

AMATEURS SAID TO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CRUISER.

Not connected with the armed forces of Great Britain are not believed to be in touch with the German cruiser Leipzig...

KEYS ORDERED CLOSED

Plants on Oregon and Washington coasts to be sealed to prevent departure of vessels from reaching German boat.

PLANTS ON OREGON AND WASHINGTON COASTS TO BE SEALED TO PREVENT DEPARTURE OF VESSELS FROM REACHING GERMAN BOAT.

One or more amateur wireless operators having stations at or near Portland have communicated with the German cruiser Leipzig...

AMATEUR WIRELESS OPERATORS HAVING STATIONS AT OR NEAR PORTLAND HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH THE GERMAN CRUISER LEIPZIG...

Collector of Customs Burke received a telegram last evening from R. S. Thompson, United States radio inspector at Seattle...

LEIPZIG GETS INFORMATION

Portland amateurs say they received notice from the Government a week ago to close their keys until such time as permission might be obtained...

NEWS FROM OREGON PORTS

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 26.—(Special)—The British steamer Hanzo Dollar sailed this afternoon for China with 2,738,459 feet of lumber loaded at various points along the river...

STRANER STOPS HERE

The name of a vessel was heard close to the Oregon coast during the past few days is believed from reports of masters of coasting vessels...

OPPOSITION IS ADVISED

Only Harbor Change Recommended is Cutting Swan Island. The rivers, harbors and navigation committee reported to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday...

AMERICAN FLAG FOR COLUSA

All British Carriers of Line to Fly Stars and Stripes. Plans being promulgated by W. A. Grace & Co. for bringing the British steamer Colusa...

BRITONS FLOCKING HOME

Consul Eskrine Receives Calls From Reservists and Recruits. Scores of men, reservists of the British service as well as others bent on volunteering...

WHEAT BIDS RAISED

Bluestem Sells at \$1.06 1-2 at Exchange Session. There was an excited session of the local grain trade at the Merchants Exchange yesterday...

SHARP ADVANCES SCORED ALL THROUGH LIST—HIGH PRICES OFFERED FOR OATS AND BARLEY, BUT NO SELLERS.

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OLD PIER MENACES VESSELS

Council Orders Survey Beneath Morrison-Street Bridge. Examinations are to be conducted beneath the Morrison street bridge between the two East piers...

GRAIN PRICES GO ON

All Cereals Sell at Record Quotations for Years. White fluctuations in wheat were spectacular, the story behind them was simple...

BIG JUMP IN WHEAT VALUES

Heavy Buying at Chicago Caused by Lord Kitchener's Estimate of Probable Length of War—Millers in Market for Grain.

GRAIN PRICES GO ON

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Board of Trade markets, affected by the war, showed no high levels today, led by wheat, which closed 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 over yesterday...

GRAIN PRICES GO ON

Local quotations: EGGS—Fresh Oregon produce, case count, 20c; candied, 25c. POULTRY—Hens, 15c; Springs, 17c; turkeys, 22c; dressed, choice, 22c; ducks, 14c...

GRAIN PRICES GO ON

Local quotations: LOCAL—Columbus River one-punt tall, 5c; two-punt tall, 4c; three-punt tall, 3c; four-punt tall, 2c...

GRAIN PRICES GO ON

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: Monday, 105 2 2 19; Tuesday, 105 4 2 11...

GRAIN PRICES GO ON

Local quotations: HOPS—1913 crop, 16c; 1914 crop, 18c; 1915 crop, 20c...

GRAIN PRICES GO ON

Local quotations: WOOL—Wool, 10c; 1913 crop, 11c; 1914 crop, 12c; 1915 crop, 13c...

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LADD & TILTON BANK Established 1868

Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000 Commercial and Savings Deposits

Exchange and Silver. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Closing: Commercial bills, 61 1/2 per cent. Federal Reserve Bank, for cables, \$5,050,000; for demand, \$5,943,000.

Dried Fruit and New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes, firm. Peaches, quiet, but firm.

Duluth Fish Market. DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 26.—Lined, September, \$1.64; December, \$1.63 1/2.

Hops at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Hops, steady.

Marine Intelligence. STEAMER SCHEDULE. DUE TO ARRIVE. Date. From. Date. To.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. FRENCH LINE. Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. POSTAL SERVICE. SAILINGS FOR HAVRE

ESPAGNE, September 5. ROCHAMBEAU, Sept. 12. FRANCE, September 16.

COMPANY'S OFFICE 151 State St., N. Y. or Local Agents.

AUSTRALIA TAHITI AND NEW ZEALAND

Round Trip Rates: First-class to Tahiti \$125, to Wellington \$150, to Sydney \$180, to Melbourne \$210, to Auckland \$240, to Honolulu \$270.

ALASKA

Special one-way round-trip rates. ALASKA. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Few Reservations Left.

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UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER EXCURSIONS ON STEAMER BAILEY GATZERT

Daily round trip to The Dalles, except on Saturdays, leaves Portland at 4 P. M., arrives on return at 9:45 P. M.

STEAMSHIP

Sails Direct for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Saturday, Aug. 29, 2:30 P. M.

Steamer Georgiana

Leave Washington-street Dock at 1 P. M. Daily. ASTORIA AND WAY LANDINGS

COOS BAY LINE Steamship Breakwater

Sails from Astoria dock, Portland, S. E. M. July 12, 11, 22, 27, Aug. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26 and 31. Monday leaves Astoria, Lower Alsea's dock, Portland & Coos Bay, S. E. M.

ST. JOHNS RATES MAY DROP

Fire Department Improvement Likely to Cut Insurance Toll. ST. JOHNS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special)—St. Johns may obtain a lower insurance rate as a result of improvements made in the fire department.