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EASTERN CAPITAL TO AID PORTLAND

Long Proposed Alaska Steamship Line May Become Portland Asset.

Portland, Oct. 15.—Backed by a \$5,000,000 capital, which he says he can secure, W. H. Gerland, of St. Louis, Missouri, proposes to give Portland transportation facilities that will furnish direct connection with the commercial centers of Alaska and the orient. The company will be incorporated within the next few days and every cent of the capital stock will be subscribed in the east should local money fail to see inducements in the proposition.

Mr. Gerland came here four months ago ostensibly for the purpose of looking into the possibilities of establishing paying steamship lines and he believes Alaska and the orient offer openings that have long been overlooked. Especially so in regard to Alaska. In his opinion Portland is admirably situated and equipped for taking care of the greater trade of the northern country and should have no difficulty in securing and retaining the same for all time.

"I have found Portland most favorably situated for a steamship line to Alaska and can conscientiously recommend it to the moneyed people associated with me in this proposition. We will incorporate within a month and begin preparations for the establishing of a line immediately thereafter by chartering at least three steamships, each of not less than 6,000 tons carrying capacity."

"The company will be known as the Portland Steamship & Navigation company and will have a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Not a dollar of this money will have to come from Portland because we have people in the east looking for investments here and there can be nothing holding out a more promising future."

"Our intention is to charter steamers for a time, but eventually build vessels of our own and along lines that will prove most suitable for the particular line of business. An immense traffic can be worked up between this port and the various sections of Alaska and about all that is needed is a steamboat line with enough backing to keep it going until the people ascertain its permanency. They are not going to hasten to support a line for a day but a solid proposition here to stay will find all the business it can take care of with the boat capacity I have."

"Thousands of passengers going north and returning, will assist largely in supporting a line, so that it will not have to depend upon freight only but there will be enough produce sent out of here to make the project a profitable one. As to the oriental business, our plans are to eventually branch out and place large freight and passenger steamers in commission out of Portland. That however, will be left for development in the future after the Alaska line has been thoroughly established and gotten into smooth running order. The company will also operate smaller boats on the Columbia and its tributaries as feeders to the larger lines."

—A. H. Eddy for plans and specifications of your new home.

BATTLE BETWEEN FINANCIAL KINGS

Patten and Armour Meet in Combat With Wheat Pit as the Arena.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A battle royal will be fought out in the wheat pit between James A. Patten and J. Ogden Armour according to a report freely circulated today among the brokers on the board of trade. Mr. Patten, with holdings estimated at 15,000,000 bushels, has entered the arena in the role of a bull, while Mr. Armour, said to be heavily short on the market, is playing the part of a bear.

The efforts of these two giants to settle their differences are expected to result in lively encounters and furnish excitement in plenty for those who watch the struggle from the side lines as well as those who are disposed to take sides with the contestants.

Evidence that the struggle is to be fierce was had from the action of prices today, when May wheat slumped from \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.09, and then jumped back to \$1.10 1/2 at the close. Heavy selling by small holders to secure profits furthered the efforts of the bears to claw prices down. Pit sleuths declare that much of the selling was traceable to Mr. Armour. The break disconcerted the bull forces, but Mr. Patten accepted the challenge and rushed to the support of the market, forcing such a quick rally that the small shorts, Teddy bears, so to speak, were carried off their feet.

—A. H. Eddy has been busy since coming to town. New cottage designs.

MEYER FAVORS PARCELS POST

Boston, Oct. 15.—In a ringing address delivered here late this afternoon at the convention of the New England Postmasters' association, Postmaster General Meyer announced he will earnestly recommend the next congress to establish a postal savings bank system. He further declared he would urge elaboration of the present pound package system to create a highly satisfactory parcels post system. If congress furnished the money for wagons and automobiles he will install a local parcels postal delivery at city free delivery postoffices. He will also recommend printing postal notes in small denominations up to \$2.50. From one cent up to nine cents the notes will be made payable to bearer and no fee will be charged.

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North Bend, Oregon

Notice.

—Notice is hereby given that all terra cotta, earthenware and sheet iron flues or chimneys within the corporate limits of the city of Marshfield must be removed on or before the first day of November, 1907, and brick or cement chimneys approved by the fire warden substituted therefor.

Any and all persons using terra cotta, earthenware or sheet iron flues or chimneys after said date will be prosecuted therefor.

Any person knowing of any failure to comply with the terms of this notice kindly report the same to me. Dated this 15th day of October, 1907.

J. W. Carter, Fire Warden.

Notice of Assessment.

Coos Bay, Oregon. Coal company, location and principal place of business city and county of San Francisco, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 11th day of September, in the year 1907, an assessment of twenty (20) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the Coos Bay, Oregon Coal company at its office at room 1017 in the James Flood building, at the northeast corner of Market and Powell streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, the 25th day of October 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. L. Willcutt,

Secretary of the Coos Bay, Oregon, Coal Company.

Location of office room 1017, James Flood building, northeast corner of Market and Powell streets, San Francisco, California.

WANT ADS

Rates—5c line first time, 3c line each succeeding insertion. Try a Times want ad.

LOST OR STRAYED—Fox terrier with leather collar; color white with black saddle; tip of tail white. Suitable reward if returned to W. R. Haines.

YOUNG MAN with business education and \$2,000 dollars, would like to associate himself with some business enterprise on the bay. Address box 332, Marshfield.

FOR RENT—3 large unfurnished rooms, \$12 month. 2 furnished bedrooms, each \$5 month, phone 21. 1 t.

ROOMS—Parties having rooms to let can keep them occupied by giving terms and location to Stutsman Real Estate Co.

WANTED—100 cords alder wood. Apply at Excelsior mill.

LOST—Pair rimless gold glasses. Leave at Times office.

LADIES wishing sewing done call on Mrs. T. Nussel, Pine Street.

WANTED—Good building lot or cottage. Coos Bay Auction Co.

— **For Sale**—Or exchange, a skiff. Coos Bay Auction Co.

FOR SALE—Billiard table. Apply Bob's Billiard Parlors.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished housekeeping and bed rooms close in. Reasonable. Coos Bay Auc., Co.

FOR RENT—Blue and red room, suite of parlors and buffet kitchen in newly furnished and strictly modern Arlington House. Plumbing of the best. Call at Times office.

PARTNER WANTED—In gilt edge boarding and rooming house, guaranteed income. Coos Bay Auc. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. H. McPherson.

WANTED—Girl to work out of school hours for board in small family. Apply Times office.

WANTED—Ten men for work on First Trust & Savings building, corner First and C streets, Marshfield; \$3 per day of 9 hours.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire Times office, or phone 887.

The C. B., R. & E. R. R. and Navigation Co.

THE C. B., R. & E. R. R. & N. CO. TIME TABLE.

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Lv. 9:00a.m.	Marsh'd Junction	Ar. 12:30p.m.
Lv. 9:45a.m.	Coquille	Lv. 11:30a.m.
Ar. 10:20a.m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10:45a.m.

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