FRANKLYN FIXED FOR NEXT MONTH

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Charter British Steamship for Outward Loading.

USE OF STEAMERS GROWS

Few Sailing-Vessels Taken During Last Two Months—Power Boats Accept Rates Below Minimum of Sailers—Marine News.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the British steamship Franklyn, 3161 tons, to load wheat for the United Kingdom at Portland. The charter calls for September loading and the vessel will be among the first of the large carriers to get away for the season. The Franklyn is now coaling at Japanese ports for the trip across the Pacific.

Steam tonnage is first on the list for outward cargoes for the beginning of the season. There has been a slump in the chartering of sailing ships for new crop grain for several weeks past. The steamers which carried coal for the fleet have been placed on the open list at figures below that scheduled as a minimum for craft belonging to the association. The lowest rate which will be accepted by union ships is 27s 6d, while steamers have been offering as low as 26s 3d.

Exporters have been buying heavily for several weeks past, but it is understood that a large quantity of the grain is for milling purposes and not for export. The crop will average well up, although in spots there is practically nothing worth harvesting in the Spring wheat. In other places the crop is in excess of the yield of last year and the total will average about the same.

RATES ARE TO BE CHANGED

Steamship Agents Will Revise Tariffs to Oriental Ports.

J. Walter Ransom, agent of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company and of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, has returned from a business trip to Seattle. Mr. Ransom went to the Sound City to attend the meeting of the agents of the various steamship companies operating between Pacific Coast ports and the Orient. The meeting was held in connection with the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission regulating through rates between American cities and ports in the Orient.

The agents agreed to adjust the tariffs so as to grant about the same amount of revenue to the steamers as was secured under the old system. On some commodities the rate will be greater and on others it will be less.

Shipping News of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Aug. 7.—Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have fixed the big steamer Franklin to carry a cargo of wheat from Tacoma to the United Kingdom or Mediterranean.

The steamer Northland arrived in with 600 tons of Niblack copper ore, the first consignment from those in many months.

The steamer Buckman worked cargo all day and left for Seattle tonight, work not being disturbed by the striking longshoremen. Neither was there trouble on the Hawaiian liner. Arizona, which took 1000 tons of general freight from here.

Magazines Needed for Seamen.

Rev. A. S. Bernays, chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, Front and Flanders streets, will be glad to receive magazines and other periodicals, English, French, German, Italian and Scandinavian, to place on board outgoing ships this Fall and Winter. Thanks to the kindness of many friends, he has been enabled to distribute a large supply during the past season.

Eugenie Fautrel Discharging Cargo.

The French ship Eugenie Fautrel is being discharged at Mersey dock. She has a full cargo and the work of removing the freight is being done by the new stevedoring firm of McCabe & Scott. The patent hoist is being used to discharge the ship. She is under charter to take outward cargo.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that Mouse Rock bell buoy, Estero Bay, California, was reported not sounding August 3. It will be replaced by a perfect buoy as soon as practicable. By order of the Lighthouse Board.

R. F. LOPEZ,
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector Twelfth Lighthouse District.

San Pedro Clearances.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 7.—The steamer Claremont cleared for Grays Harbor via San Francisco and the steamer Fairhaven for Port Hadlock today.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Ilford has shifted to the Portland Lumber Mills.

The steamship Alliance will sail for Coos Bay this evening.

The steamship Breakwater is due tomorrow evening from Coos Bay ports.

The steamship Bucrania has moved from the drydock to the Inman-Poulsen Mills.

The steamship State of California will sail at 9 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

The British ship Crown of India, which has been at the drydock for several months, has shifted to tColumbia No. 1.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Sailed—Steamship Navigator, for San Francisco; schooner Roderick Dhu, for San Francisco.

Astoria, Aug. 7.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., obscured; wind, northwest, 28 miles; weather, clear. Sailed at 6:15 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Pedro and way ports. Arrived down at 1:30 and sailed at 2:30 P. M.—Tug Navigator and barge Roderick Dhu, for Monterey.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Arrived—Steamer Asuncion, from Portland. Sailed at 2 P. M.—Steamer Washington, for Portland.

Fort Bragg, Aug. 7.—Sailed yesterday—Steamer Casco, for Portland.

San Francisco, August 7.—Arrived—Steamer Governor, from Victoria; steamer Norwood, from Grays Harbor; steamer Asuncion, from Astoria; steamer Colonel E. L. Drake, from Seattle. Sailed—Steamer Svea, for Grays Harbor; steamer Washington, for Astoria; steamer Nome City, for Portland.

