

ALASKAN SURVEYS PLANNED THIS YEAR

Steamers Explorer and Winona to Go North.

COAST WORK TO BE DONE

Gas Boat Wildcat Also to Study Outlines of Icy Bay, 60 Miles From Yakutat.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., March 15.—

Departure from Seattle today and the steamer Explorer and Winona signalled the beginning of a season of extraordinary activity in Alaskan waters by the United States coast and geodetic survey, according to the announcement of Captain R. B. Derickson, head of the field station in this city, with jurisdiction over Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

The Winona will have Ketchikan as her base, engaging in general development work in Ernest sound, connecting up that job with the work in Clarence strait and Vinovia strait through to Wrangell.

The steamship Surveyor will leave for the north April 1. Since January 1 she has been engaged in current observations on the outside coasts of Washington and Oregon, remaining anchored most of the time on the 160-fathom line, which lies 30 to 40 miles off shore.

After outfitting in Seattle, the Surveyor will proceed north early in April to continue her last season's outside coast work in southeastern Alaska waters, from Dixon's entrance to Sitka.

The survey service also will have land parties engaged in interior work this year, carrying the precise level northward on the government railroad from Anchorage and establishing latitudes and longitudes at various points for future reference.

CONVENTION WILL BE CRUISE

Coast Confectioners Plan Novel Sessions on Alaska Junket.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, March 15.—(Special)—Pacific coast candy makers and confectioners are going to set afloat a convention and an exhibit of their products this summer.

Their association has chartered the steamship Spokane and fixed her departure from Seattle for July 15. A leisurely cruise of the inland passage to Alaska will be made, with stops at every point of interest for as long a time as may suit the convenience of those on board.

Chester E. Roberts of Seattle, president of the Western Confectionery association, has represented the membership in chartering the ship, and will continue in general charge of the arrangements for the trip. The Spokane will sail north as far as Sitka way. All business sessions will be held in the social hall, where an exhibit of candies and confections will be set up. A orchestra will be taken along to furnish music for dancing every evening. The trip is expected to cover about 11 days. More than 150 manufacturers are said to have signified their purpose to participate.

LUMBER RATES TO MEET

Parcel Lots From Northwest to Go at \$12.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., March 15.—Lumber rates on parcel lots from the northwest to the east have been cut to \$12 a thousand board feet by the Puget Sound operating the Blue Funnel line. The prevailing rates heretofore were \$13 and \$13.50.

The trans-Pacific operators have been finding this line of business slack of late, and at a general meeting held a few days ago it was decided to leave each concern free to make any rates it pleased. The Blue Funnel line reduction is the only one so far announced.

STATE MASONS TO MEET

York Rite Bodies of Washington Will Gather at Aberdeen.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 15.—(Special)—Preliminary plans for the state meeting of York Rite Masonic bodies in Aberdeen, May 15 to 19, inclusive, were announced here yesterday by W. T. Driggs, general chairman of the programme and arrangement committee.

The grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will open its session Monday morning, May 15, and continue in session until noon. The following day will be taken by automobile to Pacific beach for an outing. At 5 P. M. the

same day the grand high priests will have a dinner at the Washington hotel, and at 8 P. M. the order of high priesthood will be conferred at the Masonic temple.

Tuesday the grand chapter work will be completed. John M. Arnison of Tacoma, grand high priest, will preside.

The grand council of Royal and Select Masters will be in session all of Wednesday, with Dr. John Thomas of Seattle, grand master, presiding. Thursday morning all knights will escort the grand commander, H. B. Elder of Aberdeen, to the Congressional church, where the grand prelate, Dr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, will deliver a sermon. Thursday evening there will be the annual Knights Templar ball. Friday will be devoted to winding up the business of the order. Visiting wives of Masons will be entertained by a joint committee from the Eastern Star chapters of Montesano, Elma, Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

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Outstanding obligations against the company total about \$443,858, including both secured and unsecured creditors, divided as follows: First lien of Portland Trust company on land and equipment owned by the orchard company, including \$18,000 unpaid interest, \$168,000; a second chattel mortgage held by the Northwestern National bank covering equipment of the company, and so on, \$21,000; and \$200,000 unpaid interest on a second real estate mortgage held by the Northwestern National bank covering the property on the west half of the orchard property, with interest of about \$2000, which is unpaid; a second real estate mortgage on the west half of the orchard held by the Northwestern National bank, with interest of \$27,700; a third real estate mortgage on both east and west halves of the orchard land held by Edward H. French and Emory Olinsted for \$55,128, notes owing French & Co. and notes aggregating \$60,000 owing to the Northwestern National bank, with unpaid interest of \$800; unpaid taxes amounting to about \$12,000.

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The Dufur Orchard company—owner's company—holds 1800 acres of orchard land near Dufur for which the court is now acting as receiver. Under the plan of reorganization the Washington Securities company of Portland will bid for the property at the sheriff's sale, under agreement with the creditors.

If the property is obtained by the securities company a new company, known as the Dufur Orchard company, will be formed, and stock and bonds issued to the creditors upon a predetermined basis.

West Half to Be Operated.

