

END OF STRIKE SEEMS LIKELY

Grainhandlers and Exporters Renew Negotiations for Peace.

SMALL AMOUNT CAUSE OF BREACH

Secretary Foley of Grainhandlers' Union Says Employees Consider Rate Asked Just and in Keeping With Usual Rate Allowed.

Indications point to an amicable settlement of the breach between the grainhandlers and the exporters. A meeting was held this afternoon between representatives of the two interests, and while no agreement was reached, the conference was of such a character as to practically preclude a prolonged and serious clash.

The small matter of 1/4 cents an hour for overtime is all that prevents the breach from being closed, and an agreement to cover a year to be signed. The exporters contend that they cannot afford to pay more than 60 cents an hour for overtime, because competition on Puget sound has the work done for 49 cents. Were it not for the port's advantages in other respects they would not be in position to pay the scale offered, so they contend in explaining why they object to granting the additional 1/4 cents for which the union men hold out. The strikers, on the other hand, say it is customary that time and a half be allowed for overtime, which would give them the 5 1/4 cents asked for.

"We conferred with the exporters' committee this afternoon," said Secretary James Foley of the grainhandlers' union, "but reached no agreement. In view of this fact our men will not return to work Monday morning."

The exporters say they are in no particular hurry to resume work on the docks and in the warehouses because the season is about at an end, and a clause in the charter parties protect them from being held liable for demurrage in case of vessels being detained beyond their laydays.

There are about six vessels in the river to load wheat, and a large steamer will be due to arrive here soon to load for China.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, April 18.—Arrived at 1:35 and left up at 4 p. m., steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 4 and sailed, steamer Senator for San Francisco.

Aden, April 18.—Passed, April 16, British steamer Tweeddale, from Portland.

Gibraltar, April 18.—Sailed April 15, British steamer St. Hugo, Antwerp. San Francisco, April 18.—Sailed at 11:40 a. m., steamer Rose City for Portland.

