

# EAST SIDE NEWS PROTECTION FOR EAST MILLERS

## BELGIAN BLOCKS POSTPONE NOTE ON BURNSIDE

### Property Owners Take Matter in Hand and Will Pave Street.

Property owners on East Burnside street between the bridge and Union avenue will improve the thoroughfare by private contract, a scheme that is unusual but believed by these property owners to be the cheapest and quickest method. The contract for the improvement has already been let and the work will start in a few days.

When an improvement is undertaken by private contract the property owners go ahead on their own initiative after the city and it is inspected through the city council and the grade is established. In the case of East Burnside the grade had already been established but the property owners asked to have it raised and therefore it was necessary to establish it.

The work must be done by the contractors in compliance with the regulations and specifications laid down by the city and it is inspected through the city engineer's office daily until completed.

## PLAN EXTENSION TO PACIFIC IRON WORKS

### Growing Demands Compel Company to Make Additions to Plant.

Excavations have been started for the extensions to be made to the plant of the Pacific Iron works at the east end of the Burnside bridge. Only a small part of the block on which the present plant stands has been used in the past but the company acquired the entire block several years ago. It has since become eight times as valuable as it was at the time of the purchase.

The excavations now being made are for a blacksmith shop 50 by 100 feet. Another building will be erected facing on East Second street. This will be the part of the plant where the steel beam work will be done. Altogether the improvements will cost nearly \$1,000,000.

## MRS. WELLS TO SPEAK TO TRAINING CIRCLE

Mrs. J. H. Wells will be the principal speaker at the meeting tomorrow afternoon of the Mount Tabor Home Training Circle, circle No. 6. "What Relation Has the Kindergarten to the Public School?" will be the subject of Mrs. Wells' paper. The meeting will take place at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the West Avenue schoolhouse.

## BEGIN WORK ON NEW HOTEL AT SELLWOOD

Work on the \$15,000 hotel to be built in Sellwood at Umatilla avenue and East Thirteenth street, will start about April 10, according to James Mallet, one of the proprietors. The building will be three stories high, will contain 32 rooms and cover a space 60 by 100 feet. It will be strictly modern in every particular. Those who are interested in its erection are James Mallet and George Ackerson.

## WILL LET CONTRACT FOR NEW COLLEGE

Contract for the erection of the Christian Brothers' business college will be let within the next day or two. The excavation will be begun shortly afterwards so that it is expected work on the building may be started within two weeks. The first building will be erected at the corner of Grand avenue and Clackamas street, and will cost \$20,000. The entire improvements contemplated for this block within the next year will aggregate an expenditure of \$5,000.

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Morning Glory Wheat Meats free. See ad on want ad page.

### Matter Will Be Put Before Public With Other Measures Later.

Members of the North East Side Improvement association have decided that it would be highly advisable to postpone the consideration of the high bridge at the election in June. Such action will undoubtedly be taken at the meeting of the association to be held on Russell street tomorrow evening.

"As the call for a special election some time during the summer or fall for the consideration of a bond issue for building an additional pipe line to Bull Run river and for the construction of the Madison street bridge is unavoidable, there will be no extra expense involved," said Judge Munly this morning. "And as there are several other reasons why the vote on the high bridge should be postponed, I think the association will take such action tomorrow evening."

Judge Munly spoke to the University Park board of trade Monday evening and answered its argument for the construction of the bridge at the foot of Killingsworth street by showing that the distance to the peninsula from Sixth and Washington streets would be farther by the Killingsworth avenue bridge than by the Hancock street route. The peninsula residents want the bridge farther north than Hancock street.

## BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB WILL HOLD BANQUET

The first of a series of banquets to be held at different points on the east side by the East Side Business Men's club during the spring will take place at the Gayosa cafe in the Morgan building on East Stark street near Grand avenue. About 60 business men in the central district have striven their intention of being present, and several good speakers have been engaged for the occasion. This manner of getting out the business men is believed by the East Side Business Men's organization to be the most effective method, and it is hoped it will be the first step in working the business men that it is to their interests to affiliate with the club and boost for business on the east side.

## ANNEXATIONISTS TO MEET ONCE MORE

The last "jolly-up" meeting to be held by the annexationists in the Mount Scott district before the petitions go to the city council will be held tomorrow evening at Woodmere, under the auspices of the annexationists. Leading speakers have been engaged, including Whitney L. Boise, E. S. J. McAllister and Dr. C. H. Rafferty. The musical features are on the program and an especially large meeting is hoped for.

## BAD BILL MEN WILL SOON FACE COURT

George Wellesley, an unsophisticated youth who was formerly associated with Wells and a friend of the other men implicated in the case at Good Samaritan hospital undergoing an operation. Several weeks ago a witness warrant was issued for Wellesley at the request of the postal inspectors who had been informed that other members of the gang were arranging to get him out of the country to prevent his arrest. If the case should ever come up for trial.

## Testimony of Youth at Hospital Expected to Bring Conviction.

R. N. Wells, who pleaded guilty to the charge of using the mails to defraud in the United States circuit court yesterday, is in the Multnomah county jail, the other four members of the gang being at liberty, each under a bond of \$1,000. J. J. Sheehan, alias Doc Sheehan, Frank Caviness, alias N. Saylor and M. J. Dorsey, will be arraigned before Judge Wolverton tomorrow morning.

## WITH THE SHIPBUILDERS.

The Portland Shipbuilding company yesterday shipped a steambot to Newport on the Pend Oreille river and sent a man along to superintend the work of putting the pieces together, the craft having been built in knock-down form.

