

WOODEN SHIP MEN MAY CONFERENCE SOON

Chamber of Commerce Proposes Meeting of Pacific Coast Builders.

PERMANENT BASIS DESIRED

Co-operation in Efforts to Promote Future Success of Industry and Relations With Government Will Be Discussed.

A conference of all the wooden shipbuilding interests of the Pacific Coast probably will be held in Portland within the next few weeks for the purpose of devising means of placing the industry on a permanent basis that shall continue even after the war.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at noon yesterday and discussed, informally, plans for the meeting. W. P. Woodward, acting president, was authorized to communicate with the wooden shipbuilders along the Coast, in Washington and California as well as in Oregon, and to learn what will be the most convenient time for a majority to attend the meeting.

As soon as the most suitable time can be determined Mr. Woodward will issue a formal call.

"It is the intention of the Chamber to call the meeting as early as possible," said Mr. Woodward last night. "We left the date open so that we can suit the convenience of the majority. We hope to have representation from every important wooden shipbuilding plant in the three states."

Co-operation is Desired.

"The object of the conference is to discuss common interests looking toward the permanent establishment of the industry, to arrive at a common understanding of the vital problems affecting the plants up and down the Coast and to co-operate in our efforts to promote the future success and prosperity of the industry."

"If a permanent coastwise organization is the result of the meeting it is probable that it will concern itself only with the larger and more vital problems of the business. The minor difficulties will have to be cared for by the individual plants, as at present."

"But the larger policies, such as relations with the Government, uniform types and specifications, crews and equipment, will be legitimate subjects of inquiry."

The project of calling a meeting of this sort has been considered here for the last few weeks by leading business men and manufacturers, as well as by the shipbuilders themselves. It is understood that similar sentiment prevails in Washington and California. As Port, and as the most convenient point for all yards up and down the Coast, the meeting doubtless will be held here.

Government Orders Studied.

The proposal received earnest discussion from the Chamber directors yesterday and agreement on the subject was unanimous.

One subject that is sure to receive prompt attention at the conference is that of Government orders. Recently it was reported that the Government would place no more orders for wooden ships, but later that report was modified. Conflicting reports have continued to come in until the shipbuilders are at a loss to know exactly what their status is.

