

7-TONNER WARD
SHEPHERD HERE

Northwest Steel Ready to
Proceed With Work.

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY

Officials Return From Negotiations
With Shipping Board.

Confirmation of the award by the
shipping board of contracts to the
Northwest Steel company for the
construction of seven 12,000-ton tank
steamers was received yesterday by
J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest
Steel company, from W. B. Becho,
assistant secretary of the company,
who have been in Washington, represent-
ing the company in negotiations
with the board.

In announcing the confirmation of
the signing of contracts, J. R. Bowles
admitted a feeling of relief. He said
that the construction of the tankers
had been under way at the Northwest
Steel plant for some time. Beyond
the widening of the shipbuilding
yard to accommodate the huge tank-
ers which would be built there, no
work has ever been done in this district,
the yard is practically ready to begin
work now, Bowles said. He de-
clared it made a definite statement
in regard to the date of the re-
opening of the yard, but said that
work would be started within a short
time.

"Open Shop" in Plans

When work is resumed, Mr. Bowles
said, it will be on the open shop plan,
and at the old Macey scale, with 44
hours constituting a week's work. No
difficulty with the labor unions was
anticipated. It was estimated that
the construction of the tankers will
furnish employment for about 4,000
men for a period of a year. Deliv-
ery of the completed vessels will not
begin until early in 1921.

No Representations Here

With the abolition of the Oregon
division of the ship construction divi-
sion of the fleet corporation, no rep-
resentative of this division remained
in Oregon to supervise the construc-
tion of the tankers. Fred B. Pape,
formerly local head of the United
States and still can't speak it without
getting both feet in their mouths.

Pacific Coast Shipping Notes

SAN PEDRO, CAL., April 13.—(Special).
—A. P. Hammond, Pacific coast manager
of the Luckenbach Steamship company,
has notified the local shipbuilders
that the company would resume its service
between the coast and Seattle. The
company will establish permanent of-
fices in Los Angeles and place a force of
salesmen in the field. The steamer
West Calera sailed last night for
San Francisco. The vessel is equipped
with a combined mail and passenger
service. The steamer West Calera is
owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship
company and is operated by the
Western Shipbuilding yards of the South-
west. It was built at the yard owned
by the same firm. The steamer West
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GRAYS HARBOR, April 13.—(Special).

The steamer Calhoun arrived here at
8 o'clock this morning and began loading
at the Hubert pier. The steamer
Helen arrived here at 8 o'clock this
morning and began loading at the
Hubert pier. The steamer Helen is
the largest of the line and will be
the last of the line to be built.

ASTORIA, April 13.—(Special).

A cargo of box shooks, 200
tons of flour and deckload of lumber
today were being assembled at the port
dock for shipment to Honolulu. There
were 15,000 tons of 150,000 barrels of flour
at the docks, ready for shipment to
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Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, April 13.—Arrived at 2
P. M., steamer P. H. Buck, from Mon-
terey. Arrived at 4:50 P. M., steamer
Atlas, towing barge 91, from San
Francisco.

STRACCIARI SAYS AMERICAN
PUBLIC IS "BEEG GOOD BOY"

Opera Singer Declares People Seem to Care About Nothing Except "to
Amuse and Be Amused"—Boydhood With Marconi Related.

soon, he says, he "will talk American
fluently."
One of the favorite pastimes of
biographers is to point to the
modest beginnings of an artist,
always, that is, if the artist is a success.
Modest beginnings of nobodies
don't bear out nobodies. Harold
Lauder, you remember, was a coal
miner. Titto Ruffo, a blacksmith,
Anna Held, a milliner's errand girl,
Dave Warfield was an usher, and so
on forever. What Stracciari started
out to be was an electrician, and he
was the companion of his student days
he had an industrious boy named Mar-
coni. They were born in the same
Italian village, and they were born
manhood together, and then Stracciari
gave up his idea of being an electrician
and went to sing in the opera house
to sing better with the natural voice
he had always had.

