

# ASIATIC SHIPS DUE TO MAKE PORTLAND

## Liner Arabien to Leave Antwerp August 15 for This Port.

### REGULAR RUN IS PROBABLE

#### Coffee Shipments May Be Big Factor in Securing Established Service from Orient Under Flag of Eastern Fleet.

More pressure has been brought to bear on executives of the East Asiatic fleet so it is almost assured that the liner Arabien, which is to sail from Antwerp, August 15, will call at Portland and she will be the first vessel of that flag to reach the city.

Alfred Tucker, of Meyer, Wilson & Co., Portland agency for the East Asiatic, has labored for several months to establish a connection here, but in nearly every instance Portland cargo could not be loaded because of the large amounts first engaged for other harbors, but this time dealers have managed to combine orders for coffee and the Arabien is to call at Santos, in Brazil, and load approximately 300 tons, in addition to between 10,000 and 12,000 bags of San Francisco.

It is estimated that there is received here each month 2000 bags of coffee, but it has moved principally by water to New Orleans and then north by rail, while the Arabien is to be chartered at Santos and routed to Portland on coastwise steamers. Dealers object to both routes because the coffee bags are damaged with considerable damage to sacks and loss of contents. For that reason shipping via San Francisco necessitates the use of double sacks, and the extra expense in large shipments it means extra freight.

If arrangements can be made with the East Asiatic interests to transport coffee regularly to Portland it will mean that the steamers calling at Santos will arrive here every two months.

On the other hand, there is an increase in the cargo offered at European ports for this city, most of which now comes to San Francisco and is shipped on for Portland a month later under way to induce importers to patronize the line that will provide direct sailings to this city, in which event Portland will be better served by service of the East Asiatic.

On the Arabien will be a number of Portland consignments, so she is not to come into the river with other steamers from Antwerp. She will go to other European harbors and arrive here the latter part of October or early in November.

### DREMMUIR TO LOAD LUMBER

#### Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Take Windjammer for Australia.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have increased their lumber fleet through the charter of the British ship Drummuir, which is expected to leave for Australia. The ship was taken for Sydney via 515 1/2, with the option of South Africa at 165 1/2. The last voyage of the vessel was from Santos to Buenos Ayres, where she arrived May 24. She is of 1738 tons net register and on the Buenos Ayres trip she carried 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

The French ship Le Perouse, which reached the city June 12 from Newcastle-on-Tyne, finished discharging inward cargo last evening and will shift to Rainier to load lumber for Antofagasta, being under charter to Hild, Ralph & Co. A carrier to arrive soon will be the British bark Battle Abbey, which put out from San Francisco July 10 under charter to the same firm.

N. S. W. under engagement to J. J. Moore & Co. The barkentine T. P. Emigh, which W. R. Grace & Co. will load here for the Pacific coast, from Long Beach, Cal., July 1, and the Norwegian tramp Guernsey, which Davies & Fehon will load for Valparaiso, put to sea from Seattle, Wash., under orders to work a part cargo at Eureka before coming here.

### JAPANESE CUT TEA TARIFF

#### Other Pacific Steamship Lines Have Not Met the New Rate.

Late intelligence from Japan is that fleets engaged in the Pacific trade under the Nipponese banner have cut the rate on tea from \$5.50 to \$5.25 a ton and that there is little likelihood of an agreement between them and other fleets forming the trans-Pacific freight bureau for a participation in the same tariff.

The question of a reduction in tea rates has been on for several weeks, it having been broached at Yokohama, and agents on the other side of American lines communicated with the head offices in Yokohama, but no action has been taken. It is reported that foreign shippers in Japan are not supporting the Japanese. Another rate war is in full swing on the other side, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha being pitted against the British-India line for a share of the Japan-India trade and the Japs have been successful in their efforts, while the British interests have added seven new carriers to their fleet.

### ENAMELED WALLS FOR CREW

#### Grahamona Will Also Have Dressing Aids for Women Passengers.

White enameled bunks and walls in the quarters for the crew; a combination dressing-table and life-preserver receptacle in the women's cabin, and lockers in each officer's stateroom are innovations in the Willamette River steamboat to be introduced by the Yellow Stack line on the new steamer Grahamona, which will be turned out at Supplia's yards within the next month.

