

G. L. BLAIR COIFFERS J. D. FARRELL

Indications Are New Manager for "Big Three" Fleet Will Be Named Soon.

BEAR SAILS WITH BIG LIST

Innovation in Farewells Introduced as Bevy of Young Women Throw Streamers of Paper Ribbons to Friends on Dock.

In the absence of an official announcement of appointments in the formation of an executive staff for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company...

It was generally expected among friends of Mr. Blair that he would return to San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Bear...

Other Appointments Expected. The system of organization that will be in vogue after March 1 is reported to be in course of preparation...

Al Ottlinger, general agent of the line, who was here and on Puget Sound for a few days, departed on the steamer Bear...

With the date for the sailing of the headquarters of the company at Portland only a week away...

The sailing of the Bear yesterday was featured by a large passenger list, as she is the first steamer of the line to get away for the coast...

Innovation in farewells introduced as the Bear sailed into the stream, for a bevy of young women appeared on the boat deck...

Filed on the forecastle of the Bear was a collection of condemned life-saving equipment, steamship apparatus that has long ago been discharged...

RECREATION PIER TO START Public Landing at Stark Street to Be Available This Year.

Owing to the departure for the East yesterday of the chairman of the Commission of Public Docks, the regular meeting did not take place...

It is roughly estimated that the pier will cost \$15,000. It will extend to the harbor line on a level with Front street...

FREE PILLS GET RESULTS Owners Not to Hold Title to Land Graciously Improved.

Balfour, Guthrie, & Co. is the first firm to sign a water in connection with a fill being made beneath the dock of the Crown Flour Mill...

It is understood on the waterfront that all owners are not agreeable to signing a document to that effect.

GENERALS REPORTS ON MIMI Surveyors Say German Bark Can Be Floated From Oregon Beach.

Captain E. C. Genereux, of Seattle, surveyor for Frank Taylor, agent there for the German underwriter, returned yesterday from Astoria after examining the German bark Mimi...

"The bark is making no water. She is in good position and an anchor with 75 fathoms of chain is out. She is heaving pretty well off shore and lies about 600 feet from low-water mark...

Captain Albert Crowe, of this city, acting as surveyor for the owners, was with Captain Genereux and they will formulate recommendations as to

AKUTAN TO BE LAUNCHED SOON

Tug North King to Remain in Alaska in Future.

Unless a delay in transportation holds back shafts for the new tug Akutan, building at the Kruse & Banks yards, on Coos Bay, for the Alaska-Portland Packers' Association...

She is 110 feet long at the keel, has a beam of 24 feet and her depth of hold is nine feet.

GEN. DE NEGRIER CHARTERED Two of Three Ships for Comyn, Mackall & Co. Go Ashore.

Three times has the firm of Comyn, Mackall & Company chartered sail tonnage to carry lumber from the Columbia River and two of the vessels have

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE Due to Arrive.

From City. From Date. Rose City... Los Angeles... Feb. 21. Alliance... Bureka... Feb. 22.

To Depart. Name. For Date. Harward... S. P. to L. A... Feb. 22. Alliance... Bureka... Feb. 23.

Oriental Service. Name. From Date. Harward... Seattle... April 12. Sitona... Hamburg... May 18.

lost out, the British bark Torredale steamed westward from Grays Harbor, and the German bark Mimi on the beach near Nehalem...

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MAYS WITES NAME

Holdout Colt Pitcher Comes to Terms With McCredie.

SCOUT STRONG FOR GUIGNI St. Mary's Infielder, Signed by Nick Williams, Said to Be Fast and Good Cloutier—Norton Likened to Mike Mitchell as Youth.

Carl Mays, the only holdout on Portland's two baseball clubs, is within the fold. The Colt pitcher drafted from the Western Tri-State League sent in his signed contract to President McCredie yesterday.

Mays was offered a contract calling for \$2500 a month more than he received last season, but asked for \$1100 more. McCredie promptly wrote him that he must sign the first contract of none at all.

It was not known until yesterday that Mays was a recalcitrant, the understanding being that not one of the recruits was backing. However, McCredie was confident that the pitcher would come to terms upon realizing the futility of his demands...

John Kelly, Walter McCredie's California scout, writes that Nick Williams has secured a real ballplayer in the person of Guigni, the St. Mary's College infielder. He is a husky lad, built along the substantial lines of Bill Rodgers, and hits the ball hard.

Guigni signed a contract to play with Williams, but he is a right-hander, as did Reuther, a left-handed pitcher, for Walter McCredie. Neither name has appeared on the Portland reserve lists and it is doubtful if they would have been.

McCredie says that he will make no effort to retain Reuther if Pittsburgh or any other club wants him. Reuther beat Krause in a pitchers' battle the other day.

Kelly is also a strong admirer of Norton, the Colt who will battle with Nick Williams for first-base berth. Norton has been playing great ball in California this winter. McCredie also thinks much of Norton, comparing him to Mike Mitchell, who he broke into the game on the Coast.

Joe Cohn has signed another pitcher, S. D. Meider, to pitch with Omaha and Sioux City, of the Western League, and the new man. He did not play last year, owing to a badly split finger, but won four out of seven games at Sioux City in 1911 and winning half of his games with Omaha in 1910.

Western friends have boosted the lad to Cohn and the saddle paved the way for the hurrying reliever for 1913. Cohn is after one more Western League pitcher, according to Spokane papers.

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FINAL CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS. Meier & Frank... 29.18. 103. Dwight-Edwards... 28.15. 101. Powers... 27.12. 99. Weenas... 26.09. 97. Crawford... 25.06. 95.

REPORTS FROM VESSELS. Steamer Ventura, Sydney to Honolulu, 477 miles south of Honolulu, February 19.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 20.—Maximum temperature, 48 degrees; minimum temperature, 29 degrees.

THE WEATHER. STATIONS. Baker... 32.0. 01.12.1N. Cloudy. Boston... 30.0. 00.12.1W. Cloudy.

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