## Gasoline Schooner Eva Will Call at Many Ports.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newport, Or., April 2.—The schooner Eva, Captain Roberts, arrived here yesterday with merchandise from Astoria. The Eva will also call at Waldport and take a cargo of salmon on the return trip to Tillamook. The captain says he expects to be kept busy with the business that is in prospect in this county, Waldport and Astoria all summer.

## LINE TO SOUTH AMERICA.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, April 2.—If reports given by E. T. Haines, Mexican vice-consul and a member of C. E. Dodwell & Co., and L. E. Johnson, agent for the firm of W. R. Grace & Co., of Tacoma, who have been in this city investigating conditions, are favorably received, it may be the cause of the establishment of a regular line of steamers from here to South American markets. These gentlemen have concluded that there will be plenty of water in the channels to float the steel vessels re-

quired, especially when the jetty on the north side is finished.

## COMPLETES CONTRACT.

Robert Wakefield yesterday completed the contract for the deepening of the channel in the Columbia river between The Dalles and Big Eddy, a project that has been under way for three years at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

## WHEAT WILL COST SAME AS FLOUR

### Rate Made Effective Adjusted at Once Upon Discovery That It Would Drive Northwest Millers Out of Competition With Orient.

In interest of and for the protection of Pacific northwest millers freight rates on wheat and flour across the Pacific were changed this morning. The rate on wheat was advanced while it was reduced on flour.

The charges were decided upon yesterday afternoon by the various trans-Pacific steamship companies operating vessels out of Portland and Puget sound. As to Portland the change will affect steamers of the Portland & Astoria Steamship company and Frank Waterhouse & Co., which concern sends an occasional freighter here to load for Japan, China or the Philippines.

This is the second time during the week, the first having been made day before yesterday. The former rate was established to drive trans-steamers out of competition, but in fixing the new schedule a serious differential was levied against millers of the Pacific coast. Wheat was given the 50 cent rate to Japan, whereas \$3 was to be paid for flour. The difference, it was seen, would have given Japanese mills such an advantage as to drive Pacific coast mills out of the field in three months.

The rate that went into effect this morning is from 50 cents to \$1.50 per ton lower than the rate before the proposed change. The rate on flour was reduced to 50 cents per ton, and for instance, wheat or flour can now be shipped to Japan or Hongkong for less than 100 cents. The rate on flour to Japan was \$3.50 per ton, and \$4 per ton to Hongkong. It was changed to \$2.50 for wheat and \$3 for flour to Japan and \$2.50 and \$3.50 to Hongkong, respectively. The industry of the American millers was noticed and they were adjusted as noted above.

Originally the rate on wheat or flour to Shanghai was \$5 and then changed to \$4. To give the tramp steamers a still harder run for their money it was reduced this morning to \$3.50. It is expected that the changes announced this morning will have a strong tendency to induce heavy purchases of flour by millers in the west. The changes were announced yesterday and are now in effect.

Tacoma, April 2.—The new schedule of freights on wheat and flour to the orient announced yesterday remained in effect only one day. Today a new schedule will be established at the request of the millers of the northwest, who saw that the differential on wheat would soon drive them out of business. The rate in big shipments of wheat to the orient to be ground there. The new scale now is:

Wheat and flour to Japan, \$3; to Hongkong, \$3; to Shanghai, \$4; to Manila, \$4.  
This raises the freight on wheat to Japan and Hongkong 50 cents a ton and reduces the rate on flour to Hongkong 50 cents.

## CONSUL WILL INVESTIGATE.

Representative of German Government Takes Up Nereus Case. O. Lohan, German consul of this city, but temporarily stationed at Seattle during the absence of Consul Geisler, came to Portland yesterday expressly for the purpose of investigating the Nereus case with the intention of placing it before the state sailor boarding house commission with a demand for a hearing.

The German bark Nereus left here a couple of days ago with a crew signed here independent of the sailor boarding house but considerable annoyance was given Captain Muller because of this and the local German consulate was at one time compelled to send a messenger to drive away a lounge who persisted in pacing back and forth outside the office while the men sailors were being signed. Again deputy United States marshals had to be kept on board the vessel to guard against interference while at anchor in the stream.

Consul Lohan considers this additional expense altogether unnecessary in a port supposed to have emerged from the wilds and the protection of laws and if finding the facts as laid before him he will not only ask for an investigation but will insist that there be no repetition of the Nereus case.

The Nereus is at Astoria ready to proceed to sea. She is the largest steamship to fill her crew entirely independent of the sailor boarding house but it is understood that henceforth every vessel under that flag will pursue the same method.

The Norwegian steamer Somerstad, which crossed out yesterday bound for the orient with the largest crew, signed three independent sailors while here and Captain Larsen said he could have found several more had he needed them.

## Portland Concern Sends Men to Outside Ports to Build Boats.

The Portland Shipbuilding company yesterday shipped a steambot to Newport on the Pend Oreille river and sent a man along to superintend the work of putting the pieces together, the craft having been built in knock-down form.

The new boat, the largest ever built to ply the waters of that part of the country and will be engaged this summer in carrying tourists through the scenic wonders of the coast and the timber resorts. It is of the sternwheel type and will have capacity for several hundred passengers.

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- \$30.00 Round, quartered oak, pedestal, claw-foot, 6-foot Extension Table... \$22.50
- \$30.00 Round, quartered oak, Early English finish, 6-foot Extension Table \$22.50
- \$30.00 Round, quartered oak, 8-foot Extension Table ..... \$22.50
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