

GRADUAL DISPOSAL OF U. S. SHIPS URGED Merchant Marine Body for Private Ownership.

FEDERAL CONTROL STANDS Charter of Private Firms Recommended Under Government Supervision Pending Transfer.

STRIKERS DEMAND HEARING Railroad Administrator Asked to Intervene in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—A telegram demanding that the Southern Pacific company grant them a conference was sent to Walker D. Hines, United States railroad administrator, by representatives of the barge and river boat transportation workers' union, which is on strike in San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton.

SEAL EXPORTS STRUCKS Marine Officials' Session Here Is Prolonged.

DEMAND FOR STUFF GREAT C. O. Youakum in Charge of Western Supplies—Fleet Corporation Representative Is Here.

TWO MILLS REOPEN; STRIKERS RESETTLED Portland and Kerr-Gifford Grain Plants Operating.

NON-UNIONISTS ON BOAT Union Officials Hint Unrest May Come to Head Today—Another Ship Tied Up.

WOMEN MEET BIGELOW CONFERENCE ON PRICES TO BE HELD AT 11 TODAY.

Meeting in Afternoon and Hearing on Prices at Night Will Consider Market Conditions.

FARM BRINGS \$25,000 Woman Sells to Man Once Owning Place, Then Worth \$16,000.

HARRISBURG, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson sold her 220-acre farm, which she had owned for 23 years, to J. F. Kelly of Eugene for \$25,000.

FALL KILLS ARMY FLIER Drop of 150 Feet Fatal to Sergeant Butler at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Robert I. Butler, sergeant first class, attached to the ninth aero squadron, was instantly killed at Rockwell field today.

HEILIG Broadway at Taylor Main 1 and A 1122. TOMORROW AT 7 AND 9 P. M. CONTINUES. Thursday, Sept. 25, 26, 27. CHILDREN UNDER 16 NOT ADMITTED.

ALCAZAR MUSICAL PLAYERS. MABEL WILBER AND OSCAR FIGMAN. THE WIZARD OF THE OZ.

SAN FRANCISCO S. S. Rose City. Depart—12 Noon SEPTEMBER 28.

SAN FRANCISCO SS. La Primera. SALES SEPT. 27. ALBERT DICK, AG. 2.

THE DANCING DEBONNAIRES. ALL NEW STEPS AND MODERN DANCES.

DANCE TONIGHT COTILLION HALL. Douglas Fairbanks. "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo".

BASEBALL Portland vs. Sacramento Vaughn St. Park Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

ALBANY WOMAN, RESIDENT OF OREGON 35 YEARS, DIES. Mrs. C. A. Heath.

Other Cities Represented. F. N. Mills, in charge of the San Francisco sub-office is here in company with T. G. Baird and Carl Berry.

DATE FOR FLIGHTS SET AERIAL FOREST PATROL WILL START OCTOBER 1.

MAJOR ALBERT SMITH, AT ROSEBURG, WILL FLY OVER TIMBER LANDS IN 5 DAYS SEEKING GOOD BASES.

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EXTREME CARE ADVOCATED Wheat Director Calls Attention to Danger From Fire.

STEEL FREIGHTER FAVORED Economical Advantages Over Small Steamships Is Noted.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric Drops and Soothing Syrups.