

DOCKS TO BE SAFE

Engineer Thinks New Building Rules Will Prevent Fires.

PROVISIONS ARE OUTLINED

Mr. Hegardt Says End Walls, Facing at Front and Other Measures Required Will Make Structures Proof Against Flames.

Fires, such as destroyed the Columbia and Montgomery dock properties March 12 and the Northwestern Dock Company and damaged Irving dock and other buildings Wednesday, will be largely prevented when construction is carried on in accordance with the building ordinance of the Commission of Public Docks says G. B. Hegardt, chief engineer of that body. Mr. Hegardt saw the March fire as well as that of Wednesday.

TWO GRAIN SHIPS CHARTERED

Transvaal Loads Barley at San Francisco After Calling Here.

M. H. Houser is the charterer of the Norwegian ship Songvand, which has been fixed for October-November grain loading here. The vessel left New York November 5 and was reported April 19 at San Francisco. She is of 2026 tons net register.

SEA TRIP TO SEATTLE SET

Dodge Line Advertiser Northland for Trial Passenger Voyage.

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INVERGLYDE COMING HERE

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SANTA CLARA LEAVES RIVER

Steamer Carries Logs for Oregon's Fair Building.

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GRACE LINE OFFICIAL HERE

Traffic Head Inspects Municipal Dock No. 1 and Equipment.

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YAQUINA BAY "AIDS" ASKED

Voyage of Steamer Bandon Develops Need for New Channel Marks.

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JAPANESE CUT GRAIN RATE

Other Lines Cling to Tariff \$1 More Than New Schedule.

Effective June 16 Japanese steamship lines operating between Puget Sound and Japan will carry flour and wheat at \$1.50 a ton, the tariff to remain in force at least until August 1. The rate is 50 cents below the prevailing charge on those vessels and \$1 under that maintained on other fleets, including the Hamburg-American and Royal Mail operating out of Portland.

JOKE NEARLY FATAL

Frightened Swede Jumps From Bridge, Fearing Hangman.

MAN IN BOAT RESCUES HIM

Victim Explains That He Was Told He Would Be Executed for Making False Oath and Sought to Cheat Noose.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMER SCHEDULE.

Name	From	Date
Roanoke	San Diego	June 5
Alliance	Los Angeles	June 6
Yucatan	San Diego	June 7
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 8
Roanoke	San Diego	June 9
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 10
Yucatan	San Diego	June 11
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 12
Roanoke	San Diego	June 13
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 14
Yucatan	San Diego	June 15
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 16
Roanoke	San Diego	June 17
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 18
Yucatan	San Diego	June 19
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 20
Roanoke	San Diego	June 21
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 22
Yucatan	San Diego	June 23
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 24
Roanoke	San Diego	June 25
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 26
Yucatan	San Diego	June 27
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 28
Roanoke	San Diego	June 29
Rose City	Los Angeles	June 30

FIRE BREAKS UP PARTY

Damage by Blaze in Vancouver Theater Goes Into Thousands.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—Fire, originating from the furnace in the Rex Theater building at the corner of Tenth and Main streets, today did damage to the extent of several thousand dollars, put the theater out of business for a short time and damaged the furniture stock of P. M. Phillips & Co. It also broke up a card party of women Elks, in the temple just across the street. The three-story building belongs to the Moore Bros. estate, of Portland.

OPEN-AIR MEET SCHEDULED

Clarke County Progressives to Hear Three Party Leaders Saturday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—Progressives in Clarke County are looking forward to an open air meeting to be held at Sixth and Main streets, Vancouver, Saturday night with three leaders—Ole Hanson, candidate for United States Senate; B. L. Hubbard, candidate for Representative in Congress, and J. C. Hershman, acting state chairman of the Progressive party in Washington—as speakers. At the same time a mass meeting will be in progress at Minnehaha for discussion of the political situation, reduction of taxes and to indorse candidates for county offices.

ENGINEER FACES SWINDLING CHARGE

Detective Captain Baty was advised yesterday that an officer from Gary, Ind., had started for Portland to return Malvern T. Hall, engineer aboard the United States dredge Chinook, who