

CHANGES IN DUTIES OF OPERATION AND CONSTRUCTION SEPARATED.

OFFICIALS IN NEW BERTHS Remuneration of Firms Handling Vessels Will Depend in Future on Net Returns Earned.

Divorce of the construction and repair division of the emergency... The chief change affecting F. E. Pape is that he is to take over the duties formerly performed by Mr. Kennedy.

It is clearly understood, however, that the remuneration of the operator is to be based on the net returns of the vessel and that in order to make money on each shipping board vessel under his management, an operator must show a profit from the operations of the vessel.

Final allocation of these vessels rests with the shipping board at Washington, but it is expected that the board will be guided by the recommendations from the Pacific coast agents of the operations division, and that the vessels to be assigned, some of them for Portland loading and some to load on the Sound.

Mr. Kennedy also reported that a fourth large steel steamer had been recommended for the Columbia-Pacific Shipping line, which would be a line of vessels here at the present time for the movement of flour to the main coast.

Mr. Kennedy estimates that six vessels would be available for loading on this coast. Some of these will bring coal and other general cargo from the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—A. F. Haines, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Steamship company, the American Pacific Steamship line, left Seattle this morning for San Francisco, where he attended to the business of the company.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—The steamer Rose City, carrying freight and passengers, left Seattle this morning for Portland, where it will arrive tomorrow morning and sail for Europe.

DIG TUNNEL ASSURED Construction Depends Upon Presidential Choice.

HUGE PLANT IS PLANNED Grays Harbor Lumber Company to Build if Lake Is Not Drained for Farming.

The Grays Harbor Lumber company, now operating a large lumber mill at Hoquiam, Wash., has purchased a tract of over 300 acres at the mouth of the Grays Harbor on the property a mill of just twice the capacity of its plant at Hoquiam.

The site acquired by the Grays Harbor Lumber company at Vancouver has a frontage of a mile on the Columbia river and is situated on Vancouver lake. The purchase of the property and the plans of the company are being considered by the board of directors.

The construction of the new mill, according to a statement made by Mr. Blagen last night in response to inquiries made by the press, is dependent upon the outcome of the presidential election.

Major J. R. Slattery, government engineer in charge of the project in the Columbia river below Portland, yesterday expressed approval of the project and the plan to drain the lake into agricultural land.

The only present difficulty to navigation in the Columbia river is the obstruction of the channel by jetties, which formed habitually on what is known as Postoffice bar.

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UNITED FRUIT COMPANY Mr. Sexton was for eight years manager of the Atlantic terminal of the Panama rail-

PIERHEAD IS TO BE ADJUSTED Meeting Called of Taxpayers and Others Interested.

ASTORIA, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Colonel Slattery of the United States engineers has called a meeting of taxpayers and others directly interested to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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WALKOUT INSUFFICIENT. Members of Alaska Union, Following Vote, Are Authorized to Sign On for the Season.

MAJOR SLATTERY WOULD OPEN COLUMBIA SLOUGH. Matter Under Consideration by Chamber of Commerce—Decision in Two Weeks Expected.

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WARTIME LAWS REVIEWED Georgia Democrat Suggests Seven Should Be Repealed.

BALLOON FLIES 75 MILES Omaha-Chicago Trip After Four Hours in Air.

OMAHA, Neb., April 5.—A free balloon in which Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, Colonel Joseph Morrow of Chicago, and other well-known men, left Omaha for Chicago at 11:40 a. m. today.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—Barley, \$1.31 a bushel, 48¢ a bushel. NEW YORK, April 5.—The visible supply of American and bonded grain shows the following changes:

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