

# WILL MEET CUT RATE ANY TIME AND IN THE BURN

### Regulator Line Will Compete With Captain Spencer in Earnest.

### BAILEY GATZERT TO GO TO ASTORIA

Marcus Talbot, Manager of the Regulator Line, Says Company is Ready to Compete With Anybody for Traffic on Upper or Lower.

Marcus Talbot, general manager of the D. F. & A. N. company, announced this morning that his company will meet any rates quoted by opposition lines on the Willamette or Columbia rivers. This means that the steamer Bailey Gatzert will be operated between Portland and Astoria and Portland and The Dalles in opposition to the Charles R. Spencer and that the rate either way will be \$1.

Captain E. W. Spencer, who owns and operates the Charles R. Spencer, has announced that he will cut rates to \$1 a few days ago when the Bailey Gatzert beat the Spencer to The Dalles in one of the hottest races ever staged on these waters. He also said he would have the boat alternate between Astoria and The Dalles as well as down the Columbia. He put his promise into execution this morning because at 1 o'clock this morning the Spencer struck out for Astoria. Tomorrow she will leave for The Dalles.

The Bailey Gatzert, the Alder street dock this morning for The Dalles but from Mr. Talbot's statement to meet the competition of the Charles R. Spencer, it appears that the Gatzert will be sent to Astoria one day and to The Dalles the next. It will keep the boats hustling to keep up the pace every day and will make it and allow a few hours rest at the terminals.

With the Bailey Gatzert and Spencer operating only every other day on the upper river, the Open River Transportation company's steamer J. N. Teal, will probably get a great deal of business. The D. F. & A. N. company is also operating the steamers Capital City and Dalles City, carrying freight and passengers, these steamers alternate with each other between Portland and The Dalles, one leaving here and the other leaving The Dalles every other day.

If the Spencer is carrying passengers to Astoria or The Dalles for \$1, we will do the same, said Mr. Talbot this morning when asked if his line would meet the cut. "We will run the Bailey Gatzert to Astoria every other day and have her go to The Dalles every other day, making a daily round trip. The Capital City and Dalles City will carry freight and passengers between Portland and The Dalles as before. We have not yet fixed the date for the new arrangements, but it is likely to be made effective at once."

### TO DEEPEN RIVER CHANNEL.

### Snagboat Mathloma and Dipper Dredge Start for Black Dog.

The government snagboat Mathloma and a dipper dredge left the government mooring near Linnton this morning for Black Dog bar, about 98 miles up the Willamette from Portland and 70 miles from the Columbia.

The snagboat and dredge will probably be kept in operation on this stretch of river for the greater part of the summer with a view of having it improved in fine shape. The river has been in very good condition since the summer of 1907, but it is certain to follow during the summer will tell on the river, and the dredge will be put to work at once as to have the channel changed for navigation when the river begins to fall.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

### Lightships Change Positions and New Ones Are Coming.

Captain P. J. Werlich, lightship inspector of this district, announces that lightship No. 47 has been moved from its present position to the station at Linnton, near and that relief ship No. 75 will go to San Francisco as soon as she can be coaled on Puget sound. The department will have several new lightships coming out to the Pacific coast this fall, one of them, the most modern in every respect, being destined to mark the position of the Columbia river.

### SAILS WITH LIGHT CARGO

### Oriental Liner Nicomedia Off for Hongkong This Afternoon.

The oriental liner Nicomedia is to leave down this afternoon bound for Hongkong via Yokohama with a cargo of flour, lumber and freight of general character valued at \$55,918. This is the most valuable cargo ever shipped out of this port on an oriental liner since the big steamers were placed on the route. The small value of the cargo is due to the fact that a large flour shipment was made a few days ago on the British tramp steamer Shells and great quantities of lumber are being sent to China on tramps. The Nicomedia's flour cargo this time amounts to only 12,748 barrels. The liner Alessia, which is due to arrive here this week, will carry away 50,000 barrels.

# LUMBER SHED AND THE BURN

### Mount Scott Company and W. D. Woodman Suffer by Suspicious Fire.

Because there was no fire hydrant and the Montavilla fire department had to pump water from a small pond two blocks away, the Mount Scott Lumber company suffered a loss estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000 early yesterday morning.

