

CARGO IS VALUABLE

Freight on Aragonia Is Worth Nearly \$500,000.

LARGE CASSIA SHIPMENT

Duty Paid Here Will Exceed \$60,000—Many Firecrackers for Eastern Cities—Gunnies, Jute and General Cargo.

While less duty will be paid in the City of Portland on the inward cargo of the steamer Aragonia, the value of the imports is far greater than that of the steamer Aralia. A conservative estimate of the value of the cargo on board the Aragonia is about \$460,000. Firecrackers, cassia, gunnies and jute form the principal part of the cargo. Firecrackers and gunnies pay duty, while cassia and jute are admitted free.

Upwards of \$30,000 in duties will be paid in this city on the firecrackers brought over by the Aragonia. Of the Fourth of July explosions there are 812 cases. The major portion of them are for Eastern cities. Duty, however, will be paid here. The manifest shows 1500 bales of gunnies, on which there is a duty of 23 cents a bale. This will increase the amount of local duty paid by \$24,300.

For the penitentiary at Walla Walla are 2000 bales of jute. The entire consignment will be cleared from this port. Other valuable cargo consists of tin, matting, porcelain and cashmere.

When nine days out from Yokohama the Aragonia was boarded by a heavy sea, which carried away a portion of her taffrail and her auxiliary steering gear. Her engine-room and a number of staterooms were flooded. The lights went out, and the Chinese crew caused considerable trouble. The vegetable locker was carried away.

The inward manifest of the Aragonia follows:

Firecrackers—For Portland, 547 cases; Bay City, Mich., 23; Dayton, O., 299; Leavensworth, Kan., 79; Loganport, Ind., 39; Cleveland, O., 47; Toledo, O., 12; Philadelphia, Pa., 22; Centralia, Ill., 25; Omaha, Neb., 181; Minneapolis, Minn., 12; St. Paul, Minn., 469; Detroit, Mich., 305; Pueblo, Colo., 207; Memphis, Tenn., 469; Allantown, Pa., 100; South Bend, Ind., 59; Richmond, Va., 233 rolls; Minneapolis, Minn., 113 rolls; Chicago, Ill., 215 rolls; Philadelphia, Pa., 218 rolls; St. Louis, Mo., 230 rolls; Pittsburgh, Pa., 156 rolls; Port Smith, Ark., 56 rolls; South McAlester, I. T., 284 rolls.

ALDEN BESSE IS CHARTERED

Will Carry Ties to San Pedro—Sail or Boy Is Taken.

The American bark Alden Besse was chartered yesterday to carry lumber from Portland to San Pedro. She will load at one of the Portland mills and the principal part of the cargo will be railroad ties.

The Alden Besse arrived several days ago from San Francisco. For some time past the venerable bark has been trading on the Coast. She is one of the old-time American vessels.

In E. Williams engaged the schooner Sallor Bay yesterday to transport lumber from the river to California. The schooner is now en route from the Bay City in ballast.

Tacoma Shipping Notes.

TACOMA, Wash., April 17.—After completing a cargo of general freight the Blue Funnel liner Cyclone left port tonight for the Orient and Liverpool. The cargo is valued at \$500,000. The ship will be finished loading today and is awaiting cargo.

The steamer Edith arrived in port today with 70,000 pounds of halibut. Some rough weather was experienced on the trip.

The Wood Lumber Company has chartered the Norwegian tramp steamer Terje Viken, now in Portland, to carry lumber from Bellingham to Australia.

Coquille River Ready for Sea.

The steamer Coquille River, which recently had a narrow escape from going ashore at the mouth of the Columbia, is again ready for sea. She came up from the drydock Tuesday and yesterday completed taking on coal. She dropped down to the Eastern & Western Mills and will finish a lumber cargo for the Bay City.

Franklyn Is Badly Damaged.