Incidentally all walls and the exterior of the cabin, together with the ceilings, are of cedar, and it is especially dried, so as to give her all possible buoyancy. The work of placing the bottom planking on the hull will be carried out at once, as that was left until the last, owing to the fact that the hull was started shortly before the high water. The Government steamer Major Guy Howard is yet undergoing an overhauling at the city, and the sternwheel steamer building for service on the Plattehead River, Mont., is being assembled, and when completed will be "knocked down" and shipped by rail.

### STEAMERS "LINE" TO SALEM

#### Low Water on Upper Willamette Expected to Stop Travel.

In making the run from Portland to Salem these days the crew of the steamer Oregona are experiencing work

# SPROUCE SAYS COOS BAY TUNNEL GOES ON

## Head of Southern Pacific Declares Extension Is to Be Rushed.

### BIG INVESTMENT JUSTIFIED

#### Conditions in Oregon Warrant Vast Expenditures and Improvement, Railway President Tells Business Men of Portland.

"It is only because the conditions in Oregon warrant vast railway expenditures and improvements that the Southern Pacific has planned to spend upward of \$8,000,000 within the next few years," declared President William Sproule, of the Southern Pacific Company, at a luncheon given in his honor yesterday by the board of governors of the Commercial Club.

"It is very natural," said President Sproule, "that in appropriating money for investment in this state there must be a justification. I am in the city on official business which is the general cause of my coming here or going elsewhere. The situation in Oregon in relation to the Southern Pacific is one of peculiar interest to myself because the question of what should be done here in respect to developments are put before me. It is on my own recommendation that things are done, in assuming responsibility for the large investments and appropriations in Oregon, a part of course is something to justify it."

**Fair Returns Necessary.**

"The railroad business is the same as all other business conducted on legitimate lines. The man who puts his money into it must be assured of a reasonable return on his investment, or at least the same return as is realized from other investments. The bankers furnish the money, but they only act as the mediums through which the money is passed from the man who has saved it to the man who are to expend it."

"Money is not placed into railroad projects unless there is a fair prospect of return on the investment, and that reason we must have something to go on before we can place the money we have to spend in development and improvements of railway facilities."

"Our confidence in Oregon is very apparent in our announced intention of making expenditures here. All we ask in return is for the co-operation of your business people to make possible the returns which we have to have. It is the ambition of my worthy corps of officials over the Oregon lines of the company to have the support of your community."

The luncheon was presided over by Edgar B. Piper, president of the Commercial Club, who introduced Mr. Sproule as the guest of honor on the occasion. To President Sproule Mr. Piper extended the good will of the Commercial Club and the City of Portland. Robert E. Strahorn, of the Southern Pacific Company, was called upon to speak and in response outlined some of the plans of the company and told of the necessity of the committee and business people co-operating with the company in carrying out the railway improvement plans. Other speakers were T. Wilcox, D. W. Campbell and W. D. Fenton.

### COOS BAY WORK CONTINUES

Reports that work is to be suspended on the extension of the Southern Pacific from Eugene to Coos Bay are without foundation, according to President Sproule, who was notified yesterday of the reports of suspension, which apparently originated in North Eugene. Robert E. Strahorn, of the Southern Pacific Company, said President Sproule, "The Eugene-Coos Bay line is to be pushed to completion as soon as possible."

"I cannot see how such a rumor originated unless it was through a mistake on the part of someone as to our intention of completing the extension. The many miles in which we are building the line is such that we do not consider it economical to construct from both ends. We are now working from Eugene to the Gardner tunnel and are also building the tunnel. We have not considered it wise to do any grading northwesterly from Gardner, because of the limit of the tunnel and other part of the present work done, the grading between Gardner and Coos Bay would be badly damaged, if not washed out. Therefore it is our plan to work up to and through the Gardner tunnel and then proceed with the rest of the extension."

"Recently we went up whereby a request was made for machinery at the Coos Bay end of the line. A letter was written stating that no work was planned there at present and on the return. That probably was the cause of the rumor that work is to be or has been suspended."