The fire is believed to have been caused either deliberately or carelessly by the Tobacco gang, a tough crowd of young boys who made the lumber shed where the fire started a loafing place. In this building the company has stored all its moldings and sashes, and the blaze may have been started by a lighted cigarette being thrown among the kind of inflammable wood.

Workers returning to the lumber yard yesterday morning at 1:45 may have seen the evidence of fire at that time, either in the lumber yard or in the Woodman house adjoining, which was also burned. The alarm was turned in a little after 2 o'clock by W. D. Woodman, who was roused out of a sound slumber by the crackling of the flames. He hastily alerted his brother-in-law, the family of nine children were taken out of the building in safety, and the furniture was saved, but before the Montavilla engine could arrive the house was leveled to the ground. The loss is about \$4,000, with only \$1,500 insurance.

A quiet investigation is being made, and if any evidence of incendiary intent is developed the police will certainly have frequented the lumber shed in the covered they will be punished to the full extent of the law allow. This is the second time the lumber company has been ravaged by fire, and the previous fire was clearly started by some incendiary.

rols of flour, so the total exports of that commodity for the month will be fully up to the average.

### JOHN BETTS SERIOUSLY ILL.

### Familiar Character in Shipping Circles Near Point of Death.

John L. Betts, shipping master for the Salior's home of this city and one of the most familiar characters along the harbor front, is ill with pneumonia at his residence, 1088 Thurman street, with a chance of recovery practically abandoned.

Mr. Betts caught cold Friday night and it developed into a most acute case of pneumonia almost as soon as he reached home that evening. At noon today his condition was alarming and his wife and young daughter were beside him in anticipation of his death occurring any moment.

Mr. Betts, familiarly known among his friends and business acquaintances as "Captain" Betts, arrived in Portland nearly a quarter of a century ago and for several years engaged in the ship chandlery business under the firm name of Brown & Betts, his partner being a brother of the late Captain Brown of Brown & McCabe, stevedores. He has a brother, Captain Al Betts, a Columbia and Willamette river pilot, who lives at Astoria.

Mr. Betts was born in St. Johns, Nova Scotia, and came to this coast on a sailing vessel around the Horn, and completed in San Francisco and lived there for a while. Then he came to Portland for a short stay, but was back to the city of the Golden Gate. A few years later the spirit of the north again struck him and he came here for the second time, nearly 25 years ago, on the sailing ship Desdemona.

### WITH THE LUMBER-DROGHERS.

### Schooner Alumna Is Coming to Columbia From Hawaii.

A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange this morning announces that the sailing schooner Alumna is to leave the Hawaiian Islands yesterday for Columbia river in ballast presumably under charter to load lumber. The Alumna has been on the Columbia many times. The Russian bark Albyn is to clear this afternoon for Port Natal with a cargo of lumber that was consigned to the mills of the North Pacific Lumber company last Friday night.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Breakwater arrived here yesterday afternoon from Coos bay with a full list of passengers and 400 tons of freight.

The Harriman liner State of California is to arrive here tomorrow morning from San Francisco. This is her first visit to Portland in many years. Formerly the State of California sailed with the last steamship Columbia on the Portland-San Francisco run.

The sailing schooner Mabel Gale arrived at Astoria this morning with 875,000 feet of lumber, bound for San Francisco. She left down Saturday from the mills of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company. The steam schooner Melville Dollar is expected to reach Astoria any time to go to Prescott for a cargo of lumber to be delivered at San Diego. The steam schooner Wellesley which arrived in the river Saturday night went to Linnton to load a full cargo of lumber for San Francisco. The Wellesley will carry nearly 1,000,000 feet.

### MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, May 11.—Arrived down during the night, schooner Mabel Gale, and sailed at 10 a. m. for San Francisco. San Francisco, May 11.—Arrived at 10 a. m., steamer Rose City and Northland from Portland.

