

STR. BREAKWATER BREAKS BLOCAGE

Coos Bay Vessel Succeeds in Forcing Way Through Ice to Portland.

ALLIANCE ARRIVES DOWN

Ice Is Heavy at All Places in Columbia River, but Channel Remains Open—Foes Are Grounding on Bars—Waterfront News.

In spite of the ice blockade below the mouth of the Willamette, the steamship Breakwater, from Coos Bay ports, succeeded in reaching Portland in the early night. The vessel is constructed of steel and was able to force her way through without a great deal of difficulty. The steamship Alliance which left Portland for Coos Bay Sunday morning at 6 o'clock did not reach Astoria until early Monday morning.

BI-WEEKLY SERVICE ASSURED

American-Hawaiian Company Will Increase Service to Coast.

Regular service between Portland and San Francisco that will give local merchants a service from New York every two weeks by connections with fortnightly ships to San Francisco from the Coast of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company is promised by C. W. Cook, Pacific coast manager of that company, who has just returned from a tour of the Coast of Commerce.

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MEAD GIVES TWO PARDONS

Guy C. Stratton and O. C. Mathis Released From Serving Time.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—About the last executive act of Governor McBride for years ago was to pardon St. John Dix, the Bellingham wrecking. Governor Mead follows the precedent, and today, in addition to approving the recent recommendations of the Prison Board, Mead pardons Guy C. Stratton, of Ballard, and O. C. Mathis, of Blaine. Stratton was convicted last Spring of involuntary murder, sentenced to a term of one to two years and to pay a fine of \$1000. While driving an automobile on a street in Ballard last January, Stratton ran over and killed a young girl, the recommendations for pardon were made by the Prison Board.

DEIHL RETURNED TO CITY

Man Who Cashed Worthless Check Extradited From California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Governor Gillett honored today the request of the Governor of Oregon for the return to Portland of George Deihl, now in Los Angeles. The charge against Deihl is obtaining money by false pretenses. He is said to have cashed a check for \$500 on R. P. Efinger, a Portland business man.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, Destination. Lists various steamers and their routes.

for trial. Few of the details of the alleged crime are known to any of the officers except the captain. However, the steamer did not succeed in getting the check cashed, escaping soon after the attempt was made. Deihl is said to be a telegraph operator.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"The Great Divide" Tonight. The attraction at the Helix Theater, Fourteenth and Commercial streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow and Thursday nights, with a special matinee tomorrow night, will be the play "The Great Divide" by Henry Miller's excellent company of players in the interesting and famous play. "The Great Divide" is a play which triumphed last night, seats are selling at theater.

"Baker Bargain Matinee Tomorrow." "Baker in Toyland," the beautiful fantasy which is delighting audiences at the Baker this week, will be seen at regular matinee tomorrow. This is the first time the play has appeared at regular prices and it would draw a crowded house if the price of admission were charged.

"Masters of Men" Tonight. The Baker Stock Company will present "Masters of Men," with which the week opened Sunday, at the Helix tonight. This play made a very strong impression on the audience Sunday and has attracted itself extensively. It is on the order of "The Man of the Hour" and "The Underdog."

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms." "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," this week's offering at the Star, is proving especially interesting to the patrons of the Helix. The play is a comedy in two acts, written by Bertha M. Clay's most widely read novels, and in dramatic form it seems to be just as alluring as it was as a novel.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Orpheum Has Remarkable Bill. The most remarkable vaudeville bill ever seen in Portland is at the Orpheum. The bill is of an exceptionally high quality, and surpasses anything in the line of vaudeville entertainment. In spite of the cold, it is impossible to say just what act is the best, since it is purely a matter of individual taste.

Italian Earthquake Pictures a Hit. Animated pictures showing Italian scenes and the destruction by the recent earthquake of the cities of Palermo and Messina, run in conjunction with the regular Panjangles vaudeville. The pictures drew large and enthusiastic audiences yesterday at all three performances.

