

BUILDING OF MORE BIG SHIPS FORECAST

Standifer Yard Ordered to Defer Work on Five Vessels.

NEW CONTRACTS EXPECTED

Shipping Board Request Said to Presage Construction of Greater Fleet of 12,500-Ton Type.

What is accepted as indicating that the shipping board contemplates laying down a greater fleet of 12,500-ton steel steamers than was in prospect last month is a request reaching the C. M. Standifer Construction corporation that work be deferred on the last five of 15 ships under way and that a detailed report be forwarded of the amount of material on hand for them.

Of previous suspension orders reaching other plants involving a total of 13 steel ships they have been modified so that six of them were reinstated.

The Northwest Steel company had ten vessels involved in the first instructions, so with the reinstatements only eight are now in the shops.

That announcement, together with the fact Guy M. Standifer, head of the corporation, landed in New York Tuesday from France, while J. J. Bowler, president of the Northwest Steel company, and Alfred P. Smith, president of the Columbia River shipbuilding corporation, are due at Philadelphia from Portland, is accepted as meaning important steps are to be taken concerning the steel fleet.

The Standifer yard is rated one of the best on the coast and its force is said to have attained its greatest point of efficiency today, as it is recognized the shipping board will accord it the same relative patronage in allotting the contracts for big ships.

Marine Notes. In connection with her annual overhaul the steamer Georgiana has been lifted on the St. Albans drydock.

HAIR COMING OUT? Dandruff causes a feverish irritation on the scalp, the hair roots break, loosen and then the hair comes out fast.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

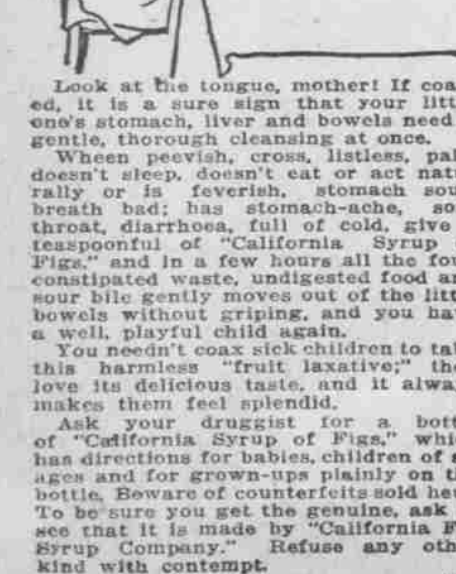
Give "California Syrup of Figs" at Once if Bilious or Constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sticky, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, happy child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.



COGS AGENTS FIGHT FOR SHIPMENTS

Two Large Mills and Seven Logging Camps Suspend.

1200 MEN ARE RELEASED

Receivers Announce That Present Prices for Lumber Do Not Warrant Operation of Plants.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—What is believed a fight for possession of the C. A. Smith interests in Coos county, was an order issued today by Receivers Denman and Boles, of the companies, shutting down every industry in the concern.

No definite time was set for resumption of work in any of the plants, although some officials connected with the companies suggested the suspension might not be more than 30 days.

In view of the situation and the practical certainty that the matter is in contest for the control, no resumption is expected until the courts exhaust the legal remedy.

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TROCH MINS TARGET EVENT

Record in Unfinished Contest of Tuesday Not Broken; Three Tie for Second in Wednesday's Card.

VANCOUVER SHOOTER SCORES

124 OUT OF POSSIBLE 125.

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HOMAGE TO LINCOLN PAID BY PORTLAND

Thousands Hear Life Story of Great Emancipator.

EXAMPLE GIVEN TO BOYS

Adjutant-General Beebe Presides at Gathering of Civil War Veterans at Central Library.

Homage yesterday was paid by all Portland to Abraham Lincoln on the anniversary of his birth.

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A LETTER FROM FRANCE

Capt. R. V. Dennison Says He Had the "Best Pair of Shoes in the Army," and They Were Made in Portland, in 1917.

THANKS HIS FRIEND, THEO. BERGMANN, FOR THEM—USED THEM AS A PILLOW THAT THEY MIGHT NOT BE STOLEN—TOOK RECEIPT FOR THEM AT HOSPITAL—SAYS "YOU MORE THAN DID YOUR BIT."

Unsolicited Testimonials as to Excellence of Bergmann Footwear.

It is not likely that any other shoe factory in America has been so highly complimented for the quality of its product as has been the Bergmann Company, 621 Thurman street, the city, and not a single instance has the management solicited these strongly worded testimonials.

Paris, France, January 14, 1919.

Mr. Theo. Bergmann, Bergmann Shoe Manufacturing Co., 621 Thurman Street, Portland, Oregon.

It gives me great pleasure, even at this late date, to write and try to tell you, in my own way, the great comfort the shoes you made for me in October, 1917, have given me during the war in France.

My division has been waiting for several weeks to depart for the States, and the last word is that we will sail on January 17 and I can assure you we all will be very glad to see our native land again, as has been a long pull and everyone is thoroughly tired out and fed up on war.

We Buy No Inferior Leather. We Make No Inferior Shoes. We Produce Only the Best that Men Can Make From the Best Stock.

Bergmann Shoe Manufacturing Co. 621 THURMAN STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON

STRIKERS TO KNOW STANIS

Force: Open Shop Rules on the Waterfront.

Seattle Demobilizes Extra Police

Barber Gives Recipe For Gray Hair

ANNOUNCEMENT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Judge J. A. Taylor, pioneer of Portland of 1832 and pioneer member of Oregon and Washington legislatures, died today. Judge Taylor was one of the first subscribers to The Oregonian.

Bill Repeals \$15,000,000.000.

Notice

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