

ENDORSEMENT WITHHELD

Chamber of Commerce Refuses to Give Approval of Portland-Alaska Steamship Line Project as It Now Stands

Soliciting committees for the proposed purchase of four eastern vessels for the Portland-Alaska trade may change their plans as the result of an unfavorable stand taken today by the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce.

The trustees met at 11 o'clock, and after hearing a report by J. Blumauer of the steamship committee, decided to withhold endorsement. The following motion was adopted without dissent:

"Moved and seconded that it is the sense of the board of trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce present that while they are unqualifiedly in favor of the establishment of a line of steamships from Portland to Alaska, after having listened to the report of the committee present, the board of trustees does not feel that the proposition presented should have its endorsement and that the matter of the establishment of a steamship line should be left in the hands of the committee heretofore appointed."

It is understood the trustees are strongly in favor of a Portland-Alaska steamship line, but are not satisfied with the proposition advanced for the four ships described. Their reasons are not given out for publication. They are said to be ready to support a business proposal that would guarantee certain conditions essential to the permanent success of a company. One of the trustees is quoted as saying that only second in importance to the deepening of the Columbia river bar is the establishment of a Portland-Alaska steamship line.

Report on Day's Work.

The soliciting committees met last evening at the Commercial club with the joint committee representing all the commercial bodies, and reports of the day's work were heard. The total subscriptions reported were \$17,500, which, in addition to about \$40,000 previously pledged, makes the total stock now regarded as taken amount to \$57,500. Today a number of the committees secured good subscriptions, including \$1,000 by P. L. Willis, and \$500 by F. J. McKenna. Many merchants who were called upon asked the committee to come again and promised to take up the proposition with associates in business. The outlook for raising the amount of money desired is favorable, and the soliciting committees are still at work. Should a reasonable amount of stock be subscribed and the prevailing sentiment favor some other proposal, the joint committee of all the commercial bodies will probably change the plan now being worked under, and the original purpose of the movement.

will be none the less energetically carried forward.

Source Subscribes.

Jonathan Bourne, prospective United States senator from Oregon, who is now at Washington, telegraphed a subscription for \$1,000 of stock today in the following dispatch:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Hon. Wallace Nash, President Portland Board of Trade, Portland, Or.—Thoroughly appreciate important project. Will subscribe \$1,000. Regret other engagements prevent taking more. Kindly forward me here Hotel Sholeham data relating to Oregon proposition. At request Senators Fulton and Gearin am here for purpose assisting them to secure Oregon appropriations."

"JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr."

Wallis Nash, who is acting as press committee for the workers, said:

"It is desired by the joint committee that their fellow citizens should understand that this hurried action was not their choice, but is forced on them by the necessity of taking advantage of this special opportunity."

"It may be stated that the four sister ships in question can be bought, brought to this coast and set running in the Portland-Alaska trade before one similar ship could be built and brought to Portland. Although practically as good as new, and only eight years old, and kept up in the highest state of efficiency, the price at which they are offered is about \$100,000 each less than would be required to duplicate them now."

"Some of the committees have had to meet the doubt if the four ships would secure business from the start. The easy answer is that if they took care only of the yearly increase of the Alaska business they would have more than they could do, leaving the Seattle fleet all the trade that has made fortunes for their owners."

"Whether these ships will gain their full share of both passenger and freight business can be very safely believed from these facts. The sister ships, one and all, have a speed of 15 miles an hour under usual conditions. Being twin screws, even if one engine fails the other will bring the ship into port at a speed of from 10 to 12 miles an hour."

"They carry 190 first-class passengers and all the second class and steerage desired. On a load of 2,500 tons they draw but 15 feet."

"If these facts are borne in mind it is hoped that the hour of the committees may be saved by a quick and favorable response when they call. The ground to be covered is very wide and the time is short."

Don't Let Your Piles Grow

Every Hemorrhoidal Ulcer Is a Fertile Field for Cancer and Other Deadly Diseases.

TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, inflammation begets piles and piles too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.

It is almost folly to allow this condition to continue. If you have piles the veins of the rectum are congested, and the excessive straining of the abdominal walls to force a passage in many cases leads to rupture and cracking of the tissues.

