

SHIPPING BOARD

Decisions Vitrally Affecting Coast Are Reported.

HIGH OFFICERS ATTEND

Number of Divisions, Likely to Be Reduced and New System of Adjustors Inaugurated.

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Shipping board activity on the Pacific coast are expected as the result of a conference today between D. M. Callis, manager of steel ship construction in the northwest...

Plans Will Be Worked Out.

One of the primary objects of the conference was to plan for the consolidation of the construction division with the division of maintenance and repair.

Storm Warnings Posted.

Southeast storm warnings for the mouth of the Columbia river and all waterways extending eastward to noon yesterday.

Marine Notes.

R. H. Cooper, traffic manager in the office of H. H. Eby, assistant director of operations for the emergency fleet...

Coast Hereafter Divided.

Heretofore the Pacific coast has been divided into the northern Pacific district and the southern Pacific district.

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CRESCENT CITY, CAL., MARCH 8.

Del Norte county is to be opened to settlement and industry by the erection of a breakwater here.

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The people of the community raised the necessary funds to work on and are expecting congress to make an appropriation of about \$500,000 to continue the harbor work.

WOODEN HULLS SOUGHT

Negotiations Under Way for Barges for Coastal Trade.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase by the shipping board of three shipping board wooden hulls for conversion into barges for the coastwise lumber trade.

BIDS ON HOG ISLAND ASKED

Shipyards That Cost Government \$65,000,000 for Sale.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Bids for the purchase of the shipyard and other facilities at Hog Island, Philadelphia, will be asked by the shipping board tomorrow, Chairman Payne announced today.

WOODEN SHIPS ARE TIED UP

Coal Embargo Prevents Use of 400,000 Tons on Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Continued embargo on coal exports has resulted in 127 wooden ships, aggregating 400,000 tons, being tied up in harbors along the Atlantic coast.

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WAR ROMANCE BLASTED

C. B. Compton and Ellen M. Compton Seek Divorce.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 8.—(Special)—Sequel to a hasty war-time romance, the divorce case of C. B. Compton, Dee flat orchardist, against Mrs. Ellen M. Compton, began here today with Circuit Judge George W. Stapleton on the bench.

The couple was married at El Paso, Tex., where Mr. Compton, then a lieutenant in the United States army, and Mrs. Compton were stationed in December, 1918, Mrs. Compton was a nurse. They came here immediately to the ranch place, where they lived for a year and a half, until the end of the war, when they returned to their country life, making life miserable with her faultfinding. It is alleged that she soon left the orchard home.

Mrs. Compton filed a cross complaint, accusing her husband of cruelty and alleging that he told her shortly after the war that he was in his life and ordered her to depart, if she wished.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT AIM Proposed Pine Valley Project Approved by Baker Commissioners.

BAKER, Or., March 8.—(Special)—Baker commissioners today approved the request of 106 Pine Valley residents who signed and submitted a petition demanding the power and the bond location are expected to follow shortly.

The plan of the organizers is to build two reservoirs, one on East Pine valley and one in Fog valley, to provide storage water. While much of the land in the proposed district is under cultivation during one short season of the year, the new scheme would insure a longer irrigation season and would protect crops during the late summer and early fall.

TWIN FALLS OUTLET TO PACIFIC COAST IS FORECAST.

Organization of Idaho, Nevada and Tidewater Company Is Announced by Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(Special)—The heads of several of the leading Pacific coast engineering concerns here met at San Francisco to confer regarding the proposed construction of a twin falls outlet to the Pacific coast.

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WELCH TO BE POSTPONED

FIRST CASE TO COME BEFORE JURY MARCH 25.

Defendant Charged With Larceny From Funds of Two Spruce Production Companies.

ASTORIA, March 8.—(Special)—An order was made today by Judge F. J. Welch setting the criminal case against A. Welch of Portland for trial March 25. These cases had been set for hearing before Judge Welch on account of the inability of the special prosecutor to be present.

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GERMAN INFLUX LIMITED

Removal of Bar Against Enemy Aliens Denied.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Admission into the United States of a few Germans has led to a mistaken public impression that the government has removed restrictions upon entrance of enemy aliens.

In advance of the official conclusion of peace, it was said today at the state department no enemy might be admitted to the United States except upon temporary permission for purely business reasons dependent upon German parents more than 60 years old, having naturalized children in this country, and American-born wives of Germans who have relatives here.

Polindexer Plans Oregon Tour.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—United States Senator Miles Polindexer, candidate for the republican nomination for president, intends to make a speaking tour of Oregon today or two weeks before the Oregon primary on May 21, according to word received here today.

Fees in Rowley Case Faxed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(Special)—At a hearing involving the estate of the late Edson M. Rowley, attorneys' fees were set at \$4000 and the executor's fee, \$4000. Cream & Hardin are the attorneys and the executor is Mrs. Mabel Rowley-Johnson.

Watch Theft Committed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(Special)—Wesley F. Kidder, charged with stealing a watch, following his arrest last week, was arraigned before Judge Miller, justice of the peace, today. The watch, valued at \$10, was held to the superior court for sentence.

Drainage Hearing Is Set.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(Special)—The commissioners hearing on the proposition to drain Vancouver lake has been set for April 8 at 10 o'clock in the court of G. J. Poyaly of Kelso, drainage engineer, has been filed with the

CHICKEN MARKET

At Local Yards.

There was a moderate run of 76 loads of stock the yards yesterday and with an active demand for all classes, prices were on a firm basis. Pulped steers were at \$12, or a full dollar over the quotation at the close of last week, and other grades of cattle also advanced 50 cents to \$1. Hogs were firm, with a \$1.25 market and extreme top of \$1.63. Lambs and sheep sold well within the previous range of quotations.

Receipts were 1311 cattle, 142 calves, 1102 hogs and 3642 sheep. The day's sales were as follows:

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and various grades of stock with their respective prices.

Chicago Livestock Market.

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