

NEW FIRMS FILED

McCabe & Hamilton, Sound Stevedores, Enter City.

COMPETE WITH LOCAL FIRM

W. K. Scott is Appointed Incident Manager—Will Be in Shape to Handle Vessels Entering for the New Crop of Wheat.

McCabe & Hamilton, the stevedoring firm of Puget Sound, have entered the local field and will compete with Brown & McCabe for business at Portland during the coming grain season.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

More Than an Inch and a Quarter Falls in 18 Hours. More than an inch and a quarter of rain fell at Portland between 7 o'clock Thursday night and 8 o'clock yesterday.

LEAVES WITH HUGE CARGO

Norwegian Framp Rygja Carries 3,000,000 Feet of Lumber. HOQUIAM, Wash., April 17.—(Special)—Many sail and steamer whistles blew a long salute to the large Norwegian tramp steamer Rygja as she steamed majestically down the bay today.

SEATTLE, April 17.—The J. Seaman

company may put the steamer Anvil on the Nome-Ketchikan route this summer. The steamer Anvil will have to undergo repairs to boiler and engines and the Dell will make her trip to Southeastern Alaska.

SAN PEDRO, April 17.—The Nome City

arrived this morning from Astoria via San Francisco, bringing 250,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Fair Oaks arrived last night from Gray Harbor and will discharge 800,000 feet of lumber.

TACOMA, April 17.—The United States

armored cruiser Tennessee, flagship of Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the second division of the Pacific fleet, arrived from Seattle at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Notice to Mariners.

Captain William Fisher, of the steamer Mochila, has been ordered to depart for Seattle on Friday, April 18, 1908, when approaching the Farallon Islands in mist.

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