

RAILROAD ACROSS WATER FRONT ON WATER FRONT

Southern Pacific to Wreck Davis-Street Dock on the West Side.

NEW WHARF IS PROBABLE

Work on O.-W. R. & N. Property Is Being Rushed and Plans for Concrete Docks May Be Carried Out—Report Is Due Today.

Application made to the Commission of Public Docks by the Southern Pacific system yesterday for permission to wreck a part of a dock between Davis and Everett streets, on the West Side, has given rise to the assumption that the company is preparing to erect more substantial wharves. In that connection an application was filed by Allen & Lewis to repair 160 feet of the Couch-street dock, located between Burnside and Couch streets.

The moving of the Alaska dock, on the East of Harriman properties, is being carried forward with increased activity. After the shed was removed there was a full hull in the work, but during the past few days a force of men has begun tearing down the heavy timbers of the deck and foundation, and the material is dropped into the river, where a boom has been provided. Lights are maintained to warn navigators at night. It is understood to be the purpose of the O.-W. R. & N. to clear the property and ground. With the exception of supports for the wooden trestle that formed the west approach to the railroad deck of the old Steel bridge, all standing property has been removed, and there will be nothing to interfere with the execution of plans drawn a few years ago for concrete docks, which could extend on Harriman land to the railroad bridge to the Broadway crossing.

BEAVER HAS ORIENTAL LOAD

Queen of Harriman Carriers Sails With Midwinter Travelers.

On the manifest of the flagship Beaver, of the "Big Three" fleet, sailing yesterday for California harbors, was a collection of items that would indicate the big coaster was bound on a voyage with the regular Pacific coast schedule. She had 10 tons of logging chains for Manila, to be used in getting out hardwood timber for the American market; 400 tons of flour for Yokohama and Hongkong; 450 sacks of onions for Honolulu and 100 tons of...

HAMMERSTEIN'S FAMOUS COMIC OPERA OPENS TONIGHT AT THE HELLIG.



FLORENCE WEBBER IN "NAUGHTY MARIETTA." Oscar Hammerstein's comic opera, "Naughty Marietta," with Florence Webber, his new and phenomenally young American prima donna, and a company of 60 vocalists assembled from Mr. Hammerstein's grand-opera enterprises, are announced as the attraction at the Hellig Theater, Eleventh and Morrison, for three nights, beginning tonight, with a special matinee tomorrow.

The moving of the Alaska dock, on the East of Harriman properties, is being carried forward with increased activity. After the shed was removed there was a full hull in the work, but during the past few days a force of men has begun tearing down the heavy timbers of the deck and foundation, and the material is dropped into the river, where a boom has been provided. Lights are maintained to warn navigators at night. It is understood to be the purpose of the O.-W. R. & N. to clear the property and ground. With the exception of supports for the wooden trestle that formed the west approach to the railroad deck of the old Steel bridge, all standing property has been removed, and there will be nothing to interfere with the execution of plans drawn a few years ago for concrete docks, which could extend on Harriman land to the railroad bridge to the Broadway crossing.

BEAVER HAS ORIENTAL LOAD

Queen of Harriman Carriers Sails With Midwinter Travelers.

On the manifest of the flagship Beaver, of the "Big Three" fleet, sailing yesterday for California harbors, was a collection of items that would indicate the big coaster was bound on a voyage with the regular Pacific coast schedule. She had 10 tons of logging chains for Manila, to be used in getting out hardwood timber for the American market; 400 tons of flour for Yokohama and Hongkong; 450 sacks of onions for Honolulu and 100 tons of...

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

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

DEED FOR LOCKS ON ROUNDS

Itinerary of Transfer Documents Covers Many Miles.

On its red tape journey to the point of consummation a deed for the transfer of the locks and canal at Light City from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the War Department took a side trip yesterday from the office of Major McIntosh to that of United States District Attorney McCourt to be judicially scrutinized.

ROYAL MAIL MAN ON COAST

Portland to Be Revisited in Advance of Service Starting.

Word has arrived of the return to the Coast of E. J. Nash, representing the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which will operate through the Panama Canal from Europe with a line of steamers and touch at San Francisco, Portland and Puget Sound. Mr. Nash is at San Francisco looking over docking facilities and other details. With vessels in service and those under construction, the corporation will have a combined tonnage of 1,500,000.

Mr. Nash is looked for here during the coming week and he will proceed to Puget Sound and British Columbia, then returning south to Panama and Colen and finally to London. On the occasion of his visit here a year ago, he said there was little question but that this city would be included in the route, because such an assortment of cargo originates here.

Marine Notes. Captain G. R. Wiggins has been assigned to command the steamer No. 4.

