

WAR DECLARED BY CAPTAIN SPENCER

Rate to The Dalles to Be Cut May 11—Steamer Spencer Takes the Initiative.

ALTERNATE TO ASTORIA

Vessel Will Make Three Trips to The Dalles and Three Down River Each Week—Gatzert Will Cut.

Captain E. W. Spencer, owner of the steamer Chas. R. Spencer, has announced a summer schedule for his boat, and also a cut in rates which promises to make a lively summer in steamboat circles.

The statement of Captain Spencer marks the opening of one of the fiercest rate wars that has been known in the history of steamboating on the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

Last season the steamer Telegraph operated as usual on the run between Astoria and Portland.

SHELLA CLEARS FOR JAPAN

Steamship Takes 30,000 Barrels of Flour From Portland.

The British steamship Shella, Captain Ogilvie, cleared yesterday with 30,000 barrels of flour for Japanese ports.

MAKES NEW SMOKING RULE

Users of "Weed" Must Ride on the Back Platform.

Another rule to regulate smokers who ride on streetcars will be issued tomorrow and will go into effect at once.

GIVE VOICELESS CONCERT

Entertainment Tonight by Deaf People on East Side.

TACOMA SHIPPING NEWS

The schooner C. S. Holmes completed her cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber and sailed tomorrow for San Francisco.

The schooner F. S. Redfield arrived at the Danaher mill to load for San Pedro.

The British steamer Oscar left for Victoria, B. C., with a cargo of plaster and 166 bushels of barley.

The Dutch steamer Nederland left port today for the West Coast via Comox, where she will coal.

The Norwegian steamer Minerva finished loading lumber for Melbourne, Australia, today, and is bunkering prior to leaving.

Yard. Twice-a-week service will be given, increasing as the business warrants.

Mindora Pays Off Crew. Sailors on the American schooner Mindora, which arrived in port Monday from Newcastle, N. S. W., were paid off yesterday by Shipping Commissioner Barnes.

Sheridan Sails for the Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The United States Army transport Sheridan sailed today for the Philippines via Honolulu and Nagasaki.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Shella will leave down this morning. The steamship Homer sailed for San Pedro last night.

The weekly concert of the Seaman's Institute will be given this evening.

The steamship Breakwater will sail for Coos Bay tonight with passengers and freight.

The steamer Lurline is being overhauled at the foot of Taylor street and the Undine is operating in her place.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, May 5.—Arrived—Steamship Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco, sailed Sunday morning for San Francisco.

ASTORIA, May 5.—Arrived—The bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind, south 8 miles; weather, cloudy.

On the Portland-Astoria run, Captain Spencer will have only the Hassalo and the Lurline as competitors.

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WIVES HE'S DEAD

A. J. Wieland, Who Deludes Wife, Sued for Divorce.

Convicted of Petty Larceny. Alfonso Guenther, alias Otto Behle, was convicted by a jury in Judge O'Day's department of the Circuit Court last night of petty larceny.

Tripp, who is a cigar-maker, was placed on the witness-stand yesterday to tell of his loss. He said he had arrived in town two days before the robbery, and one morning when he awoke the two watches and money, together with two South American coins, were missing.

Guenther is said to have registered at the hotel under the name of Behle, and to have gone unsee that name in California. He was arrested in that State for assault, but the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Suit to Recover Wages. The Bullion Mining Company has filed suit against Emil F. Voigt in the Circuit Court to recover \$714. It is asserted that Voigt falsely represented to the company that during 1903 he had performed extra work for the company on its mining property.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE Effective Sunday, May 3, the Oregon Electric Railway Company made important changes in the hours of arrival and departure of its trains.

Pilgrimage of Presbyterians. The pilgrimage of the Oregon delegation to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Kansas City, May 21, promised to be a rare treat.

Alleging that Evan Owen Blackwell, her husband, deserted his home on January 3, 1908, and absconded with a child, Mrs. Blackwell has brought suit for a divorce. She says they were married September 16, 1903, at Oregon City.

