

SWIFTSURE COMPANY WILL TIE UP FOUR OIL CARRIERS.

Following completion of vessels under construction steel shipyards will suspend.

SLUMP IN TRADE REASON

Beginning with the steamer Swiftsure, the new 12,000-ton steel tank steamers being built here for the Swiftsure Oil Company will be tied up at Portland as fast as they are completed, it was announced yesterday by Captain George B. Bridgett, marine superintendent for the Swiftsure Oil Company.

Trade With Europe Slumps.

The Swiftsure Oil company's vessels are operating principally in the oil trade between Alaska and New York and the United Kingdom. It is reported to be suffering the most severe slump in tonnage among the various oil companies serving Portland. The reason for this is the falling off of the oil trade to the extent that there is no business for these boats. They will remain here, he said, until business improves sufficiently to make their operation profitable.

Three Shipping Board Tankers Idle.

Three shipping board tankers are idle in San Francisco also because of business conditions. Similarly, it is expected by shipping men that more of the government-owned tankers will be vacationed as new vessels of this class are completed and the oil companies. The shipping board tankers now idle at San Francisco are the steel steamer Dilworth and the concrete steamers Terata and Palo Alto.

Yard Will Close in June.

The next launching from the yard of the Northwest Bridge & Iron company, will take place under the present schedule in August. The vessels remaining to be completed in that yard are expected to be finished by June. The yard will close upon completion of work on the last vessel, as no new orders are in sight and none expected.

COAST COOK SHIPING NOTES.

COOK BAY, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—The steamer Clifton, after being in port for one day, will have a large cargo of freight from San Francisco.

The Marshfield chamber of commerce gave a reception tonight for the steamer Clifton, which is the first of a series of new vessels to be built here.

ASKS FOR INCREASE IN DOCK COMMISSION PAYS OFF DECISION ON R. F. CLERK.

Incorporation of the Alaska Motorship Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, was authorized by the trustees of the company on March 24.

ON TOUR OF COUNTRY, LOUISIANA CANDIDATE SOUNDED PRAISE OF PORTLAND'S TERMINALS.

Indorsement of Rene F. Clerk, secretary of the New Orleans board of port commissioners, for a position on the new shipping board was asked of the Portland commission of public docks yesterday morning. A telegram from New Orleans, La., was received by the Portland commission of public docks, which was forwarded to the commission of public docks.

TRADE DECREASE SHARP

Imports from Europe were \$67,285,259 in 1920, compared with \$52,659,150 last year, according to figures issued yesterday by the department of commerce.

SCOUT CRUISER LAUNCHED

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SEAMEN'S ACT BLAMED

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PORT CALENDAR.

To Arrive at Portland.	From	Date
Steamer	From	Date
Clifton	San Francisco	Mar. 25
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IMPROVEMENT OF BIG CITY DISTRICT HELD NECESSARY.

Formation of a \$10,000,000 corporation, composed of property owners within the district bounded by Madison, Gilman and Fourth streets and the river, for the purpose of working out a large improvement programme, was suggested by City Commissioner Barbur.

PROPERTY OWNERS ADVISED BY COMMISSIONER BARBUR TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN ENTERPRISE.

Definite orders to tie up the steamer Wawalona, which has been operated as a tramp by the Pacific Steamship company, were received yesterday by a business notice. It is now operating manager for Williams, Diamond & Co., operators of the European-Pacific line.

WEST KEENE TO LEAD FOR HAWAII.

The steamer West Keene, of the Matson Navigation company's service, will load at Astoria April 9 for Honolulu, Hilo, Kailua and Port A. O. (Columbia) on the Hawaiian route.

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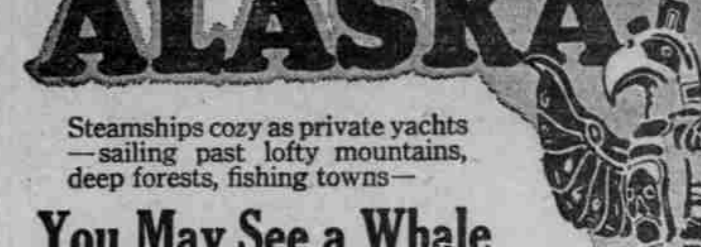
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Canadian Pacific Steamships to You May See a Whale



Steamships cozy as private yachts—sailing past lofty mountains, deep forests, fishing towns—

—totem poles, iridescent glaciers, gold mines—and luxurious meadows of wild flowers—and then by the White Pass and Yukon Railway to Dawson and the farthest north

—the starting point—it is also easy to reach the

A Fine Trip in June

Jack London, Rex Beach and other writers have described the mysterious thrills of the brilliant Alaska north land. Enjoy it yourself this summer. From Vancouver—the starting point—it is also easy to reach the

Canadian Pacific Rockies

For Alaska sailing dates and reservations

E. E. Penn, Gen. Agt., Pass Dept., CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, 35 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

INTERCOASTAL FREIGHT SERVICE

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

From	To	Date
From Portland	To Astoria	Apr. 12
From Portland	To Seaside	Apr. 12
From Portland	To Cannon Beach	Apr. 12

OCEAN SERVICE California

San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company

For San Francisco From Portland Almsworth Dock

For San Francisco From Portland Almsworth Dock

THE ADMIRALTY LINE PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company

For San Francisco From Portland Almsworth Dock

R.M.S.R. C.P.M.S.

San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company

For San Francisco From Portland Almsworth Dock

EUROPE TO THE ORIENT

Japan - - - 10 Days
China - - - 14 Days
Manila - - - 17 Days

SEASIDE, CONFORT, SAFETY
Empress of Russia
Empress of Asia

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company

For San Francisco From Portland Almsworth Dock

NORWEGIAN AMERICAN

San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company

For San Francisco From Portland Almsworth Dock