

GRADUERS DISPLAY GREATER ACTIVITY

Renewal of Business Shown in Lumber Exports, Although No Grain is Fixed.

NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON

Sale of Knight of St. George Called Off—Several Tramps Secured to Load for Far East—Windjammers May Cut Rates.

Greater activity has characterized the charter market since August 1, and while there are only negotiations as to a decided renewal of business in the lumber export line.

Yesterday Balfour, Guthrie & Co. closed for the Norwegian tramp Alden, of 2300 tons, which is at San Francisco and is due here early in the week. She will clear for North China with about 3,500,000 feet, and is to load part at a point down the Columbia and the remainder here.

The barkentine Georgina was also fixed by other interests for a lumber cargo from Portland to Iquique at 48 3/4.

Spithead is Taken. The British steamer Spithead was taken by the option of the Columbia River, Puget Sound and San Francisco for Sydney, on a time charter basis, delivery to be at one of the northern coal-gathering harbors.

There are negotiations for the British steamer Knight of St. George, which was to have been sold last month at San Francisco. Her owners, who also control the Knight of the Garter that cleared from here in June with the record lumber cargo, was unable to secure a bid of \$5,000 and called the sale off. She is a large carrier and is thought suitable for business to the Orient.

The tramp Belle of Scotland, which will load here for China, is the Norwegian tramp Tricolor left Nome for Portland July 15; the British steamer Glenies is to sail from Victoria for this harbor, to load for China, under charter to the Pacific Export Lumber Company, and the tramp Towergate will be a later arrival from the Sound.

WORK RUSHED ON BIG DREDGE

Material Assembled One Day After Honolulu Digger is Ordered.

Less than 24 hours after the St. Johns Shipbuilding Company had closed a contract with the Standard-American Dredging Company for the hull of a "digger" destined for use in harbor improvements at Honolulu, the first load of lumber had been delivered at the yards, and before five o'clock last evening there were on the ground for actual work to be begun.

Because of difficulties in towing, the original plans have been abandoned, and the house at the island port will be built on the ground, which has been ordered in New York, is delivered. The digger is to have a depth of 12 feet and in addition to four-inch planking on the sides will be placed above the bottom; the sides are to be of material one foot square, and some plating will have been delivered for other parts that are 16 by 18 inches square and 60 feet long.

FULTON GOES TO SEA SUNDAY

Pilot Schooner Will Head Out After Inspection Tomorrow.

Repairs are to be completed today on the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer and she will be inspected tomorrow and start for sea Sunday. Superintendent Campbell, of the Port of Portland, towage and pilotage service, inspected the schooner yesterday and said she is in excellent condition for service.

REPAIRS HURRIED ON CHINOOK

Contractors to Turn Dredge Over to Government by August 27.

With her stack in place, the last of her ventilators returned to position yesterday and her work is practically ready for operation as soon as connections are made with the fuel oil tanks, repairs on the Government dredge Chinook are almost completed.

Evangelist Talks at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The big tabernacle, recently constructed by the combined Protestant churches, was dedicated last Sunday night when the Dr. Drummer evangelist, Rev. T. H. Osborn, of 1000 people. Nightly meetings will continue indefinitely.

VEHICLE TAX HOLDS

Judge Morrow Decides License Question.

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN

After Hanging Fire for Many Months, Kellaher Case Comes to Issue for Final Adjudication by State Supreme Court.

The vehicle license tax will stand as provided by ordinance of the City Council, according to a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Morrow in the Circuit Court.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Name	From	Date
Regia	Hongkong	Aug. 5
Eureka	Eureka	Aug. 5
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Aug. 5
See H. Elmore	Tillamook	Aug. 5
Golden Gate	Tillamook	Aug. 5
Roosevelt	San Francisco	Aug. 5
Beaver	San Francisco	Aug. 5
Geo. W. Elder	San Francisco	Aug. 5
Geo. W. Elder	Hongkong	Aug. 5

Broadway on Way at Ainsworth.

More difficulties in transporting freight from Ainsworth dock have been encountered by Hariman steamship officials through the inauguration of work yesterday on the new freight slides, through which the lower roadway was to be proposed to build an elevated roadway from Front street at a point beneath the Steel bridge, in a northeasterly direction to the present roadway, and from it a ship will be constructed to reach the lower dock. Until that is ready, which will be in about two weeks, teams will use the lower roadway south of the bridge.

HUSBAND SAYS HE FEARS WIFE

Attacks With Boiling Water and Poker Bring Divorce Suit.

Boiling water and a poker were the instruments of torture Mrs. Alma A. Kearns used on William T. Kearns, according to her allegations in a divorce suit, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Captain Snyder Runs Newport.

Following a loss of 24 hours' time, because Second Mate Valbusch secured another berth on the steamer Golden Gate, the steamer Newport got away last night, Captain Snyder having signed for the vessel.

Marine Notes.

Fearing that festive small boys may again remove a lifeboat belonging to the steamer Golden Gate, the craft has been hauled out on the Central dock.

GREEKS MEET COUNTER-SUIT

Charge of Breach of Contract Follows Claim for Wages.

