

SHIPPERS FEEL OF BENEFIT OF BOATS

Hearing on Right of Railroads to Maintain Fleets, Under Canal Act, Concluded.

NO OPPOSITION DEVELOPS

Interpretation of New Law Sought by Operators Voluntarily to Have Rights Set Definitely by Interstate Commission.

After an all-day session, taking of evidence in the form of affidavits by the O. W. R. & N. Company to the Interstate Commerce Commission, for leave to continue operation of its various steamboat and steamship lines on interpretation of the Panama Canal Act, was concluded at 5 o'clock yesterday.

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No contestants have appeared against the cases on its own initiative in order to get an interpretation of the Panama Canal Act, which was passed by the Interstate Commerce Commission that will settle all doubt.

Petitions Not Contested.

Hearings were conducted last Saturday on the O. W. R. & N. Company's application for leave to continue its boat service on the Upper Snake River, between Riparian and Lewiston, and on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

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Fire, started by an overheated smoke-house, last night damaged the plant of the Boston Packing Company on Third street, between Ash and Ankeny streets, to the extent of about \$2500.

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EIGHT SAVED FROM LAUNCH

Obstruction in Harbor Struck by Heather, Which Is Damaged.

Eight persons, men and women, narrowly escaped a ducking and possibly more serious consequences late Sunday when the launch Heather, in which they were riding, struck a floating object near the Burnside-street bridge and was damaged so she began to settle, but fortunately Ash-street dock was reached and the passengers landed before the launch was submerged.

The harbor patrol launch towed the disabled craft to Supple's yard for repairs. Sunday passed without any other serious accidents to the river mosquito fleet, but hundreds of them were out and both banks of the stream above Portland as far as Oregon City and below to the mouth of the Willamette were dotted with picnic parties.

FRESH HALIBUT IN MARKET

Decorah Sells Catch on Arrival from Off Oregon Coast.

Malarkey & Co. and the Portland Fish Co. have contracted for the entire catch of the halibut schooner Decorah, which arrived from off Yaquina yesterday and begins discharging today at the foot of the Yamhill street. She has aboard 16,000 pounds of halibut and 1000 pounds of ling and black cod and red snappers.

Robert A. Reid, secretary and treasurer of the Northwest Fish Company, operating the Decorah and the schooner Gazelle, said that the venture is proving successful, and he is confident that the market here for fresh halibut, and shipments from Puget Sound are falling off. In the past the Portland market has looked to Puget Sound for halibut and it has been said that choice parts of the catch remained in the north.

News from Oregon Ports.

COOS BAY, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—The steam schooner Daisy, utam, sailing for Astoria, was delayed by a fire on the deck. The fire broke out in the fore hold and the ship was delayed for several days. The fire was caused by a spark from the boiler.

Bad Check Dental Made. NEWBERG, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—(To the Editor.)—Dear Sir: With reference to an article in the Sunday issue of The Oregonian concerning the

LOW FARES EAST VIA UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—The steamer Hazel Dollar arrived this morning from San Francisco and went direct to Knappton.

The British steamer Strathendrick, with a cargo of lumber for Australia, left Wauna tonight. She will remain here for orders.

The steam schooner Johan Poulsen and the tugboat arrived this afternoon from San Francisco with cargo for Portland.

The steamer Rose City arrived today from San Francisco and San Pedro, and the steamer Beaver sailed for those ports tonight.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors arrived today from San Francisco with a part cargo of sulphur and oak logs from the Orient for Portland.

The British steamer Hazel Dollar arrived today from San Francisco and will load lumber at Knappton, Hammond mill, Kalama and Portland for the Orient.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Arrived—Steamer J. B. Stetson, from Skagway and way ports; Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, from San Francisco; British steamer Hazel Dollar, from San Francisco; steamer Rose City, from San Pedro and San Francisco; steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco; steamer Hazel Dollar, from San Francisco.

Departed—Steamer Hazel Dollar, for Astoria, Aug. 10.—Arrived last night—Steamer F. H. Leggett, from Portland; Steamer Anglo California (British), from Iquique; Perla (British), from Hongkong; steamer from Seattle; L. L. Linn, from Vancouver; steamer from Grays Harbor; Yellowstone, from Columbia River; Sailed—Steamer Loring, for Vancouver.

Yokohama, Aug. 6.—Arrived—Steamer Tenyo Maru, from San Francisco. Mellinos, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Steamer Santa Catalina, from San Francisco for New York.

Tides at Astoria Tuesday. High. Low. 3:47 A. M. ... 5.8 feet; 10:05 A. M. ... 1.1 feet; 4:07 P. M. ... 7.9 feet; 1:02 P. M. ... 1.7 feet.

Aphalt in Philadelphia. An extensive deposit of aphalt of high quality has been discovered in the Philadelphia.

New York's Skyscrapers. New York World. New York has 1048 skyscrapers, one of more than 50 stories.

ALL OHIO TO VOTE TODAY

Date for State-Wide Primaries Arrives for All Parties.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—State-wide primaries will be held in this state tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for all state offices except auditor; candidates for United States Senator, Representatives in 23 districts, members of the Legislature and county tickets in all the 88 counties.

The race for the Senatorial nomination on the Republican side is made with ex-Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Cincinnati; Warren G. Harding, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, and ex-Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of Findlay, as the aspirants. Democrats will chose between Timothy S. Hogan, Attorney-General; John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield; and John J. Lewis, Columbus, ex-Representative. Arthur L. Garford, a manufacturer of Elyria, is unopposed for the Progressive nomination.

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination Congressman Frank H. Willis, of Hardin County and ex-State Senator David Tod, of Youngstown, are in the lead. Political leaders predicted tonight that the total vote will not exceed 400,000.

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