Public Called "Beeg Boy"

He calls the American public a
"great beeg good boy" and laughs as
he says it. "To me the
Americans seem always like beeg
boys—bumping and pushing and
having no tomorrows. In Italy we
laugh, too, but with a difference. We
laugh because we know we are
our tomorrows. Here it seems as if
the American people are getting
more and more like beeg boys, and
I feel that I can go on with the rest
of the world."
Signor Stracciari says he has been
in the United States three years, but
in America only eight months. "I
puzzled over this bit of information,
wondering if I had heard aright. Three
years in this country and eight
months in America? Then signor
Stracciari explained to me that he
I have speak English only eight
months." "Until then America is like a closed
book to me and I look at it as a
picture. I took some lessons, sixteen
months, from a English teacher in New
York and French in the night. Now
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Marconi Boydhood Friend

Now this you've just read is not
exactly as Stracciari said it. No mat-
ter how brilliant a foreign student is,
it is hard to hear him speak his
mother tongue. He can't speak it
without getting both feet in their
mouths. He can't speak it without
getting both feet in their mouths.

WIDOW LEAVES OREGON

Creditor of Estate Applying to
Court for Protection.
Vancouver, Wash., April 12.—(Special).
—In the superior court today
it was stated that Mrs. Mabel
Edson M. Rowley has filed a petition
for protection of her estate. Mrs.
Edson M. Rowley has left the state
and is in San Francisco, taking with
her a large amount of money. The
estate of her husband, Mr. J. M. Rowley,
is being administered by the court.
Mrs. Rowley is seeking a method by
which they could protect their interests.

BEND TEACHERS' PAY UP

Wage Increase Is to Be Put in Effect
Next Fall.
BEND, Or., April 13.—(Special).
—A minimum wage increase for teach-
ers in the Bend city schools was ad-
vances today by the board of direc-
tors. The advance stipulated a basic
salary of \$1200 a year for the grade
instructors, \$1250 for junior high
school teachers, and \$1300 for senior
high school teachers. The increase
will average more than \$200, meaning
approximately \$800 to be added to
the district's payroll.

SALARIES TO BE CHANGED

Albany Board Adopts Contingent
Schedule for Next Year.
ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special).
—The Albany school board has ad-
opted a tentative schedule for teachers'
salaries during the next school year.
The schedule provides for a minimum
salary of \$1200 per month and the maximum
\$1250; in the junior high school the
salaries will range from \$110 to \$115;
in the senior high school the salaries
will be paid a minimum of
\$100 and a maximum of \$107.50.

MORE AIRPLANES SOUGHT

In Behalf of Forest Patrol.
SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special).
—Senator McNary, in a telegram re-
ceived at the office of the state fore-
stry department yesterday, urged
everything possible to obtain for Ore-
gon a squadron of airplanes for forest
fire patrol service during the summer
months.
Senator McNary explained in his
message that the forest department had
taken the attitude that one squadron
of planes would be sufficient to patrol
the entire Pacific coast, but that the
effect of the weather conditions and
increasing fire danger in the fire-
prevention program.

CONFERENCE FAVORS TAX

Douglas County in Danger of Being
Unable to Obtain Teachers.
ROSEBURG, Or., April 13.—(Special).
—A conference of teachers and
delegates representing the school
boards of the county was held at
Douglas county will be almost totally
unable to secure teachers.
Professor Almack of the extension

COMPLAIN ASKS \$65,000

ALLEGED ASSETS HANDED OVER
WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.

Former Manager of Hammond
Lumber Corporation Says Coerced
by Threats of Prosecution.

Another chapter in the break
between the Hammond Lumber com-
pany at Mill City, Or., and its former
manager, J. R. Shaw, over alleged
coercion of Shaw by threats of crim-
inal prosecution for actions of which
he declares he was absolutely in-
nocent, was written in the circuit court
yesterday when a suit was brought
by Hill & Cramer, a single company
at Mill City, against the Hammond
Lumber company for \$65,000.