Leading shipbuilders in Seattle, Portland and California cities agree that it is necessary to organize a coastwide effort to impress the people of the country with the superiority of the wooden vessel for many types of construction. A motion picture is expected to result from the proposed conference.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. GOCH-ALLEN—Fred Goch, Shelburn, Or., and Carrie Allen, legal, 408 Harrison street. LAIRD-ARMSTRONG—Harry A. Laird, 24 1/2 East Twenty-first, and Grace E. Armstrong, legal, 908 East Seventeenth street. UELAND-BERRIDGE—Arvid Ueland, 23 1/2 Second street, and Lucia Berridge, 641 same address. SMITH-ATKINS—Robert L. Smith, 29 906 East Tenth, and Edna Sattler, legal, 422 Going street. MOORE-LAMPHIRE—Paul Moore, 23 286 East Eighty-sixth street Southeast, and Florence Lamphire, 21 622 Eighty-eighth street. HELMER-LEPPER—Edward H. Helmer, legal, Seattle, and Laura Lepper, legal, 403 East Eighth street. ROBERTS-ROBERTS—Albert F. Roberts, 31 70 East Twenty-seventh, and Kathryn Roberts, legal, 19 403 East Washington street. GASTON-EHRISMAN—Raymond H. Gaston, 22 4317 Eighty-eighth street, and Mae Ehrisman, 19 403 East Washington street. ROMBEK-BLANKEWICZ—Joe Rombek, 22 39 Morris street, and Leah Blankewicz, 18 27 1/2 Maryland. DEBELL-ROBERTS—Edith Della, 23 Vancouver Barracks, and Celestine Leo, 19 291 Rafael. SIMPSON—Roy D. Beam, legal, 222 Ninth, and Mary Simpson, legal, 1240 Glenn avenue. HO-KIM—Yuen Ho, 38 Sellwood, and Chin Kim, 19 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Talbot Chaney, G. Edward Talbot, 51 1/2 Orchard, and Mrs. Emma Chaney, 37 Orchard, Wash. KELLENBONK-ADAMS—William H. Kellenbonk, 36 1/2 East Adams, Or., and Max Adams, 50 of Estacada, Or. LERRY-MCNEIL—Lee Lerry, 38 of Goldendale, Wash., and Mary E. McNeily, 16 of Goldendale. PETER-ALLEN—Frank M. Pfeister, 34 of Portland, and Minnie M. Allen, legal, of Portland. DE FEHR-PERKINSON—David De Fehr, 21 of Astoria, and Mrs. A. Perkinson, 20 of Portland. BREMAN-O'CALLAHAN—Lloyd H. Nashby, legal, of Portland, and Mary O'Callahan, legal, of Portland. BREMAN-ENGSTLER—William J. Brennan, 24 of Camas, Wash., and Helmenia M. Engstler, 21 of Oregon City, Or., and Lillian M. McConnell, 32 of Sherwood, Or. COSTA-MONROE—Charles William Costa, 22 of Portland, and Gladys S. Monroe, 914 Grand avenue, September 5, a daughter. JOHNSTON-GAY—Frank E. Johnston, legal, of Gladstone, Or., and E. Louise Gay, legal, of Camas, Wash. Births. HANLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joseph Hanley, 307 Cook avenue, August 31, a son. THOMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, 48 1/2 Third and A. Perkinson, August 16, a daughter. HUGHES—To Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O. Mara, 313 Ivy street, August 28, a daughter. HUGHES—To Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hughes, 131 East Forty-fourth street, August 28, a son. GDA—To Mr. and Mrs. Sadaichi Oda, 608 Union avenue, September 6, a son. KRUEGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger, 197 Monroe street, September 2, a son. VADNAR—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vadnar, 492 Ross street, September 2, a son. HAMILTON—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, 905 East Thirty-eighth street, September 5, a son. SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, 6715 Forty-fourth avenue, September 1, a son. LASH—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lash, 872 East Clay street, September 9, a son. SAFF—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saft, 914 Grand avenue, September 5, a daughter. KORNBERG—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Kornberg, 621 Third street, September 6, a daughter. KULMON—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulmon,

611 East Twenty-second street, September 6, a son. MANNING—To Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Manning, 111 Union avenue, September 6, a son. MURACKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCracken, 221 North Twenty-third street, September 9, a daughter. WICKEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Wicken, 718 East Ankeny street, September 29, a son. ORR—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Orr, 718 1/2 Drake street, September 8, a son. HART—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart, 303 West Richmond, September 2, a son. CARLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carlson, 1096 Hancock, September 6, a son. VESTAL—To Mr. and Mrs. William Elmer Vestal, 705 Water street, September 7, a son. HOFFSTETTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hoffstetter, 712 Commercial street, September 10, a son. COWAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan, 68 East Thirtieth street, September 10, a son. KUMLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kumlin, 712 Commercial street, September 10, a son. ARTHUR—To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Arthur, 290 Page street, September 2, a son.