Two delinquent husbands were cited to appear before Judge Webster, in the County Court yesterday morning. One appeared by proxy, the other came in person.

Plumber Cleared by Jury. Severance Wins Case on Appeal From Police Court.

After being out less than half an hour yesterday afternoon, a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court acquitted A. F. Severance of a charge of violating the ordinance against the Municipal Court, where Severance had been fined \$50 for breaking the city statute.

The evidence in the case yesterday showed that Severance installed the plumbing and heating apparatus in a reconstructed house in St. John.

The prosecution based its case upon the allegation in the complaint that Severance was not a registered plumber, but offered no evidence to show that such was the case.

CUTS RUTS IN FARM LAND Suit for Damages Against Careless Timber-Cutter.

Alleging that Frank Pfleger hauled timber over the premises of J. W. Brown while the ground was muddy and soft, thereby cutting deep ruts in the field, Brown has brought suit against Pfleger in the Circuit Court to recover \$500 damages.

Decisions in Court Today. Presiding Judge Gantenbein of the Circuit Court will today decide the following cases:

D. J. Eaton against Northwestern Long Distance Telephone & Telegraph Company; motion to strike out parts of complaint.

Rosa Beroetock against A. E. Gelbach; demurrer to complaint.

Ed Plinkewisch against Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; motion to strike out parts of reply.

Shurtleff Estate Appraised. The estate of the late Viola B. Shurtleff has been appraised by Hazel Page.

WILL NEW FLEET

Plan for Excursion to Seaside Proposed.

VESSELS WILL MANEUVER Tillamook Head Offers Vantage Ground From Which to See Great Armada Pass in Stately Procession to the North.

Once upon a time there occurred an incident, long chronicled in the lore of the East, that a certain Mahomet, a prophet, desiring closer juxtaposition to a certain mountain, strove to have the mountain approach into his immediate vicinity, but this falling was compelled to betake himself into the mountain.

After moving heaven and earth and the Navy Department in an effort to bring the Atlantic fleet to Portland, all to no purpose, a well-defined movement has been launched to take Portland to the fleet, or so great a portion of Portland as is willing and able to pay a reduced rate for the excursion movement.

Even if the Department refuses this concession the fleet will stand in all well all one. The exact date on which the fleet will pass is not settled as yet, but most likely it will be May 22.

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Effective Stimulant. In a recent letter A. J. Park, A. M., M. D., of 320 E. 50th St., Chicago, Ill., wrote:

"I am too busy to write my opinion, but I have frequently used your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to weak, feeble and debilitated patients, and I have been repeatedly and pointedly, my confidence in the purity and remedial excellence of your Malt Whiskey. It has been used, and effective stimulant, and meets every indication where a stimulant is needed.

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Wholesome Tonic Stimulant. C. A. Sheridan, M. D., Oswego, N. Y., recently wrote:—"I take pleasure in recommending your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to the medical profession, as it fills a long felt want in the treating of patients."

"There is a demand for a pure and wholesome tonic stimulant. Such we have in your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for years and always found it uniform as well as satisfactory."

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PERMANENT CURES FOR MEN

My method of treating men's diseases effect permanent cures, because they do no more than assist the natural recuperative forces. My way of treating is to aid nature in removing diseases and establishing health. I have no need for the knife nor poisonous dosing, or for harsh and painful treatment of any sort.

I especially invite those who have deep-seated and chronic disorders to call and be examined. CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION ARE FREE and do not oblige you to engage my services.

My Fee in Any Uncomplicated Disorder \$10.00

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Another will say: "I have been treated by several family physicians in my neighborhood who thought they could cure me, but the results proved otherwise."

More Men Might Be Well There are scores and hundreds of afflicted men who believe their cases incurable because treatment of the past has resulted in failure, and who through this better are being deprived of the full and complete health that might be theirs. I do not claim that there are no incurable cases, but I do claim that many cases absolutely incurable by such treatment as has been given them will yield promptly to the correct and scientific method that I exclusively employ. I offer free consultation and will accept for treatment no case unless I am confident of my ability to effect a complete cure. This is my specialty.

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