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**WATERFRONT NEWS
YESTERDAY**

**THE USUAL FLEET IN AND
OUT, MOSTLY LUMBER FOR
CALIFORNIA PORTS—OTHER
MARINE ITEMS.**

Steamer Roanoke left out yesterday morning for Eureka and San Francisco with passengers and freight.

The steam schooner Thos. L. Wand put to sea yesterday with lumber for San Francisco.

Schooner Alvina arrived in to load lumber here. She cleared from San Francisco.

The steamer Rainier took out 875,000 feet of lumber from the Tongue Point mills on her present voyage.

The two-masted schooner Letitia arrived in yesterday for lumber for California ports.

The Mabel Gale, four masted schooner, arrived in from California to load lumber.

Floral Festival.

A floral festival will be given at the First M. E. Church on Saturday, June 20th, from 2:30 until 10 p. m. an excellent program and display of flowers will be presented. Ice cream, home-made cake and candy will be served and a pleasant evening assured. Every is welcome. Admission, 15 cents.

NOTICE.

Union Gas Engine Company.
Mr. C. H. Carlson has been appointed local agent for the Union Gas Engine Company for Astoria and Lower River territory with headquarters at Astoria. A full line of repair parts will be carried in stock at 591 Exchange street, Astoria, by Mr. Carlson, who is also equipped to do repair work on Union Engines at short notice in a first-class manner.
UNION GAS ENGINE COMPANY,
F. P. Kendall,
General Sales Agent.
Portland, Oregon, June 1, 1908.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay the sum of \$50 to whomever shall recover and deliver the dead body of my son, Vernon Elbon, supposed to have been drowned in the Columbia river on Saturday, May 30th, last.

J. E. ELBON.

Chicago Man Arrested Who Imported Woman For Immoral Purposes.

A WOMAN SYNDICATE

CHICAGO, June 19.—Federal officers have raided three houses arresting about 25 ladies and several men, in an attempt to break an alleged syndicate, the members of which, it is charged have been importing women from Europe to the United States for immoral purposes. The alleged head of the syndicate and his wife were arrested as they were preparing to leave for France. Officials claim that at least one thousand ladies are brought into the country each year, about 50 per cent of them being sent to Chicago. The cases against the prisoners will be heard June 26.

TEA

You can have it good if you want to.
Or bad if you don't take care.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We pay him

DIAMOND SMUGGLER HELD

Steward on Steamer Zealand Caught With 37 Uncut Stones.

NEW YORK, June 19.—As a result of an investigation into the alleged smuggling of diamonds on the Steamers plying between this port and Antwerp, Evard Stocker, a second cabin steward on the Str. Zealand, was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Shieldh, charged with smuggling.

Special Treasury Agents E. H. Hogue, Wm. H. Williams and J. F. York, who arrested Stocker, declared they followed the steward from the Red Star Line pier at the foot of Fulton Street, to a jewelry store in Maiden Lane. There, they say, they found him bargaining for the sales of 37 uncut diamonds of different sizes. They arrested Stocker, seizing the diamonds. Stocker admitted having brought the diamonds into the country without payment of duty. He said it was his first offense and waiving examined he was held in \$2,000 for the grand jury.

SUIT DISMISSED

Of A Pool Of Property Owners, Victims Of The San Francisco Fire.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The suit of a pool of property owners who sustained losses of several million dollars in the San Francisco fire of 1906, against the Helvetia-Swiss Fire Insurance Company, (has been dismissed by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court. The Helvetia Swiss Company had taken over the risks of the Rhine and Moselle Fire Insurance Company, before the conflagration, under an agreement to pay 95 per cent of all losses. Sustaining a demurrer of the Helvetia-Swiss Company, that an insurance contract of this nature cannot be enforced at law, Judge Hough suggested to Harold J. Johnson, representing the pool of fire sufferers, that their claim be made in a court of equity in which they might argue their rights to the possession of assets furnished to the Helvetia-Swiss Company by the original insurers.

