

GROWTH OF TRADE ON PACIFIC COAST

Speculation as to New Connecting Lines Shipping Will Be Stimulated by the Panama Canal Ratification

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

BY JOHN J. HARRISON.

(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.

There is, of course, a powerful competitor in the carrying trade across the continent in the Canadian Pacific, which is fed by the Canadian steamers, but when the canal is completed the heavy traffic will naturally seek the waterway and the transcontinental lines will have to be content with domestic business.

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made by vessels under the tri-color. 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 the Winstock 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 Bros., 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.

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.

The Mayor appointed the following Federal Committee late yesterday afternoon: Judge C. E. Dellinger, United States District Attorney, John M. Hall and General Owen Swanson.

At its meeting this morning the Board of Trade appointed its committee, which is composed of the following members: F. E. Beach, C. M. Ideman, B. Lee Pagot, E. M. Branck, F. A. Jones, R. L. Durham and Arthur D. Marshall.

DEAD NUMBER SEVEN

NE WILKINSON, 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.

Situation want ads are inserted in The Journal free. Those out of employment should take notice.

FIRST REVIEW OF GOVERNOR CONTRACTORS REPRIMANDED

Will Be Assisted by The Executive Board General Funston. Met Yesterday.

Next Wednesday Evening an Event in History of the Oregon National Guard. The Salary of Firemen is Increased \$5 a Month--Other Business Transacted.

For the first time since assuming the gubernatorial chair, George B. 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 and G and the hospital detachment of the regiment.

Admittance by Ticket. Admittance to the Armory will be by ticket only. Tickets may be obtained for general distribution by officers and enlisted men of the regiment.

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.

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

DOINGS IN REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Monday \$16,893 Tuesday 67,292 Wednesday 10,394 Thursday 23,194 Friday 24,194 Saturday 29,016 Total \$177,943

BUILDING PERMITS. Monday \$13,860 Tuesday 39,590 Wednesday 140,000 Thursday 14,300 Friday 24,500 Saturday 5,200 Total \$230,050

Never better, is the verdict of the real estate dealers of this city for the realty market for the past week.

Metropolitan Printing Co. Printers. 162 Second Street.

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IMPORTS OF CHAMPAGNE INTO THE UNITED STATES From January 1st, to March 1st.

Table with columns for Importer, 1902 Cases, 1903 Cases, and Grand total. Includes names like George A. Kessler & Co., Moet & Chandon, etc.

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Some Big Sales. One of the big sales of the week was that made by D. C. O'Reilly to John H. Peters of the row of frame buildings on Washington street near Tenth.

Other Sales. Mrs. E. Capron will erect a two-story dwelling at the Northeast corner of Tillamook and East Twentieth streets.

ADOLPH A. DEKUM WHITE FRONT STORE, 131-133 First St., bet Wash. & Alder.

C. GEE WO THE GREAT CHINESE DOCTOR

is called great because his wonderful cures are so well known throughout the United States.

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Gasoline Launch

owners, attention: The launching season is near at hand and to enjoy the full benefits of launching you should have your engine overhauled and put in first-class condition.

A. J. GILL & CO., General Machinists, 270-282 Oak St.

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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