

FLEET TO ARRIVE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Battleships Will Maneuver Off Columbia River Bar on May 20.

EXCURSIONS TO THE SEA

Admiral Thomas Announces Fleet Will Spend Several Hours Off the Mouth of River in General Review—News of Waterfront.

Portland people will have an opportunity to view the Atlantic fleet of battleships off the mouth of the Columbia River, May 20. The information was contained in an official dispatch from Admiral Thomas to Secretary J. H. Whyte, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Arrangements have been made for the sending of a large number of excursion steamers from both Portland and Astoria out over the bar to sea and return will take passengers from Astoria to Fort Canby. Between Astoria and points on the south beach there will be ample service on the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad. The Astoria Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for the transporting of about 70 people to Fort Canby and the steamships which will operate from Astoria to sea and return will accommodate ten times that number.

It is understood that the steamships which will carry excursion parties over the bar will take a limited number from Portland and on a special permit for a daylight run will take additional parties from Astoria. Between Portland and Astoria the Foster, Spencer, Lurline and a number of extra boats will be in service as well as special trains of the Astoria and Columbia River Railway Company.

Passengers on the excursion boats will embark from Astoria between 8 and 9 o'clock on the morning of May 20 and will cross the bar in time to witness the approach of the fleet from the south.

COLLIERS ARE HELD BACK

Steamers in Attendance on Fleet Remain at San Francisco.

Private advices received from San Francisco last night, say that the colliers attending the fleet of war vessels, have been ordered to remain in the harbor of San Francisco until after the return of the fleet from Puget Sound. The balance of coal carried by the tramps will not be delivered until the 15th inst. This will affect a number of charters for outward lumber cargoes which have been made in anticipation of the release of the colliers before the end of May.

THREE VESSELS CHARTERED

Two Steamships Fixed for Lumber, One for Wheat.

The British steamships Earl of Carrick and Craighall have been chartered to load lumber at Puget Sound and carry to ports. The former will take 1,500,000 feet from here, and will finish at Port Blakely. The latter will take either a full or a part cargo of lumber. The Earl of Carrick is now in the harbor at San Francisco, and the Craighall is at Cape Henry.

RUSSIAN BARK ALBYN CLEARS

Craft Carries Lumber to Port Natal, South Africa.

The Russian bark Albyn, Captain Lundahl, cleared yesterday for Port Natal, South Africa, with 1,677,781 feet of lumber, valued at \$18,000. The vessel will leave down tomorrow morning and will cross out to sea the latter part of the week.

Captain Francke as Supercargo.

Captain Francke, the unfortunate master of the steamship Dakota, which was wrecked in Japanese waters March 2, 1907, and who was later suspended for five years, arrived in Portland yesterday and will leave on this port for the capacity of supercargo of the steamship Hornelen, now loading at the Portland Lumber Company's yards.

Oregon City Locks Closed. The locks at Oregon City have been closed for repairs and during the next six days the steamers plying on the Upper Willamette will remain idle. It has frequently happened that the locks have been closed on account of a freshet in the river, but heretofore there has been no cessation of business on account of repairs.

Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, arrived up last night. The German bark Nomis will leave down for Astoria this morning. Steamer Geo. W. Elder left up from Astoria last night at 8:30 o'clock. The French bark Eugene Pergelne has finished taking cargo and will move to the stream today. She has on board 2025 long tons.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, May 12—Arrived, German steamship Alesia, from Hongkong and way, Astoria, May 12—Condition of bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind west, 8 miles, sea choppy. Arrived down during the night and sailed at 9:30 A. M. German steamer Nioemedia, for Hongkong and way. Arrived last night and left up at 8 A. M. German steamer Alaska, for Seattle. Arrived at 6:30 A. M. Fr. bark Edouard Daulin, sailed at 6:15 A. M. Nor. bark Uralia, for Queenstown or Falmouth. Arrived at 8 P. M. steamship George W. Elder, from San Pedro.

