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WATERFRONT ITEMS

Water is Up to Seventeen Foot Mark.

NEW BOAT FOR COOS BAY RUN

Steamer Tottenham Leaves Portland With 3,800,000 Feet of Lumber, the Largest Cargo Shipped This Year—Loaded by Pacific Export Lumber Co.

PORTLAND, May 23.—Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock the river will reach an 18-foot stage at Portland, which, from present indications, will be the extreme height of the flood. During the past week cool weather has prevailed in the territory east of the Rocky Mountains and to this is due the present exemption from extreme flood conditions.

Warm weather during the past few days has not had its effect in the snow hills east of the Cascade Mountains, and for the next three days the water in the Willamette River will not rise to a greater point than 18 feet.

Between The Dalles and the Cascades the water has risen at a rapid rate, and the locks at the Cascades will be closed to navigation by Sunday if prevailing conditions continue. The locks close at a 37-foot stage, and flood conditions prevail at The Dalles when the water reaches 40 feet. A rise of eight feet at the Cascades will close the locks to steamboats. If warm weather continues at points east of the Cascade Mountains for the next two weeks a flood condition will prevail throughout the entire Columbia River basin.

Merchants on Front street have taken advantage of the warnings issued by the weather department and have moved a large portion of their stock from the lower docks. Many business men have engaged crews to move merchandise from their basements to places of safety. Steamboat and steamship agents have moved their offices to points above the high water mark. Perishable stuff in the basements of Front street stores has been moved out of danger.

With a trifle more than 3,800,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$50,000, the British steamship Tottenham, Captain Mann, left down this afternoon bound for Shanghai. It is the largest cargo of lumber to be set afloat at Portland this year. The work of loading it was completed at 1 o'clock, and a few minutes later the steamer was on her way down the river. The shipment is being

dispatched by the Pacific Export Lumber Company.

The Tottenham has been in the river about two weeks, and taking her mammoth cargo into consideration, she has been given fairly quick dispatch. It had been planned to try to put 4,000,000 feet on her and break all her former records, but subsequently it was decided that she could not handle that much with safety. She has the reputation of being one of the largest carriers frequenting the Pacific Coast.

A race between the Lurline and the Iralda was run on Tuesday from Rainier to the mouth of the Willamette. It has been claimed that the Iralda was the speediest craft on the river with the possible exception of the Telegraph and overtures for a race with the Lurline have been made for a long time. Tuesday, as it happened, both boats met at Rainier, and as each was to proceed thence up river to Portland, the race was called. For a long time the vessels were neck and neck, or rather bow and bow, till nearing Goble the Iralda managed to poke her nose a little way to the front. Thus they remained till the mouth of the Willamette was reached when the race was called off.

District oreaster Beals says the river at Portland will begin to fall slightly Monday and Tuesday, after having reached a stage of 18 feet. It is expected to attain that depth above low water mark Sunday and remain on a stand for about 24 hours.

While this is the situation at present Mr. Beals explains that before the season is over there may be much higher water. The weather, which has been rather cool in the mountains during the past few days, is likely to change any day and melt the remaining snow. The Upper Columbia is still rising at every point, but the Snake is falling.

As soon as she can be given a general overhauling, the steamer Breakwater will be operated by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company between Portland and Coos Bay in opposition to steamers Alliance and F. A. Kilburn. The Breakwater has space for 125 passengers and 900 tons of freight, more than twice the capacity of either of her competitors.

The Lurline was again ahead of schedule last evening. Capt. Larkins reports that the lower dock of the "K" Line is just about level with the water, which is at the 17-foot mark already and is expected to go higher by Saturday.

The schooner Alliance left here for Coos Bay points yesterday with a large list of passengers and an extra large quantity of freight. Amongst the latter were three large steam boilers, stowed on the forward deck.

The steamer Tottenham was expected

to finish loading lumber yesterday afternoon in Portland. She will, in that event, be clearing from Astoria this morning, bound for Shanghai.

