

REOPENING OF TERMINAL

Lumber From Northwest Is to Be Handled Soon.

United States Transport company, whose steamer was revoked by the board, was a subsidiary of the Commercial and Transportation company of New York.

All the vessels to be operated in the new line are privately owned according to the information received. The steamer Princess, which will start the service by leaving New York in a few days, will be followed by another steamer in a few days. Regular service thereafter is promised.

Rock Dredge Overhauled.

North Bend, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special)—The Krus & Banks shipyard of North Bend is overhauling the government rock dredge to be used in the new Pacific coast line of Rocky point, to remove a rock reef in the center of the bay.

NEW TANKER HERE.

The new tank steamer La Parisma of the Union Oil company arrived yesterday with a cargo of oil from San Francisco. She is making her second sea voyage.

Harbor Area Maps Submitted.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special)—Maps showing the proposed plat of Lake Washington harbor area, as prepared by Mate Land Commission, are being submitted to the engineering department, under the supervision of Mr. Savidge to the port commission at its meeting today. Action was deferred because the title to the harbor area is vested in the state. Where port districts exist the port boards have jurisdiction. This means that where the lake Washington plat is put in effect the port commission will have charge of leasing the harbor area in question.

Port Calendar.

To Arrive at Portland.

Steamer	From	Date
Corvoda	Seattle	Nov. 5
Pielades	New Orleans	Nov. 5
Amelia	San Francisco	Nov. 6
Shelton	Boston	Nov. 6
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Navigation is Hampered.

Ships Coming Up Columbia River to Portland Are Delayed.

A heavy fog which has hung over the Columbia river for the greater part of the last two days and nights has seriously interfered with navigation, though no mishaps have resulted. All vessels moving toward Portland and the sea have been delayed from a few hours to a day. The steamer Polykork both left from Astoria Wednesday evening for Portland and was forced to anchor in the stream until yesterday morning. Both of these vessels dropped their hooks in the vicinity of the bridge point. The steamer Tralman came up the river Wednesday night to a point 12 miles above the bridge point and was forced to anchor there until the fog cleared yesterday.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Merchants' exchange regulations at St. Helena telephoned that the fog was rolling in so rapidly that the river would be invisible in another hour.

Congress Line is New One.

Service Not Related With That of Concern Breaking Rules.

The Congress line, which is soon to start an intercoastal steamship service, is an entirely different concern from the Congress line whose shipping board steamers were seized a year ago by the government for violation of shipping board regulations according to information received yesterday by the Northwest Shipping company, which has been appointed Portland agent for the line. The

STAGES EUROPE OUT

STEAMER LINES APPARENTLY ACT BY AGREEMENT.

Freights on Canned Goods, Dried Fruits and Grain Take Big Slump With New Tonnage.

Drastic reductions in freight rates are being quoted in apparent agreement by the various steamship lines operating from Portland and other Pacific ports to Europe. Several economic factors are held responsible, chief among them being the large recent increases in the tonnage on the European berth and the unprecedented slump in European purchasing.

There is no conference of operators in the European trade, as there is in the trans-Pacific and inter-coastal lines, but the five regular lines and other irregular operators between here and Europe have been quoting the new rates consistently. The new reductions are quoted independently but consistently by the various lines.

The rate on canned goods, probably the most important commodity moving to Europe at present, has been cut from 40 cents to 25 cents a hundredweight. Dried fruit in boxes is now booked at \$1.15 and dried fruit in bulk at \$1.05, a reduction of 35 cents. Because of the limited supply of tonnage equipped to handle fruit in refrigerated compartments the rate on fresh apples and pears remains \$1 a box.

The grain rate to Europe has been held, the higher loading rates being known to have been taken recently by liners as low as 45 shillings and 100,000 bushels of wheat. Shipping men yesterday said that space was offering as low as 35 shillings, with no takers.

BARKENTINE IS CHARTERED FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Lowest Cargo Pledged in Months.

The barkentine Annie M. Rolph has been chartered by G. W. Gates & Co. to carry lumber from the North Pacific to Durban, South Africa, according to information published in the Portland office of the company. The rate quoted is \$23.50 per 100,000 feet, the lowest figure to be made public in this trade for many months. The cargo will be taken from Puget sound, recently announced as chartered by Charles R. McCormick company to carry lumber from the North Pacific to Durban at the rate of \$10.60 per 1000 feet, will also load on Puget sound, it was stated yesterday by R. H. Meyer, Portland manager for the McCormick company.

Three other recent fixtures for lumber chartered during the year, E. R. Shaw, general manager of the terminal, has declared his intention of making a trip to the Pacific coast to investigate the movement of the lumber industry here before the lumber operators here, but business affairs in connection with the establishment of the terminal will be a priority. Upon his arrival, representatives of the lumber interests will be called together to hold a conference with Secretary Quayle of the state chamber.

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(Furnished by the Radio Corporation of America.)

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Reduction of Paper Held Under Discount-Inter-Reserve Loans Considered Good Sign.

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The resolute circulation of last Thursday of all the system was \$42,488,000, a decline for the week of \$28,100,000. The note circulation for the week of \$15,400,000 in cash reserves, from San Francisco, Portland and Seattle-Spokane, for southeastern Alaska.

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LUMBERING IS ON UP-GRADE THROUGHOUT DISTRICT.

Coquille Valley and Reedsport Plants Also in Operation on Large Orders.

The Moore Prosper and Johnson mills on the Coquille and the Stearns mill on the Reedsport are all operating, although the Coquille Mills company plant, in the hands of a receiver, is temporarily idle but is receiving many orders of taking it over for operation.

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STATE HELD BLEMESSE

Inability to Pay Flux Growers Just Now Is Regretted.

Salem, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special)—S. E. Compton, warden of the state penitentiary, in answer to questions directed by members of Marion County Legislature yesterday, said that he did not agree with the support made by Robert Crawford in a preceding address that the state had not given the flux growers the support it deserved. Mr. Crawford recently was discharged as superintendent of the state flux plant.

LIQUOR POSSESSOR FINED \$25.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special)—Frank Nomak, Marion county rancher, was fined \$25 for possession of liquor in his possession. Nomak was arrested by Sheriff Howar.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(Highest temperature 50, low 42, wind S.W. 10-20 miles per hour, clouds mostly clear with light fog in morning and evening, no moon, sunrise 8:15 A. M., sunset 5:15 P. M., total sun 2 1/2 hours, moonrise 11:57 A. M., moonset 10:15 P. M., moon in shadow of earth level, 3:10 P. M., 30.02 inches, relative humidity 78, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 78.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Beaver	50	6-10	Cloudy
Boise	45	6-10	Cloudy
Butte	45	6-10	Cloudy
Coeur d'Alene	45	6-10	Cloudy
Davenport	45	6-10	Cloudy
Elgin	45	6-10	Cloudy
Idaho Falls	45	6-10	Cloudy
Kamiah	45	6-10	Cloudy
Malheur	45	6-10	Cloudy
Meridian	45	6-10	Cloudy
Minneapolis	45	6-10	Cloudy
Portland	45	6-10	Cloudy
Rainier	45	6-10	Cloudy
Spokane	45	6-10	Cloudy
Tacoma	45	6-10	Cloudy
Vancouver	45	6-10	Cloudy
Walla Walla	45	6-10	Cloudy
Yakima	45	6-10	Cloudy

INTERCOASTAL FREIGHT SERVICE.

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From	To	Date
Portland	San Francisco	Nov. 16, Nov. 24
San Francisco	Portland	Nov. 21, Nov. 29
Portland	New York	Dec. 1, Dec. 8
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SS. Admiral Evans	Nov. 12
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