LIVESTOCK COMPANIES DEFENDANTS

Portland Men Implicated in Criminal and Civil Suits Filed Against Largest Cattle Corporations in the State.

Alleged More Than 100,000 Acres Illegally Fenced by Hanley, Pacific and American Livestock Concerns—Prosecution to Follow.

Acreage claimed to be illegally fenced:
William Hanley company, 82,540 acres, in Harney county.
Pacific Livestock company, 23,000 acres, Malheur county.
American Livestock company, 1,800 acres.

The United States this afternoon filed suits against three corporations and several individuals charging them with having unlawfully fenced and maintained fences enclosing more than 100,000 acres of Oregon land illegally.

The principal corporation mentioned in the complaints is the William Hanley company of which Harry L. Corbett of Portland is secretary and treasurer. It is claimed that this concern has more than 82,000 acres of land in Harney county enclosed by fences which it has been maintaining for years.

The case in which suits were filed today involve four times as much land as was alleged by the United States to have been fenced by the defendants in the famous Butte Creek case.

Criminal Charges Filed.

The suits in equity to enjoin the companies from maintaining the fences and the criminal charges to punish the alleged offenders were filed in the United States circuit court soon after noon by United States District Attorney John McCourt, who has been at work on the cases several months. In the Hanley case 18 typewritten pages are used in stating the complaint and covering a description of the land by sections.

It is said by the government agents that the Harney company which deals extensively in the cattle business, has been making use of this land for more than 12 years.

The tract in which the government claims that 82,540 acres of its land has been used illegally covers nearly 150,000 acres of land all of which is inclosed. The government land is about in the center of this street.

Long String of Illegal Fences.

Along the western part of the tract there is a bluff and range of hills which prevents cattle from leaving the range. On the south a fence extends to another bluff. At intervals surrounding the entire tract there are other bluffs which are connected by means of fences, so the government claims.

With these fences which have been kept up for years and the range of steep hills the Hanley company has been making use of the immense tract for its own purposes.

William Hanley is president of the company, with Mr. Corbett as the secretary and treasurer.

The officials of the Pacific Livestock company, which is charged with enclosing 23,000 acres of government land, are Henry Miller, of San Francisco, president; C. V. Merritt, secretary, and John Gilchrist, manager. This tract lies in Malheur county.

School Land Included.

Many thousand acres of school land are also mentioned in the complaints against the corporations. In the tract said to be enclosed by the Hanley company there are 4,280 acres of school land.

In the suits against the American Livestock company Edwin B. Hill is also mentioned as a defendant.

All told five suits were filed by Dr. McCourt. Three of these were against the corporations and the other two against Elizah and Roy T. Oliver. The land that it is claimed they have illegally fenced is in Union county.

John F. and Ralph O. Smith are named as the defendants in the other case, the land in question being in Baker county.

JOHN HENRICI, NOTED MUSICIAN IS DEAD

John Henrici, a pioneer of Portland and famous the entire coast over as a repairer and maker of violins, died this morning at one of the hospitals after a brief illness. He was 71 years of age and came to Portland when a mere boy. For years his instrument shop has been located in the Breeden building, corner of Third and Washington streets, which at the time Henrici moved into it was known as the Council block.

Henrici was the proud possessor of a violin for which he refused $1,000. In the early days, when Portland was a village, Henrici's orchestra was the popular organization in the city and one of his greatest pleasures in recent years was to relate anecdotes from those times.

He leaves a valuable estate including large tracts of land and city property. He is survived by a daughter.

UNIQUE AD TO SHOW EUGENE'S RAINFALL

At the Portland Commercial club's noonday luncheon today a Eugene folder of novel design was placed at each table. The folder has three pages and on each page is a picture of a Eugene girl, clad in a bathing suit and standing in a glass of water. The glasses are labeled Eugene, New York and New Orleans, and the whole is entitled "What would happen to a Eugene girl if she stood in a year's rainfall." The water in the Eugene glass records 18 inches, the New York glass 45 inches, and the New Orleans glass 62 inches. The New Orleans girl is calling "help." The design is the work of John A. Hartog of the Eugene Commercial club, and is intended to prove that Eugene, in western Oregon, is far from meriting the reputation of being a place where it rains too much. In 1907 Eugene had 201 days without any rain and 73 days when it rained less than one-tenth inch.

