

SUIT HER BIT OF ROCK LAND LIKELY Steel Man Says He Will Fight Ouster Proceedings and Delay Possession.

OFFER OF RENT IS REFUSED Members of Commission Resent Act of J. R. Bowles in Flipping Coin Before Them—Clearance of Titles Is Taken Up.

When J. R. Bowles, of the Northwest Steel Company, appeared before the Commission of Public Docks yesterday and flipped a \$20 gold piece on the table in payment for the use of a small part of dock site No. 1 for July and August his action was resented by some of the members. Mr. Bowles excused himself by saying he was frustrated, owing to having taken the matter up Wednesday with Chief Engineer Heggard with ill success.

Mr. Bowles said the property was of great importance to his company. Commissioner Moore remarked that it seemed strange that so valuable a matter had not been mentioned before. The Commission voted to decline the \$20 and to instruct the City Attorney to proceed to ouster the company. Bowles replied that he would fight the case to the Supreme Court, so possession could not be gained until April.

Another mixup in title to the William Reid property, between East Oak and East Stark streets, where dock No. 2 is to be erected, has started a debate. The matter of deciding whether the land would be bought went over today, when a report will be had from the City Attorney.

Business Agent Schneider, of Longshoremen's Union No. 6, said yesterday that in another month 45 additional men belonging to that organization would be available here, that many had migrated to Alaska for the summer, and that he harbored no doubts of filling all demands for work during the fall season.

W. H. Slusser, Portland freight agent for the North Pacific, said that new wheat is being offered for shipment to California and that during the present week he was compelled to refuse consignments which would not fit in space.

Large Amount of Material to Be Used in Floors. In the construction of a permanent floor in two steel dredges under way for the Government, which will be operated on channel work from Portland to the lower harbor, 450 barrels of cement and 50 yards of sand will be used.

TRAMP HAS CANAL POWDER Two Vessels Cleared With Lumber by Grace Interests. In the cargo of the Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund, which W. R. Grace & Co. cleared yesterday for Bal-

boa, and she left last night to take on more piling at Stella and will sail today, are 1037 cases of dynamite valued at \$6900; 14 dredges "spuds" worth \$27,245.21; feet of lumber at \$31,592 and 24,250 lineal feet of piling at \$1437.

Dock Sellers Will Protect City. To protect the title to the Martin dock property at the foot of Seventeenth street, before the city buys it the Martin heirs have agreed to buy \$25,000 worth of dock bonds and place them in escrow for 15 years. If the

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title is cleared in the meantime the heirs will be released from the agreement to ouster the city will pay \$185,000 to Bertha E. Martin, that being the award of the jury in the recent condemnation proceedings.

Plans have been made to sail the Harrison Hotter Brown of Castille from here today for Victoria and Vancouver. She has finished discharging cargo from Europe and will carry a part of her load north to the company on at Antwerp, Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

William G. Carroll, junior engineer in the office of Major Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has left for Nehalem to select sites for buildings that will be required on jetty work there. Bids for rock to be delivered there are to be opened September 11. Specifications for the Tillamook project have been completed and were forwarded to Washington yesterday for approval.

Word comes from San Francisco that the steamer Telephone, once and here, will be cleared for the faster sternwheeler in the world, may be operated between Stockton and Sacramento, as her place as a ferry between San Francisco and Oakland has been taken by the new Western Pacific ferry William T. Jeffreys.

Portland, Aug. 21—Arrived—Steamer J. A. McDonald, from Monterey; Breakwater, from Coos Bay; steamers Farlane and Willamette, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Morced, for San Francisco and Los Angeles; Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund, for San Francisco.

Portland, Aug. 21—Sailed—4 A. M., steamer Tucuman, for San Diego and Monterey; 4:30 A. M., steamer Tantalus, for San Francisco. Arrived at 7:30 and left at 8:40 A. M., steamer J. A. Chancellor, from Monterey. Arrived at 9 and left at 10 A. M., steamer J. A. Chancellor, from Monterey. Left at 11:20 A. M., French bark Jean, sailed at noon, Steamer Bertha, for San Diego.

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KIDDIES GO TO OPEN Fresh Air Excursion Leaves City With Happy Children. ANOTHER PARTY RETURNS Little Ones Bring Wonderful Tales From Country—Society Matrons See Youngsters Off-on Trip of Joy to Dallas Farms.

Another trainload of Portland's little fresh-air excursionists left yesterday morning at 6 o'clock for Dallas. Portland society matrons and members of the Junior League were at the train to see the little ones off for their ten days' outing.

One of the happiest of those to return was a little miss who had been the guest of Mrs. Root, wife of the president of the "First National Bank at Woodburn. This child has a brooklyn shoulder and the ten days in the country almost made her over.

DALLAS WANTS MORE KIDDIES Places on Farms Found for All Who Make Trip to Country.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Fifteen bright eyed, happy children, with anticipation of a jolly good time glowing in their faces, were welcomed at the station here this morning by the Dallas Women's Club, under whose auspices the fresh air delegation from Portland will be entertained.

It was explained that 20 had planned to go, but five of them failed to pass the rigid medical examination in Portland. The children were neatly dressed and each carried sufficient clean clothing to last during the vacation. The children and those who will act as hosts are:

RAILROAD MAN OPTIMISTIC Vice-President of Northern Pacific Says Line in Good Shape.

When George T. Slade, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, who is expected to go to the first vice-presidency when J. M. Hannaford becomes president, arrived in Portland by special train yesterday on a trip of inspection he was enthusiastic over conditions as he found them.

GROUP OF FRESH-AIR CHILDREN WHO WENT TO DALLAS YESTERDAY.



"Worth While" advertisement for The Owl Drug Co. featuring a shaving brush and text: "I find it worth while," was the voluntary remark of a customer who lives well out in the suburbs...

Friday and Saturday Specials advertisement for The Owl Drug Co. listing various items like safety razors, candy, and brushes with prices: "Prices Such as These Entitle Us to Limit Quantities to Purchasers."

49c for 75c Long-Handled Bath Brush advertisement for The Owl Drug Co. featuring an illustration of a brush and text: "An excellent fiber brush with solid hardwood back and handle."

RUBBER CUSHIONED Hair Brushes all at 1/2 Price advertisement for The Owl Drug Co. featuring an illustration of a hairbrush and text: "Pure Stiff Bristles, Set in India Rubber Cushion."

PRISONER'S WIFE PLEADS Prosecutors Coddles Baby of Man Held in Jail. How far one's crimes are from being individual in their consequences was portrayed yesterday in the case of J. A. Steuwe, arrested Tuesday for attempting to pass a forged check, and now held for extradition to St. Louis.

WARRANTS GRANTED Wardens Authorized to Allow Burning of Slashings. Permits for burning slashings may be obtained from any of the 11 fire wardens of Multnomah County.

VETERINARIAN NOT NAMED County Commissioners Refuse Request of State Official. Despite the insistence of Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, and the State Livestock Sanitary Board the County

RAILROAD MEN ARE COMING Northern Pacific Immigration Officials to Be Guests Saturday. Nine immigration agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will be in town Saturday morning.

EUGENE HOST TO AGENTS Immigration Men Make Auto Tour of Farming District. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Fourteen Eastern and Northwest railroad immigration agents were the guests of Eugene for an hour today.

CHILDREN READY FOR TRIP. Caption for the group of children image: CHILDREN READY FOR TRIP.