Word has been received by the Merchants' Exchange that the steamer Franklyn, which sailed from Portland December 25 and went ashore at Hamburg April 1, is badly damaged and will go to drydock for repairs. The Franklyn was dispatched by Kerr, Gifford & Co., and carried a full cargo of grain.

Schooner Bangor Clears at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The schooner Bangor cleared at the Custom-House today from San Francisco with a cargo of \$2,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Hoffman's Landing.

Captain Hoben on Inspection Tour.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Captain Hoben, of the Bureau Veritas, was down from Portland today inspecting the vessels which are soon to sail for

ADVANCE IN RATES

Higher Tariffs Announced by Transcontinental Lines.

TAKE EFFECT AUGUST 1

Tolls on All Present Freight Classifications Raised, and Number of New Items Added to the Tariff.

Principal among the commodities affected by the revised schedule is petroleum and products of which it forms a part. The present rate on these products is 7 1/2 to 8 cents a hundred pounds from Chicago and points west and 90 cents from points east of Chicago.

The new rate quoted is 80 cents from the Missouri River and all territory east. Other advances announced are as follows: Axle grease from 85 to 90 cents a hundred; woodenware, in carload lots, from \$1.90 to \$2.00 a hundred; ground limestone, from 40 and 60 cents to uniform rate of 75 cents; varnish in bulk and tin cans will be allowed to mix with paint at rates provided for paints, while the rate on less than carload lots is advanced from \$1.25 to \$1.50; alcohol and pure spirits in wood, from \$1.25 to \$1.50; gin and brandy in wood, from \$1.25 to \$1.50; champagne, from \$2.00 to \$2.25, all in less than carload lots; poultry foods, from 60 cents for carload lots to \$1.10 in less than carload shipments advanced, respectively, to 60 cents and \$1.25, from Missouri river, and 85 cents to \$1.50 from New York; soap costing not to exceed 10 cents per pound, in less than carload lots, advanced from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

A reduction of 10 cents a hundred is allowed in brick, the rate on which from Pittsburgh and New York will be 65 cents in carload lots, while the rate from Chicago and points west will remain the same, 50 cents. The minimum shipment of insect powder is increased from 30,000 to 40,000, but the rates are not changed. The different qualities of glass for commercial purposes are consolidated under one class, with a minimum carload weight of 30,000 pounds, the rate being \$1.25 for carload lots and \$1.75 for less than full cars. The rates on glass for sidewalk or vault tiles, plain or primed, are \$1.10 and \$1.40, respectively, for carloads and less than car shipments.

The rates on linotype metal are reduced from \$1.90 and \$2.20 to \$1.00 and \$1.50, while paraffine wax will be carried for a uniform rate of 90 cents against \$1.60 to \$1.50 under the present tariff. A reduction of 50 cents is made on crowbars, and 50 cents on spring hinges in carload lots. There will be no change made in the tariff on iron pipe and cast iron, the new rates being: From New York, carload lots, 60 cents, less than carload, \$1.50; Pittsburgh and Cincinnati district, 60 cents and \$1.50; Chicago and West, 50 cents and \$1.50. Present rates from points east of Chicago are 65 cents and \$1.25; Chicago and points west, 60 cents and \$1.25.

A number of new items have been added to the tariff. Stoves, in minimum shipments of 10,000 pounds, will be transported from the Missouri River and points east for \$1.55 a hundred pounds. Other items are scheduled as follows: Blacksmith tools, consisting of blowers, forges and drills, with a minimum shipment of 24,000 pounds, \$1.40 to \$1.90; canvas furniture, including canvas cots, canvas-covered chairs, canvas-covered stools and camp tables, minimum weight, 20,000 pounds, from Missouri River and points east, \$1.35 to \$2.00; packing-house products in carload lots from New York, \$1.90; Pittsburgh, \$1.80; Cincinnati territory, \$1.75. Des Moines is added to the tariff subject to the Missouri rate of \$1.60. This rate has been \$1.65.

ASTORIA MUST CONSENT

Portland Hesitates to Extend Invitation to Mr. Fairbanks.