Alleging that the six Greeks who worked for it failed to do their work properly, the McCabe Construction Company filed answer in the Circuit Court yesterday to their suit for wages.

OVER SCORE NOW PRISONERS

Sheriff Stevens Has 29 in Jail; Five Alleged Murderers.

Sheriff Stevens has 29 prisoners in jail, five of whom are alleged murderers. They are: J. P. Webb, Mrs. Carrie Kirsh, Hans Goodager, Lem Woon and Yee Gueng. Goodager was convicted of manslaughter for the murder of Tony Moer in a saloon brawl, but the case was reversed by the Supreme Court and sent back for a new trial.

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—Arrived—Steamer W. S. Porter, from San Francisco; gasoline schooner Wilhelmina, from Yaguina. Sailed—Steamer Newport, for Portland. Arrived—No bar report; wire trough. Arrived down at 2 and sailed at 7:30 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Francisco; steamer and steamer Capitan, for Grays Harbor. Sailed at 8:10 A. M.—Tug Goliath and Wanderer, for Puget Sound; tug and tug Mabel, for Astoria. Arrived at 11 noon—Schooner Mable Gale, for San Pedro. Arrived at 12:30 A. M. and left at 12 noon—Steamer W. S. Porter, for San Francisco. Arrived at 2 P. M.—British steamer Riverdale, for Taingtau, and Norwegian steamer Tinnia, for Puget Sound. Arrived—Steamer Roanoke, from San Pedro. Sailed at 1 P. M.—Steamer Rose City, for Portland; at 11 A. M.—Steamer J. B. Stetson, for Portland. Arrived—Steamer Rose City, from San Pedro. Arrived at 2 P. M.—Barge Amy Turner in tow of tug Hercules, from San Francisco, for Portland. Arrived—Steamer Enterprise, from Tacoma. Arrived—Steamer Enterprise, from Tacoma. Arrived—Steamer Enterprise, from Tacoma. Arrived—Steamer Enterprise, from Tacoma.

GARBAGE PLAN REVISED

PRIVATE CONCERNS ONLY OBJECTORS TO REFORMS.

City Health Department Declares That City Must Take Charge to Insure Good Service.

That the establishment of a municipal garbage collecting department is being opposed by some of the private concerns who have at present a monopoly of the business, came to the attention of members of the city Health Board yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Victor Marden, of The Dalles, arrived at the Perkins yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, of Baker City, is the guest of friends at the Oregon.

R. F. Lytle, banker at Hoquiam, Wash., is registered at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hudson, of Dea in Hood River County, are at the Perkins.

T. F. Boylen and J. V. Tajman, stock owners at Pendleton, are at the Perkins.

W. V. Chambers, a merchant of Ontario, registered at the Cornelius last night.

Frank Alley came down from Roseburg yesterday and is located at the Imperial.

E. M. Stannard, fruitgrower at Ashland, is at the Lenox, accompanied by his wife.

George M. Myers, Kansas City capitalist and friend of B. S. Josselyn, is at the Portland.

James Campbell and family, of Medford, are in the city last night and went to the Cornelius.

Arthur L. Kaufman, correspondent for the Jewish Tribune at Vancouver, B. C., is in the city last night and went to the Cornelius.

S. M. Reeves, a merchant of South Bend, Wash., is staying at the Perkins, while visiting the wholesale district.

A. L. Paddock and C. A. Lining, interested in lands in the vicinity of Hood River, registered at the Lenox yesterday.

J. F. Vogt, a real estate dealer at Seattle, is at the Lenox, while making an investigation of conditions in this city.

F. Fowler, a timber man of Castle Rock district, registered at the Perkins yesterday, and is accompanied by Mrs. Fowler.

J. G. Megier, one of the largest contractors at Brookfield, Wash., is staying at the Portland, and is accompanied by Mrs. Megier.

Frank Menefee, past grand chancellor of the Order of Pythias and an attorney at The Dalles, is among the arrivals at the Imperial.

L. W. Bartlett, C. W. Van Fleet, N. K. West and Charles McClure are among the La Grande people who registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Beckwith, of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. J. G. Egan, of Seattle, are visiting friends in the city for a few days while on their way to Seaside.

Mrs. J. D. Porter, accompanied by Misses Mabel and Jean Porter, wife and daughters of John D. Porter, of Spokane, the railroad contractor, arrived at the Hotel Portland yesterday.

W. H. Barnett, an Oregon pioneer of the '60s, arrived in the city yesterday from Walla Walla. He has his present home at the railroad contractor, arrived at the Hotel Portland yesterday.

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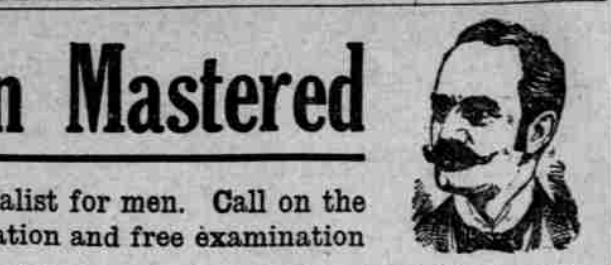
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