

SMALL CARGO IS OUTRAGED MEDIA Less Than 1000 Tons of Freight Is Brought to Portland.

VALUE AND DUTY SMALL Steamer Stops at San Francisco and Discharges 4000 Tons of Merchandise Destined for Eastern Cities—News of Waterfront.

Portland has received another direct ship at the hands of the Harriman people and one which will be severely felt by importers and will affect the city in general. The Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company arrived in Portland harbor at an early hour yesterday morning with less than 1000 tons of freight. With the exception of 640 rolls of matting for St. Louis and 222 slabs of tin for Astoria, all was for Portland importers.

The steamer ship, the Nicomedia, landed approximately 4000 tons of freight at San Francisco. Nearly all was for trans-shipment to the railroad and was destined to Eastern cities. A large quantity will be cleared in San Francisco and the money will go to the credit of the San Francisco Customs House, at the same time creating the revenue of the local office.

On the remaining cargo of the Nicomedia, which will be landed in Portland, the Government will receive about \$40,000. The principal item of dutiable goods is gunnies, on which the duty will run close to \$25,000. On the last inward voyage of the Nicomedia she brought valuable cargo, but the duty was not heavy, owing to the quantity of free stuff. It greatly assisted the port records as it did the value of imports.

The other steamships of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company, the Alesia, Numantia and Arabia will also discharge the Eastern freight at San Francisco about May 15. Outward cargoes for the vessels are lighter than usual and even with the cut-rate, space for only about 3000 tons of freight has been taken for the Westward voyage.

Of this the Portland Flouring Mills will ship none, the space having been taken by interior mills. The Portland Flouring Company will place 3000 tons on the British steamship Sheila, which is now in port. The vessel will complete cargo on Puget Sound.

The discharging of the Eastward freight at San Francisco will have the effect of causing a large number of local importers to fill their Eastern orders by way of the Puget Sound lines and make the overland shipments via the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines hereafter the Harriman lines secured all the eastbound freight and nothing could be gained by transferring the stuff at San Francisco.

The inward manifest of cargo brought to Portland on the Nicomedia follows: Flour—For Portland, 1851 bales. Tin—For Portland, 222 slabs; for Astoria, 222 slabs; total, 444 slabs. Matting—For Portland, 640 rolls. Total number of packages, 6633.

CARRIES BIG PASSENGER LIST Steamer Senator Sails on Farewell Voyage to San Francisco. The steamship Senator sailed for San Francisco at 9 o'clock yesterday morning after her farewell trip to Portland in the service of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company.

the next National convention to Portland and it is believed this effort will be crowned with success. The support of the California and Washington delegations has been enlisted and the Oregon delegates believe the attempt to swing the next gathering to the Pacific Coast will not meet with opposition.

Particularly sanguine are the Oregon delegates when it is remembered that next year is the date of the Seattle Fair and Eastern grocers who will attend the National gathering will be eager to see this Exposition.

The delegates from Oregon to the convention at Boston are: J. C. Mann, C. B. Merrick, B. J. Dresser, Dan Kellaker, J. W. Madden, O. J. W. Broedling, L. W. Butt, all of Portland; C. W. ...

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE Table with columns: Name, Due to Arrive, Date, Name, For, Date.

Entered Saturday. Nicomedia, Ger. steamship (Wagman), with general cargo, from Hongkong and Japan, via San Francisco. Cleared Saturday. Alliance, Am. steamship (Osion), with general cargo, for Coos Bay, ...

Parker, of Newberg; S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, and H. L. Trux, of Grants Pass. The headquarters of the Oregon grocers while in Boston will be the Parker House.

DR. MORGAN DIX IS BURIED Distinguished Assembly at Funeral in Old Trinity Church.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Hundreds of men prominent in New York business, social and religious life attended the funeral at Trinity Church today over the body of Dr. Morgan Dix, late rector. In the procession which conveyed the body from the vestry to the chancel were Dr. James H. Darlington, bishop of New York, Archbishop Alexander A. Hottelitzky, the head of the Russian Greek Catholic Church in this country, and the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in this city.

The church was thronged and many who were unable to gain admittance waited at the doors during the ceremony. The interment was in Trinity Cemetery.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS Deaths. PEARSON—At Good Samaritan Hospital, Elizabeth Ellen Pearson, a native of Indiana, aged 47.