HEARST RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Editor Declares He Is Not Candidate for Presidency on Independent Ticket.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, July 25.—William Randolph Hearst arrived here today from Europe on the liner Lucania.

"Under no conditions will I be a candidate for president of the United States," he said, when pressed by newspaper men for an answer to the question that is worrying the delegates to the independent party's convention at Chicago.

Hearst declared that he would not accept the nomination for the presidency even if the delegates to the Chicago convention brought pressure to bear on him.

One of the newspaper men asked Hearst if this pledge referred to the future, and he laughed heartily, leaving the question unanswered.

Hearst declined to discuss the statement made to Gompers that the Hearst cable from Paris had not been prompted by a letter from the labor leader.

"I have been out of touch with political matters during the past week," he explained. "I might say something later."

Hearst was accompanied by his wife and children. He leaves this afternoon for Chicago.

Chicago, July 25.—The national committee of the Independence party which is to open its first convention here Monday, today ratified the selection of William R. Hearst as temporary chairman, made by the sub-committee of arrangements yesterday.

CARRIES DRUNKEN NEGRESS TO JAIL

Constable Totes Her Past Church Just as Choir Is Dispersing.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ladysmith, B. C., July 25.—A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was preferred yesterday against a negress in the police court. The prisoner was so violent that Constable Callander was forced to take her in charge. She proved most obstreperous and the constable was driven to packing her on his back. While he was struggling along with his loud-voiced burden, the choir that had been rehearsing in a Presbyterian church issued upon the scene. It was a moving tableaux, but hardly moved fast enough for the harassed policeman. The woman pleaded guilty and was ordered out of town.

WHILE ENGLAND COLLECTS DEBT

Uncle Sam May Forget Monroe Doctrine and Look the Other Way.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 25.—The news received here that George Williams, manager of the English Salt & Match company, has been withdrawn from Venezuela, apparently by the order of the foreign office, is taken to indicate that England will force a collection of the claims of her citizens against the South American republic.

Diplomats here say England is tired of delay and will use force to collect the claims if this is rendered necessary.

The cutting off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela is taken to mean that this country will not interfere with England on the ground that the Monroe doctrine is being violated.

DOUKHOBOR WOMEN FED WITH A TUBE

Since They Won't Eat in the Regular Way—Soup for Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Prince Albert, Sask., July 25.—The six Doukhobor women sent here from Yorkton have refused to eat, and Warden Kerr of the prison is having them fed soup with a tube. They attempted to discard their clothes, but were stopped.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES STILL OPEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vale, Or., July [illegible]—The Burns land office [illegible] shows [illegible] land appropriated [illegible] this 45,000 acres [illegible] homestead and desert [illegible] is still unappropriated [illegible] acres of land in Malheur and Harney counties.

Teamster Crushed to Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., July [illegible]—Caught between his horse and [illegible] Stilgar, a prominent teamster of Walla Walla, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon. Stilgar was [illegible] after returning from work when the animal became unmanageable. The teamster died an hour after the accident.

Stilgar was a widower and is survived by one son, Charles, who lives in the city.

THE TRAGIC TALE OF THE TWISTED TAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 25.—Sam Johnson, a mill laborer, while in a drunken condition, pulled a horse's tail in a playful mood until the animal resented and kicked him in the head. He cannot live. His skull was fractured in three places, and in his unconscious condition Johnson raved for six hours.