Following is a list of those present at the luncheon yesterday: William Sproule, T. B. Wilcox, F. L. Fuller, R. B. Miller, W. D. Fenton, J. A. Keating, Robert E. Strahorn, W. Raymond, John F. Carroll, H. L. Pittcock, Edgar B. Piper, L. Gerlinger, H. E. Lounsberry, J. Stoppin, B. Porter, C. S. Jackson, T. N. Johnston, George M. McDowell, C. C. Smith, E. B. Rodgers, John A. Scott, John M. Scott and F. A. Freeman.

### BOY'S DRINK COSTS \$100

#### A. Clements Fined for Ordering Liquor for Minor; Bartender Freed.

Who is legally responsible when offenses are committed in a saloon which is under charge of the officers of the law?

That was the question which Judge Taswell wrestled in Municipal Court yesterday, when Charles Brown, bartender at the Pittsburg Cafe, Sixth and Stark streets, was on trial for furnishing liquor to John Newman, a minor. It was brought out that the place was under attachment and that a deputy sheriff was in charge.

A. Clements was found to be the person who ordered the drink for the boy and Brown convinced the court that he was being a mere employe of the deputy in charge, he had not seen the boy on account of the congestion at the bar. Clements was fined \$100.

### SWEET PEAS PRIZES READY

#### Awards Will Be Delivered at Hotel Multnomah Parlors.

The following is a complete list of awards made by the trustees of the committee of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society to the exhibitors. The prizes will be ready for delivery tomorrow at 2 P. M. The presentation will be made at the Multnomah Hotel in one of the parlors. Winners are expected to be on hand promptly.

Portland Seed Co., challenge trophy cup—Mrs. J. E. Clemmens, Newberg, Or.

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For tender-faced men shave in comfort with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick. At stores or by mail, 25c. Sample free.

# Y. M. C. A. WINS CUP

## Highest Possible Honors Are Gained by Institution.

### TWO OTHER PRIZES COME

Portland Carries Off Three Out of Four Trophies Hung Up for Educational Work by Head Committee in New York.

Highest honors possible for the educational department of a Young Men's Christian Association have just been won by the Portland Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. last night received word that the educational department of the Portland association has captured about all the trophies offered by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.

The chief honor coming to the Portland association is the winning of the prize for the best educational department of the Y. M. C. A. The fourth prize is a set of drawing instruments. The Y. M. C. A. should be awarded the trophy for obtaining the largest number of certificates in drawing in proportion to the membership.

The Y. M. C. A. came to Portland for gaining 142 international certificates, a greater number than was won

# CHRONIC ULCERS MEAN BAD BLOOD

## If outside influences were responsible for chronic ulcers, then external applications and simple cleanliness would be a curative treatment.

### PURELY S.S.S. VEGETABLE

But the trouble is always in the blood which has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually discharging into it the impurities and infectious matter with which the circulation is filled. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made purer by such treatment and soon the old inflammation and discharge will return and the sore be as bad or worse than before. Nor will removing the place by surgical operation insure a cure; the cause still remains in the blood and the sore is bound to return. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down into the blood and removing the impurities and germs which are responsible for the place. S. S. S. thoroughly purifies the circulation and in this way destroys the source of every chronic ulcer. In addition to purifying the blood S. S. S. enriches this vital fluid and in every way assists nature in overcoming the bad effects of a chronic ulcer. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. SANTA, GA.

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#### Terrible Cramps, Dizzy Spells, Nervousness, Misery—Her Story of How She Got Well Again.

Hindsboro, Ill.—"Your remedies have relieved me of all my troubles. I would have such bearing down misery and cramps and such weak, nervous, dizzy spells that I would have to go to bed. Some days I could hardly stay up long enough to get a meal."

"The doctor's medicine did me no good so I changed to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got good results from the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used the Sanative Wash with it, until I was well again. I think every woman who suffers as I have, could take no better medicine."—Mrs. CHARLES MATTISON, Box 58, Hindsboro, Ill.

### TESTIMONY OF TRAINED NURSE.

Cathlamet, Wash.—"I am a nurse and when I do much lifting I have a female weakness, but I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot say enough in praise of it. I always recommend it for female troubles."—Mrs. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS, Box 54, Cathlamet, Wash.