Hobart, August 7.—Arrived previously—River Forth, from Tacoma via Sydney, N. S. W.

Tides at Astoria Saturday.

High.	Low.
11:10 A. M....6.8 feet	10:26 A. M....0.3 foot
10:28 P. M....8.8 feet	4:30 P. M....3.7 feet

Sentry Will Be Exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7. — Private Ryan, of the Tenth Company, Coast Artillery, will be tried before a general court-martial on a manslaughter charge for shooting W. D. English, the prisoner who tried to escape from the Presidio guardhouse last Wednesday and was halted by a bullet from the sentry's rifle. The trial is necessary in order to clear Ryan in the eyes of the law.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name	From	Date.
State of Cal.	San Francisco..	In port
Alliance	Coos Bay	In port
Arabia	Hongkong	Aug. 8
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Aug. 9
Rose City	San Francisco.	Aug. 11
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Aug. 11
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Aug. 18
Alesia	Hongkong	Aug. 20
Numantia	Hongkong	Sept. 10

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
State of Cal.	San Francisco.	Aug. 8
Alliance	Coos Bay	Aug. 8
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Aug. 11
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Aug. 13
Rose City	San Francisco.	Aug. 15
Arabia	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Aug. 20
Alesia	Hongkong	Aug. 27
Numantia	Hongkong	Sept. 20

PROTEST FROM THE WEST

Manufacturers Complain of Favoritism in Letting Army Contracts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Manufacturers of the West have found new ammunition in their fight against the methods employed by the War Department in awarding contracts for Army clothing. Following its protest last month against the action of the department in constituting a central board of umpires at Philadelphia to pass upon all bids, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association has registered a new complaint. It is based on the new department regulation that all bidders for contracts to make Army clothing shall deposit with the central board a special 20 yards' sample.

The protest, which is incorporated in a letter sent by Secretary John M. Glenn, of the association to Secretary of War Wright is couched in vigorous terms. The department is criticised severely for its alleged discrimination against certain bidders.

Another feature of the protest is the claim that the new regulation practically is equivalent to the establishing of a "corner" in the making of Army clothing, as the expense of making the sample is prohibitive to most manufacturers. This, it is claimed, will result in the placing of the contract in the hands of one manufacturer.

In the Western manufacturers' first protest against the creation of the Philadelphia board, it is claimed that the Eastern bidders thus were given a big tactical advantage over Western manufacturers. It was contended that it was a hardship for Middle Western companies to submit samples so far from their base.