The British ship Jordanhill is taking on a cargo of fir for the West Coast of South America. She will be ready to sail by the first of next week with close to 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Columbia (2700 tons), went up the river yesterday morning, arriving about 7:30. She brought a number of laborers for the railroad work at Knappton.

The Miller is still up at the Astoria Iron Works awaiting a new flue to her boiler which is coming from the east.

The Hyades formerly running from Seattle is expected in Portland shortly to load wheat.

The schooner Churchill has gone up to Knappton to load lumber. She hails from Frisco.

The new steam schooner Barnhoff is still lying at Portland awaiting a charter.

The French schooner Bayonne, lumber laden, finally got to sea at 8 o'clock yesterday.

The schooner Tiverton from Astoria arrived at San Francisco, May 22.

DONE BY DEED.

Fred L. Warren, C. R. Higgins et al to Ross, Higgins & Co., lots 9 and 10, block 50 1/2 in City of Astoria. 1000

Elijah H. Metcalf et al to Jacob E. Mann, block 16 and lots 23 to 27, in town of Burnside, Astoria. 500

Lena Nystrom et al to Nehalem Investment Co., SW. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 of sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 6 W. 10

The Astoria Co. to the Nealem Investment Co., lots 9, 10 and 15, sec. 34, NW. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of sec. 35, T. 6 N., R. 7 W., 157.54 acres. 500

Martin Franciscovich et ux to Thos. G. Holton, W. 1/2 of lot 9, block 13, City of Astoria. 650

Grimes Grove Land Co. to Maud C. Crawford, lot 25, block 10, Grimes Grove. 150

C. S. Brown et ux and the Wilkinson Real Estate Co. to A. Pooth & Co., lots 6, 7 and 8, block 92 in Astoria. 10

U. S. to Albert H. Willett, NE. 1-4 of sec. 9, T. 5 N., R. 9 W., 160 acres; patent.

Oregon and Montana Lumber Co. to A. L. Smith and L. B. Halter, trustees, SE. 1-4 of sec. 7, W. 1-2 of the SW. 1-4, sec. 8, W. 1-2, NW. 1-4, sec. 17, E. 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the NW. 1-4 and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 18 and SW. 1-4 of sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 7 W., 974, 25 acres. 1

The Nickleoden is running in full blast at 537 Commercial street, Herman Wise's old store. The first of a series of amusing moving pictures is called "Joint Lips" and shows several ludicrous scenes at a postoffice. A lady has gone attended by her maid to dispatch a lot of correspondence. It is the maid's part to affix the stamps. Presently her sweetheart joins her and assists. Naturally an affectionate scene follows, and sticky with the muckage from the stamps, when they arrive at the kissing stage, their lips become glued together. Eventually a messenger boy cuts them apart. Altogether very funny.

The second series, a servants' strike, is even more amusing. The first meetings the collection of reinforcements from each house—other meetings with eligible young men—encounters with the police and a final scene in jail form an excellent whole.

Next week there will be some specially attractive exhibits, entirely new.

Mrs. M. S. Woods will meet with her art classes at Mrs. Fulton's at the usual time on Saturday. All members are urgently requested to be present.

WALDORF CONCERT HALL.

There is an excellent Cinematograph exhibition at the Waldorf Concert Hall just now. The first series of pictures show some very interesting features of Japanese life—depicting amongst other things the curious methods the Japs have of doing their hair, some quaint skirt dancing, and many other effects. The next series shows the difficulties and amusing incidents which beset a couple who desirous of changing their lodgings set out in search of a new habitation. The scenes are most laughable and the many mishaps which befall the couple are exasperatingly funny until the pair resolve to return to their old home. This exhibition is well worth seeing.

The Liberty Bell Social Club will give another one of their dances Saturday evening, May 25th, at Logan's hall. Everybody is cordially invited. 5-21-07.

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