

BIG STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Coast Steam Schooner Owners and Marine Engineers' Association Involved.

OVERTIME ISSUE COMES UP

Robert Dollar, Active and Rival Already Laid Up at San Francisco—Other Marine Happenings.

San Francisco, March 8.—Unless an amicable settlement between the Steam Schooners' Association and the Marine Engineers' Association is reached immediately a general tie-up of all the steam schooners navigating along the Pacific coast will occur within the next week. The trouble arises from the question of overtime. An agreement which governed such work last season expired recently and the men then declared that hereafter they would have to be paid at the rate of a dollar an hour for all labor performed outside the regular watch. This demand was ignored by the owners at first, but later they offered to pay the men 50 cents an hour for overtime! This offer was declined.

Three steam schooners, the Robert Dollar, the Rival and the Arctic, have already been laid up by their owners because of the trouble. Should all of these vessels be withdrawn from service the coast trade will be seriously crippled.

HEAVY FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Month of March Promises to Be a Record Breaker.

The Columbia is making an excellent start on flour shipments for the month of March, and the exports foreign for the first half of the month will exceed 100,000 barrels, while some good-sized consignments have already been shipped to San Francisco and more will follow. The Portland and Asiatic liner Indravelli, which sails next week will take out over 50,000 barrels, the China Commercial liner Clavering nearly 25,000 barrels, and the British ship Red Rock, which has already cleared, has aboard 32,500 barrels. The flour cargo of the Indravelli is somewhat smaller than on the last previous trip from this port as she has such liberal offerings of other freight that some of the flour which she was expected to take will be shut out. The Clavering is similarly situated, so much lumber being engaged that she can carry only about half as much flour cargo as she otherwise would carry.

The Indrapura was to have left Yokohama yesterday, and with a good passage may reach here in time to clear in March. Should she do so the flour shipments for the month will probably exceed those of any previous month this season. The Indravelli will take, in addition to her flour cargo and miscellaneous freight, about 800 tons of barley for Japan. Some good sized orders for barley have been coming in since the war broke out, and the last steamer sailing from Puget sound took out about 2000 tons, while space engagements have been made for as much more on other steamers to sail from Seattle or Tacoma this month.

Will Assist O. R. & N.

The steamer Despatch is due to reach Astoria today from San Francisco. The Despatch has been operating as an independent steamer for some months on the Astoria-San Francisco run, but the O. R. & N. Co. has made arrangements with her owners to run her in the interests of the company. Of late the O. R. & N. steamers have been so rushed with San Francisco-bound traffic that they were unable to handle it, and the Despatch will care for the surplus. The business out of the Columbia is very heavy, while that out of San Francisco is light. The Despatch will remain in the service of the O. R. & N. so long as the rush continues.

Mahony Being Repaired.

The work of repairing the schooner Andy Mahony, which was in collision a few days ago with the barkentine Katie Flickinger, was commenced yesterday. The new jib boom was made at Portland and brought down the river yesterday. The work of placing it will require only a short time and it is probable that the vessel will be able to get to sea today. She has a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Marine Notes.

The tug Dauntless, towing the Grace Dollar, departed yesterday for San Pedro. It is expected the pilot schooner Pu-

litzer will leave for her station off the river today.

The steamer Vosburg arrived yesterday from Tillamook. She brought seven cases of eggs.

The three-masted schooner Alice McDonald arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She comes to load lumber.

The British ship Glenelvan has arrived at Walleroo from Anjer, 61 days out. Ten per cent reinsurance was offered on her.

The steamer G. C. Lindauer cleared yesterday for San Francisco with the first lumber cargo to be sent away this week. She took an even 500,000 feet.

The steamship George W. Elder departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took on at Astoria about 1500 bundles of shooks and 300 sacks of oysters.

The steamer Redondo is expected to reach Astoria today from San Francisco. The steamer has been chartered by Roth, Blum & Co. to visit northern seal stations and salmon canneries and will leave north within a few weeks to bring down the catches.