Insinuations were also made to the effect that the War Department deliberately was arranging matters so Eastern firms would get all the big contracts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. C. Priestly and wife to Eric Olson, lot 8, block 13, Foxchase Addition	$ 275
Eric S. Olson and wife to S. C. Priestly, lot 1, block 5, Central Albina	700
Portland Transfer Company to Gina H. Bell, lot 4, block 6, Menefee Addition	550
Portland Transfer Company to Annie Hill, lot 3, block 6, Menefee Addition	550
Clarke-Clemson Company to Lester L. Moll, lots 11, 12, block 1, Clemson Addition	400
J. H. Snyder and wife to Henrietta E. Ball, south half of lots 5 to 8, block 7, Hawthorne-Avenue Addition	10
Moore Investment Company to L. H. Meyer et al, lot 3, block 40, Vernon	425
A. T. Workman and wife to Henry M. Williamson, lot 11, block 13, Cooks' Addition	3.000
Charles Scrutton and wife to John Scrutton, Sr., south 32 feet of lot 5, block 45, Sunnyside	1
Fred E. Day and wife to Clarence Chambers, lots 5, 6, block 24, Columbia Heights	1,500
W. C. Alvord and wife to E. L. Sanborn, lot 5, block 118, Irvington	1,250
Charles Wicklund and wife to Jennie Ryer, lot 12, block 16, Albina	3,900
Wendel Eschelberger and wife to J. Alva McArthur, lot 2, block 11, Multnomah	750
Otto Erickson to H. B. McEwen, lot 9, block 2, Hawthorne Terrace Addition	375
Henry E. Jones and wife to School District No. 1, lots 1, 4, 5, 8, being east half of block 167, Couch Addition	50,000
Rose City Park Association to Annie Anderson, lots 10, 11, block 134, Rose City Park	1,250
A. F. Washburn and wife to George Baer et al, south 15 feet of lot 6; also lot 7, block 16, mount Tabor Villa	900
S. D. Stoufer and wife to Emma L. Cable, lots 5, 6, 7, block 17, College Place	10
C. E. Oliver and wife to W. A. Mansfield, east half of lots 1, 2, block 200, Hawthorne Park	1,550
University Land Company to H. Juliet Johnson, lot 27, block 123, University Park	200
Antone Wise and wife to Herman Wittrin, lot 5, block 10, North Albina	575
James Simpson and wife to C. E. Fields, lots 5, 6, block 2 Northeast Mount Tabor	300
E. M. Lombard and wife to J. C. Reed and wife, lot 8, block 2, Hancock-Street Addition	650
George W. McConnell to Sarah E. McConnell, lots 9, 10, block "T," Sellwood	1
Hub Land Company to Sherman E. Combs, part of lot 21 and all of lots 19, block 3, Willamette Boulevard Acres	900
W. Hosea Wood and wife to Joseph W. Piektborn, lots 19, 20, block 23, West Portland Park	10
Irvington Investment Company to W. B. Steele, Jr., lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, block 38, Irvington	5,300
Robert W. Wilson, Tr., to Joseph St. Peter, lot 3, block 1, Council Crest Park	875
Emily Curtiss to W. C. and F. E. Seachrest, 2 acres, beginning 39.50 chains east and 10 chains south from northwest corner of section 31, T. 1 N., R. 2 E.	1,600
Harry Reiton and wife to William R. Beckett, lot 13, block 50, Vernon	1,250
William R. Beckett and wife to Pittock & Leadbetter Lbr. Co., lot 13, block 50, Vernon	1,600
Portland Transfer Company to Kate Williams, lot 22, block "A," Portsmouth Villa Extension	110
Joseph C. Buckner to Union Guarantee Association, lots 13, 14, block 1, Kern Park	1
Cinda Linebaugh to Jean MacKenzie, lot 28 and north 8 1-3 feet of lot 27, block 10, Hawthorne Avenue Addition	260
William E. Brainard and wife to James D. Ogden, lot 22, block 7, Terminus Addition to Albina	287
Total	$81,015

Have your abstracts made by the Security Title & Trust Co., 7 Chamber of Commerce.

Blames Liquor Men for Fall.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—C. W. Tricket, Assistant Attorney-General, was arrested late last night at his home in Kansas City, Kan., on a state warrant charging malfeasance in office. The specific complaint is that Tricket has accepted fees and settled cases before the defendants were arraigned in court to determine their guilt. Mr. Tricket since his appointment to the Asstant Attorney-Generalship has gained notoriety by his active fight against the illegal selling of liquor in Kansas City, Kan., which he has entirely suppressed. Mr. Tricket denies the charge and asserts that the liquor interests are behind the movement to remove him.

Liverpool has a library of 280,000 volumes. The number of books taken home during the last year was 1,362,000, while 1,410,444 were used for reference in the library. In other words, each book was on the average used 10 times.

DEMANDS ACCESS TO ESTATE BOOKS

Mrs. Whitney L. Boise Sues Her Sister, Secretary of Hawthorne Estate.

COURT ISSUES MANDAMUS

Suit Over Columbia County Land Purchased From Estate Also Filed in State Circuit Court. Misrepresentation Alleged.

Two suits involving the Hawthorne estate were filed yesterday in the Circuit Court. The first is that of Mrs. Louise H. Boise, wife of Whitney L. Boise, against Catherine H. Collins, secretary of the estate, to compel her to give Mrs. Boise the opportunity to have the books experted. Judge Cleland issued a writ of mandamus to this effect yesterday, returnable August 20.

In this suit it is alleged that George Black was employed by the estate, composed of Mrs. R. L. Hawthorne, president; Mrs. Boise, vice-president, and Mrs. Collins, secretary, to expert the books last year. At that time it is alleged to have been found that Whitney L. Boise, an agent of the estate, was short in his accounts $115,000. Mrs. Boise says that although she offered to examine the books in the presence of Mrs. Collins, and at her office, she was refused the right.

Another allegation of the complaint is that of 1000 shares of stock owned by Mrs. Boise, Mrs. Collins holds 999 shares to secure the payment of the debts of Mrs. Boise's husband. This money is alleged to be due the estate on account of collections made by R. L. Cate and W. B. Cate, who were acting as the estate's agents. The corporation is capitalized at $300,000.

