

### DELIVERY OF DRYDOCK CONSTRUCTION UNASKED

#### Port of Portland Says Armistice Removes Need.

### RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

#### Present Drydock Declared to Be of Sufficient Capacity to Care for All Needs.

Resolutions urging that construction of the proposed \$1,000,000 drydock be at this time delayed were adopted at a special meeting yesterday of the Port of Portland Commission.

Members of the Port of Portland Commission expressed belief that in view of changed conditions, brought about by the close of the war, there is no immediate need for a new drydock in the local port.

### COOS BAY SHIPPING INJURED

#### Suspension of Sawmills Lessens Voyages of Coast Vessels.

COOS BAY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Suspension of operations by some of the Coos Bay sawmills has resulted in a lessening of shipping activities here, and several vessels which before transported to San Francisco are now routed to more distant ports.

### PACIFIC COUNTY PUT ON BAN

#### Thirty New Cases Reported at South Bend Since Sunday.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners of Pacific County have appointed Dr. G. A. Tripp county health officer for two years.

### STEAMER SUNK IN COWLITZ

#### Inland Empire Strikes Submerged Snag and Is Damaged.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The steamer Inland Empire was badly damaged and sunk in the Cowlitz River Monday when she struck a submerged snag.

### STRIKE AT ONE PLANT IS OVER

#### Shipworkers Return at Coos Bay Company Yards.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The shipworkers resumed work this morning at the Coos Bay Shipbuilding Company plant.

### PRODUCTION AGAIN INCREASED

#### Last month we manufactured 5,800,000 pounds of RIVETS, BOLTS and BOAT SPIKES

#### Can we serve you? NORTHWEST STEEL CO. Portland, Oregon

We Pay 22c for Top Quality Veal. We pay 20c for top quality hogs. We never charge commission. Frank L. Smith Trust, Co., "Fighting the Beef Trust," 225 Alder street, Portland, Or., Adv.

(favorable weather conditions before going to sea. None of the weather-bound fleet was able to get to sea today, owing to the early outside.

COOS BAY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Yellowstone arrived Thursday from San Francisco via Eureka, bringing a freight cargo. The Yellowstone will load lumber for San Francisco.

The standard oil tanker Whittier is due tomorrow from the south with a cargo of fuel oil. It was likewise brought out that the Port of Astoria is to start construction of a new drydock, which will help meet the needs of Portland.

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### CONVERSION OF FOUNDATION PLANT FOR STEEL BUILDING UNCERTAIN

Whether the Foundation Company's wooden shipbuilding yards in Portland will be converted for steel building remains on foreign contracts, as has been contemplated by the managers for some time past.

### WIRE COMMUNICATION RESTORED

#### ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Following the storm of Wednesday night and Thursday, which caused disturbances in the Cowlitz and Clifton phone lines, there has been prompt adjustment of conditions.

### AMERICAN GOODS GO WEST

#### TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The liner Africa, Maru, cleared for the Orient last night with 325 passengers and a heavy cargo.

### Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Arrived at 8 P. M. steamer Daisy Mathews, from San Francisco; arrived during the night, steamer Aurelia, from Astoria.

### SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—Arrived—Auxiliary schooner Esperanza, from Portland via San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Arrived—Steamer Queen, from Seattle; Daisy Gadsby, from Aberdeen; Colonel E. L. Drake, from Astoria; Steamer Traversa (Dan.), from Singapore.

### TACOMA, Jan. 17.—Arrived—Steamer British Columbia, from Britannia Beach, B. C.; Steamer Queen, from Astoria.

HONGKONG, Jan. 14.—Sailed—Steamer Senator, for Victoria, B. C.

### FLU BAN STRANDS BAND

#### Advances sale of tickets to the concert here Sunday to enable men to return to Canada.

### WHO'S FATE TO BE DECIDED IN SECRET

#### Sly European Diplomats Bar Press From Peace Parley.

### FRENCH PRESS IS BLAMED

#### Correspondent Points Out That Peace Situation Is in State of Oriental Obscuration.

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"Of course," Jan. 17.—(Special Cable.)—The Congress of Vienna, which has been held up as a warning, has become a model for the peace conference.

The Gauls call strenuously for an international censorship of all dispatches, including those to America and Great Britain.

### BARON KONDO AT SEATTLE

#### Japanese Shipping Head on Way to Paris Peace Conference.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—Baron Kempe Kondo, president and managing director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, a Japanese shipping unit, flew here today from the Orient via Victoria, B. C.

### TEACHERS INDORSE COURT

#### Domestic Relations Measure Meets With Approval.

At a special meeting of the Child Welfare committee of the Grade Teachers' Association, held yesterday afternoon, endorsing the bill of the domestic relations bill to be presented at the Legislature was reported.

### BAPTIST LAYMEN TO MEET

#### Umpqua Association Members Coming to Eugene January 25.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A setting-up conference of laymen of the Umpqua association of the Baptist church is being held at Eugene Saturday, January 25.

### TWO MORE STATES RATIFY

#### Legislatures of Wisconsin and Minnesota Vote for Dry Nation.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.—Minnesota ratified the Federal prohibition amendment today when the House adopted the joint ratification resolution.

### LENINE ARRIVES IN SPAIN

#### Madrid Reports Arrival of Bolshevik Premier at Barcelona.

MADRID, Jan. 17.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, landed at Barcelona recently, according to newspapers here.

far as public gatherings are concerned. Even private card parties were put under the ban.

### 91ST DIVISION IS PRAISED

#### HIGH ARMY COMMANDER PAYS TRIBUTE TO FIGHTERS.

Brigadier-General H. A. Greene, retired, former commander at Camp Lewis, written to the Oregonian from Manila, P. I., in tribute to the men of the 91st Division.

"The Corps wishes you to understand that this relief results solely from a reorganization by higher command that your division has done its full share in the recent success, and is entitled to a rest for reorganization.

At a time when the divisions on its flanks were faltering and even falling back, the 91st pushed ahead and steadily clung to every yard gained.

### PEOPLES

#### "THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STAIRS," BY ZANE GREY.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN in Queen of the Sea

### PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3:15 SUNDAY NIGHT, 8:15

### ALLIED WAR VETERANS OVERSEAS BAND

#### IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUDITORIUM PIPE ORGAN

### GRAND CONCERT

#### Aspirants of City of Portland. SCOTCH PIPERS AND DANCERS. POPULAR ENTERTAINERS.

### PANTAGES

#### MAT. DAILY 2:30 "The Cannibal Maids"

### MARY PICKFORD

#### in "MILKINS" FATTY ARBUCKLE "GOOD NIGHT, NURSE."

### STAR QUALITY PICTURES

#### OPENS TODAY J. Warren Kerrigan in "Three X Gordon"

#### COMING. THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MAID.

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### U. S. Naval Radio Reports.

(All locations reported at 8 P. M. yesterday unless otherwise designated.)

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

BRIGHT young lad, 15 to 18 years, to assist in holiday and winter work.

### Classified Advertisements

#### The Oregonian. Daily and Sunday.

One line... Per line... Two consecutive times... Six or seven consecutive times...

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### HEILIG Broadway at Taylor. Mat. Today, 2:15 Floor, 50c; Balcony, 50c, 25c.

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#### MEETING NOTICES.

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