SOLDIERS FATALLY INJURED

Accident During Practice of The New York Mimic War.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Three members of a battery of the Ninth Regiment of New York National Guards were probably fatally injured and several others slightly hurt in an accident during the firing of a six inch gun at Fort Wadsworth late last night. The practice was in connection with the mimic war in progress. The men injured dangerously were Privates McDowell, whose right arm was blown off, Harvey, whose skull was crushed and Walsh, who received internal injuries. The accident at Fort Wadsworth was caused by a flare-back. Of the seriously injured, two are not expected to survive the night. The third may live.

PROMINENT JEW DEAD

CHICAGO, June 19.—Rabbi Jos Komiskarchy, 78 years old, and one of the best known Jews in the west and head of the Orthodox Jewish Church died yesterday at the Michael Rees hospital where he had undergone an operation. He was largely responsible for the establishing of a section in the large slaughtering houses at the stockyards where Kosher meat is handled.

CHILDRENS PICNIC

NEW YORK, June 19.—This afternoon every child in Sag Harbor is to be the guest of Mrs Russell Sage who has planned a picnic for the children. All the children have been asked to be present and join in the festivities. There will be games and music and an out of door supper for everybody. Mrs. Sage visited Pierson High School toward the building of which she donated \$125,000 yesterday and spoke briefly to the pupils. She referred feelingly to the fact that her mother lived in Sag Harbor.

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PORTLAND TRADE G. W. BARNARD DEAD

Is Going to San Francisco In Large Amounts

THE ARMY SUPPLY GOODS

San Francisco Sells \$25,000 Worth of Supplies to Portland's \$8000 Since Quartermaster-General Aleshire Promised a Square Deal.

PORTLAND, June 19.—Notwithstanding the repeated assurances of Quartermaster-General Aleshire that Portland would receive its usual share of the Army supply trade, there are no evidences that his promises will bear fruit. There is, however, accumulating evidence tending to demonstrate that Portland is rapidly being deprived of the Army trade, which formerly came to this city before Aleshire was elevated to the head of his present department. The protests of the commercial organizations of Portland and the persistent demands of Senators Fulton and Bourne for recognition have been met with promises, and promises only.

The trade is going to San Francisco, not gradually, but in large amounts. Much of the trade which Quartermaster Aleshire is benefiting San Francisco with has, in the past, been accorded to the business houses of the Rose City. While Portland is not the only city which is being robbed of supplies to bolster the business of the metropolis of California, this city is more vitally affected than any of the other sufferers.

So little has been left for the Quartermaster's office in Portland to do in the way of securing purchases of supplies, since the centralization of business in San Francisco, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that the local office will be closed. This impression has been strengthened of late, since the Portland branch of the department has had its duty of securing supplies so seriously curtailed.

Information has been received that since the assurances of Quartermaster General Aleshire that Portland would receive a square deal, San Francisco has sold more than \$5,000 worth of supplies for the Alaskan military posts within the past three weeks. Portland has sold approximately \$8000 worth of Alaskan supplies. The situation will become clearer to the public when it is explained that before Aleshire was promoted to be Quartermaster-General all of the supplies for the Alaskan were purchased in Portland, with a few exceptions, these exceptions being goods which were obtained in Seattle. Portland, however, has always been recognized as the place for gathering the Alaskan supplies.

SHERMAN IS TAFT'S MATE.

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campaign. The new committee, after a session today, named a sub-committee of eight which left tonight for Cincinnati, where it will confer with Taft tomorrow on the selection of a campaign manager.

The men who will confer with Taft over the chairmanship are Powell Clayton of Kansas, Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, Charles Nagle of Missouri, E. E. Hart of Iowa, Senator Borah of Idaho, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Congressman Sherman, the nominee for the vice-presidency, accompanied the sub-committee to Cincinnati where he will confer with Taft over matters of importance.

The name of Frank H. Hitchcock, who has been identified with Taft's interests up to this time, and Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio, who is credited with turning the tide in Ohio toward Taft, have frequently been mentioned. Considerable number of the members of the national committee have united in signed declaration in behalf of Hitchcock. The name of ex-Governor Herrick is also mentioned, but the actual selection will depend upon the exchange of views between Taft and the members of the sub-committee in Cincinnati tomorrow.

MANAGER TAFT CAMPAIGN

Will Not Be Selected Until Taft Is Consulted.

