

RAILWAY MEN FEED 100 ON HASSALO

Greetings, Music, Entertainment and Dinner Are Extended to All Comers.

O-W. R. & N. CO. IS HOST

Ash-Street Dock and Steamer's Deck Are Decorated Scene of Christmas Gaiety and Feasting—Many Express Thanks.

Class or caste distinction had no place in the ash-street dock yesterday when more than 100 men partook of the annual Christmas dinner given by the O-W. R. & N. system.

Credentialed men were neither asked nor expected, all being on an equality. The guests were met with handshakes and personal greetings from railroad officials and employees, entertained with music and finally invited to dinner.

Only a few were denied admittance, and they were men who displayed unmistakable signs of being intoxicated too freely in restaurants before presenting themselves for the more substantial cheer the company provided.

Dock Is Decorated.

From the time the train reached the approach to the dock they walked amid evergreens, colored electric lights, Christmas balls of red tissue, Oregon grape and California maple and company flags. Entering the door of the big waiting room on the dock, they were met by some of the O-W. R. & N. staff who had decorated the dining room with a Christmas tree and other decorations.

The guests who followed the first sitting did not find the least of the table appointments disarranged because they had been seated at the tables. The guests who followed the first sitting did not find the least of the table appointments disarranged because they had been seated at the tables.

Men Dine in Parties.

In parties of 100 the men were in turn escorted from the waiting-room to the lower dock where the steamer Hassalo, the maindeck of which was a replica of the dock as to decorations, and along board stairs were laid for the guests who followed the first sitting.

Personal charges was W. W. Watson, head of the steward's department of the line, while in the galley held forth John H. Hays, chief engineer at the Hotel Multnomah, and he said no tempting dish in the popular hotel-restaurant was more appreciated than the material to carry him through the day.

Talks Are Given.

While some of the men were crowded in the waiting-room, talks were made by Bishop Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, both counseling the men on their way in life, while the future was held in store for them if advantage was taken of opportunities, and wishing them a brighter life.

Design Is Believed Faulty.

Reconstruction Plan Considered for State of Washington.

Greater speed on less fuel and improvement in handling may be features of the future operation of the steamer line at Washington if the reconstruction plan considered can be executed, it is considered by experts. The vessel was recently purchased by the Regulator Line from the Dalrymple-Columbia line and as soon as the water recedes she is to be hauled out on the ways for an examination of her hull.

Distressed Callao Still Afloat.

Seattle, Dec. 25.—The Peruvian bark Callao, which was reported last night to be in distress, is still afloat, it is reported.

Lumber Loading Record Made.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A new speed record for loading a steamer was accomplished here yesterday by the Gray Harbor Stevedore Company in loading the steamer Northwest at the Lyle mill in 12 hours.

Hawaii Reception Described.

Great Northern Passengers Are Celebrating at Honolulu.

Passengers on the steamship Great Northern a second voyage to the Hawaiian Islands are celebrating Christmas today at Honolulu.

HUNDREDS OF MEN ARE FED AT MONSTER CHRISTMAS DINNER ARRANGED BY EXECUTIVES AND STAFF OF O-W. R. & N. SYSTEM.



SCENE AT ONE TABLE ABOARD STEAMER HASSALO.

SHIPS CHANGE HANDS

Oakland and San Ramon Figure in Deals.

SOUTHERN TRADE HEAVY

Schooner Will Continue in Lumber-Carrying Along Coast—Latter Vessel Will Be First to Fly Parr-McCormick Flag.

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RED TAPE DELAYS HELP Mexican Ambassador Will Take No Action in Typhus Fight. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—If the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Red Cross wish to assist in the fight against typhus fever in Mexico City, as recently indicated, they must deal directly with General Carranza, it is understood. Ambassador Arredondo said today that even if asked to do so, he could not make representations to his government on the subject, since the foreign office had not consulted him and he did not regard it as a matter of international character.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Steamer Schedule. DUE TO ARRIVE. Name. From. Date. Bear. San Francisco. Dec. 26. Harlan. San Francisco. Dec. 26. Ronlake. San Diego. Dec. 26. Heaver. San Francisco. Dec. 26. F. A. Kilburn. San Francisco. Dec. 26. Rose City. Los Angeles. Jan. 2. Geo. W. Elder. San Francisco. Jan. 2. DUE TO DEPART. Name. For. Date. Northern Pacific. San Francisco. Dec. 26. Bear. Los Angeles. Dec. 26. Harlan. E. F. for S. D. Dec. 26. Ronlake. San Francisco. Dec. 26. Heaver. San Francisco. Dec. 26. F. A. Kilburn. San Francisco. Dec. 26. Rose City. Los Angeles. Jan. 2. Geo. W. Elder. San Francisco. Jan. 2. DUE TO ARRIVE. Name. From. Date. Kentuckian. New York. Feb. 13. Georgian. New York. Mar. 3. DUE TO DEPART. Name. For. Date. Kentuckian. Honolulu. Feb. 16. Georgian. Honolulu. Mar. 6.

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