There is no greater suffering than this. If you are a sufferer from piles you know it. It is foolish to think that any amount of catarrhs will relieve you. On the contrary, purgatives are favorable to the production of hemorrhoids. Do not be deceived either by the illusion that an operation always cures. It sometimes does, but the agony



There is No Greater Torture Than Piles.

of the operation is too great to warrant the experiment, except as a last resort.

There is only one natural way to cure piles. There are medicaments which together heal the mucous membrane of the bowels and rectum and give it life. The Pyramid Drug Co. have prepared suppositories convenient for insertion into the affected part and containing the soothing, healing and invigorating medicines needed to effect a quick and permanent cure. That these cure pills is proved by the voluntary testimonials of thousands.

By every mail we set letters like this: "Wishing to give credit where credit is due, I feel it my duty to humanity—as well as yourselves to write you regarding your pile remedy. I have not finished my first box and am now well. After the first treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure, the soreness left, and the swellings have kept decreasing. I also used your pills and am feeling like myself again. Thanking you kindly, I am, yours truly, C. Crowley, 170 9th Ave., Seattle, Wash."

We do not ask you to take our word. We are willing that you should try our treatment and decide for yourself. Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., 72 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and you will receive a free trial package by return mail. After you have used the contents of this package you can secure exactly the same medicine, if you will ask for the Pyramid Pile Cure.

For sale at all druggists, 50 cents per box.

MANUFACTURERS SHOULD PAY BETTER WAGES

More Than That, Their President Tells Them; They Are Able to Do So.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The National Industrial association was addressed today by J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He pleaded for fair play on the part of both operator and operative. He denounced Hearst, Bryan, Gompers, Schmitz and Ruel. He said:

"The causes for the creation of the movements these men typify are rooted in the practices of autocratic and unjust employers, who go as far as they can without violating the statutes and hold a hostile attitude toward labor. Trades union autocrats also exist. The good employer and the well-behaved laborer must work in harmony. The oppressive employer is a worse enemy to society than the demagogue he assaults."

He advocated an increase in wages, urged manufacturers to share liberally their prosperity with their employees and cited statistics to prove they were able to do so.

CROOK COUNTY FEUDISTS FIGHT AND ONE FALLS

S. H. Dorrance Dies From Rifle Bullet Fired by H. A. Melvin.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Ore., Dec. 4.—Results of a fatal duel Sunday at noon between H. A. Melvin, ranchman, and S. H. Dorrance, a sawmill man, near Tumalo, was that Melvin is a prisoner at the county jail here, and the body of Dorrance is being brought in that an inquest may be held.

A feud had existed between Melvin and Dorrance. When they met Sunday in a clearing near Melvin's place, both armed, the shooting began as by common consent. Melvin was armed with a 30-30 rifle, and Dorrance with a shotgun. Melvin fired six shots. He sent a bullet through Dorrance's abdomen after Dorrance had fired his second shot. Dorrance fell, and Melvin, who turned and walked a quarter of a mile before he was overcome by loss of blood and the shock of the shot. Melvin did not know until later that he had killed him.

Dorrance died Sunday night. Melvin came in and surrendered to the sheriff.

An inquest will be held as soon as the body of Dorrance is brought in.

WALTER SCOTT REPORTED DYING FROM SKUNK BITE

(Journal Special Service.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 4.—The end of the great Death Valley mystery is believed to be near. Walter Scott, or "Scotty," is confined in Little Rock hospital, in the rear of a row of saloons. All the medical skill in Barstow is directed to the effort to save Scott's life. Returning from a desert trip several days ago, accompanied by his wife and several mining friends, he reported that he had been bitten by a hydrophobic skunk. An inspection of his hand justified the report. It was swollen out of all semblance to a hand and was in a fearful condition. He is admitted that "Scotty's" condition is critical.

ILLINOIS TOWN HELD UP BY GANG OF BANDITS

(Journal Special Service.)

INQUIRY AS TO QUAKE FUND OF TEAMSTERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Dec. 4.—On the trial of Shea, president of the Teamsters' union, this morning Young, a teamsters' official, was asked to identify a telegraphic request he sent from San Francisco for \$5,000 for the relief of stricken teamsters after the earthquake. He stated that \$15,000 was sent, but Young handled none of it.

NORTHWEST TREE MEN VISIT WIZARD BURBANK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

DOES NOT REMEMBER

HALL WON FIGHT

(Continued from Page One.)