RAILROAD SAYS RATES ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 25.—For the first time on the Pacific coast the Southern Pacific company has taken the offensive against the interstate commerce commission. A suit has been filed in the United States circuit court against the commission to restrain the enforcement of the new lumber rates between Willamette river points and San Francisco and bay points. The attorneys for the Harriman road today express the opinion that the case will be successful for the railroad and predict that the supreme court will knock out the Hepburn act as unconstitutional.

The suit, which is an equity suit, was filed late yesterday. The Southern Pacific company alleges that all the laws under which the interstate commerce commission operates are unconstitutional because they confer on the interstate commerce commission legislative, judicial and executive authority. This, says the complaint, is in violation of section 1 of article 1 of the constitution, which provides that "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in the congress of the United States," and section 1 of article 3, providing that "all judicial powers shall be vested in one supreme court and such inferior courts as congress shall from time to time establish."

The complaint goes into the history of the case from the beginning. The rate of $3.40 a ton to apply to the transportation of rough green fir timber and lath from points on the east bank of the Willamette river and points on the west bank of the Willamette south of Corvallis to San Francisco and bay points and the rate of $3.65 a ton from points on the east bank of the Willamette to bay points, are both declared too low by the railroad in its complaint.

The complaint explains that the railroad once established a rate of $3.10 on these commodities from these points to California to foster the lumber business in the north, and that 350 sawmills sprang up as the result of the low rate. Now that the business has been established, says the complaint, the road is in the field to make money.

The complaint asks that the court make the injunction permanent, and suggests that if the shippers of the lower Willamette do not like the railroad rate they can resort to water transportation.

Judge Morrow issued an order directing the interstate commerce commission to appear before him August 3 to show cause why the restraining order should not be granted.

JUDGE DENIES COURTNEY BAIL

Doctor Charged With Manslaughter Will Be Held Till Detective Arrives.

Judge Van Zante today denied the request of the attorney for Dr. J. S. Courtney to fixe the amount of bail and to allow it to be deposited here to obtain the release the doctor, now being held in Indianapolis.

The request was made yesterday and taken under advisement by Judge Van Zante. This morning John H. Stevenson, attorney for Dr. Courtney, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Stella M. Bennett, aged 15 years, asked for a decision, and the judge thereupon announced that no bail would be fixed or accepted until the prisoner is within the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Portland.

Late yesterday afternoon Chief Gritzmacher decided that he could not spare Detective Captain Baty, who had been asked by the district attorney's office to go to Indianapolis to get Dr. Courtney, so in his place Detective Hellyer leaves today to bring the prisoner westward. The requisition papers have been made out and signed by Governor Chamberlain, so Hellyer can not be stopped by any process of law in bringing his man to Portland.

The district attorney's office has recommended that the bail be set at $10,000, and unless Attorney Stevenson is successful in having this sum reduced, as he hopes to do, that will undoubtedly be the amount necessary to secure Dr. Courtney's freedom when he reaches Portland.

MEDICAL MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Good Time Had by Members of Eastern Oregon Medical Association.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., July 25.—The Seventh Annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon District Medical association was held at the Radium Springs sanatorium, in Baker county, yesterday. President Dr. W. T. Foy, of the Hot Lake sanatorium, presided over the session, which is declared by the doctors in attendance to be the most successful and enjoyable ever held by the society. There was a large attendance. Papers were read by Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton, Dr. E. M. Crockett of Portland, Dr. R. C. McDaniels of Baker City, Dr. A. K. Higgs of Portland and Dr. R. W. Matson of Portland.

Dr. Matson's paper was most enthusiastically received by the medical men. It dealt with the progress in the use of vaccines in the treatment of tubercular disease, and particular attention was paid by its author to the "opsonic index," which was studied by Dr. Matson with the discoverer.

Officers of the society for the next year are: President, Dr. W. O. Spencer, Huntington; first vice-president, Dr. C. G. Patterson, Baker City; secretary and treasurer, Dr. R. C. McDaniels, Baker City; member board of censors, Dr. Pogue, Ontario; second vice-president, Dr. Chilton, North Powder. Dr. N. Molitor, La Grande and Dr. E. [illegible] Daniels, Baker City, were elected delegates to the joint meeting of the medical societies of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to be held next year in Seattle, during the Alaska-Yukon exposition.

