

DATA ON IMPORTS

Managing Director of Kosmos Fleet Learning What Is in Demand in Valley.

COAL SUPPLY ASSURED

Fossilibilities of Trade Are to Be Weighed and Assistance Is Given by Shippers, Who Plan to Build Up Business.

Coal from British Columbia will be supplied in the Kosmos fleet, which are to operate after the war from Hamburg to the Pacific Coast on the same basis as the fuel is sold to vessels on Puget Sound.

Mr. Wehrhahn and Harold H. Ebe, Pacific Coast agent of the fleet, with headquarters at San Francisco, yesterday calling on importers.

Imports Are Being Investigated. But what he seeks to establish is the amount of importing carried on here and what will probably be the volume after peace is restored.

Shippers to Be Called On. With a direct European line in operation, Portlanders interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the port will most strongly desire to see the practice of delivering their shipments to lines that will deposit them at San Francisco or other ports.

Naturally the coming of the Kosmos fleet hangs on the establishment of peace, but in advance of that time Mr. Wehrhahn and associates are concerning themselves with prospective trade.

Under the new tariff first-class rates advance from 40 to 45 cents on each 100 pounds.

NORTHBOUND RATES ADVANCE

San Francisco & Portland Line Also Eliminates Marine Insurance.

Northbound rates on steamers of the "Big Four" line are to be increased May 15, according to copies of the new tariff received here yesterday.

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ALICE A. LEIGH WANTS TARS

Big Grain Cargo Loaded and Ship Waits Turn for Sailors.

Aboard the British ship Alice A. Leigh are about 450 tons of wheat for the United Kingdom.

The Norwegian bark Sunstrand requires four men to fill out her crew and more empty berths are listed aboard the Norwegian bark.

HASSALO FOR ASTORIA RUN

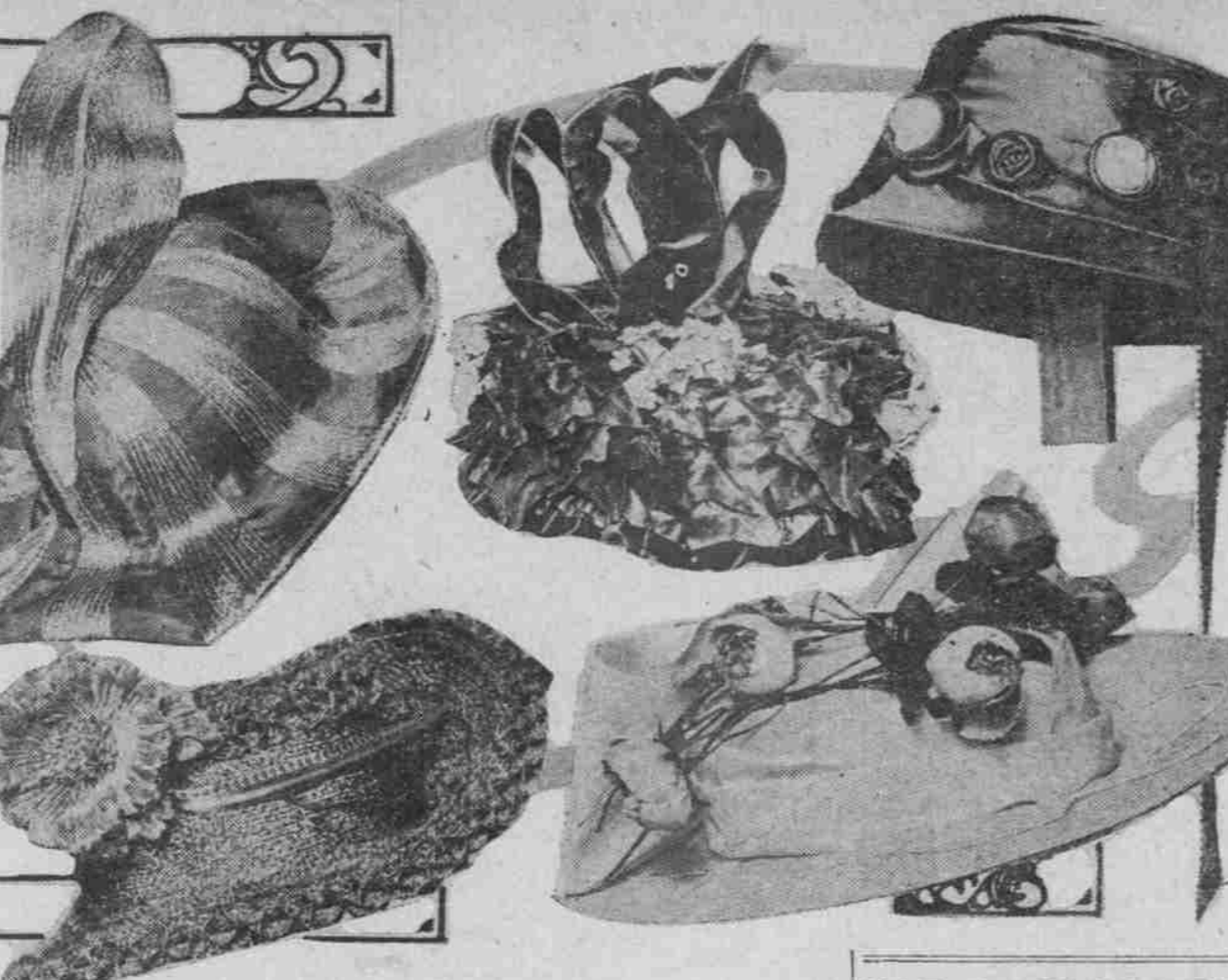
O. W. R. & N. to Overhaul Harvest Queen in Readiness for Season.

