

STEAMSHIP LINE
HILL'S NEW LINE

President and Governor May Be Used to Inaugurate Run to San Francisco.

TRADE WARRANTS VENTURE

Steamships Now Tied Up at Bay City Are Fully Equipped to Handle First-Class Passenger Traffic Between Cities.

The announcement made by President Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company, to the effect that the Hill interests would place up-to-date passenger steamships on the run between Portland and San Francisco if conditions warranted and that the company had two such steamships in readiness, has aroused great interest in Portland shipping circles and in the ranks of the traveling public.

The new warehouses of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company on the site of the old Welder mills are practically complete and the system operating over the entire system. The management of the road will without doubt place a steamship in operation within a short time.

The freight business is constantly increasing, although rates are low at the present. There is a gradual upward tendency in rates, however, and after the beginning of the new year steamship rates are expected to be better.

Lines Could Get Business.

A large part of this business would be thrown to a regular liner having a regular sailing date. It is true that the steam schooners will always carry a portion of the business, but the bulk will go to a vessel with an established and known sailing date. In addition, the through business will be a factor with the Hill interests.

Boats Built in East.

The President and Governor were built at Camden, N. J., and were constructed especially for first-class passenger service. The Governor is a twin-screw craft with two funnels, and the President is a single screw with one funnel. Both are built on exactly the same lines and have accommodations which are identical.

TWEEDDALE TO LOAD HERE

British Steamship Receives Orders to Proceed to Portland.

The British steamship Tweeddale will load lumber at Portland for the Orient. The steamship came north from Magdalena Bay and off San Francisco received orders to proceed to Portland.

Modoc Sinks in Sacramento River.

Dispatcher received from Sacramento yesterday announced the sinking of the Southern Pacific steamer Modoc near Walnut Grove, as the result of a collision with the steamer Valetta. The Modoc referred to was not the famous old Willamette River packet, but one of the old-style Sacramento River boats, built on the Mississippi plan, with a high-pressure cylinder on one side of the engine.

Umatilla Working at Biggs Shoal.

The new Government steamer Umatilla has been placed in commission on the Upper Columbia River and is now at work at Biggs Shoal, above Celilo. The craft is in command of Captain Winlow, who has had several years' experience in deepening the channel of Snake River.

New Tillamook Steamer Reaches Port

The steamship Argo, which will operate between Portland and Tillamook, arrived up late last night and will have down on her maiden trip on the new route.

Marine News of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—About \$3000 worth of seized opium is in the hands of local customs officials who have no orders as to its disposition. However, it is supposed that it will be destroyed, as the Government recently issued an order prohibiting the importation of the drug for smoking.

The American steamer Alaska is loading lumber and general cargo for the Hawaiian Islands. The barkentine John Smith is setting up the sound to load at Ballard, where she was expected to arrive tonight.

The tug Tyne blew out a gasket of Three Tree Point today, but made repairs aboard.

The steamer Jefferson sailed tonight with 55 passengers and a large consignment of general cargo, mostly Christmas goods for Skagway and ports.

Commander C. F. Pond, Inspector of the 13th Lighthouse District, with headquarters at Eureka, which was discharged at Reeder's. The ship will sail on her first voyage with a full cargo. She is in command of Captain Robert Jones and F. Dunham is acting as Chief Engineer.

STARTED GROCERY STORE IN PORTLAND HALF-CENTURY AGO.

The funeral of John O'Connor, a pioneer Portland business man, was conducted yesterday forenoon from St. Francis Church, East Eleventh and East Oak streets, and the interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. O'Connor came to Portland in 1859 and started the second retail grocery store in the town on First and Stark streets, the firm afterwards being known as O'Connor & Malachuk.

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Tacoma Shipping Notes.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—The British bark Archibald Russell arrived in port this evening to load grain for the United Kingdom.

The German bark Magdalena has been ordered from Fort Angeles to this port. The steamer Tampico is discharging concentrates at the Tacoma smelter.

The steamer Alaskan will come to Tacoma tonight or tomorrow for cargo. The steamer Teaser is due in port Wednesday to finish her cargo for Yokohama and Liverpool.

The steamer Albatross steamed from Juneau at 10 o'clock last night for the Sound. She is bringing fish and ore.

Breakwater Falls to Arrive.