WASN'T COUNTERFEIT BUT HAD BAD WRINKLE

[illegible] counterfeit scare [illegible] secret service department [illegible] building this morning [illegible] collector's of[illegible] a woman had [illegible] $20 gold piece [illegible]

The woman [illegible] neatly dressed [illegible] said she lived [illegible] wanted to pay her [illegible] the gold piece [illegible] counter. It [illegible]

When she was refused at the collector's office the woman went back to the [illegible] bank on [illegible] avenue where she had received the $20 on her [illegible] and asked that the money be exchanged for something good. Assistant Cashier H. M. Lambert found that the gold piece was slightly marked, but that it was perfectly good so far as value was concerned. She was given another one in exchange and went away satisfied.

DIAMOND CASE NOW IN FEDERAL HANDS

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Clute, wanted in Cranbrook, B. C., for taking diamonds from that city without paying for them, so it is alleged, is now before United States Commissioner Cannon. The case was continued in the municipal court yesterday and as later in the day the whole matter was turned over to the federal authorities the police court proceedings will be dropped. Larceny is the charge upon which the Clutes were arrested early this week.

Extradition proceedings have been begun, it is understood. The hearing before the United States commissioner has been set for August 1. Jacob Fellschman, a jeweler of Cranbrook, is the complainant.

KELLY TESTIFIES IN BOOTH TRIAL

Government Will Have Witness Produce Records Bearing on Deals.

George H. Kelly of Eugene, secretary of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, was called as a witness by the government this morning in the case of the United States against J. H. Booth, R. A. Booth and Ed Singleton. He was asked to identify two checks paid to I. Thomas Agee for land, and also requested to produce in court certain books of the company which will show a record of when the payment was made.

Mr. Kelly was on the stand when Judge Wolverton adjourned court until Monday morning. Just as the noon hour came Tracy C. Becker, for the government, asked the witness to have these books in court Monday morning, and this he promised to do.

Mr. Kelly was subpoenaed by the government and requested to bring all letters in possession of the company purporting to have a bearing on the transaction of the land deal between the Booth-Kelly company and Agee.

Search for Letters.

Mr. Kelly said that he had ordered that a search be made for any such correspondence among the files of the company, but that it had been reported to him that there were no such letters.

The two checks, one for $50 and another for $260, were marked for identification. These checks were paid to Agee by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company for the land near Cape Illihee, which the government claims was fraudulently proved up on by Agee for the purpose of disposing of it to the timber concern.

The government will probably finish with its witnesses about the middle of next week.

August Schloeman, a former storekeeper and postmaster at Oak Creek for several years, was on the stand most of the morning, the government's purpose in calling him being to prove that Agee had lived and voted in Oak Creek from 1895 until 1898, during which time the defendants claim he was living on and improving his homestead according to law.

Voted at Oak Creek.

Mr. Schloeman made a good witness for the government, in many ways. He said that Agee voted at Oak Creek during the years mentioned and that he had bought goods of him regularly. Mr. Schloeman was allowed to refresh his memory by certain books in which Agee's account was kept. The year dates of the store transactions were not marked in the book but Mr. Schloeman was positive of all the years covering the period of the account.

Mr. Kelly will be continued on the stand when court opens at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MINER HEIR TO TEN MILLIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., July 25.—R. D. Springer, a millwright of Tacoma, now working in the coal mines at Pittsburg, in the eastern end of this county, received word that a division has been made of the old Springer estate in Pennsylvania. Springer's share will be in the neighborhood of $10,000,000. The estate has been in litigation ninety years.

TAFT ARRIVES AT CINCINNATI

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cincinnati, July 25.—William H. Taft arrived here at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon and proceeded at once to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft, where he will remain until Monday, when he will attend the meeting of the Ohio State Central committee. There was no formal reception today, but the candidate was cheered whenever recognized by his townspeople.