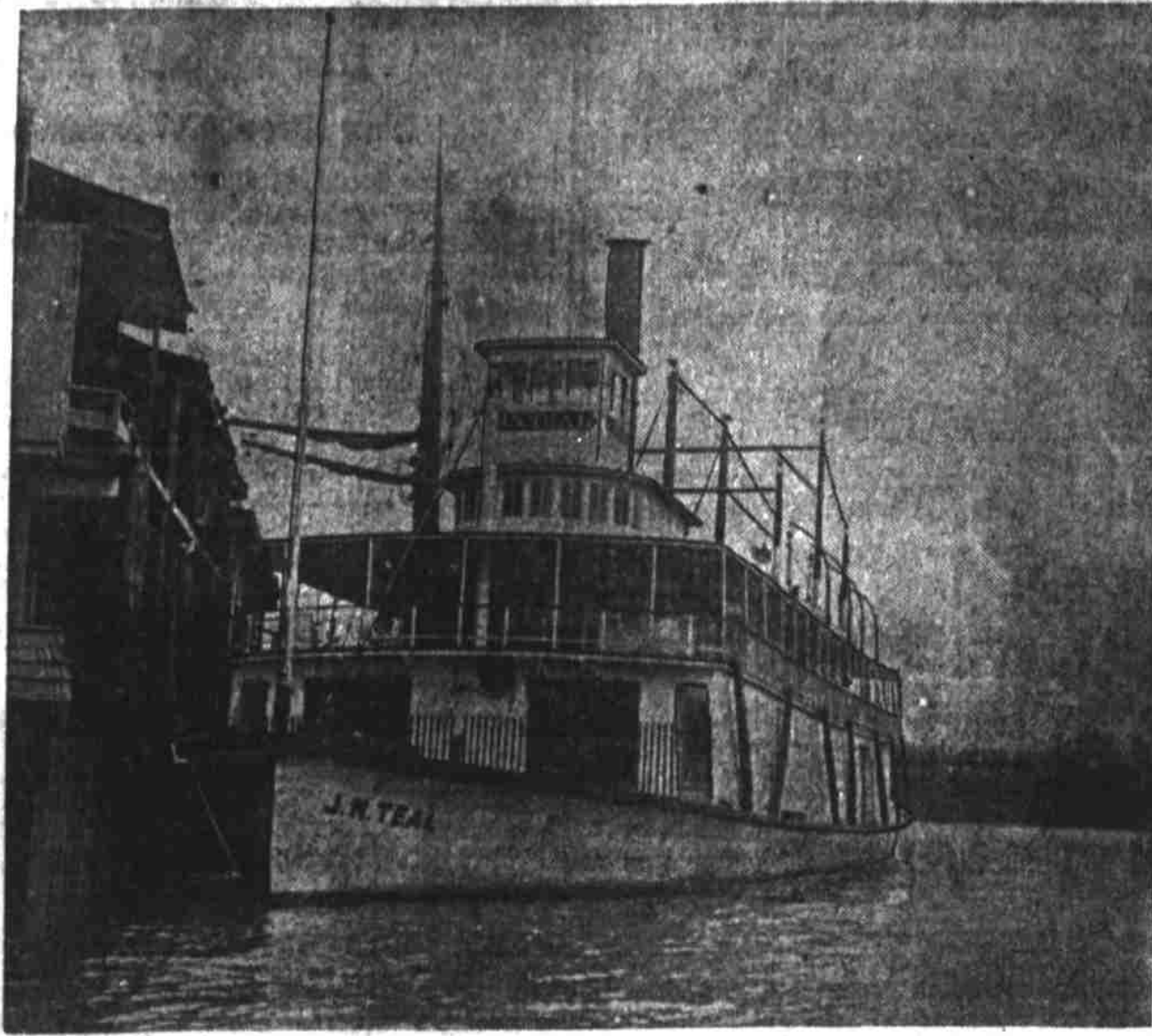
Tides at Astoria, Sunday.—High, 9:12 a. m., 1.5 feet; 1:15 p. m., 1.5 feet. Low, 8:55 a. m., 0.5 feet; 8:56 p. m., 0.2 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Alliance sailed last night for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Breakwater is due to arrive this afternoon from Coos bay.

GOES INTO COMMISSION BETWEEN PORTLAND AND BIG EDDY TOMORROW



Steamer J. N. Teal of the Open River Transportation Company at Oak Street Dock.

At 5 o'clock tomorrow morning the new steamer J. N. Teal of the Open River Transportation company will leave on her first trip to Big Eddy. It will mean the opening of what promises to be a busy season because the boat has been transformed into one of the best equipped steamboats plying out of Portland.

and the steamer Johan Poulsen is due to arrive from San Francisco. The American bark Acme is expected to leave down this morning bound for New York with a cargo of lumber.

The German bark Nomia joined the fleet in the harbor yesterday under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. to carry a cargo of wheat to Europe.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Breakwater, Coos Bay	April 19
Eureka, Eureka and Coos	April 20
Rose City, San Francisco	April 21
Rosnoke, San Pedro and way	April 21
Alliance, Coos Bay	April 22
Senator, San Francisco	April 23
G. V. Elder, San Pedro, way	April 28
Sus H. Elmore, Tillamook	April 30
Nicomedia, orient	May 1
Alesia, orient	June 1
Numbantia, orient	July 1
Arabia, orient	Aug. 1

Regular Liners to Depart.

Eureka, Eureka and Coos	April 22
Sus H. Elmore, Tillamook	April 23
Breakwater, San Francisco	April 23
Alliance, Coos Bay	April 25
Rose City, San Francisco	April 26

By Route to Lead Klamath.