The steamship Breakwater, which was scheduled to arrive at Astoria yesterday morning, failed to reach the river. The steamer was attempting to get to Coos Bay at noon Saturday, but the weather was probably too severe and she was delayed for three days as she subsided and the sea is comparatively calm at present.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Rose City, from San Francisco, arrived up late evening. The steamer schooner Marshfield arrived up and will load lumber for San Francisco.

The steamship Cascades sailed from Rainier yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

The steamship Tamalpais arrived up yesterday and is discharging general cargo at the foot of Oak street.

The British steamship Stahelna shifted to the Oceanic dock from the Eastern & Western Lumber Company and began loading wheat.

Arrivals and Departures.

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WYOMING LAW TO START HIS MODEL

Next Legislature Will Have Bill for Administrative Water System.

FULL DISCUSSION HELD

Oregon Conservation Commission and Water-Users of State Have Conference at Which Need of Legislation is Set Forth.

A bill will be presented to the Oregon Legislature this winter asking for an administrative water system in this state. This was assured yesterday at an extended conference between the members of the Oregon Conservation Commission and the various water users of the state. The proposed law will be modeled after that in force in Wyoming, where water rights are adjudicated and determined by a state board of control and regulated by the same authority. The operation of such a law, vested rights already adjudicated by the courts, will not be disturbed.

As a result of the meeting, which was held in the assembly hall of the Commercial Club, the subcommittee of the Conservation Commission, having charge of the operation of the law, decided to hold another meeting today, when a further committee from among its members will be selected to proceed with preparing a bill for the legislature. In doing so the committee will engage the services of Clarence T. Johnson, State Engineer, and A. E. Chandler, legal adviser of the Reclamation Service, of Washington, D. C. and D. C. Henry, Supervising Engineer, United States Reclamation Service, of this city. It was urged by Mr. Johnson that the members of the commission yesterday learned how the Wyoming law is operating and how it affects the water rights.

Members of Subcommittee. The members of the subcommittee that is charged with drafting a bill on the subject of conserving the water interests of the state are: J. H. Lewis, State Engineer, of Salem; Austin T. Buxton, Forest Grove; State Senator J. N. Hart, Baker City; Will R. King, Commissioner to Supreme Court, Salem; Richard W. Montague, Portland; State Senator Frank J. Miller, Albany; William K. Newell, Portland; J. Stevens, independent engineering department and some intermediary tribunal, such as a board of control for adjusting all such controversies as without making any party litigation in the courts except as a last resort.

Wyoming Law Explained.

In response to questions, Mr. Johnson said that the expense of such an administration of the water system of his state was between \$30,000 and \$35,000, while the service concerned not over 200 consumers. Under the operation of the Wyoming law, Mr. Johnson said the longest time required for the adjustment of any controversy respecting the appropriation of water is not more than 18 months, while the system gave very general satisfaction, as was evidenced from the fact that only infrequently were there any questions either of the rival interests to the court.

R. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, admitted that the state needs an administrative water system, but he contended that the constitution of the state would not permit the vesting of any commission with judicial functions. The court, he maintained, would not properly place for adjudicating water disputes. A King Wilson, of this city, concurred with Mr. Smith and held that a law such as that in effect in Wyoming would conflict with the Oregon constitution.

State Senator J. F. Miller, of Albany, inquired that such authority could be granted to a commission and also as an independent body with which the Board of Railroad Commissioners have been vested. R. W. Montague, of this city, declared that there was no such authority in the state that did not exercise judicial functions, but the fact that the right of appeal to the courts was reserved, removed all legitimate grounds for questioning the constitutionality of such proceedings.

Water Rights Not Settled.

In advocating the need for some such legislation as he proposed, State Senator J. N. Hart, of Baker City, said not a single water right in Eastern Oregon could be considered actually to have been settled. He explained by saying that while controversies between two users of water from the same stream may have been adjusted so far as their individual rights were concerned, but as to each other, the use of water from any stream cannot be finally adjudicated until the rights of all parties on that stream have been determined.