San Francisco, May 12—Arrived at 5 A. M. steamer Bonacks and Johan Poulsen, from Portland. Arrived, steamer Northland, Columbia River; steamer Rose, from San Pedro.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Due to Arrive. Name, From, Date. Breakwater, Coos Bay, In port. Alesia, Hongkong, In port. Alliance, Coos Bay, May 13. Roanoke, Los Angeles, May 20. Numanita, Hongkong, June 10. Araba, Hongkong, July 20. Nioemedia, Hongkong, Sept. 8. Sleeth, Honolulu, Indef.

Scheduled to Depart. Name, For, Date. Breakwater, Coos Bay, May 14. Geo. W. Elder, San Pedro, May 14. Alliance, Coos Bay, May 22. Roanoke, Los Angeles, May 22. Numanita, Hongkong, June 10. Araba, Hongkong, July 20. Nioemedia, Hongkong, Sept. 15. Sleeth, Honolulu, Indef.

Entered Tuesday. State of California, Am. steamship (Hall) with general cargo, from San Francisco.

Cleared Tuesday. Albyn, Russian bark (Lundahl) with 1,677,781 feet of lumber for Port Natal, South Africa.

City, Portland; steamer R. D. Inman, Seattle. Sailed, steamer Carmel, Grays Harbor; steamer Enterprise, Hillsboro; schooner Loop, Astoria; schooner Wilbert L. Smith, Townsville.

Bellingham, May 12—Sailed, bark Manga Reva, cannery supplies, Bristol Bay and Reva, Seattle. Arrived, steamer Roanoke, from Astoria; steamer M. P. Plant, from Coos Bay; steamer Watson, from Seattle; steamer Thomas, from Manila; steamer Coronado, from Grays Harbor. Sailed, schooner John P. Coleman, for Astoria; schooner Defender, for Makahona; bark W. B. Flint, for Nomi; barkentine Arago, for Coos Bay; steamer Marie, for Seattle.

Times at Astoria Wednesday. High, 11:32 A. M., 7.3 feet; 5:12 P. M., 10.1 feet. Low, 11:25 P. M., 8.6 feet; 10 P. M., 2.0 feet.

Treat City as Outlaws.

MEXICO CITY, May 12.—The War Department last night announced that it has no information relative to the reports from Sonora of the surrender of Yaquis and is inclined to minimize the reports of any action taken by the local military authorities. The Yaquis are regarded as outlaws and any prisoners taken will be treated judicially according to the regulations in which they have participated. Troops will be kept in the Yaqui country and the deportation policy of the government will be continued. The Yaquis will be punished and transported to Yucatan and other Southern regions. The breaking up of tribal organizations will be continued.

SPENCER CONFIDENT HIS BOAT CAN BEAT BAILEY GATZERT

Pioneer Steamboatman Throws Out Challenge to Competitors for Another Speed Contest or Fight on Cut Rates.

IN THE boiler and engines of the steamer Charles R. Spencer is a reserve speed spurt, says Captain E. W. Spencer, owner of the boat, that will leave the Bailey Gatzert far behind. The doctored Captain warns the Bailey Gatzert folk against becoming "too fly" with their steamer, for he says that some day when a lot of people are looking, he will throw the reserve energy into the Spencer and make the Gatzert folk very sorry. He declares that he may not content himself with speed, but may go to some "by" slashing rates still further between Portland, Astoria and The Dalles, thereby taking traffic away from the Astoria and North Bank railroads according to the regulations in which they have participated.

For some five years the Gatzert and Spencer have been rivals. Now comes the rebuilt Gatzert with 50 per cent more power than the Spencer and with considerably larger size. Last week the Gatzert men claimed victory and this week they say the Spencer is also outclassed.

The Captain Spencer asserts that the Gatzert did not beat his boat, that on a run last week to The Dalles when the Gatzert reached that city ten minutes ahead, the Spencer made several landings which consumed considerably more of the Spencer's time than that. Meanwhile

ROBINSON ON STAND

Doctor Is Witness in Myers Will Case.

