

SHIPPERS ARE GLAD

Wheat Exporters Commend Action of O. R. & N. Co.

PORTLAND'S EQUAL CHANCE

Unreasonable Discrimination of Shipowners' Combine Has Diverted Wheat Shipments to Puget Sound.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s action in absorbing the 20 cents a ton differential levied by the International Association of Shipping-Ship Owners against Portland was the chief topic of conversation among shipping people yesterday, and sincere words of commendation were freely and cheerfully spoken. The elimination of this handicap will place Portland exporters on an equal footing with their counterparts in Tacoma, which means that grain shipments from this port will show a renewed and increasing activity. It stands agreed that the differential has worked a hardship on buyers of wheat and thousands of dollars have been lost by reason of the arbitrary measure adopted by the men who engage in the operation of foreign sailing vessels.

William D. Wheelwright, who perhaps has done more than any other single individual to bring about the satisfactory termination of an existing evil of serious nature, expressed himself briefly but to the point, saying: "I was very glad indeed to learn that the O. R. & N. Co. absorbed the differential, and I think the commercial interests of the railroad company."

Peter Kerr, of Kerr, Gifford & Co., whose firm has perhaps felt the effect

her lumber cargo at the Portland mills, instead of going to the docks.

The steam schooner Yosemite will be added to the fleet of lumber-carriers plying between Portland and San Francisco.

The schooner Sadie sprang a leak off Coos Bay yesterday, and towboats are trying to bring her into calm water. The Port of Portland will probably hold a meeting Thursday afternoon to receive the report of the bridge investigation committee.

The schooner Glendale sailed in over Coos Bay yesterday afternoon. She shipped a sea, and the man at the wheel was washed overboard and lost.

C. Lombardi, of the W. A. Gordon Company, exporters of grain, returned yesterday from a vacation in California. He says it rained constantly during his stay in San Francisco, and the streets were muddy in Portland during the wet season.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Feb. 20.—Condition of the bar at 10 P. M. rough; wind southeast, weather cloudy. Sailed at 10:15 A. M., steamers Despatch and Northland, for San Francisco; arrived at 10:30 P. M. Sailed at 10:30 P. M., steamer Cascade, for San Francisco; arrived at 5:30 P. M. Sailed at 10:30 P. M., steamer Cascade, for San Francisco; arrived at 5:30 P. M.

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Yokohama, Feb. 20.—Sailed—Empress of India, for Vancouver.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Sailed—Steamer Yukon, for Yokohama; schooner Andy Mahoney, for San Francisco.

Bellevue, Feb. 20.—Sailed—Steamer Schooner Olympic, for San Francisco.

Money for the Starving

Portland Contributes Liberally for Japanese.

Three Thousand Dollars Raised Already and Total of Ten Thousand Is Expected.

Upon every hand the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds for the starving Japanese has received liberal contributions from the business men of Portland. Believing that the cause is a worthy one, they have contributed with the same generous spirit which characterized them when the Jews of Russia were in need.

Members of the committee visited many of the merchants yesterday morning and afternoon. At nearly every place they visited the members of the committee received checks. Those who have interested themselves are anxious to raise at least \$10,000 for the relief of the sufferers in the famine-stricken districts. They feel much encouraged, and think that this amount can be easily raised. Yesterday over \$3000 was secured, and only a small portion of the contributions are being recorded.

The Portland Flouring Mills Company is by far the largest single contributor. The company gave \$1000 in four.

The agent of the company at Japan will be notified to forward the flour to the needy immediately. Besides this, Theodore B. Wilcox personally gave \$100 in cash.

The members of the committee are W. D. Wheelwright, Dr. Stephen S. Wiles, Ben Selling, W. H. Moore, T. B. Wilcox, H. H. Newhall and Dr. T. L. Elliot. Of these Mr. Wheelwright, Rev. Dr. Elliot and Mr. Selling are doing the active soliciting. Voluntary contributions are being recorded at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce.

The following donations were made yesterday: Ladd & Tilton, \$500; First National Bank, \$200; Pacific Export & Lumber Company, \$200; T. B. Wilcox, \$100; Portland Flouring Mills Company, \$1000 in four; Ben Selling, \$100; Dr. T. L. Elliot, \$100; Lippman, Wolfe & Company, \$100; Security Savings & Trust Company, \$100; United States National Bank, \$100; Merchants' National Bank, \$100; Kerr, Gifford & Co., \$100; Meier & Frank, \$100; Allen & Lewis, \$100; Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, \$100.

PERSONAL MENTION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows:

Auditorium—H. W. Keyes, Portland.