WEED COMPLAINTS SWAMP CITY OFFICE

Patrolmen find so many vacant lots covered with weeds that the city attorney's office is swamped with complaints, and when a delinquent property owner is finally brought into court he usually has a lawyer apparently engaged by the hour to take up the time of the court in making technical objections to the charge.

Several score lots have been cleaned up, however, the property owners taking action as soon as notified by the police that a warrant would be issued for their arrest if the grass was not cut to the legal length of 10 inches.

Will Return Runaway Boy.

Salem, Or., July 25.—Chester Nelson, who ran away from the Boys' and Girls' Aid society in Portland and took up his abode at the home of Mrs. E. S. Berry in this city about a month ago, has become so unruly that Mrs. Berry was compelled yesterday to turn him over to Sheriff Minto. The sheriff not knowing what to do with him, notified County Judge Bushey, who gave the youth in charge of the reform school for safe keeping until the authorities from the Portland institution, from which he ran away, come after him.

TELEPHONE SHAKE UP

New Men, New Measures and New Districts, Is Policy Under Which, It Is Promised, Coast Service Is to Be Improved.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 25.—The greatest shake-up in the history of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is in progress today, and when matters resume their normal condition it is the hope of E. C. Bradley, first vice-president and general manager, that the infusion of new official blood, a general reorganization of the operative and constructive departments and a redistricting of the large field covered by the company will greatly improve its general service.

General Manager Bradley said today that the changes will probably be made August 1.

The place of Thomas E. Sherwin, auditor, will be taken by F. C. Phelps from Boston, sent here presumably by the Bell Telephone company, which owns 51 per cent of the stock of the local company.

G. P. Robinson, general superintendent, has also resigned.

When the new plans go into effect the Pacific system will be divided into three districts.

The southern division will extend from San Diego to San Luis Obispo on the north.

The central division will extend from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon state line.

The northern, or third, district will include Washington, Oregon and Idaho. W. J. Phillips is to be placed in charge of the northern district. He has been superintendent of the central division with headquarters in this city.

He is to be succeeded by John Kerns, superintendent of the Oakland offices. District Manager Seeley at Los Angeles will be one of the officials to benefit by the shake up. His district will be enlarged and his authority increased.

HARRIMAN DUE IN NEXT WEEK

Extensive Preparations Have Been Made for Visit of Railroad King.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., July 25.—E. H. Harriman and party are expected to arrive in Klamath Falls within the next week on their way to Pelican lodge, the Harriman summer home in Oregon. Chief Electrician C. T. Day of San Francisco has been here for several days going over the telegraph line and inspecting things in general.

The automobile road from Pelican lodge to Fort Klamath is now completed and the Harriman automobile that arrived here several days ago has made a trial trip over the road and found it in excellent shape. The road is 18 miles long, and Colonel W. H. Holabird, in charge of Pelican lodge, stated that over a hundred tons of rock was removed at a cost of $700.

Final arrangements are being made for the hunting trips, and the best local hunters in this part of the country have been engaged to accompany the Harriman party to the hills.

TACOMA PACKERS SUE O. R. & N. COMPANY

Enter Complaint Before Interstate Commerce Commission—Wants $479.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Complaint has been made before the Interstate Commerce commission by the Carstie company, in the beef and pork packing business at Tacoma, against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company and Northern Pacific, with reference to charges on 24 cars of cattle. Eleven cars were shipped from Ontario, Oregon, to Tacoma, and 13 from Nampa, Idaho, to Tacoma. They were routed by Wallula, Wash., but it is charged were diverted by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company to move via Portland, resulting in excessive charges. The complainant asks reparation of $479.

SULTAN PROCLAIMS CONSTITUTION AND PEOPLE REJOICE

Constantinople, July 25.—The constitution granted by the sultan yesterday was proclaimed today from the imperial palace amid scenes unprecedented in Turkey.

