

BROWN & McCABE ABOUT TO RETIRE

Puget Sound Firm Has Option on Business of Local Stevedores.

ROTSCHILD MAKES OFFER

New Concern Has Been in Portland for Past Six Months—Has Handled Ballast and Lumber Vessels Since Arrival Here.

W. J. Jones, representing Rothschild Brothers, of Tacoma, has secured an option on the plant of Brown & McCabe, stevedores, and if the deal goes through, the pioneer firm will cease to exist and Rothschild Brothers will complete with McCabe & Hamilton for the business of the port. The deal will probably be consummated before the end of the present week.

The firm of Brown & McCabe has handled the stevedore business of Portland for many years. When questioned on the subject yesterday, Mr. Brown said he has been approached with an offer from Rothschild Brothers but that the matter is still pending and he will be unable to announce any change for several days.

ARABIA GOES TO MANILA

Liner Will Call at Philippines With Guns and Powder. Heavy timbers are being stored in the hold of the steamship Arabia for transportation to the Orient. In addition to the lumber, the Arabia will carry 500 tons of flour and a quantity of guns and powder for the United States Government at Manila. This is the first time that a vessel of the Portland & Astoria Company has made Manila a port of call.

Grays Harbor Notes.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—The steamer Melville Dollar departed today for San Pedro with 1,200,000 feet of lumber from the Siler Mill Company's dock. The steamer Helens departed from the Raymond mill today with 753,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro. The barkentine Amazon, which carries 1,400,000 feet of lumber, and the schooner R. W. Beale arrived today to load at the Siler mill. The steamer Ben Butler arrived yesterday and is loading at the Creech Bros. Lumber Company's dock. The steamer Mayfair sailed today for San Francisco with 800,000 feet of lumber from the Columbia Box & Lumber Company's dock. The steamer Cascade left the Willapa Lumber Company's dock today for San Francisco with 750,000 feet of lumber. Shipping has been greatly stimulated on this harbor during the past few weeks and more mills are in operation at this place, and more lumber shipped out, than at any time since last summer.

Concert at Seamen's Institute.

The weekly concert at the Seamen's Institute, Front and Flinders streets, will be given tonight, at 8 o'clock, when H. W. Hodges will take the chair. The following will take part in the programme: Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, Mrs. H. W. Hodges, Mrs. Louise Wagner, Miss Elizabeth Craig, Miss Madeline Bernays, William Harder, Richard Barbi, Norwegian ship Uralina, E. Kayser, G. Willakson and J. Lalleveit, Norwegian duet, E. Oberst, French ship Corral Bart; L. Monner, French ship Eugene Pugelne. Accompanist, Miss Elizabeth Hobbs.

Grainhandlers Resume Work.

Grainhandlers resumed work on the Portland docks yesterday and for another year no trouble is anticipated between the exporters and the dockworkers. For the first time in several weeks the docks presented a scene of activity and a number of the vessels which have been held up pending a settlement of the strike are prepared to receive cargo. There will be at least five vessels to clear during the balance of the season, which closes July 1.

Captain Dies on Voyage.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 21.—While the French ship Marechal de Castries, which reached port this morning from Coleta, Bona, was being in a storm south of the equator, Captain Meret died of gastric fever. Chief Officer Ameline took charge and brought the vessel here. The sternwheel steamer Distributor, for the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Skeena River, was launched this morning.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Alliance is due tomorrow from Coos Bay. The steamship Breakwater will sail tonight for Coos Bay port. The steamship Roseoke is due this morning from San Pedro and way ports. The British bark Jordanhill will leave down this morning en route for Queenstown. M. J. Roche has been appointed ticket agent of the San Francisco &

SCENES CONNECTED WITH THE VISIT OF THE FLEET TO SAN DIEGO



GOV GILLETT AND STAFF AT SAN DIEGO

Portland Steamship Company, with offices up town.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Or., April 21.—Arrived—French bark Bretagne, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamship Eureka, for Eureka and Coos Bay; British steamship Strathtay, for Shanghai. Astoria, Or., April 21.—Condition of bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind, southwest 10 miles; weather, partly cloudy. Sailed at 6 A. M.—Steamer Northland, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 3:40 P. M.—Steamer Strathtay. Left up at 1 P. M.—Steamer Elmore. London, April 21.—Sailed, April 19—French bark Gael, for Portland. St. Louis, April 21.—Sailed, April 8—British steamer Strathtay, for Portland. Shanghai, April 21.—Arrived—British steamer Tricolor, from Portland. Dunsmuir, April 21.—Passed—British steamer St. Hugo, for Europe. San Francisco, April 21.—Sailed at 7 last night—Steamer Shoshone, for Portland. San Pedro, April 21.—The schooner A. F.



ADMIRAL THOMAS PROPOSING THREE CHEERS FOR CALIFORNIA ON DECK OF CONNECTICUT

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Due to Arrive.		
Name	From	Date
John Poulson	San Francisco	April 21
B. D. Inman	San Francisco	April 21
F. S. Loop	San Francisco	April 21
John Poulson	Hongkong	April 21
Breakwater	Coos Bay	April 21
Geo. W. Stearns	Portland	April 21
Roseoke	Los Angeles	April 21
Albion	Coos Bay	April 21
Norwegian	Hongkong	April 21
Geo. W. Stearns	Portland	April 21
Senator	San Francisco	April 21
Alesia	Hongkong	May 25
Norwegian	Hongkong	June 1
Suff. Elmore	Tillamook	June 19
Suff. Elmore	Tillamook	Indef.