Allee Marie, Fr. bk.	Columbia No. 2
Broderick Castle, Br. ship	Stream
Largemore, Br. sh.	G. W. P.
Edward DeWitt, Fr. bk.	Greenwich No. 2
Moller, Fr. bk.	Montgomery No. 2
Crown of India, Br. bk.	Drydock
Leyland Bros., Fr. bk.	Astoria
Albyn, Rus. bk.	N. P. Lumber Co.
Eugene Pergaline, Fr. bk.	Centennial
Cornell Bart, Br. bk.	Irving
Calichurn, Br. bk.	Stream
Nomia, Ger. bk.	Stream
Donna Francesca, Br. bk.	Astoria
Scythay, Br. sh.	E. & W. Mills
Bliss, No. bk.	Portland Lbr. Co.
Urania, Nor. bk.	Oceanic
Alsterkamp, Ger. bk.	Astoria
Alyona, Am. sch.	Bohls
Northland, Am. ss.	Portland L. Co.
Arabia, Ger. ss.	Alaska
Yosemite, Am. ss.	Alaska
Yellowstone, Am. ss.	Point
Washington, Am. ss.	Rainier
Homer, Am. ss.	Oak street
Johan Poulsen, Fr. bk.	Oak street

By Route to Lead Klamath.

Aberfoyle, Br. sh.	Antwerp
Edmund Rostad, Fr. bk.	London
Emanuel Accame, It. bk.	Hamburg
Asgard, Nor. ship	Antwerp
Bidart, Fr. bk.	Antwerp
Albert Richman, Fr. bk.	Antwerp
Clan Graham, Br. sh.	Cardiff
Eugene Faurel, Fr. bk.	Antwerp
Vigannes, Br. sh.	Antwerp
Carl, Fr. bk.	Antwerp
Neatfields, Br. ship	Hamburg
David de Anjers, Fr. sh.	Antwerp
Braboch, Br. bk.	Antwerp
Kiloran, Br. sh.	Antwerp

Goal Ships En Route.

Anacostia, Br. sh.	Newcastle, A. B. W.
La Roche Jaquelin, Fr. bk.	Newcastle, A. B. W.

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Strathgyle, British ss.	San Francisco
Inverkip, Br. ss.	San Francisco
Boveric, Br. ss.	San Francisco
Taunton, Br. ss.	Guaymas
Forrie, Br. ss.	San Francisco
Madura, Br. ss.	San Francisco
Tabor, Nor. ss.	Bremerton
River North, Br. ss.	Everett

En Route in Ballast to Lead Grain.

Max King, Br. sh.	Talbot
Port Crawford, Br. sh.	Callao
Agnes Oswald, Br. sh.	Callao
River Falloch, Br. bk.	Callao
Kordas, Ger. sh.	Callao
Oregon, Ger. sh.	Yokohama
Gen. Faidherbe, Fr. bk.	Yokohama
Henrietta, Ger. sh.	West coast
Bretagne, Fr. sh.	West coast
Aster, Ger. bk.	Valparaiso
Marchoal de Noailles, Fr. bk.	West coast
Helen Blum, Fr. bk.	Bristol

Old Steamers En Route.

Geo. Loomis, Am. ss.	San Francisco
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Originally the Teal was splendidly adapted for freight and the new upper works have been constructed along lines making her unsurpassed for passenger accommodations. The cabin is large and handsomely furnished and the observation deck is large and open, giving the traveler an unobstructed view of the famous Columbia scenery.

SOON NOBODY CAN PLAY A PEACEFUL GAME OF POKER

By way of making the great American game of poker unpopular in Portland, Detectives Coleman, Price and Hunter last evening raided a game in room 66 of the Arcade house on First street, between Alder and Morrison streets.

The officers found five men gathered about the cloth-covered table in the center of the room. The proportions were stacked. Three other men were in the room, and these were engaged in the pleasant task of sampling contents of a bottle provided for their delectation. The keeper of the game proved to be Max Sauer, an ex-convict. He was also keeper of the "kitty," an animal of the nature faker species that is necessary to the successful conduct of a poker game that is run for profit as well as pleasure.

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TRUNK PILFERED IN CLATSKANIE DEPOT

Mrs. Maxwell Seeks to Recover Value of Jewelry Therein.