A. P. Stover, Irrigation Engineer of the Department of Agriculture, told the Commission that if any water law should be recommended it should apply to all sections of the state and not be confined to any one locality. He called attention to the fact that irrigation experiments in the Willamette valley had proved decidedly profitable. He also informed the Commission that of four irrigation projects projected for Western Oregon, three were in the Willamette valley.

rights, a fact that in no small measure impeded the progress of the Government project to the importance of water legislation in this state. Mr. Henry remarked that North Dakota was the only other state in the United States having larger irrigation interests. County Judge L. R. Webster, of this city; F. T. Griffith, of Oregon City; and H. E. Sinclair, of San Francisco, Cal., insisted that in considering any legislation on the subject, and particularly along the lines of that in operation in Wyoming, due consideration should be given the owner of riparian rights. Mr. Griffith insisted that in framing legislation the doctrine of appropriability and of riparian rights should be harmonized.

PLANT ROSES WITH POMP

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO HAVE DUAL MEANING.

All Branches of Civic Life Asked to Join in Making Celebration Big Feature of Carnival.

Military, civilian and fraternal aspects will give the celebration of the second annual "Rose Planting Day," which is to be held on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1909, under the auspices of the Portland Rose Festival. A new plan, the National Guard of Oregon stationed in this city will be asked to take part in the formal ceremonies in honor, not only of the natal day of the "Father of our Country," but in recognition of this particular function in connection with the Rose Festival. Colonel Charles E. McDonell, of the Third Regiment, Infantry, will be in command. The "Rose Planting Day" by the citizen soldiery of Portland is only too well remembered.

The civilian part of the day's ceremonies will be left to the various departments of the city government, and it is confidently expected that a satisfactory arrangement can be made whereby the celebration of the school year will be allowed to play some significant part in the programme. The most picturesque feature of the rose-planting ceremony will be the parade of the boys and girls of the city schools, and while only a small percentage of the school enrollment has taken part in the planting of roses, as nearly a complete representation of the entire enrollment as conditions will permit for the next "Rose Planting Day" will depend largely upon the interest shown by the many different clubs and societies in the city. The Elks, the Knights of Pythias lodges, and several other orders will be asked to lead their support to the movement.

Under the Wyoming law, as explained by Mr. Johnson, the state has a board of control by which water rights are established and regulated. This board consists of five members, one appointed by the Governor. Appointees on the board must first have passed an examination conducted by the State Engineer before becoming eligible to serve. When the board has adjusted the rights of conflicting interests of the water supply in any stream, the party dissatisfied with the adjustment has the right to appeal to the courts. The decision of the board to the courts, Mr. Johnson defended the constitutionality of the law of his state by maintaining that provisions for an appeal to the courts disarmed that objection. He urged upon members of the commission the need for some law in this state that should settle water rights. He pointed out that the State Engineer, independent engineering department and some intermediary tribunal, such as a board of control for adjusting all such controversies as without making any party litigation in the courts except as a last resort.

COMPANY'S FRANCHISE OUT

Pacific Telephone Rights in Hoquiam Have Expired.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The franchise of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in this city expired some time ago and no effort has been made on the part of the company, so far as known, for renewal. Mayor Frary is quoted as saying that it was up to the telephone folks to make the first move and that they had several cards to play. He also considers the company as a trespasser on city property since expiration of the franchise and there are rumors here that the city is considering for telephone service cannot be legally exacted under the above conditions.

The apparent indifference of the telephone company is a matter of considerable concern here, as their holdings in Hoquiam alone closely approximate \$100,000.

"SOCIALISM" THE TOPIC

Dr. Jordan Reads Paper Before Baptist Ministerial Association.

"The Today and Yesterday of Socialism" was the title of a paper read yesterday, at the Baptist Ministerial Association, by Dr. J. Jordan, of the Central Baptist Church. The theory of the paper was that Socialism is primarily a struggle against social inequality, effective system of collective ownership of the materials for production in modern civilization. The migration from Egypt under Moses was claimed to be a labor movement, not a religious one. Socialism was declared to be two great evils of the present time, and that the Socialistic tendencies of today were considered, as great an historical evolution as the reformation. Dr. Jordan affirmed, embodied the principles of Socialism in his highest concepts, and through the teachings of Christ by parable and example. An ideal Socialism, he believed, was set forth in the discussion following the reading of the paper. Mr. Lapham expressed himself in favor of Socialism, but not communism, and Dr. Jordan had found that the Socialists had brought many to realize the purpose of religion and made it impossible for disembodied Christianity to flourish. Others who participated in the discussion were: R. E. Muckley and Dr. L. T. Van Odel, of McMinnville.

