

BOEAT STANDSTILL

Companies Cancel Contracts and Order Steamers to Remain in Port.

MANY VESSELS IN DANGER

Consul Erskine Notified to Allow No British Ships to Leave and Loaded Vessels Will Be Held in River for Present.

Callings between Portland, the Orient and European ports have been suspended temporarily by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company...

A list of the vessels leaving the Northwest coast of them with grain cargoes and some with lumber and other commodities...

From Puget Sound—The British steamer Cyclops, May 13; British steamer Antiochus, June 10...

Strathbryn Leaves Portland. The British steamer Strathbryn, which took on 320,000 feet of lumber...

The British steamer River Forth, under charter to a Portland agent, arrived a few days ago with general cargo from Europe...

SOUTH AMERICA GETS FLOUR. Bear Carries Portland Shipments to Pacific Mail Fleet.

War has not interfered with shipments from Portland to South America, in spite of the withdrawal from the field of the Ramos Line...

WAR TALKED ABOARD BEAVER. Pursuer and Steward Former Fighters for Great Britain.

On the arrival of the steamer Beaver from California yesterday one of the first inquiries for news of the war came from Pursuer Ravenhill...

Save for a mysterious column of smoke seen on the horizon Monday evening, the Beaver's officers reported that they had not fallen victim to any cruiser...

BIG DREDGE ASOTIN IS BUSY. Beneficial Below Riparian.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Government dredge Asotin has departed for Texas Rapids below Riparian, and will carry on extensive improvements there during the present low stage of water.

lin will be carried on by the gasoline boat Flyer, which has left for Mountain Sheep rapids.

MANIFESTS MUST BE IN FULL. Foreign Vessels Subject to Search for Articles Contraband of War.

"President has issued formal neutrality proclamation. Will be published in Treasury decisions. Direct every person in your employ to observe neutrality laws..."

SHIPPING BILL ACTION URGED. A. P. Bateham Sends Telegram to Oregon Congressmen.

A telegram has been sent to Senator Chamberlain, Representative Sinnott by A. P. Bateham, of this city, urging support of the bill to put foreign vessels under American registry.

Bandon to Carry Lumber South. TOLEDO, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Bandon, from San Francisco, arrived here with a consignment of fruit and various articles for the Toledo merchants...

Marine Notes. T. I. Parks, sales manager for the McCormick Lumber Company at San Francisco, is in the city on a visit.

Cargo on the steamer Yellowstone for Coos Bay, which was cleared yesterday, consists of 150 tons of miscellaneous and one ton of powder.

Bound for Alaskan ports as far as Skagway, the steamer Quinault, fully laden and with all her passenger accommodations full, sailed last night.

To make a second cut on the east side of the channel at the mouth of the Willamette, the Port of Portland dredge Willamette was shifted about 1200 feet...

A. A. Moran, manager of the Moran line, has returned from Coos Bay, where the schooner Bunch was cleared yesterday...

PAVING VALUE FIGURED. COST OF WORK DONE BY STREET-CAR COMPANY ESTIMATED.

City Aids Commissions, State and Federal, in Gaining Idea of Railroad Property.

The Oregon State Railroad Commission, acting for the Interstate Commerce Commission, is preparing an estimated unit cost of Oregon railway construction...

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CLASS ROSE LIVES IN SWIFT CURRENT

Treacherous Undertow Takes Two as They Wade Along Banks Near Camp.

NINE-YEAR-OLD IS HERO

Youngster Drowns in Effort to Save Brother, While Leader of Boys Makes Desperate Trial to Rescue Both, but Fails.

Seized by the swift current while they were wading in the Columbia River, Joshua, 13, and Jack, 9, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nunn...

According to Captain Nelson, of the steamer Tahoma, Joshua first waded down and his little brother was drowned while trying to save him.

Sixteen boys are spending their vacations at the camp, of which about Dr. and Mrs. Nunn left their three boys at the camp, after visiting them four days.

The camp is at Cascades station, on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, on the bank of the river. A back current or eddy flows just below the camp and the boys were accustomed to going wading there, always under the eye of one of the leaders.

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TWO STEAMERS BOUGHT

HARKINS COMPANY TAKES LURLINE AND UNDAINE.

Craft Already Under Operation of New Owners—Georgiana's \$1 Rate Maintained.

