

18 PORTLAND-ALASKA SERVICE TO START

Steamer St. Helens to Make Three Trips Next Summer Under Agreement.

E. J. DODGE MAKES PACT

200-Ton Cargo Guarantee Assured. Chamber of Commerce Elated Over Success—Business Men's Club Acts Promptly.

As the entering wedge in the movement for getting a large share of the Alaskan trade for Portland, the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday practically completed arrangements whereby the steamer St. Helens, of the E. J. Dodge Steamship Company, of San Francisco, would be put on the run between Portland and Alaska ports early in April.

E. H. Dodge, one of the owners of the steamship line, conferred with W. S. Smallwood, manager of the transportation committee, yesterday and agreed to put the vessel, which now plies between California ports and Portland, on the run, providing the merchants of the city guarantee a cargo of 200 tons a trip.

The subject was broached at a meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club January 12 by E. A. Freeman, and Mr. Dodge, who was present at the time, outlined arrangements under which he thought his company would undertake to establish the line.

At a meeting of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon a report was submitted to it by the business men's committee, which announced that it would have further action on the subject in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

While the beginning is not to be pretentious, it is regarded as most important by the Chamber of Commerce, who view it as the commencement of a new era in the Alaskan trade. The Chamber of Commerce has been laboring with this end in view for the past 19 years, and never in all that time has it been as near realization of its ambition as at present.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are at present in the process of collecting data with reference to rates and the arrangement of incidental details. It will submit these to the shipper here as soon as gathered, preparatory to asking for the required guarantee.

Seattle Rates to Prevail. In a few days, Mr. Smallwood said last night, he hopes to be able to announce that the guarantee has been provided. Mr. Dodge assured Mr. Smallwood that the rates charged Portland shippers would be the same as asked at Seattle.

be stretched from the East Side. At night it is marked with red lights and during the day by red flags, as it is suspended about 20 feet above the surface of the river. The steamer Gamecock signalled for the draw to open at 10 o'clock and the bridge was discovered. The steamer Ruth got through the Hawthorne-avenue bridge at noon, but was held until 2:45, while the Diamond O, with two barges, headed upstream about 3 o'clock and had to make a stop to the draw rest for three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Richmond expects to have the cables spliced in two or three days.

SCHOONER SHORT OF SUPPLIES

Coquille Blown North From Siuslaw Puts in at Astoria.

ENGINEER OF STEAMER ELDER KILLED BY FALLING DOWN SHIP'S HATCHWAY.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The little two-masted schooner Coquille, 34 days from San Francisco, off the coast of Oregon, came into this port today after water and provisions. She was blown north from Siuslaw.

Alex D. Churchill, an engineer on the steamer Coquille, was yesterday in San Francisco by falling through a hatchway. The vessel was in the harbor at the time. A telegram announcing the death was received yesterday by W. H. Churchill, 907 Corbett street, father of the engineer. Churchill was a machinist at the Williams-ette Iron Works, and went out with the strikers. He has formerly been an engineer on a British steamer. A month ago he took a position on the Elder. He was born in Appleton, Wis., Feb. 25, 1881. He married Miss Edna Belcher, the young girl's daughter of Captain C. T. Belcher, March 20, 1905. The widow, living at 832 East T. H. I. street, survives him, as do his parents, a brother, George, and two sisters—Mrs. W. A. MacEacham, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Miss Clarissa Churchill, of Portland.

Arrangements have been made to have the funeral services at Finley's chapel.

was unable to get into the Siuslaw on account of heavy gales and rough seas. The schooner was driven north, arriving off the mouth of the Columbia two days ago. On Monday she was spoken by the schooner Mable Gale, from San Pedro, and the latter gave her some provisions.

As the supply of water was also running short, the master of the Coquille decided to put in here and replenish his stock before proceeding down the coast.

Changes Made at Tongue Point. Inspector Beck, of the 17th lighthouse district, has returned from a partial inspection of Puget Sound stations. The latest changes in aids to navigation reported are as follows:

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

Scheduled to Depart. Lists ship names and departure dates.

Movements of Vessels. Lists arrivals and departures from various ports.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—Arrived—Steamer... Departed—Steamer... Lists various ship movements.

BROKEN CABLES HOLD DRAW EAST CHANNEL AT MORRISON-STREET BRIDGE CLOSED TO NAVIGATION. During a period of five hours and 45 minutes those of the public who patronized the Morrison-street bridge yesterday had the upper hand on steamboat men, for the draw span could not be opened any more than it had been welded into place, owing to the breaking of two submarine power cables.

HILLSBORO IS BAR Fourth-Street Electrification Waits for That City.

Electrification of the Fourth-street line of the Southern Pacific, plans for which already have been completed, may depend upon the action taken by the City Council of Hillsboro on the application for franchise now pending.

PAVING QUESTION RAISED Southern Pacific Willing to Maintain Street but Has No Appropriation for Improvement Tax Council Seeks.

The next name drawn by Court Clerk Fields was that of Dom J. Zan, president of Zan Bros., Incorporated, residing at 1131 Franklin street. The examination of Mr. Zan was thorough on the part of Mr. Malarkey, but only a few interrogatories were required by Mr. Fitzgerald when Mr. Zan disquieted himself by making the declaration that he would not believe W. Cooper Morris "under any circumstances and would disregard his evidence altogether even though it were corroborated by other testimony."

Pressed by Mr. Malarkey to give the reason of his complete distrust of Morris, Mr. Zan said that he had been informed by the chairman of the committee that he had learned concerning the record of Morris prior to the time he became identified with the suspended and failed of that institution, including the fact that Morris is serving a penitentiary sentence under a former conviction. Counsel for the defense preferred by the prosecution and Mr. Zan was excused.

Street Maintenance Approved. D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, has offered to pay for the maintenance of the street along the right of way dating from the time the paving was placed, but declares he cannot pay for work done before the time that he applied for the franchise.

Three Franchises Obtained. Franchises have been granted at Forest Grove and at Newberg. The Southern Pacific crosses the main street of McMinnville, and no franchise is required there. As soon as the Hillsboro angle is adjusted the company will be ready to make terms with the Portland City Council or operation of electric trains on Fourth street.

Y. M. C. A. TEAMS TO VIE CONTEST MAY MAKE ASSOCIATION LARGEST IN WORLD.

Campaign for New Members Will Be Held Last of Month and Keen Competition Is in Prospect.

For the purpose of gaining 1000 members and leading all similar organizations in the world, the Portland Young Men's Christian Association will inaugurate a membership campaign January 23 to continued until February 3. The campaign will be conducted as a contest among 20 teams, which will include workers from every division of the association. While this campaign is under way among the seniors, a similar contest will be conducted in the boys' department.

The membership teams will consist of 12 members each, and will be made up from the following departments: Athletic, business, religious and social department, board of directors, three teams from the preparatory school, noon school, automobile school, commercial school, and the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Friday night, January 26, when plans for the campaign will be discussed. The canvass will start at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, and each night during the week the workers will meet for supper in the auditorium and report the day's results.

The leading team each day will occupy the honor table at supper the following evening. At the end of the contest the names of the winning team will be engraved on a shield which will be hung in the association building. For each new member or each renewal the team that secures it will be allowed for enrolling new members. Various branches of the association work, the purpose of the contest being to secure members who will take an active part in the association affairs.

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