Scheduled to Depart.		
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Breakwater	Coos Bay	April 22
B. D. Inman	San Francisco	April 23
F. S. Loop	San Francisco	April 23
John Poulson	San Francisco	April 23
Roseoke	Los Angeles	April 24
Coos Bay	San Francisco	April 24
Alliance	Coos Bay	April 25
Arabia	Hongkong	April 27
Geo. W. Stearns	Portland	April 27
Senator	San Francisco	May 2
Norwegian	Hongkong	May 2
Alesia	Hongkong	June 1
Norwegian	Hongkong	June 1
Suff. Elmore	Tillamook	June 19
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Entered Tuesday.		
Name	From	Date
Eureka	Am. steamship (Noren)	with general cargo, from Eureka and Coos Bay.
Rose City	Am. steamship (Kildon)	with general cargo, from San Francisco.
Bretagne	French bark (Henry)	with ballast, from San Francisco.

Cleared Tuesday.		
Name	For	Date
Eureka	Am. steamship (Noren)	with general cargo, for Eureka and way ports.
Homer	Am. steamship (Doris)	with general cargo, for San Francisco.

RATES FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

RAILROADS WILL ENCOURAGE TRAVEL TO PORTLAND.

One and One-Third Fare for the Round Trip to Prevail Throughout the Northwest.

Rates have been made by the railroads of the North Pacific Coast states for the Rose Festival. A fare of one and one-third for the round trip has been allowed by the Harriman and Hill lines from all points throughout the Pacific Northwest. The rates are considered very favorable to a large attendance at the festival, and it is expected travel will be very heavy during festival week.

The Northern Pacific offers the above rate from June 1 to June 5, inclusive, from all points on its lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Dates of sale will be June 1 to 3 inclusive for Tacoma and stations north and south of the Puget Sound points. The final return limit is June 5. From stations east of Pasco, the Northern Pacific will sell via the North Bank road, as well as via the Puget Sound points. The Spokane, Portland and Seattle and the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad will name similar rates for the festival and will announce same dates later. It is expected the dates of sale will be practically the same as on the other Hill lines.

Changes in Freight Rates.

Effective May 25, the Harriman lines announce a reduction of 10 cents per 100 pounds in the terminal rates on certain kinds of lumber goods from Portland to Montana common points, the former rate being \$1.10. Rates on polished stone or granite from Baker City and Haines to Portland will be made 25 cents on minimum shipments of 10,000 pounds to the car over the

HILL OFFICIALS TO VISIT CITY

Party Will Later Inspect the North Bank Road.

C. M. Levey, third vice-president of the Northern Pacific and general manager of the Eastern division, with headquarters at St. Paul, will head a party of prominent operating and traffic officials of the Hill road which will arrive in Portland in a special train tomorrow afternoon. H. C. Nutt, manager for the Northern Pacific's western division, will accompany Mr. Levey. A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, left Portland last night to join the party at Tacoma. He will also accompany the other officials when they leave the city for a trip of inspection over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and into the Walla Walla and Lewiston districts. The special train, with the party, will leave Portland Saturday morning.

COMMITTEES TO MEET

Democrats and Republicans Will Organize Tonight.

Newly elected members of the county central committee of the Republican and Democratic parties will meet tonight for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the central bodies of both parties. The Republican committee will assemble in the Selling-Hirsch building, while the Democrats will gather in the Almsworth building. It is probable that the contest for the chairmanship of the Republican County Central Committee will be between C. M. Hillman, the present chairman; W. M. Calk, brother of H. M. Calk, candidate for United States Senator, and Ferdinand Reed, who controls less than a majority of the committee. In the election of precinct committeemen, Reed sought to gain control of the party organization and, although elected a member of the committee from his own precinct, his candidature was defeated.

SALE DATES FOR THIS BUSINESS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

O. R. & N. Transcontinental rates on ground iron ore, for paint-making, from Chicago and defined territory west to Portland and Pacific Coast terminals have been fixed at 60 cents per 100 pounds. The Southern Pacific Railway Company is publishing a rate, effective May 2, on intrastate movement, and May 25, on interstate shipments, of 15 cents on fuel oil in tank cars, carloads, from Portland to Sheridan.

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Candidates were defeated in a majority of the other precincts. It is more than probable that Max G. Cohen will be elected secretary of the committee, which is said to be controlled by Thomas. Judging from the personnel of the committee, it is possible Thomas may be re-elected if he insists on the honor for another term.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering. Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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SMALL LOAN HIS UNDOING

Frank Blair Turns Suspicion in His Own Direction.

Through borrowing 65 cents from Mrs. Walter Bean, landlady of the Model Rooming-house, Frank Blair, a youthful boarder at that place attracted suspicion to himself of the theft of \$50 from that woman yesterday morning. Later in the day he was arrested for the robbery and the police believe they have evidence sufficient to warrant conviction.

Mrs. Bean was robbed some time Monday afternoon she excused herself to take a bath and on her return found that Blair had gone, as had \$50 from her pocket-book. She did not suspect the young man, Detective John Price, who was called in on the case, at once concluded Blair's movements were well worth observing. He saw the young man spending money at the saloons with a lavish hand Monday night. Still, Blair said he had private means and as there was no ready means of contradicting him, since he had been working steadily, Price had some hesitation in arresting the suspect. But Blair's finish came yesterday morning when he returned to the Model Rooming-house and asked Mrs. Bean for the loan of 65 cents, saying he wished to get shaved. She gave him the money but grew suspicious and communicated the incident to Price. That officer shortly located Blair, took him in custody on suspicion and searched him. In one of Blair's inner pockets, two \$20 bills were found. Later Mrs. Bean identified them as two of the bills stolen from her. Blair will, accordingly, have to stand trial on a larceny charge.

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