

CREWS ARE SEIZED

Customs Men, in Readiness, Act Promptly When War Is Declared.

CREWS HERE IN HOTEL

Immigration Department Takes Charge of Seven Men—Vessels May All Be Berthed at Linnton Under Guard.

Three German sailing vessels in the river came into possession of the United States... The vessels are the Kurt, lying at Astoria, the Arnoldus Vinnen, at Clifton, and the Dalbek, at Linnton...

CREWS ARE TAKEN FROM GERMAN SHIPS IN COLUMBIA AND WILLAMETTE RIVERS, WHEN VESSELS ARE SEIZED AS FIRST OFFICIAL ACT HERE AFTER DECLARATION OF WAR.



EXPERT PRAISES HARBOR

G. B. HEGARDT, ENGINEER, ALSO TELLS OF ELEVATOR PLANS.

Realty Board Proposes to Have Meeting Room Patriotically Decorated and to Help Film Shows.

The complete history of the Columbia River and the river channel leading to Portland was recited to members of the Realty Board at the Hotel Benson yesterday noon by G. B. Hegardt, engineer of the Commission of Public Docks.

WILLAPA HARBOR PROVIDES MARKETS OF COUNTRY WITH CRABS.

Fame of Willapa Harbor has spread to Chicago and other Eastern points, and shipments are on the increase.

SHIPYARDS OFFERED NATION

Federal Representative Says Douglas Fir Is Ideal Material.

LOCK'S TRAFFIC WILL HALT

Brief Closing Tomorrow to Be Followed by Shutdown for Week.

MAIN CHANNEL CUT WIDENED

Dredging Will Be Resumed Next Week Below Broadway Span.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS HEAVIER

Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor Show Decided Gains.

ABERDEEN, WASH., APRIL 6 (Special).

Cargo lumber shipments from Grays Harbor for the opening quarter of 1917 have been 25 per cent heavier than for the same period of last year.

COOS BAY, OR., APRIL 6 (Special).

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PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING NOTES.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 6.—The death of

Richard J. Wierdsma, president-director of the Holland-American line, was announced here by the company today.

AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG Broadway at Taylor Main 1 and A 1122 2-PERFORMANCES ONLY—2 SPECIAL MAT.—TODAY 2:15 TONIGHT 8:15 LAST TIME

BAKER Broadway and Morrison Mat. Today—Last Time Tonight The Alcaner Players in "THE FOX"

ORPHEUM HEILIG Broadway at Taylor Main 1 and A 1122 2-PERFORMANCES ONLY—2 SPECIAL MAT.—TODAY 2:15 TONIGHT 8:15 LAST TIME

PANTAGES Broadway at Taylor Main 1 and A 1122 2-PERFORMANCES ONLY—2 SPECIAL MAT.—TODAY 2:15 TONIGHT 8:15 LAST TIME

POSTAGE RATE ANNOUNCED Rules for Mail to Virgin Islands Same as Other Possessions.

MR. OLMSTEAD THINKS FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CONVINCED. Statistics Are Offered at Meeting in San Francisco to Show Balance of Trade Is With Portland.

UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS. ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING THE CHECKS TO THE OREGONIAN.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES Daily and Sunday. Per Line Same ad consecutive times...

EXPLORER HURRIES TO WAR. Shackleton May Shorten Stay in Portland to Join Colors.

VIGILANCE IS REDOUBLED. Authorities in Oregon on Watch for Traitors.

Portland Business Bulletin

This directory is for the information of the public to give as far as possible the history of business which has been established here.

BARNETT BODY CO. Office and Warehouse 1000 Broadway, Astoria, Ore. "FORD" DELIVERY BODIES ACCORDION PLEATING.

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURERS. AUTO SPRING MANUFACTURING. LAMER SPRING CO.

MEETING NOTICES. SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF CLASS OFFICERS OF THE OREGONIAN.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS. EDWARD HOLMAN CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS THE HOUSE OF SQUARE DEALING.

FUNERAL NOTICES. SUTHERLAND—In this city, April 5, 1917, Margaret Holmes, 588 Ramona avenue.

"THE BETTER WAY" Humane, Scientific Security for the dead. RIVER VIEW ABBEY MAUSOLEUM.

FLORISTS. MARTIN & FORBES CO. Florists, 234 Washington, Main 269, A 1269.

CREMATORIUMS. MOUNT SCOTT PARK Cemetery and Crematorium. PORTLAND MARBLE WORKS.