NOT SUITED WITH SERVICE.

Yukon People Will Petition Government Regarding Mail.

Seattle, March 8.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: A petition is being prepared for circulation on the American side in the Yukon basin, asking for the delivery of second class mail matter there at all times of the year. The people of the lower river country are dissatisfied with receiving only letters during the winter.

The Canadian government has been delivering papers to Dawson the last two winters, and now the people of the lower river country begin to feel that their field should be shown similar attention. When Postmaster Hartman, of Dawson, was in Eagle a few days ago, a petition was being prepared for circulation, with the object of getting the American government to provide a second class, as well as a first class, mail service for the lower Yukon in winter.

Mall going from Dawson and outside points into the American settlements on Jack Wade and Steele creeks has to double the long stretch from Forty-mile town to Eagle City. The distance each way over the run is 50 miles. The mail, on leaving Dawson, is carried through Forty-mile to Eagle. The carrier from Jack Wade and Steele receives it at Eagle and carries it back to Forty-mile, and thence up the Forty-mile river to its destination. Postmaster Hartman, of Dawson, is authority for this statement. He has just returned from Eagle and Forty-mile. He says the Jack Wade and Steele carrier declines to receive the mail at Forty-mile, preferring to receive it at Eagle. Why it is he prefers to carry it the extra 50 miles is not explained.

Four outfits for White river were taken from Dawson this morning on Honnen's freight rigs, which left for Kirkman.

The Honnen teams are going after freight stranded at Kirkman last fall on several steamers of the upper river fleet. It is expected there will be freight enough to keep them busy until the river breaks. Honnen is planning to make a trip soon through to Selwyn with mining machinery from Dawson. On several of the trips up the river this season Honnen has had considerable freight for Sixty-mile for the Syndicat du Lyonnais, which is preparing to work the Clendenning concession, on Ten-mile creek, a tributary of Sixty-mile.

DOGS BEFORE CHILDREN.

Heart of Wealthy Woman Responds to Dumb Brutes.

Chicago, March 8.—Mrs. Lawrence Hodgkinson, at the meeting of the Progressive Health Club, has declared the heart of the woman of wealth generally is more responsive to the whine of a dog than to the appeal of a girl who is homeless and penniless. Dr. Anna Holm said:

"The mother's criminal neglect in permitting her daughter to grow up in ignorance," was the first step toward suicide. Andrew Carnegie will be asked to give the \$750,000 declined by a Massachusetts city, to the club women of Chicago to build a home for homeless, working girls, and an effort is to be made to raise funds from other sources.



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Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 27, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Mar. 23, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, heating and electric wiring of a frame post exchange building at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

Office constructing quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 6, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., March 7, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers' and one double set of lieutenants' quarters, and for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of one set of hospital steward's quarters at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction buildings at Fort Stevens" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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NOTICE TO PAY BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that the series of bonds numbered from 1 to 12, for \$1000.00 each, issued March 1st, 1894, by School District No. 1 of the County of Clatsop and State of Oregon, will be paid within 30 days from the date of this notice, upon presentation at the office of Charles Heilborn, County Treasurer of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and all persons holding said bonds or any portions thereof, are hereby notified to present them forthwith.
By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated February 25, 1904.
CHAS. HEILBORN,
County Treasurer.

Office constructing quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 6, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., March 7, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one single set officers' quarters, and the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of one double set N. C. O. quarters at Fort Columbia, Wash. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction buildings at Fort Columbia" and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

BIDS FOR WOOD.
Bids for fir bark slab wood of best quality, in quantities, and to be delivered as hereinafter stated, will be received by E. Z. Ferguson, Clerk, 179 11th street, until noon, April 1st, 1904: 100 or more cords delivered McClure school; 50 or more cords delivered Shively school; 30 or more cords delivered Adair school; 25 or more cords delivered Alderbrook school; 20 or more cords delivered Olney school; 10 or more cords delivered Taylor school; delivery of all wood to be completed by August 1, 1904. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
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