

CRITICISES LOCAL TERMINAL YARDS

L. W. Hill, President of Great Northern Pays Portland Brief Visit.

AMAZED AT CONDITIONS

Thinks Commercial Bodies Should Unite to Improve Facilities.

Will Inspect North Bank Road on the Trip.

Oregon and the entire Pacific Northwest have an enthusiastic friend in Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, who spent a few hours in Portland yesterday.

"The Great Northern is now doing business in the three greatest cities in the United States—Portland, Tacoma and Seattle," said Mr. Hill last night.

"It is a surprise to me that some decisive action has not been taken by Portland's commercial bodies to improve terminal facilities here.

"I am amazed that such a condition should be allowed to exist in Portland.

"At this time we do not contemplate further construction work, having our hands full with a number of projects. Sufficient progress is being made on the North Bank road, where we have 5000 men employed on the main line and its extensions.

Will Inspect North Bank.

Mr. Hill explained that his trip was for the double purpose of inspecting his company's system and becoming better acquainted with this territory.

The president of the Great Northern Railway is a young man, being not more than thirty years of age.

STEAM ROAD RAISES RATE

Southern Pacific Makes Fare to Oregon City 50 Cents.

A new tariff has been decided on by the Harriman officials whereby the fare between Portland and Oregon City will be increased from 25 cents to 50 cents each way.

OWN YOUR BATHING SUIT

Danger Lurks in Rented or Borrowed Ones.

Men who would be shocked at the idea of wearing second-hand underwear, will put on a rented or borrowed bathing suit for the day in the surf.

Opposed to Spiritualism.

Michel Pecker is suing Mrs. Marie Zeitfuchs, a woman's tailor, for \$200, which she claims as wages due him on a contract she sets up the defense that she was obliged to discharge him before the expiration of the contract because he became imbued with spiritualism and neglected his work.

RISER FOR SOUVENIR PHOTO.

Northwest Scenery—Imperial Hotel.

SUPERIOR TO LEMONADE.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water, with sugar, makes a delicious summer tonic.



HIRE FRENCH SHIPS

Many Vessels Chartered Outside of the Combine.

GOOD RATES ARE EXPECTED

A Large Fleet of Tramp Steamships Is Chartered in Preference to the Wind-jammers.

Portland shippers are showing a decided tendency to charter foreign bottoms which are not listed among the vessels belonging to members of the Ship Owners' Association, which combine demands a rate of 250, and there is no method of evading this price except by chartering vessels not controlled by the organization.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE table with columns for Name, From, Date.

Table with columns for Name, Date, and other details regarding ship arrivals and departures.

of the French Republic. Of this number something like half of them are owned by firms not members of the Ship Owners' Association and are therefore free to fix their own rates in the matter of carrying cargoes.

There is also a disposition on the part of the shippers to charter large tramp steamships which at present can be secured almost as cheaply as can the windjammers and in addition are much more satisfactory for the reason that they have a greater capacity and can deliver a cargo in less than half the time required by the average sailing vessel.

In view of the available tonnage on the wheat export market it is not surprising in the least over the high tariff exacted by the ship owners and intend to secure as much tonnage as possible at the best rate obtainable from the independent owners.

Marine Notes. Captain Conway, superintendent of the

waterways for the O. R. & N. Company

and docks of that company at half masts in memory of the victims of the Columbia.

GRIEVANCE OF TUGBOAT MEN

Want Federal Regulations on Puget Sound Much Modified.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—Tugboat men of Puget Sound are determined to have modified the present Federal regulations governing the navigation of their craft.

WAS 37 DAYS FROM HONOLULU—FOR

Days Vessel Drifted on Calm Sea.

—The schooner R. C. Slade, for which anxiety was felt on account of her voyage of 37 days from Honolulu, arrived at the Lundstrom shipyards late Tuesday night and today was placed on the marine railway for repainting and some minor repairs.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Table listing ship arrivals and departures from various ports including Astoria, Seattle, and Tacoma.

CURB FOR SPEED MANIA

AUTOMOBILISTS WILL BE REGULATED BY COUNCIL.

Ordinance Will Be Passed Making It Illegal to Drive Round Corners at Breakneck Rate.

Automobilists who are in the habit of driving through the streets without regard for the safety of men, women and children who may happen to be in their way are to be placed under more close regulation.

The council yesterday took the matter up in response to a communication from H. F. Ong. Mr. Ong complained that on several times he had barely escaped with his life when one of the machines bore down upon him.

Postmaster Bray Sentenced.

Ira Bray, former postmaster at Minnie, Ore., yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court to an indictment charging him with making false returns to the Postmaster General as to the stamp cancellations in the office while he was postmaster.

Sues to Recover Horses.

C. M. Annin has brought a replevin suit in the Circuit Court against E. N. Robinson to regain possession of two horses which he alleges were wrongfully and unlawfully taken from him by Robinson.

Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuit, featuring the text 'Work while others rest. Win through sheer energy. The greatest energy-producing food made from wheat is Uneeda Biscuit the perfect soda cracker. 5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'.

WALLACE BLOCKS ANTI-TRUST LAW

Passage of Ordinance in Council Is Prevented by His Objection.

IS FAVORED BY MAJORITY

Councilman Wallace Insists That Those Affected by the Belding Law Should Be Heard Before Its Enactment.

Belding's anti-trust law, which is aimed to prevent trade combinations of every kind in Portland, was brought up at the special meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon, and would probably have been passed even without reference to a committee, had it not been for the regulation that any one member of the Council can prevent final action on any measure at the same meeting when it is introduced.

When the ordinance came up, Belding explained that it had been prepared by City Attorney Kavanagh, and that great pains had been taken to draw up a bill that would be both legal and effective.

"I move to amend to refer the ordinance to the Judiciary committee," said Vaughn. "This is purely a matter of the legality of the ordinance. We are all ready to vote to suppress trusts in Portland, I take it, and if the measure is regular I do not believe there is a member of the Council who will vote against it.

"If you wait until you get an ordinance that will suit all of the trusts measures left," responded Belding.

INSPECT JAIL SITES TODAY

Councilmen Favor Quarter-Block at Ninth and Davis.

Definite action was taken yesterday by the Council looking toward the selection of a site for the proposed city jail and emergency hospital that is to take the place of the dilapidated and dilapidated structure at Second and Oak streets now used by the city.

Advertisement for Shredded Wheat, featuring the text 'Twelve Good Breakfasts for 12 Cents. If you buy two packages of Shredded Wheat Biscuit for a quarter you have a delicious, breakfast for a penny—more real nutriment than is to be found in any other food in the world for the same money.'

excavated. A cement foundation also has been laid, and these improvements, it is considered, will effect a saving to the city in building the jail.

NO LICENSE FOR BASEBALL

Status of Game Is Fixed by City Council Officially.

Professional baseball is now officially recognized by ordinance in Portland, and it is not required to pay a license. In the past there has been considerable doubt as to the status of baseball under the city license ordinance.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Cocoa, featuring the text 'THE WATER KNOWS that there's nothing so provocative of good humor as Ghirardelli's Cocoa. Its delicious fragrance and sustaining goodness fill the most exacting guest with generous impulses.'

Advertisement for Dr. John Wilson Gibbs' Patented 'ELECTRICURA' shoe, featuring the text 'DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' PATENTED 'ELECTRICURA' THE ONLY ELECTRIC SHOE. DONT DOSE—Cease the drug habit. Get Nature's remedy—properly applied, constant, soothing, safe electricity.'