The plan also insures the continuing operation of the west half of the orchard, comprising 1800 acres. It is planned to clear the east 1800 acres of the orchard and sell it as wheat land, at not less than \$30 an acre, thus realizing \$54,000. The west 1800 acres will be parcelled out as orchard tracts, at \$200 an acre, realizing an additional \$360,000, making a total of about \$450,000 in all, or more.

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than enough to liquidate the claims of all the creditors, it was pointed out. This west half of the monster apple orchard has been kept up, and is in excellent shape. The reorganization plan calls for the issuance of receiver's certificates in the sum of \$70,000, for use in grubbing the trees out of the east half and for operation of the west half of the orchard and marketing the crop. These certificates will be a first lien on the 1922 crop.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

Tacoma Shows Gain of More Than \$1,500,000 Since January 1.

TACOMA, Wash., March 15.—(Special)—Tacoma's bank deposits have increased more than \$1,500,000 since January 1, Tacoma clearing house figures showed Monday. Figures were compiled for submission to the federal government in response to the comptroller of the currency's national bank bills.

Total deposits in all Tacoma banks March 10, the official date of the call, were \$30,203,219.25. Deposits at the close of business December 31, 1921, were \$29,282,161.85. Bankers and business men generally were highly pleased at the gratifying statement, which, they declared, conclusively proves the upward tendency in both commercial and industrial fields.

Missing Man Is Sought.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special)—Urgent request for any information that might be obtained as to the whereabouts of Rudolph Pohlner, 38 years old, was received Tuesday here by Governor Hart from John Pohlner of Nome, Alaska. Pohlner left Nome in 1917 and has not been heard from since. After trying to enter the army and being barred by a physical defect, he left for Seattle to attempt to enter the Red Cross service. His aged mother is worried because of her failure to hear from him, the brother's letter says. The missing man is described as about 5 feet 2 inches in height, stout, smooth-shaven, blond, blue eyes and walks with a limp. He was born in Austria.

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SPECIALS IN SOAPS 12c Kirk's Jap Rose Soap, Special 8c 10c Palm Olive Soap, spec 7c 10c Physicians' and Surgeons' Special 7c 10c Jergen's Bath Tablets, spec. 7c 25c Cuticura Soap, Special 19c 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, Special 18c 10c Todco Glycerine Soap, Special per dozen 79c 25c Rasinol Soap, Special 19c 50c Nail Brushes, Special 39c 15c Wash Cloths, Special 9c

SAVINGS ON HOME REMEDIES 50c Lavioris, Special 37c 30c Sal Hepatica, Special 23c 1.25 Lyko (small), Special 79c 50c Phillips' Milk Magnesia, Special 39c \$1.00 Listerine, Special 79c 50c Lysol, Special 37c 35c Fletcher's Castoria, Special 29c 50c Riker's Milk of Magnesia, Special 37c 30c Bromo Seltzer, Special 21c 50c Mentholatum, Special 39c 25c Cascarets, Special 19c 50c Glyco Thymlone, Special 41c \$1.25 Scott's Syrup Hypophosphites, Special 98c \$1.50 Todco Glycerophosphates, Special \$1.19

SPECIAL PRICES ON TOILET ARTICLES 25c Swansdown Face Pdr., Special 17c 50c Java Rice Powder, Special 35c 30c Carmen Face Powder, Special 39c 50c La Blache Face Pdr., Special 37c 50c Milk Weed Cream, Special 39c \$1.35 Oriental Cream, Special \$1.09 45c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, Special 39c 25c Squibb's Talcum, Special 19c 25c Mennen's Borated Talc, Special 17c 25c Mavis Talcum Powder, Special 21c 60c Pond's Cold Cream, Special 49c 35c Danderine Hair Tonic, Special 29c 20c Lazell's Talcum Powder, Special 11c

FREE! 30c Tube Rexall Shaving Cream with each \$1 Harmony Lila Vegetal. Special offer during March.

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SHAVING GOODS SPECIALS 35c Krank's Lather Cream, Special 27c 35c Palm Olive Shaving Cream, Special 29c 50c Shavo Shaving Cream, Special 37c 35c J. & J. Shaving Cream, Special 31c \$1.00 Gillette Brownie Razor, Special 77c \$1.00 Auto Strop Razor, Special 77c \$1.50 Shell Razor Strop, Special \$1.19

Additional Savings—SPECIAL 35c Magic Insect Powder, Special 29c 35c Energine Cleaning Fluid, Special 29c 20c Rub Cohol (Rubbing Alcohol), Special 11c 25c Witch Hazel, 8 oz., Special 17c 35c Wool Powder Puffs, Special 19c 25c Whisk Brooms, Special 17c 10c Face Chamois, Special 7c \$6.00 New Haven 8-day Alarm Clock, Special \$3.98

CANDY DEPARTMENT SPECIALS Liggett's Famous Box Chocolates "The Chocolates With the Wonderful Centers" \$1.10 Orange and Gold Package, Full Pound, 69c \$1.10 Times Square Chocolates, Full Pound, 69c \$1.25 Original Assortment, Full Pound, 83c 75c Butter Cream Chocolates, full pound box, 49c \$1.00 Beau Broadway Chocolates, full pound box, 59c

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