The steamers Lurline and Undaine, of the Vancouver Transportation Company, were bought yesterday by the Harkins Transportation Company.

Captain L. P. Hosford said yesterday that the Lurline will be in line with that of the O. W. R. N. line.

STEEL FOR NEW LINE HERE. American-Hawaiian Steamers Not to Be Sent to Europe.

Among 1600 tons of cargo brought by the American-Hawaiian liner Nevada, which began discharging at Albers dock yesterday was a shipment of 450 tons of steel rails for the Willamette Valley Southern road...

Table with 4 columns: Classification, Unit, Quantity, Unit cost. Lists various materials like Stone block, Brick, Lumber, etc.

American-Hawaiian on Puget Sound, came from Seattle on the Nevada and returned home today.

GASOLINE SCHOONER CRIPPLED. Bottom Touched in Leaving at Low Tide at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Attempting to leave the Columbia River today the gasoline schooner Randolph, loaded with freight for Port Orford, broke her wheel on a rock in the river and drifted down the river...

NEWS FROM OREGON PORTS. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The steamer Beaver arrived this morning from San Francisco and San Pedro and the steamer Bear sailed for those ports this evening.

COOS BAY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The steamer George W. Elder will arrive early tomorrow morning from Europe and will sail at 10 A. M. for Portland.

CHANNEL 37 FEET DEEP. Cutting of Way by Dredge Expected to Change Current So That Wide Passage Will Be Scoured.

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Arrived—Steamers Beaver, from San Francisco; F. H. Buck, from Monterey; Sailed—Steamer Yukon for San Diego; Quinal, for Skagway and way ports; Bear, for San Pedro; Maverick, for San Francisco; British steamer Strathbryn, for Melbourne and way ports via Puget Sound.

STOCK DEATHS MYSTERIOUS. Theory Near Baker Is Heat Cause of Animal Disease.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A peculiar disease, which some of the farmers attribute to the excessive heat of the last week, has appeared among livestock and even rabbits at Pleasant Valley, on the O. W. R. N. line, 12 miles east of Baker.

Snake Victim May Live. J. L. Richards Lands at Weiser Hospital Unconscious.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—J. L. Richards, former Prosecuting Attorney, who was bitten by a rattlesnake, after being bitten by a rattlesnake, is greatly improved and it is believed all danger is passed.

ROSEBURG TO VOTE ON RAILROAD. More than 500 voters of Roseburg have signed the initiative petition for the proposed railroad from Roseburg to the coast.

DOCK FIRE NIPPED

Suspicious Blaze Is Discovered Near Elevator.

OIL POINTS TO INCENDIARY

Burning Debris Found Between Railroad Tracks and Waterfront on East Side Recalls Past Blazes—Firebug Sought.

Discovery of burning boards and other drift between the O. W. R. & N. tracks and Elevator dock yesterday morning leads to the belief that an attempt had been made to add another East Side grain dock to the list of those destroyed by fire since March.

D. J. Quinn, yardmaster for the O. W. R. & N., discovered the blaze at 1 o'clock when checking cars alongside the dock and notified David T. Brush, superintendent for the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, who succeeded in extinguishing it with buckets of water.

DOCK NEAR OLD FIRE SEEN. The Elevator dock is the next dock south of the site of Oceanic dock, which burned July 5 and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

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Winning for Seattle. Singapore, Aug. 4.—Arrived—Steamer Den of Airlie, from London, for Portland, Or.

Marconi Wireless Reports. (All positions reported at 8 P. M., August 5, unless otherwise designated.)

Canada Buys Two Submarines. SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Two power submarine vessels just completed by the Electric Boat Co. for the Chilean government...

Boy or Girl? Great Question. This brings to many minds an old tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend."

FOUR MARTIAL KNOTS CUT. Judge McGinn Gives Decree to Wife When Man Dies.

Divorces were granted by Judge McGinn yesterday to four couples. George W. Dodds sued Helen M. Dodds after five months of married life.

DR. YOUNG FOUND GUILTY. Leniency Shown Man Accused of Practicing Without License.

"Stool pike." "Artful dodger." "Decoy duck" were terms contemptuously used in Judge Jones' denouncement of the District Court yesterday by rival attorneys in the hearing of H. Dudley Young, on trial for practicing medicine without a license.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION. Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt.—"We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy at the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would be numb. My stomach bothered me. I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

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