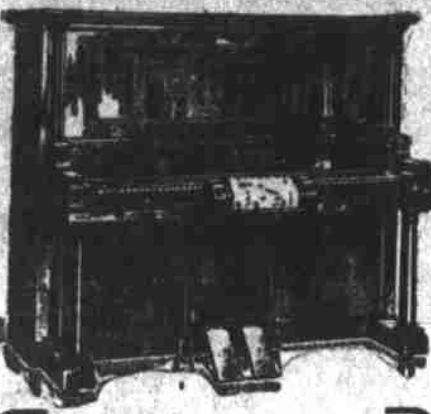
Astoria, May 10.—Arrived at 5 and left up at 8 a. m., steamer Breakwater from Coos bay; sailed at 7:40 a. m., steamer Alliance for Coos bay; sailed at 8 a. m., steamer Anacostia for San Francisco; sailed at 9:15 a. m., steamer Eureka for Eureka and way ports; arrived down at 12:30 and sailed at 5 p. m. for Astoria. Arrived at 6 p. m., Norwegian bark Urania.

San Francisco, May 10.—Arrived, steamer Shoshone from Columbia river; Kahului, May 10.—Sailed, May 5, schooner Alumna for Columbia river. Portland, May 11.—Arrived, May 9, ship Shurbek from Portland. Astoria, May 11.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., moderate; wind north-west; sea choppy. Tides at Astoria today: High water, 9:35 a. m., 6.4 feet; 9:55 p. m., 7.8 feet. Low water, 8:50 a. m., 2.4 feet; 3:25 p. m., 2.1 feet.

### PERSONAL.

Carl Sword of the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, has been appointed head clerk of the Hotel Portland to succeed N. K. Clarke. Mr. Sword is a hotel man of long experience and has been with the St. Francis for several years, and before that was with the old Palace hotel of San Francisco, coming to this famous old house from the Waldorf-Astoria of New York city. He will take up his duties in the Portland the last part of this week.

Building Permits. Mrs. C. R. Holt, erect tenement, Salmon and North, \$7,000; W. J. Van Schuyver, erect dwelling, Twenty-fifth between Marshall and Northrup, \$7,500; Mrs. J. A. Hazeltine, erect flats, Street between Main and Madison, \$4,500.



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## AT THE THEATRES

### "Mrs. Wiggs" Sale Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at box-office the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Monday, advance seat sale will open for Lieber & Co.'s production of the famous comedy-drama of Wyoming called "The Lady From Laramie." Every member of the cast appears in a part which is congenial and the management has provided a splendid production.

### "The Hair to the Hoar."

Another of the big attractions at the Baker for this season is Paul Armstrong's noted western play, "The Hair to the Hoar," which opened yesterday to packed houses, and created all kinds of interest and merriment. Matinee Saturday only.

### Francis Wilson Coming.

The distinguished American comedian, Francis Wilson, will present the brilliant comedy, "When Knights Were Bold" at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18, 19 and 20. The advance seat sale will open at theatre next Friday, May 15.

### "The Lady From Laramie" Tonight.

Commencing tonight the Allen stock company will present for the first time in stock that brilliant new eastern comedy-drama of Wyoming called "The Lady From Laramie." Every member of the cast appears in a part which is congenial and the management has provided a splendid production.

### Star's Musical Comedy.

For this week the Armstrong company at the Star theatre is offering "The Merry Widow" (Irish), which is as merry as the title. It is not an infringement of the light opera which is now the craze in the east, but makes a specialty of the merry widow hat which is such a nuisance.

### The Laughing Horse.

The new vaudeville program at the Grand begins today with the Doric four as the headliner. This is a high grade singing act which is certain to make a hit. An act which young and old will enjoy is "The Laughing Horse," a circus travesty.

### MOST HON. SUMIDA MUST GRACE M'NEIL'S

In the federal court today the Japanese, K. Sumida, was fined \$100 and requested to lend his honorable presence to the warden of McNeil's island for one year. Judge Wolverton arranged the details of the visit to the Puget sound grilling resort of the son of the Sun who recently became an importer from Japan to Portland of one Japanese woman for questionable purposes. Because Sumida is not allowed to certain forms of oriental civilization Sumida retires with deep but polite bow to striped contemplation at the request of Uncle Sam. At last accounts the Jap fleet had not sailed to his rescue.