"After the death of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, Brownell had withdrawn as a candidate for United States district attorney and had become a candidate for congress. In order to induce me to support him in that candidacy he promised his earnest support for my reappointment as district attorney. He always at all times after that disclaimed any desire for or intention to seek the office of district attorney."

"While in Washington, I had no talk whatever with either Mitchell or Fulton about either prosecuting Brownell or protecting him from prosecution. I never heard of Campbell as candidate for district attorney until a long time afterward."

SENATOR ANKENY BUYS RICH MINE IN IDAHO

(Journal Special Service.)

M'GOVERN BECOMES SUDDENLY CRAZED

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN GILLETTE TRIAL

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Terry McGovern became suddenly crazed near his home in Brooklyn today. His sanity has been suspected before. He carried a loaded shell which he secured from the navy yard at Washington, where he visited yesterday.

(Journal Special Service.)

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Prosecutor Ward, who was attacked in his closing address by Senator Mills, asked for the conviction of Gillette. He reviewed the evidence and declared that it proved the prisoner's guilt absolutely.

HOSTETTLER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The Bitters is especially valuable at this season of the year. It builds you up so that you need not fear attacks of Chills and Colds. It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Risings, Poor Appetite, Sleeplessness, Biliousness, Costiveness, Female Ills, Malaria or General Debility. Try it.

CHRISTMAS CROWDS

Thronging the Bargain Store

Buying at fever heat, throughout every section of the house a perfect jam of buyers. Each day witnesses the arrival of hundreds of new bargains, bargains so great, so unusual that they are making this the busiest store in town. Do your Christmas buying here as thousands of others are doing and save, save, save.

The Great Sale of **SAMPLE TOYS** Begins tomorrow. Prices almost half.



Great Display of **HOLIDAY GIFTS** In every section of the Bargain Store

Portland's New Department Store Forging to the Front With Giant Strides—Tomorrow's Bargains the Greatest Yet—Read On

25c Wide 45-Inch Table Oilcloth Fifty rolls of it—the genuine 25c grade, marble, white and all colors, full 45-inch, 1 1/2 yards wide. Think of it—just half price. Special, **12 1/2c** yard.

10,000 Pounds Fancy Mixed Candles You know the kind—American Mixed; always sells at 15 cents, and never less. One day only **7c**.

Women's Wool Merino Vests and Pants Ten cases of them—the maker's odd lots, for which you'd pay regularly 69c—that's what they're worth; silk finish, silk-stitched and pearl buttons, all 69c grades. Special, **39c**.

Another Great Capture—Now for Bargains That Are Bargains

188 Women's Sample Tailored Suits at Just Half Price

The entire line of Drummers' Samples of Einstein, Kling & Co. bought at 50c on the dollar, on sale likewise. **All Drummers' Samples—Only One Suit of a Kind and Style—No Duplicates**

One of the most important of the big sales yet announced by us, and you know we have had some good ones. But this sale is the best of them all—so you know what to expect. Women's Suits in the latest and best of this season's styles—made of the most desirable materials.

PONIES, BLOUSES, BOX AND PRINCE CHAP MODELS. BLACK AND COLORS, PLAIN, FANCY AND PLAID EFFECTS

Including plenty of the wanted grays. Coats are in the newest and most stunning effects, many silk-lined throughout; circular and plaited skirts, some plain, others elaborately trimmed. The identical suits, same styles, same materials, that are shown in Portland's finest stores are here, and every one at just half price.

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00

FOR \$10.00 SUITS FOR \$15.00 SUITS FOR \$20.00 SUITS FOR \$25.00 SUITS FOR \$30.00 SUITS

It is now or never for bargains. Be here at door-opening tomorrow, for first choice is worth a lot in a sale like this.

A 98c Waist Excitement!

Thousands to Choose From—Waists worth to \$3—all 98c

You may have attended Waist Sales before, but never one like this. Only 98c and at this price you pick from waists worth up to as high as \$3. It's an offer that's almost beyond belief, but the waists are here to prove it. Two thousand of them—the clean up lots of a big New York maker who needed ready money. The Golden Eagle's cash closed the deal.