China Boat Loads Lumber

First Ship of New Line Takes Local
Cargo.
The steamer The Angeles, the first
of five shipping boats vessels to be
operated in the North China line by
the Columbia-Pacific Shipping com-
pany, left today for Shanghai. The
mill, where she has been loading for
several days, to the Peninsula Lun-
cheon mill, near Seattle. The cargo
of lumber, she is expected to
go down the river this evening for
North China ports.

Boom Franchise Desired

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special).
—Fred Williams, public service commis-
sioner, and Ed Wright, secretary of
the commission, left today for Marsh-
field, where they tomorrow will hear
the application of the Coos Bay Log-
ging company for a boom franchise
along the Coos and South rivers. Protest
against granting the franchise was
filed with the commission here re-
cently on the grounds that operations
of the logging company on the stream
would interfere with navigation.

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GENUINE ASPIRIN

For Colds, Headache, Pain,
Neuralgia, Toothache,
Lumbago, Rheumatism
"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be
genuine must be marked with the
safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an
authentic package of "Bayer Tablets
of Aspirin" which contains proper
directions.
Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets
cost but a few cents. Druggists also
sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin
is the trade mark of Bayer Manufac-
turers of Monrovia, California. Sali-
cyllic acid.—Adv.

How Ladies Improve
Looks!

"Many ladies, old and young, suffer
a round of torture with their nerves,
and many are so frail, thin and blood-
less that their splendid features are
lost sight of, while a vain attempt to
conceal their inferiority of the figure
deceives no one but themselves and
really excites the pity or ridicule of
the world," said a well-known large-
ly employed practicing physician, in a
recent lecture at a young ladies col-
lege. "I do not mind exposing a little
secret of mine to all such, as it can do
no harm and may result in much hap-
piness and health. It is simply this:
Buy a box of SHAC—For the Face—
and use it." Adv.

Crew Notice

British M. S. "MALAHAT"
Captain T. F. Morrison.
Notice is hereby given that the crew of
the above vessel, which is being man-
aged by the British consul, will be
paid off on April 13, 1920. There-
after the articles will be closed and no
further applications for service can be
entertained.
T. F. MORRISON, MASTER.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
"I have never found a medicine
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writes Mrs. Ella Martin, Andrews,
Ind.

HONORARY "FRAT" ELECTS

Journalism Students to Become
Members of Sigma Delta Chi.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,
April 13.—(Special).—Oregon chapter
of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary
journalism fraternity, announced today
the election of four new mem-
bers, who will be initiated April 22.
They are: Eugene Richardson of McMinn
college; Raymond Lawrence of

PRICES HOLD AT YARDS

USUAL SHIPMENTS FROM MAR-
LEYS POINTS HALTED.

Stock Held Over From Monday's
Receipts Moves Well at
Former Quotations.

The regular livestock shipments from
the valley did not come through and
there was nothing to work on at the yards
except the hold over stock from Monday.
No stock went out on the Southern Pa-
cific but shipments were made to
sound as usual. The market was without
new features. The undertone continued
firm throughout.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.
CASH-RHODES—Charles E. Cash, legal,
of Portland, and Clemence A. Rhodes,
of Portland.
ROWLAND-ROBERTSON—John Summatt,
of Portland, and Winford Robertson,
of Portland.
RICHARDSON-PERSONET—Edwin C.
Richardson, of Portland, and Personet,
of Portland.
FRANCIS D. PERCENT, 21, of Falls City, Or.,
and Lena Bill, legal, of Falls City, Or.
ORLAND-JOHNSON—J. Oscar John-
son, of Portland, and Emma K. John-
son, of Portland.
EIDE-MORGAN—Stephen T. Eide, 23,
of Portland, and Meta M. Morgan, 20,
of Portland.
JEWELL-RIVERS—Jewell D. Rivers, 21,
of Portland, and Lena Mae Evans, 21,
of Portland.
BUREK-WARNER—George C. Burek,
of Portland, and Ellen H. Warner, 20,
of Portland.