Buster and His Dog. Every one knows of Buster Brown and his dog Tige. They appear at the Grand Hotel at the Helix tonight. "Buster and His Dog" is one of the strongest drawing cards appearing in vaudeville of recent years. It is a play which has been running since after the Saturday matinee Buster will hold a reception. The Pichers have a fine musical act.

A Horrible Hold-Up. "About ten years ago my brother was held up in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopelessly Consumption," writes W. E. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help. He was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It is quick to relieve and the sure cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma, all kinds of Catarrhs, Affectations, etc. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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STROUTHERS' WORK TELLS

Seems Successful in Arousing Interest in Butte—"Brick" Devereaux Not to Be Tacoma Manager—Gossip of Diamond.

BY W. J. PETERSON. Would-be baseball promoters in Butte, Helena and Salt Lake City, who have not yet been asked to assist President Lucas in organizing the Intermountain League, are sending out frequent notices to the effect that those towns will not stand for inferior baseball.

President Lucas, who, in addition to his duties as helmsman of the Northwestern League, is likely to be elected chief of the Intermountain, stated that he was well pleased with the progress being made in the work of promoting the new circuit. Yesterday he received a letter from Jack Flannery, Chief of Police of Helena, Montana, once upon a time was a favorite ballplayer on the Helena and Tacoma clubs, and is assured by the ex-ballplayer that Helena will gladly enter the Intermountain League.

STROUTHERS HARD AT WORK.

Conny Strouthers, the former big league player and umpire is busy engaged in working up the interest in Butte and seems likely to prove most successful for the reason that he is giving the Butte people a chance to invest in the club which privileges was withheld from them by Russ Hall. Dad Glimin, the veteran player and league organizer of Ogden is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new league, for he appreciates that a league extending into three states will be much more popular than a single state affair as proposed by the opposition organizations planned by the opposition forces for Utah and Montana. Glimin believes that Boise and Pocatello in Idaho would prove strouthers' territory. He is confident a success, and is said to be strongly in favor of the latter city as the sixth club in the circuit.

Campbell May Take Boise.

"Wee Willie" Campbell, the former Portland and Seattle player who is now reserved by Aberdeen, will be free to accept the management of Ogden if he seriously of taking the job of piloting the Boise club. In the event that he is not successful at Boise it is possible that he will be called to pilot the team at Pocatello, or some other intermountain city to be comprised in the league.

Brown on Dugdale Music Cart.

Bob Brown seems to have mounted the Dugdale band wagon in becoming elected among the doubling of the Pacific Coast League. And Bob has profited immensely by such ex-Coast League players as Boettger, Andy Anderson, Householder, George Stankell, Cal Perryell, Steve and Thompson, who were not fast enough for the Pacific Coast circuit. Brown has the following in the Spokane Chronicle: "The only bad thing about the 'A' League is that the league in it is allowed the privilege of drafting territory. Of course this may be limited so that no team can be done up with more than one or two draftings. The league should decide to grab Seattle or some other Northwest League town, if limitation is placed on the right to draft territory the new circuit will be a success. It is something that both the Eastern and American associations had had in mind. The Coast League only got in because it was promised the highest class of minor league ball, when it was to come into the National association, otherwise it never would have been in existence. It is a good thing for us, as it will be sort of a go-between for our company to the big league. I am glad to see the change, and I believe it will be a success. The Coast League is fast enough to deserve it."

"Out" for Brick Devereaux.

Curious for Red Dog "Brick" Devereaux, George Milford Schreder, which people the entire general factotum of the Tacoma squad of baseball exponents announces definitely that the eccentric Oakland player will not guide the Tacoma team in next season. Yet in making this emphatic announcement, George fails to the chagrin of the fans, to mention that he is to be the club.

Willie Fortier is the first Seattle ballplayer to report. He and his young bride fled the snow and ice of Idaho to the alleged salubrious climate of Puget Sound. Willie said that he would not have believed Mr. Puget capable of such conduct if he had not seen the white snows on the trees and had his ears pinched by Jack Frost. It did not take the frisky young catcher long to hunt up an acquaintance that he and his bride will take life easy until the umpire calls "play."—Exchange.

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