Mrs. Boise says the reason she wants to examine the books is because there is a dispute between herself and the defendant regarding the status of the accounts.

Suit Over Columbia County Acreage

The other suit is that of P. G. Carlson and J. A. Kallstrom against E. P. Prebble, to recover $12,332.95. The plaintiffs allege that they have been swindled out of this amount through Prebble's manipulation of the prices of acreage in Columbia County, a part of which was purchased by Carlson and Kallstrom from the Hawthorne estate. A part of this, at least, is timber land.

It is alleged that Prebble represented to the two plaintiffs that a corporation, in which E. J. Burdick and S. Ban are interested, desired to sell Columbia County property for $75,000. Prebble was to pay four-tenths of the purchase price, while Carlson and Kallstrom were each to pay three-tenths, and to share accordingly in the profits. Subsequently, it is alleged the plaintiffs could not raise all the money, and agreed to pay a deposit, with the understanding that the deed was to be deposited with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and to be turned over to them when payment was made in full.

Say Prebble Paid Nothing.

They accordingly drew their checks for $21,000, leaving a balance of $44,000 to be paid on the land. Prebble was at the same time to pay his four-tenths. Carlson and Kallstrom afterward found that the actual purchase price of the land was $56,000, and that Prebble paid nothing from his own pocket. They also allege that Prebble converted $5000 of their money to his own use on this deal.

This land is in Columbia County, described as follows: Southwest quarter and northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 8 north, Range 4 west, and the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 8 north, of Range 3 west, and the north half and northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 7 north, of Range 4 west, of Willamette meridian. Sale also included all timber on northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 8 north, of Range 4 west, of Willamette meridian.

The property of the Hawthorne estate was represented to be on sale for $15,000, while the plaintiffs discovered afterward that it sold for $5000. H. F. Reese was represented as having an interest in the estate, and a check for $1000 was accordingly drawn in his favor. The total paid by Carlson and Kallstrom was $12,332.95. Prebble was to pay the balance. It is alleged that he converted $7332.95 of the money to his own use. This land is the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 8 north, Range 4 west, Willamette meridian.

FORBES ESTATE BRINGS SUIT

Seek $5000 Because of Fall and Fatal Injury.

Suit to recover $5000 damages because John Paul Forbes fell down the elevator shaft of the Stearns building, at Sixth and Morrison street, and died August 7, 1906, has been filed in the Circuit Court by Norman A. Forbes, the administrator of the estate. Loyal B. Stearns, owner of the building, and Sherman Clay & Co., are the defendants. Forbes was an employe of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

At the time of the accident Forbes is said to have been employed to watch the building, and was accustomed to take the elevator on the first floor, it being left at that landing. Last August he entered the building, and in the darkness reached out his foot for the floor of the cage. It had been left at a floor above, and he fell 12 feet into the basement. He was 20 years old. The complaint alleges that lights should have been provided, and that the cage should have been left on the first floor.

TABER ESTATE WORTH $45,150

Property, However, May Greatly Exceed Appraised Value.

The report of the appraisers in the Clark Taber estate, filed with the County Court yesterday, shows it to be worth $45,150 in excess of all indebtedness. Mortgages aggregating $80,000 rest against the estate. The application for the sale of the Blue Mountain American printing plant for $300, while it is appraised at only $100, is an indication that the estate may bring much more than its appraised value. The appraisers are: Benjamin I. Cohen, L. E. Carter and W. J. Gill.

The estate of Francis Xavier Auer has been appraised at $6502 by Fritz Strobel, Jacob Unger and D. W. Hoelbing.

Application for letters of administration in the estate of James Walker was made by the widow, Annie J. Walker, yesterday. The estate is valued at $1200 and includes a deposit of $1000 in the Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

DOG SUIT IS STILL IN COURT

Although Animal Was Killed, Case May Be Appealed.

Although the white Spitz dog claimed by Stella McKern and E. J. Davey, was killed by a streetcar, the suit, brought months ago, involving its ownership, came up again yesterday afternoon before Judge Cleland. Constable Lou Wagner took exception to the findings of the court and prepared new findings, which he vainly sought to have the court sign. Judgment had been entered for the plaintiff, Mrs. McKern, and the suit dismissed as to Davey. In the findings prepared by Wagner's attorney appeared the statement that the dog was born May 5, 1903. This the court regarded as immaterial to the issue. As Wagner took 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions, it is possible that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The suit of Mrs. McKern for $2000 damages and $250 hospital fees, because of Wagner's alleged malicious assault on her when he entered her house, March 7, 1907, and took posession of the canine, will be tried during the Fall term of court.