Grand Pacific—H. H. Randolph and wife, Portland.

Palmer—L. H. Davis, Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Northwestern people registered today as follows:

From Portland—J. H. Rickert, Jr., at the Prince George Hotel; B. F. Laughlin and wife, at the St. Nicholas.

From Seattle—F. F. Hunter, at the Hotel Astor; T. D. Davis and wife, at the Bredin; A. Lewis and wife, Mr. Moran, W. G. Moran, Mrs. D. Moran, at the Imperial.

From Spokane—M. Karnfield, at the Union Square; Mrs. F. E. Goodall, at the Burlington.

Pure food laws are good. The absolute purity of Burnett's Vanilla has never been questioned.

MADE STEAMBOAT TIME FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO COLUMBIA RIVER

Carried along by favorable winds, the schooner Virginia, which arrived in the harbor this morning, made the run from San Francisco to the mouth of the Columbia river in the remarkably short time of 36 hours. The Virginia has been hauling lumber from this port to San Francisco for a long time and has made some rattling passages, but her last performance will likely prove her record for some time.

Patent Infringement Suit.

Arguments in the case of John Clark against the George Lawrence Company were presented before Judge Wolverton yesterday and the case submitted. Both

contest father's will.

Bequeathed All His Property to One of His Daughters.

Testimony was taken yesterday by Judge Webster in the contest of Mrs. Claude Donahue, Mrs. Mary Keiler and Mrs. Lizzie Hall against the will of their father, Peter G. Martin, who was an old resident of Portland and once a member of the police force. Mr. Martin bequeathed his property, comprising three houses and three lots, at Thirtieth and East Yamhill streets, to his daughter, Mrs. Delia Hall. The contestants say she influenced their father, who was very old when he made his will, and for a long time previous would never allow any member of the family in his presence unless she and her daughter were also in the room. The will was written by Rev. J. H. Black, a Catholic priest, and was witnessed by Mrs. J. E. Pierce and R. Engle. Mr. Martin previously deeded the property to Mrs. Delia Hall. The deposition of Father Black, stating that Mr. Martin was sound in mind when he executed the will, was read. Mrs. Delia Hall testified that her father gave her the property because she was a widow with a child, and he said his other daughters had husbands to take care of them. J. F. Boorke and T. B. McDevitt appeared as attorneys for the contestants, and E. B. Williams for the defense.

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CONFESSES TO THE CRIME

Judge Frazer Severely Lectures P. E. Lathrop, Who Consorted With the Woman and Then Had Her Arrested.

"As far as the man is concerned, I would not put the woman on his account, but as she has pleaded guilty there is no other alternative."

The case before the court was that of Mary Kent, a good-looking, elegantly dressed young woman, and the man referred to was P. E. Lathrop, who told the District Attorney that he was related to the Lathrop family into which Senator Stanford married. The town of Lathrop, near Stockton, was named by Mr. Stanford after the Lathrop family.

Mary Kent was arraigned on a charge of larceny of \$40 from Mr. Lathrop. The charge was reduced to petit larceny, and she pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a term of 30 days in the County Jail. The woman was represented by John F. Logan and A. Walter Wolfe, attorneys.

Acting Detective S. D. White, who made the arrest, informed the court concerning the circumstances of the affair. Lathrop, he said, lived and dined the woman, and later they went to apartments over Cody's place, on Sixth street, where she took the money.

Judge Frazer asked: "Did she have him in tow, or did he have her in tow?"

Detective White responded that the couple met on Washington street, and it appeared to have been a mutual arrangement.

The court inquired if Miss Kent took the money from Lathrop's pocket, and Mr. White answered that Mr. Lathrop had no informed him.

Mr. Logan then addressed the court, stating: "Your Honor, the woman is not any more to blame than the man. She says he gave her the money and then released."

Judge Frazer: "I think both of them ought to have been arrested. I don't think much of a man who would start out to lead a woman astray. His offense, of course, was of a different kind. I don't think it probable he gave her the money, unless he was very drunk."

Mr. Logan, in response, said: "The shame is on the woman, but I don't think she should be severely punished. She will agree to leave town at the expiration of her sentence."

"I don't think much of the policy of making people leave town," replied Judge Frazer. "It is to some other place and repeat the offense. Each city ought to take care of its own."

Mr. Logan, by way of explanation, stated that causing offenders to depart from the city was the policy of the city authorities.

Commenting further before pronouncing sentence, Judge Frazer remarked: "I have a very poor opinion of a man who will fool his money away in that manner, and if the court had the power, I would give the money to the school fund."

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