HERE TO DEFEND HIS NAME

J. Couch Flanders, Mrs. Emma Stenberg and Physicians Testify That Myers Was Greatly Excited After Death of Wife.

Additional testimony in the long-drawn-out Myers will case was taken yesterday by Judge Webster, in the County Court. The principal witness was Dr. S. A. Robinson, who was accused by George T. Myers of having caused the death of Mrs. Myers in 1907 by malpractice, and with having had undue influence over Mrs. Myers, and their daughter, Mrs. Georgia Frances Stevens. The contest of the will was begun by Mrs. Stevens on the ground that Mr. Myers was laboring under an insane delusion when he cut her off with only \$20,000, giving her brother, George T. Myers, Jr., the remainder of the estate. It is her contention that while her father believed that Dr. Robinson caused the death of Mrs. Myers, and thought Mrs. Stevens was instrumental in employing the doctor, such was not the case. Dr. Robinson had only finished his preliminary testimony, and begun to tell of his relations with the Myers family during Mrs. Myers' last illness, when he was removed to place J. Couch Flanders on the witness-stand.

Dr. Robinson left his home in Virginia in March, to come to Portland to testify at the trial. He arrived March 12, and has since been at the home of Mrs. Stevens. He said on the witness-stand yesterday morning that his health was very low when he took the train for the West, but that after reading the testimony of witnesses regarding Mr. Myers' accusations, he decided he must defend his reputation, even though the trip might be to his detriment.

Dr. Robinson was asked regarding a letter written by Mark Hanna to Senator Mitchell, in which Mr. Hanna referred to the doctor as unreliable. To this he made reply that while Mr. Hanna was in the midst of the McKinley campaign he (Dr. Robinson) pledged the political boss his support. The witness said he depended on a sound-money league in Ohio, that he was at one time connected with the committee on financial legislation of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and that he had urged the chamber to support Mr. McKinley. He said he told the members that Mr. Hanna had put up a large amount of money to support Mr. McKinley, and that he had the reputation of turning every investment to account.

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WALTON'S MOTION DENIED

The motion of the attorneys for Charles Walton, that the information against him be declared invalid because it was filed by a Deputy District Attorney, and because a deputy examined witnesses, was denied by Judge Cleland, in the Circuit Court yesterday. Neither Walton nor his attorney, Mr. St. Raynor, were in court when the decision was rendered. Walton is charged with the shooting of Policeman Ole Nelson, on a Portland Heights cut, which, it is charged, the indicted man was attempting to hold up. Walton was once convicted and sent to the Penitentiary, but was awarded a new trial by the Supreme Court, on the ground that he was never given an opportunity to enter his plea.

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Asks to Examine Books.

Following the voluntary non-suit taken Monday by Anna K. Larsen in her case against the Pacific Mail Order Company, she has instituted a new suit in the Circuit Court to secure an order from the court directing the company to give her an opportunity to examine its books. She asserts that when she demanded this privilege, as one of the stockholders, on May 11, it was denied. She alleges in her complaint that the firm is delinquent in its city license fees. Mrs. Larsen says she owns 15 shares of stock in the concern, valued at \$1500.

Hardware Company Is Sued.

The Portland Hardware Company has been made the defendant in a suit to recover \$1063.48. The suit was filed yesterday by R. L. Sabin, for W. P. Fuller & Co., Marshall-Wells Hardware Com-

DECIDE STATUS OF PETITION

Gantenbein Will Pass on Hamilton Suit Today.

Presiding Judge Gantenbein, of the Circuit Court, will decide this morning whether or not Railroad Commissioners who run independently must file their petitions with the Secretary of State or with the County Clerk in order to get their names on the ballot. The case in which this question comes up is that of A. N. Hamilton, in which he seeks a writ of mandamus against County Clerk Fields to compel the placing of Hamilton's name on the ballot.