4000 Given Fish Hatchery.

The state board of public service
has appropriated \$4000 with which to
complete and equip the new Santiam
fish hatchery on Stout creek, accord-
ing to the logging commission. The
company from Portland today. Including
the logging commission, the hatchery
fish hatchery contributed by the same
company will be ready for the propaga-
tion of trout early in the season.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Station, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Wind, Weather. Includes data for Baker, Boston, Calgary, Denver, Eugene, Helena, Kansas City, Marshall, Memphis, New Orleans, North Platte, Portland, Roseburg, St. Louis, Spokane, Tacoma, Tualah, Tualah, Vancouver, Yakima.

FORECAST

Portland and vicinity—Showers; west-
erly winds.
Oregon—Showers; moderate westerly
winds.
Washington—Probably fair; warmer;
moderate westerly winds.

Supreme Court Hears Case Brought
by Heirs of F. L. Coates.

Arguing the action brought by
J. L. Coates, administratrix, to re-
cover damages in the sum of \$2000
from the estate of F. L. Coates, was heard
by the Oregon supreme court here to-
day. The case originated in the
Multnomah county circuit court, where
it was transferred to Linn county where
plaintiff received judgment for \$2000.
Defendants then appealed to the su-
preme court.

WHEELWRIGHT TO SPEAK

Address on Japan to Be Given at
University Saturday.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,
April 13.—(Special).—W. D. Wheel-
wright, secretary of the American Peace
society, will speak at Guild hall on the
Saturday evening, April 17, on
Japan's ambition for World Power.
This address will be given under the
auspices of the Eugene Fortnightly
club, a woman's literary organization.
Mr. Wheelwright will speak at 8:30
p. m. at the club members at a
reception at Friendly hall, the man's
club, at 8:30 p. m. after the address.
He will return to Portland
Sunday.

Port Calendar.

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Lists arrivals and departures for various vessels like S. O. Daley, S. O. Barge 91, etc.

SIX MONTHS
COULDN'T WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Made Me Strong
and Able to Work—I Recom-
mend It To All My Friends.

Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back
and legs so that I could not stand
caused by female
trouble. I felt so
tired all the time,
had bad head-
aches, and for six
months I could
not work. I was
treated by a phy-
sician and took
other remedies
but got no relief.
A friend told me
about Lydia E.
Pinkham's Veget-
able Compound and
it has helped me
very much. I am well and strong
now able to do my work. I can-
not thank you enough and I recom-
mend your medicine to my friends who
are sick."—Mrs. SUSIE SACATANSKY,
25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

Begin To Purify
Your Winter-Blood

Through the winter the blood ac-
cumulates poisons because you do not
perspire enough because you do not
live in the open air, and because you
eat more meat, much and other rich
foods. Every spring we feel sluggish,
constipated, liver and kidney ill, head-
ache, colds and chronic coughs, pimples,
itchy eruptions, and a few other signs
of impure, thick, sluggish blood.
Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tab-
lets) are composed of extracts of
roots and herbs, combined with sul-
phur, and creates a healthy and bet-
ter blood, blood-tonic and blood-
cleanser has ever been developed.
Every spring thousands who already
know their value take them to purify
the system of Winter Poisons. Now
is the time to begin your spring
attack by serious ailments when
Spring and Summer come. Sold by all
druggists 6c per sealed tube with
full directions.—Adv.

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FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in
good condition, be careful what you
wash it with.
Most soaps and prepared shampoos
contain too much alkali. This dries
the scalp, makes the hair brittle and
is very harmful. Mulsified coconut
oil shampoo, which is pure and en-
tirely free from alkali, does away with
anything else you can use for sham-
pooning, as this can't possibly injure
the hair.
Simply moisten your hair with
water and rub it in. One or two
teaspoonfuls will make an abund-
ance of rich, creamy lather and
cleanses the hair and scalp thor-
oughly. The lather rinses out easily
and removes every trace of dirt,
dandruff and excessive oil. The hair
dries quickly and evenly, and it
leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy
and easy to manage.
You can get Mulsified coconut oil
shampoo at most any drug store. It
is very cheap and a few ounces are
enough to last everyone in the family
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