Part of the Ash-street dock force was stricken with Spring fever yesterday when Captain Ed Budd ordered the steamer Hassalo up from the yards.

Twin Cities Is Patched.

Work of salving the steamer Twin Cities, which sank a week ago Saturday in North Portland harbor, is going ahead so that it has been expected she would be floated late yesterday or early today.

DISTINCTIVE SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAYED AT GIRLS' SCHOOL OF TRADES YESTERDAY.



ASSORTMENT OF SEASON'S FANCIES IN FASHIONABLE HATS.

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Spokane and Portland Business Men to Meet Shortly.

Spokane and Portland capitalists concerned in the establishment of a plant here for the construction of wooden deepwater vessels are to meet here in a few days to arrange final details of the financial end of the enterprise and take steps for launching the organization.

Judge A. L. Flowering, of Spokane, who reached the city Monday, left for his home yesterday and it is understood he will arrange with associates there to come to this city.

\$53,464 MACHINERY DEAL MADE

Astoria Committee Lets Contract to Equip Two Steamers.

ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Port of Astoria committee this morning a contract was awarded to the Kerr Turbine Company to furnish the machinery for the two proposed steamers to be operated by the committee between this city and the points on the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers.

News From Northwest Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The steamer Daisley, which left San Diego with a cargo of lumber from Westport.

Marine Notes.

On her next trip south the steamer San Ramon, which is due to sail from Portland April 11, will be drydocked at San Francisco for minor repairs and overhauling.

HAT DISPLAY DRAWS

Work of School of Trade Girls Is Put on Exhibit.

Spring bonnets of every hue and make featured the hat display yesterday at the Girls' School of Trades.

100 CREATIONS ARE SHOWN

Many Women Inspect Work, Showing Modes for All Occasions and Moods—Other Feminine Accessories Are Shown.

In addition to the hats, there was a display of other accessories, including handbags of the latest type and containing such things as card case, mirror and all the other little necessities dear to the feminine heart.

MODJESKA CASE UP TODAY

Separate Maintenance Suit Against Engineer to Be Heard.

CHICAGO, April 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ralph Modjeska, daughter-in-law and niece of Mme. Modjeska, the noted Polish actress, will have her divorce suit against her husband, a civil engineer, for separate maintenance as a counterclaim to his attempt to divorce her in Portland, Or., in 1913, which attempt failed.

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SERBIA ASSERTS LIFE

MINISTER DENIES SOVEREIGNTY HAS BECOME EXTINCT.

Temporary Military Occupation of Country Declared Only Passing Phase of Conflict.

PARIS, April 5.—Dr. M. R. Vesitch, Serbian minister to France, made to the Associated Press today the following statement concerning the quoted declaration by M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, to the American Minister at Sofia that Serbia has ceased to exist as a sovereign nation:

"Premier Radoslavoff's assertion should not be taken seriously, as it is contrary to the facts and contrary to the elementary principles of international law relative to the means whereby the sovereignty of a nation can be extinguished.

"Within the last century Prussia was invaded, Berlin occupied, and Prussian territory divided, but no one asserted that Prussia's national sovereignty was extinguished. Any such assertion as that made by the Bulgarian Premier is a military occupation and one of the first principles of international law is that military occupation does not constitute political sovereignty.

"Serbia as a nation retains complete sovereignty and continues to carry out all governmental functions. The temporary military occupation is only one passing phase of the vast conflict.

"We believe that the Serbian army, reconstituted, will soon have a part in expelling the invader, but if a single foot of Serbian soil remains under the invader's hand, the Serbian nation will remain for a future congress of nations to determine whether its political sovereignty as a part of Serbia is terminated.

"Even Germany, which invented the theory that treaties were scraps of paper, never had the effrontery to assert that Belgium or Serbia no longer had a sovereign existence. I am quite sure that M. Radoslavoff will not have to wait long to see how unfounded is his theory that Serbia does not exist."

OREGON ADMITS POTATOES

California Tubers May Be Sent Here After Inspection.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 4.—F. H. Platt, a leading Stockton potato shipper, was sent to Oregon and Washington recently to appeal for change in the regulations against the admission of California potatoes into the northern markets.

A report received today says the Oregon authorities have agreed to admit California potatoes when inspected before shipment, and this will be done.

Next Mr. Platt will appeal to Washington authorities. He showed that California potatoes are not sent north for seed, but for consumption, at a time when the home product is not in market, and that the quarantine, which is the cause of the quarantine, is being eradicated here.

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One of the most recent received is that of Mr. Alexander Brown, who lives at Haughville, Ind., R. R. No. 19, and who is a well-known and popular young man, as he was one of "Uncle Sam's Boys" who recently took a cruise in Southern waters to assist Gen. Huerta to salute "Old Glory," and who incidentally participated in the fighting in Vera Cruz. He said:

"For the past two years I have been a sufferer with stomach trouble, which took the form of indigestion. Since my service in the Navy it has grown steadily worse until I could scarcely retain food of any kind in my stomach. It would ferment and form gas, and I was in a generally run-down and miserable condition. A friend recommended Plant Juice, saying that it had cured him of a bad case of stomach trouble. I am now on my second bottle and can eat any kind of food, for the stomach trouble has entirely disappeared and I am in first-class condition, thanks to Plant Juice."

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