Until the Astoria Chamber of Commerce communicates its wishes as to Portland participating in the entertainment of Vice-President Fairbanks, the Portland Commercial Club will take no steps in that direction. The Vice-President has accepted an invitation from the business men of Astoria to be their guest on the occasion of his visit to the Coast to attend the National convention of the Christian Endeavor Society at Seattle.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, yesterday stated that though Portland would like to entertain Mr. Fairbanks on his way to and from Astoria, it would depend entirely upon the wishes of the Astoria people. He added that Portland has no desire to interfere or "butt in" when sister cities have undertaken to entertain prominent people.

To extend an invitation at this time to Mr. Fairbanks without first obtaining from Astoria an expression of their wishes would be, he said, unfair to a neighbor.

ENTIRE CLASS SUSPENDED

Students Back Junior Who Would Not Bear Tales.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 17.—The entire junior class of Drury College (Congregational), numbering 34 members, was suspended by the faculty today because they refused to cooperate for a set of resolutions drawn up last Monday directed against the faculty. The automatic intention of the faculty was voted to stand by the juniors.

The trouble all came through the theft from President Kirby's bomb of a quantity of his cream intended for a seniors' reception. A junior charged with being the leader of the raiders refused to divulge the names of the others who had ordered home when the class intervened.

Milwaukee Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

SPLENDID APRIL TONIC.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

The following is the recipe as given by a well-known authority, and anyone can prepare it at home: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces.

Get these simple ingredients from any good pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost sour after the winter season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

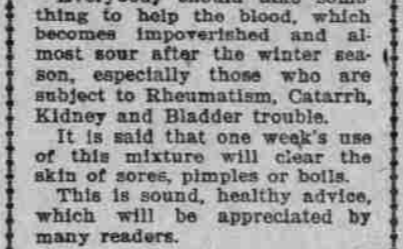
It is said that one week's use of this mixture will clear the skin of sores, pimples or boils. This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

YOUR FOOT FEELS AT HOME IN THE GOTZIAN SHOE

This shoe is not only stylish but comfortable, because it "fits like your footprint."

Your dealer sells it.

C. Gotzian & Co. have been making shoes in St. Paul for over 50 years. If its shoes were not comfortable and perfect-fitting, think how many enemies it would have.



NO SESSION UNTIL FRIDAY

Judge Wolvorton Excuses Federal Grand Jury Venue Until Then.

There will be no session of the new Federal grand jury until Friday morning. Yesterday morning the 19 men who had been summoned to appear at 10 o'clock, were on hand, but owing to the sessions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Judge Wolvorton excused the venire until Friday. The adjournment Judge Wolvorton and United States Attorney, W. C. Bristol, were designed by a number of the jurors summoned, who pleaded to be excused from jury duty. Sickness in the family, business pressure and other excuses were offered, with the result that it was thought will be fair.

The postponement of convening the grand jury has greatly handicapped the work of the United States District Attorney's office. On Friday the G. L. Chapman habeas corpus case will be heard. Chapman is the bookkeeper of the Barber Lumber Company, who refused to produce the books of the company before an Idaho Federal grand jury, when ordered to do so. The case will be heard before Judge Gilbert, and Mr. Bristol will make the argument for the Government. The outcome of the Chapman case will be watched with a great deal of interest by the legal fraternity, not only of Oregon, but of Idaho as well. Mr. Bristol had experience with just such another case, when a defendant, Collins, who was before him, refused to testify. He made Collins talk and the case was disposed of on Friday's case for the Idaho Federal authorities.

STOCK COMPANY PLANNED

Sellwood Organizations Will Unite and Build Fraternal Hall.

The general committee representing the Sellwood Board of Trade, Idaho, Federal C. A. Branch Library, United Artisans, Modern Brotherhood of America and the Masonic order, to investigate the feasibility of erecting a general clubhouse and fraternal hall to accommodate all these organizations under one roof, organized at the office of Dr. A. M. Webster Tuesday night. Dr. Webster was present as president, and Rev. D. A. Thompson secretary. All the organizations interested were represented by delegates, and after thorough discussion the committee decided that the proposition to erect the building as proposed was entirely feasible, and believed to be within the reach of the means of the organizations.