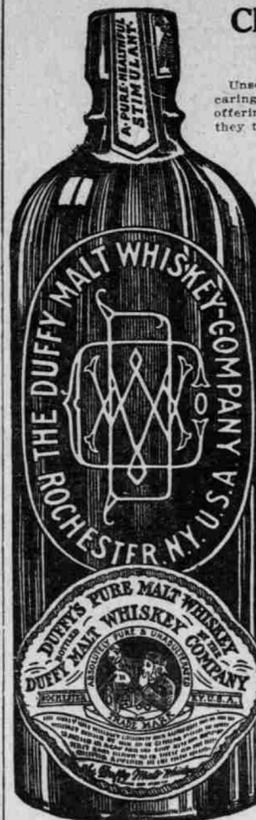
Town May Be Vancated.

Judge Webster will decide this morning whether or not the streets in the town of Plainfield, to the east of Portland, may be vacated. The Pioneer Educational Society recently filed a petition in the County Court, on the ground that the so-called town has no inhabitants, and it is desired to utilize the ground. It has been platted for the last 18 years.

Blumauer Leaves Big Estate.

The estate of Simon Blumauer has been appraised at \$47,485. The appraisal was filed in the County Court yesterday by Eugene Hoch, Gus Rosenblatt and I.

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pany and the Honeyman Hardware Company. It is alleged that hardware and paints delivered to the defendant are unpaid for.

Wife Alleges Desertion.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Manetta A. Butler against Levi Butler. She alleges that her husband deserted her in March, 1892. They were married at Centerville, Iowa, February 27, 1869.

San Pedro Marine Notes.

SAN PEDRO, May 12.—The steam schooner Santa Monica, from Grays Harbor, via San Francisco, today brought a cargo of ties for the Salt Lake Railroad Company. The steam schooner Tahoe, from Grays Harbor, arrived today with 700,000 feet of lumber for the Southern California Lumber Company. The schooners Oceania, Vance and C. A. Thayer left for Grays Harbor to reload. The steam schooner Yellowstone, five

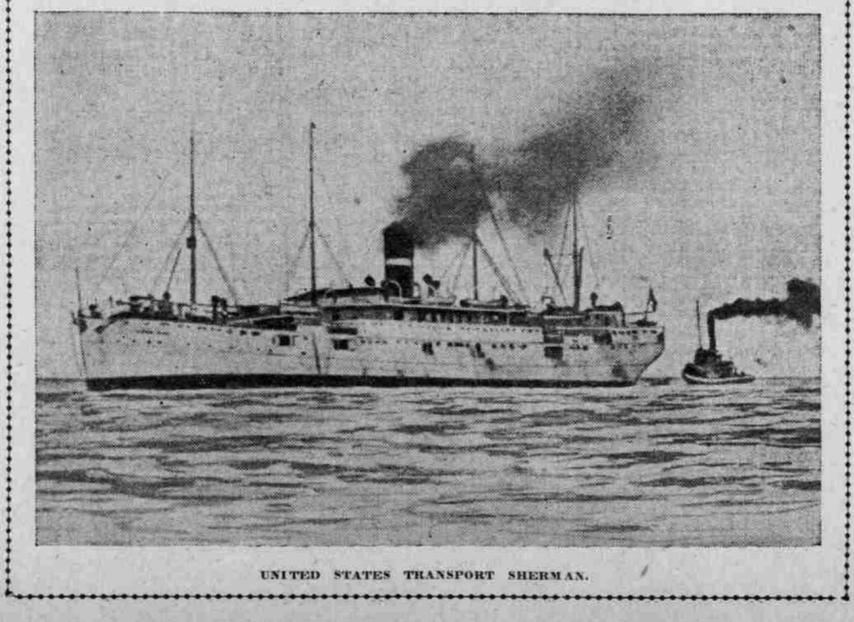
"Scab" Streetcar Dynamited.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 12.—Police and private detectives made every effort last night and today to locate the person guilty of the dynamiting of a streetcar operated by strikebreakers last night. No arrests have been made. The attempt to assassinate the motorman and conductor aroused considerable feeling. Neither motorman nor conductor was seriously hurt. Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's.

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STEAMSHIP WHICH HAS BEEN ORDERED TO BRING TROOPS TO PORTLAND



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