BULL MOOSE EYE INTO'S PLUM TREE

Mayorality Said to Make Peculiarly Strong Appeal Because of Patronage.

DAN KELLAHER SUGGESTED

Gay Lombard and James Maguire Are Avowed Candidates, While Rushlight Is Expected to Announce Himself Also.

Bull Moose activity threatens to upset all political things, municipally speaking, for the so-called Progressives are eyeing the situation with a view to "getting in" and winning a few offices in the coming election. It is about settled that they will have candidates for various places in the gift of the people of Portland and one of these is none other than Dan Kella-her, of East Side fame, who may make the race for the office of mayor.

Position in Doubt. Just at present the "Moosers" are working out the question of whether they have to go into the primaries in April. The question is as to whether they get sufficient votes in the late-announced Congressional election to entitle them to be called a real party.

There are no good reasons why a "Mooser" should not have some of the nice, fat jobs that are about due to be taken alive again, members of the party do not know of it. They believe they are as much entitled to a voice official in the running of this municipality as are the Republicans, the Democrats or the Prohibitionists.

It is pointed out, the "Bull Moose" party men are getting ready to take chances on getting some of these places. About the city yesterday it was said that Mr. W. Mulkey, ex-United States Senator, chairman of the Dock Commission, and well-known attorney, was a candidate on the "Mooser" ticket.

Political Notes. Councilman Wilhelm, of the Fourth Ward, probably will be a candidate for Municipal Judge in the Republican primaries.

Councilman Meneffe, of the Ninth Ward, has not as yet decided whether he will be a candidate to succeed him.

John Montag, Councilman of the Sixth Ward, will not be a candidate for Mayor on the Democratic ticket, but he is being held in reserve in that connection throughout the city.

Councilman Watkins, of the Fifth Ward, will not be up for re-election, and among those mentioned to succeed him is George W. Davis.

Councilman-at-Large Burgard says he has served as long as he cares to in the legislative body of the municipality and will not run for re-election.

VICE COMMISSION EXPIRES

Appropriation Is Exhausted and Work Deemed Satisfactory.

The final meeting of the Vice Commission was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. It was held at a lengthy session, and was chiefly to ratifying the final report, the main features of which were published in The Oregonian. The accounts of the fund appropriated to the commission for carrying on its work were investigated and passed upon and the meeting then adjourned.

Owing to the fact that the funds of the Commission are now exhausted, nothing further can be done without a fresh appropriation from the city, and it is generally considered that this will not be asked for, as the majority of the members are satisfied that the Commission has accomplished its purpose.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 20 DAYS. The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA in 10 to 20 days, and will refund money if it does not.

Centennarian Dies at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Lacking only a few months of rounding out a century of life, Elizabeth Smith, died Tuesday at the county poor farm near this city, and was buried yesterday. She was brought to the

Laurelhurst requires the immediate services of 3 exceptional men

They must be as far above the average salesman as LAURELHURST is above the average property. They must be men of unusual ability; men with records behind them; men who recognize real merit in property that possesses it; men whose work is their first consideration; whose other affiliations are all subsidiary to the absorbing interest of selling.

LAURELHURST needs just three such men—no more, no less. If you can convince yourself that there are few, if any, better real estate salesmen than you are, you will have little difficulty in proving it to us. You are one of the three men we are seeking

LAURELHURST is the one, big, selling opportunity of 1913.

Mead & Murphy Sales Agents 270 1-2 Stark Street Ground Floor Railway Exchange Bldg.

"SPOOKS" VEX JOHNSON

NEGRO COMPLAINS OF "HANTS" IN DEATH CELL IN JAIL.

Pugilist Begs to Be Transferred to Other Quarters and Says Rappings on Cage Terrified Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Jack Johnson, suffering from an old-fashioned case of "hants," limped into the office of Charles F. Dewdney, of the Federal Department of Justice today, and complained bitterly because he was detained in one of the death cells at the County Jail Tuesday night after his return from Battle Creek, Mich.

Maguire is depending largely on the labor force of the City Council he occupies a seat by grace of the people of the Tenth Ward.

Man's Name Is Puzzling and Not the Beverage It Suggests.

When L. E. Beer appeared before the liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday and applied for a license to dispense "boozie," he "started something."

BEER BEFUDDLES COUNCIL

Limit on Saloons Asked

Eight Ward Citizens Protest Against Granting New Licenses.

Market Inspector Says It Is Difficult to Trace Source.

ARMY MEN CRITICISED REPRESENTATIVE HELM SAYS OFFICERS ARE INDIFFERENT. Statement That They Could Not Direct Fire of Battle Line Answered by Hay and Mondell.