Births. TAKASE—At 8 1/2 Fourth street, North, April 26, to the wife of Nobutaro CARLSON—At 935 Kelly, April 29, to the wife of Carl Carlson, a daughter. HOENLEITNER—At 1111 East Thirtieth, North, April 28, to the wife of Carl Hoenleitner, a daughter. SHORE—At 2544 Felling, April 18, to the wife of William H. Shore, a son. SANK—At 824 East Washington, North, April 12, to the wife of John A. Sank, a daughter. MATHIAS—At 747 Savier, April 5, to the wife of Nat Mathias, a son. THOMPSON—At 444 East Eighth, April 20, to the wife of Frank Thompson, a son. LUCHETA—At 488 East Alder, April 19, to the wife of Fred Lucheta, a daughter. NICHOLS—At St. Vincent's Hospital, April 1, to the wife of Horace H. Nichols, a daughter.

Building Permits. C. KELLAS—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Oneonta, near Claremont; \$1400. J. F. EDGERTON—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Rodney avenue, near Selwood; \$1800. LADIGES—To erect one-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-fifth, near Taylor; \$1500. NED MUNGER—To erect two-story flat on Belmont, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth; \$4000. J. A. LANKIN—To erect one-story frame dwelling on W. B. near Villa avenue; \$2000. GEO. I. BUTCHERS—To erect one-story frame dwelling on East Kelly, between East Twenty-sixth and East Twenty-eighth; \$1500.

Marriage Licenses. SHERMAN-GIBSON—L. C. Sherman, Eugene, 27, and G. Gibson, Astoria, 27. FAIRBANKS-SMITH—Joseph H. Fairbanks, city, 49, and Iva V. Smith, 36. SPRINGER-HULMEYER—Henry Springer, city, 21, and Dora Hulmeyer, 18. MILLS-COPPS—Robert D. Mills, city, 34, and Bessie Louise Copps, 18. SHELDON-GOODIN—Stuart H. Sheldon, city, 31, and Lillian Goodin, 26.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash. Vancouver vs. Triple T. Today. Vancouver has contracted the Tri-City League habit and is turning out strong to the games played there. Last Sunday the Vancouver team took Albina into camp in both games of a double header and the Albina bunch are anxious to treat Hal Pomeroy's East Portland Triple T. Club in the same manner this afternoon.

Angels Entertain Flotilla. LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Nearly 250 of the officers and men of the second torpedo flotilla were given an automobile tour of the city this morning by citizens. When the heavy showers began falling just before noon the guests were hurried back to the business section. The men were entertained at luncheon at a local cafe and the officers were the guests of the committee at the Jonathan Club. This afternoon the sailors attended a matinee in a body, while the officers were taken to view the flower festival at Hollywood.

Washington.—The coinage of United States mints in April was \$28,230,682 of which \$27,307,560 was gold, \$767,000 silver and \$166,122 minor coin.

LET COURTS PASS ON PROPOSED LAWS Washington Considers Adoption of Plan Put Into Force in Colorado.

ADVANTAGES ARE EVIDENT Three Important Measures Enacted at Olympia May Be Found Unconstitutional at Great Loss to State—How Plan Operates.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.) Recent entanglements in attempts to enforce important legislation caused by the raising of constitutional questions affecting the validity of such laws will result in an attempt being made before the next Legislature toward adopting a plan that has been successfully tried in Colorado and other states.

This plan is to provide a means by which the Governor, Senate or Legislature may require the Supreme Court to pass upon the constitutionality of an act of general public importance before its passage.

Another instance deals with the direct primary law. Some of the best legal minds in the state believe that some of the provisions of the law are unconstitutional. The matter is now before the Supreme Court and if the law should be held unconstitutional the result, as announced in advance by Governor Mead, will be the summoning of a special session of the Legislature to enact a law free from the defects that may be pointed out by the Supreme Court.

Against Tax Amendment. At the meeting of Evening Star Grange, providing that corporations must pay their employees semi-monthly. Another bill the court declined to pass upon prohibited corporations from paying any part of the wages of their employees in merchandise.

Colorado's New Custom. The provision in the Colorado constitution is as follows: The Supreme Court shall give its opinion upon important questions upon solemn occasions when requested by the Governor, the Senate or the House of Representatives. All such opinions shall be published in connection with the reported decisions of said court.

WEAK MEN! TAKE WARNING! Watch out for the signs! Those little pains and aches that come and go; the spells of weakness; that feeling of numbness, of lassitude; those restless nights; despondency, the occasional loss of memory, that dullness of brain, drowsiness and lack of courage and energy are the true signs that point to Physical Breakdown.

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MORE FREIGHT ON MEATS Southern Roads File Increased Tariff Schedule. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Sooner than was expected, action looking to an increase in freight rates has been taken.

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