

*Agents Maintained in Orient and New York—Personal Calls and Advertisements Make Known Natural Advantages of Columbia River Gateway—Trade Directed to Portland*

such as receiving a new order for a manufacturer, signing up a cargo to enable a ship to come here and carry out other cargo, routing small and large in-transit shipments through this port and across the municipal terminals, are really mere details of its work. In general the bureau is the friend and able assistant of ship-owners, ship operators and all engaged in foreign commerce, and a clearing house of useful information.