main building, will be made entirely fireproof.

HARRY A. GREEN DIES

Injuries Received While at Work Prove Fatal.

Harry A. Green, whose death occurred Tuesday as the result of injuries sustained Friday of last week in the pattern-shop of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, was secretary of the Patternmakers' Association.



Harry A. Green, Secretary of the Patternmakers' League.

tion, and one of the most popular employees of the company, with employees and associates. While engaged in his work he was struck by a board from a hand-saw, the injury inflicted causing intestinal paralysis that caused death.

BUY A PIANOLA PIANO.

Exchange your present piano for the wonderful Pianola piano. Elfrs Piano House.

Chinese Held for Examination. Hing Gay, a Chinese thought by Inspector J. H. Barbour to be unlawfully in the United States, was arrested yesterday at Kalama.

DRAW BRIDGE WILL SPAN WILLAMETTE

North-Bank Road Plans Structure at Cost of One Million.

SITE IS NOW SELECTED

East End Will Be Five Hundred Feet South of Port of Portland Drydock, West End Near Doane's Lake.

After spending several months in directing surveys at various places along the Willamette below Portland, officials of the Portland & Seattle Railroad Company have determined upon the exact location for the bridge by which the north-bank road will cross that river before entering this city.

Plans Call for Drawbridge.

The plans which have been decided upon and which were officially announced by J. Couch Flanders, vice-president of the company, last night, call for a draw-bridge, instead of the high bridge which report had it would be constructed.

Wide Draw is Arranged.

The draw of the bridge will be 600 feet in length. It will rest upon a pivotal pier of concrete or stone, which will have a width of 40 feet, giving 300 feet in the clear upon each side.

Method of Approach.

As to the manner in which the bridge will be approached on the east bank, the officials decline to make any statement.

Jordan Will Burn Oil.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The steamer Jordan, belonging to the Columbia Navigation Company, is being changed to an oil-burner.

Safely Weathered the Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.—The Government seacoast wires were today restored, a report came in to the effect that an wireless cable had been cut by the result of yesterday's storm.

French Bark Docked

LA ROCHJAEUQUIN IS SUCCESSFULLY LIFTED AT ST. JOHNS.

Fleet of Fourteen Steamers and Ships Gets Away from Astoria Harbor on Fair Wind.

The French bark La Rochjauquin was successfully lifted on the Port of Portland drydock at 3 P. M. yesterday. As passengers were on board, the vessel was raised on the three lower pontoons with a hitch.

FOURTEEN VESSELS CROSS OBT

Big Fleet Gets Away to Sea From Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—A pretty sight was presented at the mouth of the Columbia River this morning, when the fleet

of steamers and ships that has been tied up at Astoria for the past week sailed out to sea. Fourteen vessels in all crossed out by 9 o'clock—nine steamers, four ships and a schooner.

The vessels that crossed out this morning were: Redondo, Whittier, Jeanie, Northland, Alliance, Nome City, Daisy Mitchell, Blackheath, Dunboyne, Klyman, Cambrose, Oakland, Europe and Costa Rica.

CAPTAIN DUNHAM BLAMELESS

Inspectors Find He Handled Roanoke Well in Storm.

More Damage Done to Coast Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A heavy storm has prevailed along the Coast for the past week. It struck the steamer schooner-Jagua and carried away her tiller, so that she was for hours helpless.

Ship London Hill Labeled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A libel was filed in the United States District Court yesterday against the British ship London Hill by George West, a stevedore, to recover \$1000 alleged to be due for his services in loading the ship and unloading ballast at Eureka last November.

Steamer Sailings Canceled.

HAMBURG, Dec. 22.—The settlement of the differences between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship Companies, announced in these

Table with columns: STEAMER INTELLIGENCE, Due to Arrive, Due to Depart.

dispatches last night, include the proposed sailings of vessels of the Kosmos line between Bremen, New York and Baltimore in competition with the North German Lloyd.

Cutters Search for Gould's Yacht.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A report was circulated here today that Howard Gould's yacht, the Niagara, on which Mr. Gould is making a cruise in the West Indies, was in danger on account of the storms along the Atlantic Coast and that two revenue cutters had cleared from Norfolk, Va., to search for her.

Ground on Florida Coast.

MOBILE Ala., Dec. 22.—A wireless message from the Steamer Prince George, now coming up Mobile Bay, reports a steamer ground off the Florida Peninsula on Wednesday last.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Kirklee leaves down the river at noon today, bound for Shanghai. The steamer Columbia left last night for San Francisco with a large passenger list and a full freight cargo.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind, east; weather, cloudy. Arrived down at 8 and sailed at 9 A. M.—Steamer Whittier, for Port Harford.

Fight for Judgship.

Indications are that a keep fight will break out among Republican aspirants for the County Judge. Should L. R. Webster, incumbent, seek re-election to that office, he would probably have little opposition, but as he seems likely to run for United States Senator, a crop of aspirants has sprung up.

Will Build Bridge in Air.

GRANGER, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Plans for an overhead crossing of the Northern Pacific Railway tracks on Main street have just been received from the officials at Tacoma. The crossing is to be 22 feet in the clear above the tracks, and the roadway 15 feet wide. The bridge

ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement. Includes text: 'Makes the lightest most delicious and tasty hot biscuit', 'ROYAL HAS NO SUBSTITUTE', and 'ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK'.

WOULD BE SHERIFF advertisement. Includes text: 'Host of Candidates in Each Party', 'HARD FIGHT AGAINST WORD', 'Republican Aspirants for County Judgship Promise Keen Struggle if Webster Does Not Run for That Office'.

ASPIRANTS FOR SHERIFF OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY advertisement. Lists names of candidates and their affiliations.

ALIVE AFTER TRAP SPRANG advertisement. Tells the story of a man who survived a trap set for a murderer.

Acquired by Fifth Jury advertisement. Discusses a legal case involving a bank and a jury.

Will Build Bridge in Air advertisement. Details plans for an overhead railway crossing in Tacoma.

WALSH'S PLANS NOT CHANGED BY FAILURE OF BANKS advertisement. Discusses the plans of John R. Walsh for a new bank building.

NEGRO MURDERER MAKES SIGNAL AGREED WITH PREACHER advertisement. Reports on a man who made a deal with a preacher.

NEGRO MURDERER MAKES SIGNAL AGREED WITH PREACHER advertisement. Continuation of the story from the previous block.

Scrambled Eggs in Oklahoma advertisement. Reports on a case involving a man who scrambled eggs.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY advertisement. Tells how a child's life was saved by a specific remedy.

MUST PAY LICENSE advertisement. Discusses the issue of license fees for saloonkeepers.

Mayor Lane Will Be Asked to Instruct Chief of Police Gritzmacher to Collect From This Source advertisement. Reports on a request to Mayor Lane.

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