The streets were thronged with people and the crowds cheered Sultan Abdul Hamid again and again.

At the palace, the sultan received the congratulations of nearly every nation of Europe.

WATER SUPPLY AT ASTORIA INCREASED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 25.—At a special meeting of the water commission this afternoon Engineer J. G. Kelly submitted his report of the surveys for the proposed pipe line to turn the water from Fat Buck and Little Fat Buck creeks into Bear Creek, a distance of about 4,000 feet. The report was adopted and Mr. Kelly was instructed to proceed with the work. Six-inch pipe will be used and about six weeks will be required to complete the work. It is estimated that, by turning of the water from these two creeks, the supply for the local water system will be increased about 300,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Finger Crushed to Pulp.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cliffs, Wash., July 25.—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Beeks met with a painful accident at the family residence on Third avenue and State streets Wednesday. While washing clothes one of the little fellow's fingers caught in the cog wheels of the wringer and it was ground to a pulp. He was placed under the doctor's care immediately and is now resting as well as could be expected. Mr. Beeks is the secretary of the Cliffs North Bank Land company.

WOMAN OUTRUNS ESCORT TO BOAT

San Francisco Liner State of California Gets Away 15 Minutes Late.

After outrunning her escort in a five-block sprint, an attractively attired young woman reached the Ainsworth dock in time to detain the San Francisco liner State of California about 15 minutes. The big liner had started when the woman came racing down the dock, but Captain Nopander's soft heart was touched, the plank was put out again and the fair passenger made it.

The woman nearly collapsed from exhaustion, but revived quickly, and before the liner was out of sight joined with the other passengers in waving a farewell to the crowd on the wharf that had assembled to see them off. The attendants at the dock say it was the closest call a woman has had from being left behind for many a sailing day. Every voyage someone is late, but they usually make the plank before the boat has cast off. What hampered her most in the race against time was two valises, a camera and several other parcels and bundles.

The State of California carries 300 passengers this trip, and is full to capacity with freight. Chief Agent Ransome, at the Ainsworth dock, reports that freight is running about even for the two liners now, both of them going full both ways. Up till a few weeks ago northbound steamers came half empty most of the time, while southbound they would have more than could be handled. He says it is different now in that about an equal volume of freight goes each way.

It was announced last night that J. Homer Fritch, of San Francisco, has decided to place the steamer Homer, Captain Dorris, on a regular schedule between Portland and San Francisco to carry freight and passengers. The Homer is to leave San Francisco Monday morning for this city. F. P. Baumgartner at the Couch street dock will look after the Portland end of the business.

It is said that a second steamer will be secured to alternate with the Homer if sufficient encouragement is shown by shippers. In that event a six-day schedule will be inaugurated.

ON ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Lighthouse Inspector Captain Pond Will Take Trip to the Arctic.

Captain Pond, lighthouse inspector of this district, leaves about August 1 on his first annual tour of inspection. He will make the trip on the lighthouse tender Armeria, which arrived at Astoria this morning from Quartermaster Harbor, where she has been given a thorough overhauling.

Supplies for a number of the stations will be taken on board at Astoria and Captain Pond will join the vessel there instead of having her come here. The inspection tour will extend far into the Arctic regions this time, and Captain Pond, who is a great hunter, hopes to bring back with him at least one polar bear.

Mariners plying occasionally in the northern part of Bering sea and the strait and in the vicinity of the mouth of Yukon river have asked for more buoys and lights up that way, and the inspector will investigate the matter. He will also take a look at the marks already placed to indicate the entrance to the big river of the north.

Besides these stations, Captain Pond will also visit the numerous lighthouses along the southeastern Alaskan coast and attend to the wants of the keepers. A considerable quantity of coal will be taken along for the stations that operate steam fog whistles.

The tour will last about 60 days.

ASTORIA MARINE NEWS.

