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Mr. Straus is making a tour of the West and left the Sound last night for Portland.

TAKE UMBRAGE AT STRAUS

Puget Sound Tugboat Owners Feel They Have a Grievance.

TACOMA, Wash., July 19.—(Special).—Incensed at a remark alleged to have been made by Secretary Straus of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor, tugboat owners on Puget Sound have called a special meeting of their association to take up certain matters with the authorities at Washington.

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Units Will Invite Him to Speak Here Monday Day.

Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, chief counsel for W. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, on trial at Boise, Idaho, will be asked to serve as orator of the day at the Labor day celebration that will be held in Portland, Monday, September 2, under the auspices of the labor organizations of this city.

In event the services of Mr. Darrow cannot be secured, the committee will endeavor to get Rev. Father York, of San Francisco, who has for years

HIBERNIAN PICNIC SUNDAY

Children of Emerald Isle Will Gather at Cedar Park.

With the National colors and a liberal display of "the green," Cedar Park is being attractively decorated for the annual picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will be held on those grounds tomorrow. The order found it impossible to procure a suitable steamer for the usual river excursion and decided on a family picnic instead.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is co-operating with the members of the society to make the affair a grand success and this result seems assured, since the streetcar company has promised the management a special service throughout the day.

At the grounds the Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of the refreshments and the men will conduct the athletic events, which will consist of an interesting program, including tug-of-war contest between the East Side and the West Side. Valuable prizes for all of the events will be subscribed by the business men of the city.

Was Born in Bavaria.

Mr. Straus was born December 3, 1859, in Otterbourn, Rhenish Prussia, Germany. He was brought to this country when 3 years old and lived till 1865 in Halbotton, a little village near Columbia, Ga., where his father kept the family store. The Civil War forced the family North, where they arrived in New York City penniless.

He entered Columbia Grammar school, then Columbia University, where he was graduated from the law school in 1871 with such men as Stuyvesant Fish, Brandegee Matthews and R. Fulton Cutting. He entered the law firm of Hudson & Straus, later Straus, Straus & Thompson, but later, because of poor health, gave up the law and entered the importing business with his brothers Isidor and Nathan.

Although successful both as a lawyer and a business man, Mr. Straus long ago abandoned both, at heavy financial losses to himself, to serve his Nation first and the society to make the affair a diplomat abroad where others failed, later in the Cabinet chair of Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the National Capitol, to which he was appointed by President Roosevelt December 17, 1905.