WAISTS OF SUCH EXQUISITE BEAUTY THAT IT WILL AMAZE YOU HOW WE CAN SELL THEM SO CHEAP

Almost half of them so good that we could easily sell them at \$2.50 to \$3.00, if we wanted to. Made of wool flannels, mercerized and fancy materials, solid colors; rich-colored plaids and novelties of every sort; plain, pleated, and others nicely trimmed; all colors, all sizes; \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$3.00 waists. Pick the best—choose \$3.00 waists if you wish—all at the one price. There's no reserve.

98c

Hurry for These Silk Bargains

Startling underselling—a sale made possible only by our spot cash buying—Tomorrow again this store asserts its leadership as Portland's foremost silk store.

Yard Wide Black Taffeta Silk, Worth \$1.25 79c

24-Inch All Silk China Silk, 50c Grade 33c

Novelty Stripe Waisting Silks, worth 75c 57c

Pure silk, high luster and beautiful finish, 10 pieces of this \$1.25 grade goes at, special, yard....

Heavy, fine weave, beautiful colors, just what you want for fancy work, 50c grade. Yard.....

Newest of designs, all color combinations, never sold under 75c. For one day, special, yard.....

A Handkerchief Snap Men's Christmas Socks

For early buyers. 10c kinds 5¢ each. Enough for one day only, and if you don't come tomorrow the chance is gone forever. Women's Fancy Embroidered, Lace-Trimmed and Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, a dozen styles bunched, any in the lot a bargain at **5c** Choice.....

A dollar box of six pairs of Men's Half Hose for **59¢** the box—just 200 boxes in all, and we wish there were a thousand, so great is the bargain. Made of extra quality Maco yarn, fast black and seamless; the six pairs in a box, worth \$1.00—just the thing for an inexpensive Christmas gift. Special.....

59c

Men's Work Shirts Save on Your Groceries

Of heavy blue California flannel, single or double front, pearl buttons, regular \$1.25 values. Each..... **98c**

Men's Underwear Heavy Fancy Ribbed Wool Underwear, French neck, silk finish, cheap at \$1.25. Special..... **89c**

Xmas Silverware Fancy Chased Pickle Forks and Cake Knives, heavy nickel plated and silver finish, every piece stamped Crown Silver Co., none worth less than 50c. Choice..... **19c**

Every Item Under Price and All the Best, Too

Ivory Soap Special, 10c can Spanish-American Soap..... **4¢**

Rolled Oats 10,000 pounds at..... **3¢**

Ginger Snaps Full size, 4 packages for..... **15¢**

Good-sized bottle Ketchup..... **8¢**

25c bottle D. and B. Chili Sauce..... **15¢**

10c can Carnation Cream, 2 for..... **15¢**

Best 25c Lemons 15c Dozen 100 boxes of them, good size, thin-skinned and juicy; all grocers sell them at 25c. While they last—and that won't be long—at this price, dozen..... **15c**

18c Flannelettes 12c Half a counter full to go. Fancy Flannelettes, kimono cloth, etc.; all colors and patterns, 15c and 18c grades, at..... **12 1/2c**

Fancy Suitings All mill ends, copies of high-cost wool suitings, all colors, worth up to 35c yard..... **16c**

Fancy Xmas China A whole table full of hundreds of pieces. Fancy Decorated Japanese China Cream Pitchers, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Egg Cups, Trays, etc.—just the thing for Christmas gifts. Worth up to 39c. Choice..... **19c**

A Startling Sale of \$10,000 Worth of Sample Toys

A Toy Exposition that for variety has no counterpart in the entire west. Toys, Toys, Toys, thousands of them and every one a sample. No matter what you wish, it's here, if it's anywhere. Others charge big prices for toys because it's Christmas time. We don't. Every one of these sample toys go at a guaranteed saving of one third to one half.

Each Day a Series of Extraordinary Offers at **"The Pit"** Right at the Third Street Door

Something new every day—it's Portland's most noted bargain spot. Whatever you do, keep your eyes on the Pit each day and every day—there's money in it for you.

25c Set Beauty Pins for..... **15¢**

50c Back Combs now..... **24¢**

Standard Spool Cotton, 5c kind, 8 spools for..... **25¢**

Full size Paper Pins..... **1¢**

Children's 3c and 5c Handkerchiefs..... **1¢**

10c Featherstitch Braid..... **5¢**

20c set of 3 Hairpins..... **10¢**