Because her trunk was robbed, as she asserts, while it was in the depot of the Astoria & Columbia River Railway company at Clatskanie, Mrs. Lella C. Maxwell has begun suit in the circuit court to recover \$815, the value of jewelry that was in the trunk. Mrs. Maxwell says that she and her husband went from Portland to Clatskanie, January 2, and that the trunk was left in the depot, the place provided by the company for its safe keeping.

While the station agent was absent, it appears, the depot was broken into and the thieves found a prize in the Maxwell trunk. The plaintiff alleges that the railroad company should pay the full value of the articles lost.

GOOD SAMARITAN NURSES TO GRADUATE

Baccalaureate Address Will Be Delivered by Dr. Richard Nunn.

The annual commencement exercises of the graduating class of the training school for nurses at the Good Samaritan hospital will take place in the nurses' home, 755 Marshall street, Tuesday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, will conduct the exercises. Dr. Richard Nunn will deliver the baccalaureate address.

The following is the class roster: Alvida Aarnes, Dayton, Washington; Ora Scovill, Astoria, Oregon; Daisy Flett, Toledo, Oregon; Lydia Frichette, Placemath, Oregon; Sarah Specht, Dubuque, Iowa; Ovidia Nelson, Astoria, Oregon; Maud A. Booth, Victoria, B. C.; Jessie Johnson, Forest Grove, Oregon; Willie Rowland, Salem, Oregon; Rose Gans, Portland; Marion Chase, Portland; Katharine J. Kent, Salem, Oregon; Belle Crouse, Salem, Oregon; Mrs. Lulu A. Barnes, Portland; Stella F. Browne, Fossil, Oregon; Callie Fridley, Wasco, Oregon; Helen Y. Foster, Boise, Idaho; Helene C. Hansen, Chehalis, Washington; Emily Fagerstrom, Sheridan, Oregon; Virginia V. Worsham, Salem, Oregon; Gladys G. Johnson, Astoria, Oregon; Edith L. Richardson, Oreville, California; Harriet George, Newberg, California.

TONG WAR DOWN TO JEWELRY NOW

Yuen Sney, proprietor of a Chinese lodging-house at 806 1/2 Pine street, reported to the police last night that during his temporary absence from his room yesterday afternoon some person broke the door open and stole \$3 in cash, a bracelet valued at \$30 and a gold ring. The money and jewelry had been left in a trunk in the room and the thief was forced to break this open in order to get at the valuables. The police are said to have been one of the investigators of the trouble in the Bow On Tong which resulted in a five-day war and the murder, about five weeks ago, of Lee Dai Hoy, a prominent Chinese merchant. Yuen Sney is inclined to attribute today's theft of his valuables to some member of the opposing faction in the Bow On Tong.

BUT AVERILL WILL FAIL TO SEE FUN

Captain of Police Broadhead of the Los Angeles, California, police department, arrived in Portland last evening, having in charge a prisoner named E. Averill, who is wanted in Los Angeles to answer to a charge of embezzlement. Averill was arrested in Seattle 10 days ago on information furnished by the California authorities. He is accused of appropriating \$2,000 in connection with the promotion of a laundry scheme.

PERSONAL.

Frank Patton, banker of Astoria, was at the Oregon yesterday. He is the son of J. C. Lawrence of Olympia, one of Washington's railroad commissioners, is at the Portland. The Vanderbilt of Hood River, is at the Portland. George H. Kelly, of Eugene, lumber dealer, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife. Dr. J. F. Calbreath, of McMinnville, former superintendent of the asylum, is at the Imperial. John M. Wall, of Hillsboro, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and L. R. Stinson, of Salem, G. R. S. of the same order, are at the Fortina.

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SEMI-MONTHLY CLEARANCE SALE IN Children's Shoes

Comprising Dongola, Vici and Box Calf Shoes, in lace or button, heavy or light sole, sizes up to 8 and values up to \$1.25. Monday and Tuesday, the pair 69¢

Sample Lot HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Swiss and Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, comprising plain hemstitched, scalloped and embroidered effects, values up to 25¢. Special for Monday and Tuesday at 10¢

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