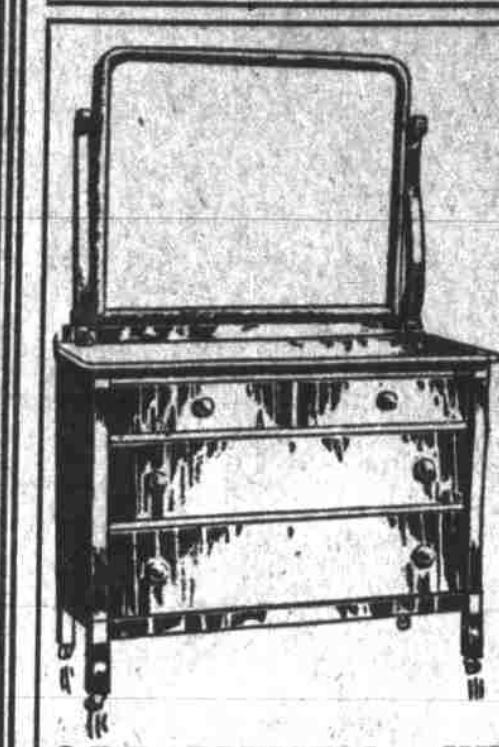
### Stevenson Wins Game.

The Stevenson baseball team defeated the Canby team, 1 to 6, at Stevenson yesterday.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Parke*

### Hair Cutting 25c YOUR SHOES SHINED FREE THE MODEL BARBER SHOP 91 Sixth St.

## LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN HOSE, LAWN AND GARDEN TOOLS—BASEMENT DEPT.



## Sale of BEDROOM FURNITURE IN CIRCASSIAN WALNUT—MANY ODD PIECES AND SUITES TO CLOSE OUT AT LESS THAN COST—Commencing Today

From our showing of high-grade bedroom furniture we have selected and are offering in this one week's sale many odd pieces in the beautifully-figured Circassian walnut, including also several two and three-piece suites. Furniture of this character is rarely offered at such remarkable prices and those who contemplate selecting stylish bedroom pieces cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. On no account will suites be broken or any selections held for future delivery.

ODD DRESSERS, CHIFFONIERS, BEDS, CHEVAL MIRRORS AND TOILET TABLES	
\$38.00 Dressing Table reduced to.....	\$15.00
\$45.00 Cheval Mirror reduced to.....	\$20.25
\$58.00 Bed reduced to.....	\$22.50
\$59.00 Bed reduced to.....	\$26.75
\$61.00 Bed reduced to.....	\$25.00
\$64.00 Cheval Mirror reduced to.....	\$28.50
\$85.00 Chiffonier reduced to.....	\$36.00
\$82.50 Dresser reduced to.....	\$36.75
\$84.00 Chiffonier reduced to.....	\$36.75
\$92.00 Bed reduced to.....	\$41.50
\$116.00 Chiffonier reduced to.....	\$43.25
\$125.00 Chiffonier reduced to.....	\$53.75
\$135.00 Princess Dresser reduced to.....	\$65.00
\$135.00 Dresser reduced to.....	\$65.00
\$180.00 Twin Beds reduced to.....	\$31.00

TWO-PIECE AND THREE-PIECE SUITES	
\$117.50 Suite—Dresser and Chiffonier—reduced to.....	\$57.50
\$172.50 Suite—Dresser and Chiffonier—reduced to.....	\$83.00
\$194.00 Suite—Dresser and Chiffonier—reduced to.....	\$89.50
\$200.00 Suite—Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier—reduced to.....	\$95.00
\$210.00 Suite—Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table—reduced to.....	\$97.50

BEDROOM CHAIRS AND ROCKERS	
\$210.00 Suite—Dresser and Chiffonier—reduced to.....	\$99.50
\$242.00 Suite—Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table—reduced to.....	\$116.00
\$300.00 Suite—Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table—reduced to.....	\$144.75
\$360.00 Suite—Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table—reduced to.....	\$174.50
\$433.00 Suite—Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table—reduced to.....	\$197.50

BEDROOM TABLES	
\$16.00 Table reduced to.....	\$ 7.75
\$18.00 Table reduced to.....	\$ 8.25
\$21.00 Table reduced to.....	\$10.75
\$28.00 Table reduced to.....	\$13.75
\$35.00 Table reduced to.....	\$16.50