CHICAGO, June 19.—A chairman of the republican national committee will not be selected at this time. The

Prominent Mason Passed Away After a Lingering Illness

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

Mr. Barnard Was Born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1834—Held More Maconic Offices Than Any Other Known Member of the Order.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Gilbert Wadsworth Barnard, well known to the Masonic Fraternity of Chicago and the United States, died at his residence here early today after a lingering illness of several months of heart disease which was the cause of death. "Gil" W. Barnard, as he was known to his friends, held more active Masonic offices and has more degree than any other member of his order so far as is known. His degrees numbered more than 300, a large proportion being conferred by collateral orders.

During the last few years of his life Mr. Barnard devoted himself to directing the work of the Masonic bodies of Illinois. He was the active working force in ten big state bodies, writing reports and directing all the details of the work.

Mr. Barnard was an oracle on matters of precedent and interpretation of Masonic laws. All disputes that could not be settled elsewhere came to him for final judgment. His office was a storehouse of Masonic data. His own connections with masonry began in 1864. The side of the work which occupied him chiefly was the spirit by brotherhood carried into practice. His office was visited by thousands of masons in difficulties and he has always had help for them.

Mr. Barnard was born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1834.

selection will be deferred until after a conference with Secretary Taft at which his wishes in respect to the manager of his campaign will be definitely ascertained.

The national committee will get together after the sine die adjournment of the convention. After that body finishes its work this afternoon, the committee may meet this evening. It is proposed that the committee appoint a sub-committee of 5 to take up the matter of the new chairman. The plan originally was to have Secretary Taft come to Chicago to confer with the entire committee. Word was received, however, that he would not come to Chicago at this time on account of the pressure of other duties. It then was decided to send the sub-committee to him. A number of men have been suggested for the place but so far nothing has been heard from Mr. Taft as to his preferences.

LA FOLLETTE WIRES TAFT

CHICAGO, June 19.—A despatch to the Tribune from Madison, Wis., says:

Senator LaFollette last night sent the following telegram to Secretary Taft on hearing of his nomination at Chicago: "Hon. W. W. Taft, Washington, D. C.

"While the platform is disappointing in some fundamental provisions and omissions and I shall claim the right to say so, I congratulate you most sincerely and in the faith that you are more nearly in accord with the great body of republican voters than the platform. I shall do all in my power to insure your election."

AMERICAN SKAT LEAGUE.

Will Hold Eleventh Annual Congress at New York.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Nearly 5000 players from all parts of the United States will attend the eleventh annual congress of the North American Skat League, which will be opened at the Grand Central Palace in this city on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at which time the reception and registration of delegates will begin. Not until 6:30 p. m. will the official opening take place. Judge Lorenz Zeeler, president of the league making the address of welcome. Half an hour later the actual play in the first round in the grand tournament will be under way. Not less than 1000 tables with a quartette of players at each will be in action simultaneously.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the contest will be resumed in Terrace Garden where the annual meeting of the league is scheduled to take

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place. A recess at noon for committee meetings will be followed by the election of officers at 2 p. m.
At 7 o'clock that evening, the second rounds start. This will end the play as far as the tournaments are concerned. Tuesday will be devoted to the amusements and sightseers, an afternoon at Coney Island being on the cards. At 8 p. m. the congress will wind up with a "Kommers" so dear to the heart of every German and which among Americans is known as a smoker.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

St. Paul R. R. Extension to Coast Will be Completed in May, 1909.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., who has just returned from a trip of inspection over the St. Paul extension to the Pacific Coast said the work is progressing so favorably that tracks will probably be laid on the entire line by the end of this year and that the St. Paul will be in a position to run trains to the Pacific Coast by May, 1909. Already the road is in operation as far as Lombard, Mont.

Mr. Miller said that contrary to the usual experience of new roads, the St. Paul extension, he expected, will be self-supporting from the beginning. In this connection he pointed out that the St. Paul road on the completion of its outlet to the Pacific Coast will be in a position to get from Eastern lines a good deal of traffic which it has not been able to command in the past. Regarding the crop situation, Mr. Miller said:

"With good crops as seems probably business should improve materially this autumn. Crops over our territory are looking exceptionally well. There has been somewhat too much rain and cold weather for corn, but this will not damage it if warm weather comes later. All small grains are in fine condition and there will be a very heavy crop of hay."

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