

THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WAITING EVER SINCE FOR A SHIP BELONGING TO THE SAME LINE TO SERVE PENALTY PRACTICE IS FOUGHT

Employers' Association Suggests Measures to be Adopted. Information is being sought by W. C. Francis, general manager of the Employers' Association of Oregon, concerning the recent move of the longshoremen in compelling steamers that loaded with nonunion labor on Grays Harbor to pay 10 cents an hour above the scale here as penalty, and it is said that steps will be taken to prevent the practice.

Hamburg-American Line Representative Says Steamers Will Call Here.

In a letter forwarded in quest of details, Mr. Francis writes that the steamer Panama, which was removed, "either through direct action in forming a stevedoring company or by action at law, the basis of which should be maintained after the opening of the Panama canal, talk of the purchase of a dock site by the Hamburg-American line has been revived.

Mr. Schmidt's Familiarity With Mock Property Leads to Belief His Company Holds Option on Tract.

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Nothing has been heard recently from the Hamburg-American Steamship line, the largest fleet in the world today, but there is no reason why officials of that fleet should announce detailed plans now, because they have made no arrangements for docking. The company has planned the construction of special steamers for the Panama trade and evidently no move will be made toward maintaining a service on the Coast in advance of the big ditch being available, as they have carriers operating in southern waters in conjunction with trans-Pacific routes through which cargo is handled to Europe.

CRUISER CHANGES OWNERS Well-Known Tug Flies Willamette & Columbia Towing Fleet Flag.

Following a period of idleness dating from the completion of the piers of the Broadway bridge the tug Cruiser, of the fleet of the Union Bridge & Construction Company, which was transferred to the Willamette & Columbia River Towing Company, Harry K. Seltzer, engineer of construction of the bridge corporation, completed the transfer.

NEW DREDGE NEARLY READY Willamette Will Be Given Dock and Harbor Tests.

During the present week the new steel dredge Willamette, of the Port of Portland fleet, which is being completed at the plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, will be given her official dock trials. Only in the contract that she is also to be subjected to a harbor test to determine how she handles material from the river bed. It all runs as expected, the Port of Portland Commission formally will accept the dredge about August 20.

Arabian Reported Fixed and Terpsichore is Chartered.

Latest of the engagements made of steam tonnage effects the British tramp Strathairn, which is reported fixed by the Pacific Export Lumber Company to load here for Calcutta or China. The vessel is on the way to San Francisco with coal from Norfolk, which will be delivered at that point. Only it was also talked about yesterday that Balfour Guthrie & Company had chartered the Danish steamer Arabien, which the East Asiatic Company will load at Copenhagen and Antwerp for the United Kingdom. Such an engagement has been negotiated for, but the receipt of cables from abroad the Coast, to carry wheat from Portland yesterday the fixture had not been confirmed. One wheat carrier was taken, the German ship Terpsichore, which has been added to the fleet of W. H. Houser and the rate is said to be approximately 42 shillings. The vessel sailed from Antwerp May 8, for Rio Janeiro.

GERMAN BOAT SAIS LIBELED Steamer Held for Alleged Law Violation by Sister Ship.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 3.—When the big German steamer Sais arrived here today she was seized by United States Customs officials and a process of libel placed against her, as a result of an alleged violation of the immigration laws by the Sais' sister ship, the Osiris, on May 25 last.

It was alleged that the Osiris imported 20 Chilean laborers to unload cargo here, a violation of the immigration laws, punishable by a fine of \$1000 for each alien so engaged.

Captain Dickson of the Sais, was in consultation with the Federal authorities today, and it was stated that before his ship would be allowed to proceed he would be required to put up a bond of \$10,000.

PEANUTS OFF ONE CENT

SALEMAN—Columbia River, one-pound 10c; 2 1/2 lbs. 25c; 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 85c; 20 lbs. 1.65; 40 lbs. 3.15; 80 lbs. 6.25; 160 lbs. 12.45; 320 lbs. 24.90; 640 lbs. 49.80; 1280 lbs. 99.60; 2560 lbs. 199.20; 5120 lbs. 398.40; 10240 lbs. 796.80; 20480 lbs. 1593.60; 40960 lbs. 3187.20; 81920 lbs. 6374.40; 163840 lbs. 12748.80; 327680 lbs. 25497.60; 655360 lbs. 50995.20; 1310720 lbs. 101990.40; 2621440 lbs. 203980.80; 5242880 lbs. 407961.60; 10485760 lbs. 815923.20; 20971520 lbs. 1631846.40; 41943040 lbs. 3263692.80; 83886080 lbs. 6527385.60; 167772160 lbs. 13054771.20; 335544320 lbs. 26109542.40; 671088640 lbs. 52219084.80; 1342177280 lbs. 104438169.60; 2684354560 lbs. 208876339.20; 5368709120 lbs. 417752678.40; 10737418240 lbs. 835505356.80; 21474836480 lbs. 1671010713.60; 42949672960 lbs. 3342021427.20; 85899345920 lbs. 6684042854.40; 171798691840 lbs. 13368085708.80; 343597383680 lbs. 26736171417.60; 687194767360 lbs. 53472342835.20; 1374389534720 lbs. 106944685670.40; 2748779069440 lbs. 213889371340.80; 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