The committee decided to recommend to the Board of Trade the formation of a stock company with a capital of \$10,000, the shares to be in the charge of having held up Fred Zimmerman, the clerk in the Northern Express Company's office, last night and robbed the office safe of a package containing \$25,000. The police say Zimmerman has not confessed. They would not say whether the money had been recovered, but declared they were sure they had the right man.

Judge My Ability By My Success

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In Any Uncomplicated Case.

I do not wish people to judge my work merely upon what I say about it. I want them to note the evidences to prove my statements correct. The proof of a physician's ability is to be found in the results he obtains, and though I am not at liberty to supply individual names of patients as references, the marks of superior skill and service are so prominent and conspicuous as to render my doing so unnecessary. Sixteen years of success and constant growth of practice is certainly a practical demonstration that argues the merit of my work. Estimate for yourself my volume of practice as compared with the practice of other Western specialists. Is there the slightest probability that if unable to back up all my claims, I would have won and retained the foremost place among physicians treating men? Could I fail to cure and yet succeed as I have? Have you ever heard of promise, of mine remaining unfulfilled, or of one of my patients being dissatisfied with the treatment received? Consider these things and then come and talk with me in regard to your case. I am always willing to wait for my fee until a cure is effected.

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EXPRESS ROBBER IS HELD

John Gunderson Charged With the Theft of \$25,000.

ST. PAUL, April 17.—The police arrested John Gunderson early today on the charge of having held up Fred Zimmerman, the clerk in the Northern Express Company's office, last night and robbed the office safe of a package containing \$25,000. The police say Gunderson has not confessed. They would not say whether the money had been recovered, but declared they were sure they had the right man.

Peary Wants Funds for Expedition.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A fund of \$100,000 will be plenty for another expedition in search of the north pole under the leadership of Commander Robert E. Peary, the explorer told the Pennsylvania Society last night at its annual meeting in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. This amount, however, has not been raised, and the fate of the expedition depends upon the public. If the financial aid is forthcoming, Commander Peary will go north this summer in the Roosevelt.

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Operation of the Home Telephone

"SECRET SERVICE"

To call telephone number "A 4039," first remove the receiver from the hook; place the index finger in dial hole below "A," then pull the dial around until the finger touches the stop; remove AT ONCE the finger from the dial permitting the dial itself to rotate until it stops. Do not FORCE it back. In the same manner operate the dial at each of the figures "4," "0," "3," "9," and "9." Now you are connected with telephone number "A 4039."

Place the receiver to your ear and press the button which rings the bell of the telephone wanted. If you hear the "Busy Buzz," it indicates that the telephone desired is busy. This being the case, hang up the receiver and operate the dial again within a reasonable time. If you do not hear the Busy Buzz, wait until the subscriber answers.

When through with the conversation, hang the receiver on the hook, SMALL end up.

IMPORTANT

- 1. REMOVE RECEIVER from the hook before operating the dial.
2. DO NOT FORCE the dial back.
3. Always hang up the receiver to DISCONNECT and before making a SECOND call or a CORRECTION.
4. BUSY BUZZ always indicates that the telephone you call is busy.
5. Answer YOUR telephone PROMPTLY.
6. Place your lips near transmitter and speak DISTINCTLY in a low tone of voice.

The first Bulletin, giving the names and addresses of the subscribers of the Home Telephone, is now being distributed. Subscribers are especially warned against impostors claiming to represent the company in the name of the Home Telephone. No rental should be paid except to persons authorized by the company as the management expects to make no rental charge until after due notice to its patrons. The company desires to ask the co-operation of its patrons in the first instance to the new service and the telephones will be put in commission just as fast as same can be accomplished.

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