JOHNSON TO HANG FEB. 5

Judge McBride Passes Death Sentence on Perdue's Slayer.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Judge T. A. McBride this afternoon passed sentence of death upon Walter Montgomery Johnson, who Saturday evening was convicted of the murder of Elmer Perdue. The court this morning heard the motion of Johnson's attorneys for a new trial, which was denied. The court decreed that Johnson shall be remanded to the Washington County Jail for a period not longer than 30 days, to be conveyed to the State Prison at Salem, where, on Friday, February 5, he shall be hanged. Judge McBride was visibly affected, and stated from the bench that he had been called upon seven times to pass the death sentence within the past two years, and that in all cases the cause of the crime had been either ignorance, undrift or desperation. He enlarged upon this, and said that this should be a lesson to every young man just entering into life. The courtroom was crowded to hear the sentence, as Johnson was well-known as a boy to hundreds of Washington County citizens. G. A. R. After Impositors.

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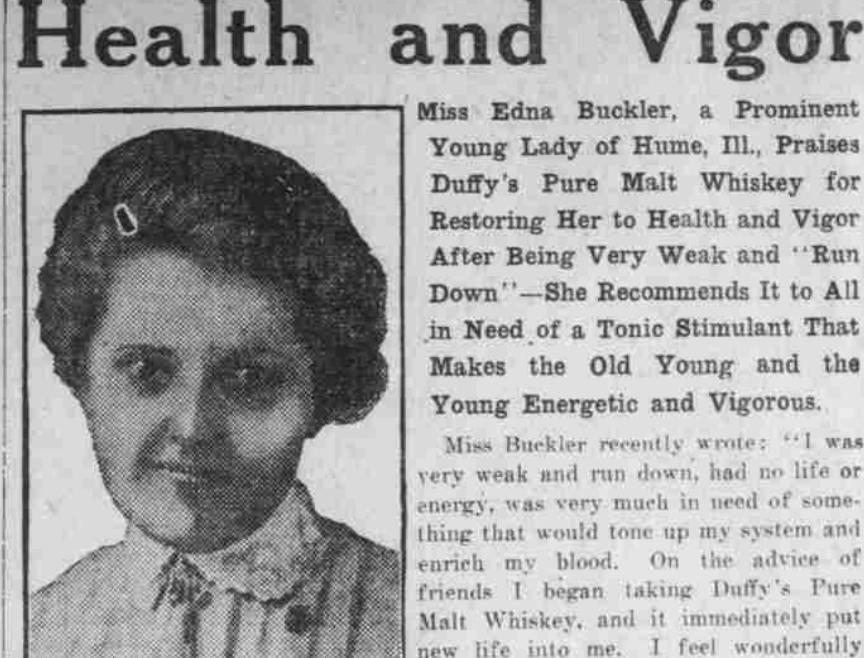
Neurology as a system of practice is without fads, being broad, drugless and non-operative in its application. Embracing as it does the science of diet, correction of eye defects, manual exercises and adjustments, hydrology, metaphysics and general hygiene, it reaches and removes causes of about 95 per cent of human ills.

Dr. Freeze has arranged his present offices with the intention of making a specialty of eye and chronic nervous troubles. The methods employed by him in adjusting glasses to fit the delicate mechanism of the eyes are the latest and best known to science, and will be a great boon to those who have been unable to get satisfactory glasses, or who have been suffering from headaches or other nervous derangements due primarily to nerve-strain by way of the visual organs. Once fitted by this system means no further change in distance lenses.

G. A. R. of this city, are indignant over the fact that the G. A. R. badge is being worn by some who are not members of that order and hence not entitled to wear the distinctive Grand Army insignia. They have taken up the matter with vigor and intend to enforce the state law which makes it a misdemeanor for any one to wear the G. A. R. button who is not entitled to wear it under the rules and regulations of the Department of Washington and Alaska G. A. R.

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young man named George Buckler, near the Northern Pacific depot, the latter sustaining injuries from which he died. Buckler was riding a bicycle when the accident occurred. County Attorney Harmon and his deputy, G. L. Thacker, appear for the state. Will H. Thompson, of Seattle, and Pomeroy & Ponder, of Chehalis, are attorneys for Mr. Reynolds. The day was spent in an effort to secure a jury. The trial will be a long one, there being 50 witnesses.

In addition to the present charge against the defendant, Nellie Buckler, widow of the deceased, has filed a suit against Mr. Reynolds for heavy damages.

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