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Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membrane of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

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Sold only by the Owl Drug Co. stores in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

### HOT WAVE TO CONTINUE

#### MERCURY CLIMBS TO 93 AND PROMISES TO REPEAT.

#### Public Sentiment Thanks Heat for Holding Off Until Conclusion of Elks' Reunion.

Although the mercury went up to 93 degrees yesterday, there was little complaint.

"We're lucky this hot spell struck us this week instead of last, when the Elks' convention was on and everybody in the United States was here," said Popular Sentiment.

The thermometer showed that it meant business early in the morning, rising from its place at 69 degrees at 8 o'clock in the morning, right up the tube, five steps at a jump throughout the forenoon and reaching 87 before 10 o'clock. At 1 o'clock it reached 93, where it remained stationary for two scizzling hours and then, by way of putting on the pressure just before 11 o'clock, it crawled up a notch further at 5 o'clock.

In the evening hours the abatement of the heat was slower than its rise, and it fell away from the high mark slowly at the rate of a degree an hour for several hours.

Acting Forecaster Drake predicts that the same tactics will be repeated today, with a possibility of the mercury reaching an even more ambitious position in the tube this afternoon, since it probably will have a more favorable start this morning.

The high mark yesterday was equaled on June 6 this year, when the thermometer climbed to a record of 93 degrees.

The hourly temperatures taken yesterday at the United States weather bureau were as follows:

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### PORTER GETS FINE HIGH SCHOOL

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—An addition has just been completed to the Porter school, giving the town a fine high school room and a manual training room in the basement of the building. This is the second up-to-date school in the district, the school at Malone, while smaller than the one at Porter, being first class in all respects.

### ELKS' CONVENTION

Elks' Convention cup—Mrs. E. T. Banks, 281 Seventeenth street.  
Routledge Seed & Floral Co. vase—Mrs. Isabelle Pope, 1170 Woodstock avenue.  
Feldheim cup—Randolph and Helen Hammond.  
Friedlander cup—Clark Bros., Morrison street.  
Battister David Bros. cup—Mrs. V. S. DeWitt, Washington street.  
Routledge Seed & Floral Co. two cut-glass cups—Mrs. E. T. Banks, 281 Seventeenth street.  
George Heitkamp & Co. cup—Mrs. Margaret Henderson, 702 East Sixty-fourth street.  
Jaeger Bros. cup—Mrs. Elsie C. Bryant, Renton, Wash.  
Battister David Bros. cup—Mrs. V. S. DeWitt, Washington street.  
Belding Bros. cup—Miss Hazel Pettie, 2121 Broadway.  
Sellers & Co. cup—Mrs. J. E. Clemmens, Newberg, Or.  
Mrs. George Pope, cup—Mrs. John Sprague's children, Clackamas, Or.  
J. J. Butler, cup—Mrs. George Pope, Woodstock.  
J. J. Butler, cup—Mrs. W. S. DeWitt, 452 East Tenth street.  
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Slaps, cup—Mrs. J. E. Clemmens, Newberg, Or.  
Society Intra State, cup—Retained for non-competition.  
Hester & Frank Co. cut glass vase—Mrs. A. J. Smith, 143 Hamilton avenue.  
Woodward, Clark Co. vase—Mrs. Bowen, 6200 Forty-first street East.  
Standard Jewelry Co. coin purse—Jane Sproule and daughter.  
Skidmore Drug Co. hand mirror—Mrs. George Hill, 255 Twelfth street.  
Lane's stationery—Miss Beulah Cowan, 520 Lexington avenue.  
Honeyman Hardware Co. set of carvers—Ralph E. Ladd.  
Holtz Department Store, trophy—Mrs. J. E. Clemmens, Newberg, Or.  
Gadaby & Sons, Oil paintings—William Kerron, 525 Kerby street.  
C. G. Chapman, stationery—Mrs. J. C. Gill, 508 Birch street, Southeast.  
Oregon Hardware Co. garden shears—Mrs. M. Henderson, 702 East Sixty-fourth street.  
Aranson Jewelry Co., cup—Edna Hooper, Woodstock.  
Gadaby & Sons, Oil paintings—William Kerron, 525 Kerby street.  
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### A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfoot about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

Mrs. HANCOCK E. FINN, of 244 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicine, and felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Supporters' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicine to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

Ms. FINN