

GROWTH OF TRADE ON PACIFIC COAST

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General News of San Francisco-- Oregon People Visiting the South.

Shipping Will Be Stimulated by the Panama Canal Ratification

(Special Correspondence.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The ratification of the Panama Canal treaty means that the United States is to control the entire trade with the Orient.

It is rather startling to find that but three vessels of the 279 clearing from Pacific Coast ports during the entire month of March.

There may be some curiosity to know the names of the lucky three American vessels that obtained a grain charter from this port during the year.

Union Square, in the heart of the city, is rapidly assuming importance not only as a business center, but as an artistic one.

Reuben Lloyd, one of the Park Commissioners, has presented to the Museum a priceless relic in an autograph letter written by President Lincoln in 1861.

A new divorce law was passed by the late Legislature and will not be in effect until May 3 all persons seeking divorces in this state may remarry here without waiting a year as was required by the old law.

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Will Be Assisted by The Executive Board

Next Wednesday Evening an Event in History of the Oregon National Guard.

(Special Correspondence.) The different flags have been observed on the 279 vessels that have cleared away from this coast with flour and grain since July 1, 1902.

The fire losses on this Coast from December to March 1 foot up over \$2,000,000, an increase over the same period last year of \$1,193,627.

Among some of the numerous losses for which insurance companies have been called upon recently may be mentioned Weinstein, Lubin & Co., Sacramento, Cal., \$500,000; Victoria Dock, Portland, Ore., \$350,000; Salt Lake Hardware Co., et al., Salt Lake City, \$250,000; Lippman, Wolfe & Co., et al., Portland, Ore., \$250,000; Le Count Bros., et al., San Francisco, \$100,000; Smith, Brown, et al., Oakland, Cal., \$50,000; Bellingham Lumber & Shingle Co., Fairhaven, Wash., \$50,000.

The gunboat Concord underwent a dock trial on Tuesday and the steam engineering department at the Navy Yard were much pleased with the result.

The American Ship Building Company, the owners of the Union Iron works in this city, have announced two important changes in the local officers here.

COIN AND CHECKS ARE MISSING

Jack Stanter is missing, and so, also, is \$9 in coin and several checks from the Wellington Saloon, corner of Sixth and Alder streets.

Stanter has been in Portland working in various saloons for some months. He was a competent man at the business, and had no trouble obtaining a license in such cases.

Stanter is a product of Seattle. He came here from that city. Not much is known of him here, but it was stated at the police station this morning that he has a brother serving time in some penitentiary.

Stanter is not known to have committed any crime before. The police have notified the officers of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane to watch for him.

RECEPTION TO THE PRESIDENT

All the committees appointed by the various public and semi-public bodies to receive President Roosevelt will meet this evening in the Council Chamber of the City Hall to arrange for the proper entertainment of the President and party on their arrival here in May.

DEAD NUMBER SEVEN NE WILSONTON, March 21.—Although no additional bodies have been discovered it is now believed that the total list of dead from the steamboat collision of this port yesterday morning numbered seven.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ASSUMING THE GOVERNORSHIP

Next Wednesday Evening an Event in History of the Oregon National Guard.

For the first time since assuming the Governorship, Governor Chamberlain will review the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, next Wednesday evening in the main hall of the Armory.

This review is considered as one of the principal events of the year in military circles, as this will be the first inspection and review by the Commander-in-Chief of the Oregon National Guard.

They will be dressed in fatigue uniform. The companies which will take part are B, C, D, E, F, G and H and the hospital detachment of the regiment.

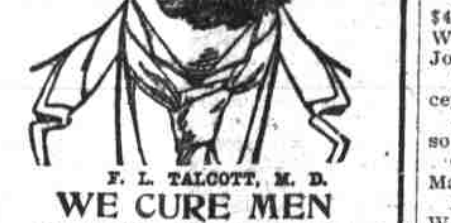
Admittance to the Armory will be by ticket only. Tickets may be obtained for general distribution by officers and enlisted men of the regiment, from the Regimental Quartermaster and company commanders, respectively, on and after today.

Senior Officer of the Guard, First Lieutenant W. L. Gould; Junior Officer of the Guard, Second Lieutenant S. E. Rehnstrom, Company B, three privates; Company D, three privates; Company E, one Sergeant and two privates; Company F, one Corporal and two privates; Company G, three privates.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES

TAUNTON, March 21.—A locomotive in the Consolidated roundhouse exploded this afternoon, killing one man and seriously wounding several others. The building was completely wrecked.

One half of the imports into this country are of materials for manufactures.



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BOLD ROBBERS ESCAPE

(Journal Special Service.) BARDWELL, March 21.—Robbers who dynamited the safety deposit vaults of the local bank this morning secured \$200 in cash and destroyed \$2,500 in currency.

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