ADLER FIGHTS FOR RELEASE

Judge Hears Arguments Based on Legal Technicality.

Adolph Adler's attempt to gain his release from the County Jail on a technicality came to a focus yesterday afternoon, when counsel appeared before Presiding Judge Cleland, in the Circuit Court to argue the demurrer to the information on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit. After hearing the arguments the court took the matter under advisement.

Adler was arrested on the charge of attempting to extort $400 from Sig Sichel. He contends that the information filed against him does not contain a copy of the threatening letter he wrote to Sichel, and hence is void. He also contends that it does not say that the letter was ever delivered to Sichel, or that it was Sichel's money which was demanded. Counsel for Adler contended that if Sichel owed Adler the money, and Adler threateningly demanded it, such a threat would not constitute a crime.

Authorities to show that the information has been correctly drawn were cited by District Attorney Cameron.

Mrs. Anna Berg Wants Divorce.

That Andrew J. Berg made ten trips away from home between 1901 and 1903, each of them from six weeks to six months long, is the allegation of Anna Berg in a suit for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court. During these times, she says, she was left to support herself as best she could. They were living at Galesville, Wis., at that time, but she was compelled to leave him. She now owns property in Stewart Park Addition, to which she asks a clear title. They were married in Galesville, December 6, 1884.

City Sued by Contractors.

Suit against the city to recover the balance due on a street improvement contract for $1851.19, has been filed in the Circuit Court by J. R. O'Neil and Robert J. O'Neil, of O'Neil & Company. The contract is alleged to have been entered into in October, 1907, for the improvement of East Flanders street west of East Eight street. Only $1728.97 was paid on the bill, it is asserted, leaving a balance of $122.22 due.

Admits Forging Money Orders.

Charged with forging two United States money orders for $35 each, William Schmidt was arraigned in the United States Court yesterday. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced at 10 o'clock this morning. Schmidt was indicted on two counts by the Federal grand jury about a year ago but it was not until yesterday that he was brought to this city and into court.

INCREASES FEE TO $20

BOARD OF TRADE DOUBLES INITIATION COST.

Because Membership Is Nearing Limit, Amount Will Be Raised $5 at Each Quarter.

The directors of the Board of Trade at their monthly meeting yesterday decided to increase the initiation fee from $10, the present figure, to $20, to take effect on October 1, and further to increase the fee $5 at the commencement of every quarter following. The resolution to that effect, which was introduced by C. F. Johnson and unanimously carried, follows:

Whereas, The efforts of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, along the line of promoting the commercial welfare of the city and state, have met with the spontaneous support of the business community, and

Whereas, The membership of the Exchange since February 1, 1908, has increased over 200 per cent and includes not only the leading business houses of Portland, but firms in San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Colfax, Pendleton, Eugene, Medford, Aumsville, Springfield, Sheridan, Junction City, Forest Grove, Brownsville, Newberg, Hillsboro, Salem, Ashland, Tillamook, Wasco, McMinnville, Corvallis, Grants Pass, Halsey, Cottage Grove, Waitsburg, Milwaukie, Brooks, Roseburg, and many other sections of the states of Oregon and Washington, and

Whereas, The limit of the active membership (which, under the provisions of the charter is 500), makes it desirable that the stock now held in the treasury, be only disposed of at an advance compatible with the increased demand; therefore, be it

Resolved, That on and after October 1, 1908, the price of the initiation fee (represented by one share of stock) shall be and is hereby fixed at $20, and be it further

Resolved, That this initiation be again increased $5 per share at the commencement of every quarter of a year after October 1, 1908.

The directors confirmed the recent election of new members. The financial report submitted showed the affairs of the board to be in a satisfactory condition. Other matters passed upon were the indorsement of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, and reduced rates in connection with it, and the appointment of delegates to the Good Roads Convention.

A special committee was appointed to keep in touch with the new bridge proposition now under discussion, which it is the desire of the Board of Directors to support. The members of this committee are C. L. Goodrich, chairman; F. E. Beach and B. Lee Paget.

Secretary Fred Muller received authorization to visit the wheat belt in the interests of the exchange, and he left for Eastern Oregon last night on his mission.

Five Years for Swindling.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Charles Barry, convicted here today of note-swindling, was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of one to five years. A manufacturing firm in Freeport, N. J., gave Barry notes for $150,000 to be discounted. The firm alleges that Barry kept the notes, but failed to pay as agreed.