## ODD PAIRS PORTIERES—2-DAYS' SALE

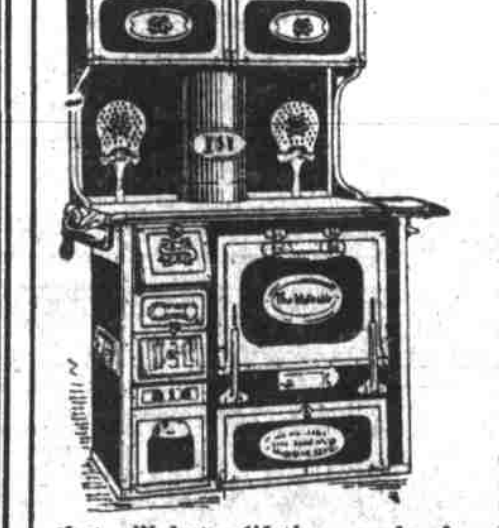
In the Drapery-Decorative Department, commencing today—an assortment of odd Portieres in silk, tapestry and damask—about thirty pairs in all—to be closed out at less than one half of their actual value.

\$16.00 Portieres in green silk effect; special at, per pair.....	\$ 7.50
\$17.50 Portieres in red and gold tapestry; special at, per pair.....	\$ 8.00
\$20.00 Portieres in blue and white jasper; special at, per pair.....	\$ 9.00
\$20.00 Portieres in embroidered art crash; special at, per pair.....	\$ 9.00
\$22.50 Silk Portieres in green and gold; special at, per pair.....	\$10.00
\$22.50 Silk Portieres in brown and tan; special at, per pair.....	\$10.00
\$25.00 Silk Portieres in green and gold; special at, per pair.....	\$10.00
\$25.00 Portieres in embroidered art crash; special at, per pair.....	\$10.00
\$26.00 blue embroidered Portieres; special at, per pair.....	\$10.00
\$30.00 Portieres in rose and green velour; special at, per pair.....	\$12.50
\$37.50 Silk Portieres in tan and green; special at, per pair.....	\$15.00
\$37.50 Silk Portieres in gold and green; special at, per pair.....	\$15.00
\$35.00 Silk Portieres in Nile green; special at, per pair.....	\$15.00
\$50.00 Portieres in tan and green French velour; special at, per pair.....	\$20.00
\$50.00 Portieres in plain red and green French velour; special at, per pair.....	\$20.00
\$50.00 Portieres in bordered red and green French velour; special at, per pair.....	\$20.00
\$55.00 Green Silk Portieres, special at, per pair.....	\$25.00
\$60.00 Silk Portieres in light rose, special at, per pair.....	\$25.00
\$60.00 Velour Portieres in red and green, special, pair.....	\$25.00
\$60.00 Portieres in gold and green; special at, pair.....	\$25.00
\$60.00 Oriental Portieres in green velour, special, pr.....	\$25.00

## IN THE CARPET DEPT.—SALE OF ROOM-SIZE CARPET RUGS

Today and Tuesday our Carpet Department includes in this special sale a splendid assortment of these Rugs in practical hall and room sizes—these having been made up in our own workshop from short ends of Carpets. The following grades and sizes and the special prices quoted in this two-days' sale will prove suggestive to prospective buyers of Floor Coverings. Mail orders and out-of-town inquiries will be given our careful and prompt attention.

\$14.25 Tapestry Brussels Rug, size 6 feet by 8 feet 4 inches, for.....	\$9.90
\$27.00 Axminster Rug, size 8 feet 3 inches by 8 feet 7 inches, for.....	\$18.00
\$24.50 Bigelow Axminster Rug, size 6 feet 9 inches by 8 feet 8 inches, for.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Body Brussels Rug, size 8 feet 3 inches by 8 feet 3 inches, for.....	\$18.00
\$31.00 Axminster Rug, size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, for.....	\$20.00
\$27.50 Tapestry Brussels Rug, size 9 feet by 12 feet, for.....	\$20.00
\$29.75 Body Brussels Rug, size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet, special.....	\$22.00
\$31.00 Body Brussels Rug, size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, for.....	\$22.50
\$31.50 Body Brussels Rug, size 8 feet 3 inches by 11 feet, for.....	\$23.50
\$34.00 Extra Wilton Rug, size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, for.....	\$24.75
\$34.00 Tapestry Brussels Rug, size 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, for.....	\$24.75
\$32.00 Axminster Rug, size 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, for.....	\$24.75
\$38.50 Body Brussels Rug, size 9 feet 9 inches by 12 feet, for.....	\$31.50
\$46.00 Extra Wilton Rug, size 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 4 inches, for.....	\$34.00



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