Building Permits. J. KLANT—Repair one-story frame residence, Sixty-first street between Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue; builder, same; \$40. A. WILDMAN—Repair two-story frame garage, 495 East Couch, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East Side Carpenter Shop, builders; \$50. FOUNDAY—Erect frame fence, Nicolai, between Sherlock and harbor line, builders, same; \$1000. FOUNDAY—Erect one-story frame iron rack, Nicolai street, between Sherlock and harbor line; builders, same; \$300. C. W. HOPKINS—Erect one-story frame garage, 45 West Killingsworth, between Patton avenue and Concord street; builder, same; \$40. SPAULDING ESTATE—Repair one-story frame house, 1225 Washington, between Fourth and Fifth streets; F. A. Merrill, builder; \$300. J. HELSER—Repair one-story frame crane shed, 495 North Twenty-second, between Reed and York streets; Hansen Brothers, builders; \$2500. A. LEONARD—Repair two-story frame garage, 1077 Maryland avenue, between Sumner and Webster, builder, same; \$75. J. D. HAINES—Erect one-story frame garage, 595 Hawthorne, between East Thirty-third and East Thirty-fourth streets; builders, same; \$4500. W. HOBBS—Erect one-story frame garage, 1128 East Lincoln, corner Thirty-eighth street; builder, same; \$150. S. COHN—Erect one-story brick ordinary stores, 427 Washington, between Eleventh and George W. Gordon streets; builder, same; \$125. LOWENHART & CO.—Repair three-story brick ordinary warehouse, 41 Giles street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; J. C. Bayer, builder; \$500.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Maximum temperature, 71 degrees; minimum temperature, 60 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 3.8 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .04 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1917, 1.15 inches; normal since September 1, 1917, .02 inch. Sunrise, 5:45 A. M.; sunset, 6:52 P. M. Total sunshine, 4 hours; possible sunshine, 12 hours 42 minutes. Moonrise, 5:04 A. M.; moonset, 3:52 P. M. Barometer, reduced to sea level, 30.1 P. M., 29.92 inches. Relative humidity at noon, 63 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

Minimum temperature Maximum temperature Wind Direction

Table with columns for Station, Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature, Wind, and State of weather. Includes cities like Baker, Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Des Moines, Duluth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Madison, Medford, Minneapolis, New Orleans, North Bend, Phoenix, Portland, Roseburg, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Tallahassee, Walla Walla, Winnipeg, and Yellow Park.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A "hot" of considerable energy lies over British Columbia, while another depression of similar strength is this evening central over the valley of the Red River of the North. These have both been accompanied by rains, precipitation having been recorded generally along the Coast from Northern California southward to Bureka, and in the Upper Mississippi and Upper Missouri basins. The Pacific Coast rains during the last 24 hours have extended over Western Oregon and Western Washington. A "high" of no great extent is central over Wyoming, while one of much greater extent is dominating weather conditions in the eastern and southern portions of the country, with its center near Washington, D. C. In the region under the influence of this anticyclone, fair and seasonal weather prevail. The conditions are favorable for showers Thursday, followed by fair weather in this vicinity, with moderate southerly winds.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Showers, followed by fair, moderate southerly winds. Washington—Thursday rain, cooler east portion, moderate southerly winds. Oregon—Thursday rain, cooler east portion, moderate southerly winds. River—The Willamette River at Portland will remain nearly stationary during the next two days.

ALFRED H. THIERSEN, Meteorologist.

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CIVIC LEAGUE TO HEAR TALK Wesley Frost, U. S. Consul, Has Stories of War to Tell. Wesley Frost, who was United States Consul at Queenstown, Ireland, during the period when German submarines sunk scores of allied and neutral ships off the Irish coast, will speak at the luncheon of the Oregon Civic League at the Multnomah Hotel at noon Saturday.

Woman Socialist Orator Fined \$50. SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Kate Sadler, street orator, who was convicted last week in police court of disorderly conduct in provoking a riot at an out-

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door meeting of the People's Council for Democracy and Terms of Peace, August 16, was fined \$50 today. Mrs. Sadler is the wife of Sam Sadler, Socialist national committeeman from the state of Washington.

POLK URGED TO HAVE AGENT County Court Listens Argument to Accept Federal Aid. DALLAS, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special)—State Agent Paul V. Maris and Assistant L. Boise met with the Polk County Court today, asking that Polk County take advantage of Federal aid offered and give a county agent a trial. Although no decision was reached, it is believed the court will act favorably and that J. D. Coater would be appointed.

Bean Pod 37 Inches Long. LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Union County claims a new distinction, that of growing the biggest bean pod in the world. County Agriculturist Spillman now has on display a pod, badly shriveled since it was picked, that even now measures 37 inches. He reports several instances of similar sizes found in and about Island City.

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WESTBOUND Table with columns for Train No., A.M., P.M., and times for various stations like Portland, Astoria, Seaside, etc.

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