Special sale fine shoes at Rosenthal's.

SET SPECIAL DAYS

Programme Announced for Stock Show and Races.

LOW RATES DURING WEEK

Various Sections of Oregon and Washington Will Be Featured in Exhibits and Races on Certain Dates.

STOCK SHOW PROGRAMME.

Monday, September 21.....Grand Opening Day
Tuesday, September 22.....Inland Empire Day
Wednesday, September 23.....Portland Day
Thursday, September 24.....Western Oregon Day
Friday, September 25.....Western Washington Day
Saturday, September 26.....Children's Day

The committee on general management of the harness races and livestock show to be held here the week of September 21-26 met yesterday afternoon and selected the special days of the week for which inducements will be made in the way of railroad rates, either for the races or for the livestock show.

It was decided that a "grand opening" event should be listed for Monday, the opening day of the race meet, and that the various railroad lines entering Portland should be asked to give special reduced rates for that date.

Inland Empire day, which is to be Tuesday, is to be one of the most important days of the entire week, for it will involve race meets covering North Yakima, Walla Walla and Spokane, and livestock meets scheduled for the same important centers in that great region. In order to bring the crowds to Portland the traffic officials of the O. R. & N. and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle have been in conference and it is expected that at least a one-way rate for the round trip will be announced.

Portland day will be Wednesday and the directors of the Country Club and Livestock Association intend to ask Mayor Lane to declare a holiday among the retail houses and among all other establishments possible. "All merchants should close their places of business on that day," said Chairman F. O. Downing yesterday.

Western Oregon day, which is to include the entire Willamette Valley and all other portions of the state where the livestock industry and harness horses thrive will carry with it an extremely low rate on the Southern Pacific and all its branch lines throughout the Valley, the exact rate not to be decided until General Passenger Agent McMurray has had the opportunity to have a conference with the management committee of the association.

Western Washington day is expected to be one of the most important of all the days of the week, for entries have been made from practically every point on Puget Sound, in Southwestern Washington and from all the local county fairs that are to be held in the vast regions west of the Cascade Mountains. The Northern Pacific has been asked to prepare rates for this particular day and it is highly probable that a rate of one and one-third fare will be granted.

But the day of all the days will be Saturday, the closing day of the meet. The Portland public schools will have been in session for two or three weeks, but inasmuch as there will be a cessation of school work on Saturdays it is expected that the biggest crowd of the week will turn out on the final day. The race events are such that they should attract the largest crowds of the week for the 2:05 pace, the Rapid Transit stake of $1500, is the opening number on the race card, and the Rural Spirit purse—2:10 trot, $1500 purse, is the other classic number on the day's programme.

In order to establish a uniform basis of railroad rates for the various special days, the traffic officials of the O. R. & N., the Southern Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the North Bank road will meet with the directors of the Country Club within the next few days so that the tariffs may be announced in time to arrange for the special rates.

CONFER ON STOCK SHOW RATES

Railroad Officials Will Announce Schedule Next Monday.

William McMurray, general passenger agent, and John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, and H. M. Adams, general agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, held a conference at the office of Mr. McMurray yesterday. The purpose of the conference was to take up the matter of agreeing upon special round-trip rates for the coming Country Club & Livestock Association's Fall meeting, September 21-26.

The officials formulated a schedule to be submitted to the traffic managers of the respective lines concerned and adjourned to meet Monday next, at which time the rates will be announced. There is no doubt expressed that reduced rates will be authorized from the different sections of the Pacific Northwest reached by the lines.

TO RETURN FOR CAMPAIGN

Senator Bourne Will Come to Oregon September 1.

United States Senator Bourne has written Thomas McCusker, of this city, that he will return to Oregon about September 1 to assist in the Taft-Sherman campaign in this state. In his letter, Senator Bourne expresses confidence in the election of Taft and Sherman beyond all question of a doubt, but he thinks no efforts should be spared to make the victory over the Nebraskan the more decisive.

It is professedly for that reason alone the Senator expects to return to Oregon this Fall. There is a strong suspicion, however, that the organization of the Oregon Legislature next Winter by the Statement No. 1 members is a matter of more vital interest to Senator Bourne than any campaign work in the interest of Taft and Sherman, who are certain to carry this state by the usual Republican majority. However, Mr. McCusker said he was not in a position to discuss the subject of whether or nof Bourne would take part in the organization of the Legislature.

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