British Steamer Ilford Brings Two Chinese Stowaways.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 25.—When the British steamer Ilford arrived this morning from Guayamas her master, Captain Henneberry, reported to the immigration inspectors that he had two Chinese stowaways on board and that he was holding them subject to the action of the department. It was not learned whether they wanted to enter this country illegally or return with the steamship to their own country.

The rumor that the gasoline launch Lady Marie, which was brought around here from Seattle to go to Yaquina bay, had been lost has no foundation. She is tied up at a wharf here awaiting instructions from owners to Captain Johnson before making the trip down the coast.

WAS LONG AT GUAYMAS.

Financial Embarrassment Caused Trouble for Russian Steamer.

The Russian steamer Sungari, which was chartered yesterday by Taylor, Young & Co. to carry a cargo of lumber from this port to Shanghai, has been lying idle at Guaymas for nearly half a year, tied up because of financial difficulties of the owners.

She took a cargo of coal to the Mexican port and for a long time it was impossible to get the cargo out because of lack of money. Then there was trouble among the officers and crew, who had to wait for their wages. Somehow things were finally gotten in shape, or the vessel would have been "eaten up" by expenses lying idle in the tropical waters of the Mexican port.

MAROONED ON SEA ROCK.

Ocean Holds Lighthouse Man Prisoner for 36 Hours.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 25.—Robert Garlof, one of the assistants at Tillamook rock lighthouse, had a painful experience near Tillamook head a couple of days ago. It was Garlof's turn to take a vacation and he decided not to wait for the lighthouse tender Heather.

He started out in a small boat and was landed at Tillamook head. It is a dangerous spot and can be reached from the mainland only at extreme low tide. Garlof was compelled to stay on it for 36 hours without food or water.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, July 25.—Sailed at 5:20 a. m., steamer Elmore, for Tillamook. Outside at 7 a. m., a threemasted bark.

San Francisco, July 25.—Sailed at 11:30 a. m., steamer Rose City, for Portland.

Astoria, July 24.—Sailed at 12:30 p. m., steamer Vosburg and barge, for Nehalem. Left up at 12:30 p. m., British ship Ancalos. Left up at 1:30 p. m., steamer Asuncion.

San Francisco, July 24.—Arrived, steamer Maverick, from Portland.

Queenstown, July 24.—Arrived, German bark Nal, from Portland.

Cherbourg, July 21.—Arrived, French bark Eugene Schneider, for Portland.

Astoria, July 25.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., smooth, wind north 4 miles, weather, cloudy.

Tides at Astoria today—High water—11:58 a. m., 6.8 feet; 11:08 p. m., 8.5 feet. Low water—5:32 a. m., 0.4 feet; 5:20 p. m., 3.4 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Olson, sails for Coos bay this evening.

The three-masted bark reported off the mouth of the Columbia river this morning is believed to be the French bark Michelet, which left Hiogo, Japan, June 3 for this port in ballast under charter to load wheat for Europe.

The oriental liner Nicomedia will not sail for the orient tomorrow as was intended. She will leave Tuesday morning with a full cargo, including 45,000 barrels of flour.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion is at the Portsmouth tanks today discharging a cargo of oil. She is expected to leave down this evening.

Wm. L. Kearns, marine editor of the Evening Telegram, returned last night from a fishing trip on the Ohio river. He says an entirely novel way of fishing is in vogue there in that the real fisherman hires a man to drag the river with a seine at 75 cents per drag, while the sport sits in the bow of the skiff watching the proceedings. The entire catch goes to the person paying for the boat ride. The first drag netted him enough to last for a while and so he returned to Cincinnati to visit relatives and friends.

R. F. Barnes, deputy collector of customs, goes to the seashore next Monday for a week's outing.

SUIT CASE HELD LOOT

Steamer Potter's First Cook Arrested With Large Portion of Commissary Department in His Possession—Made Money Fast.

When Hugh Walthrew, first cook on the steamer Potter, came off the boat last night and sauntered up town he did not know that a detective was dogging his footsteps. He was carrying a suit case of capacious dimensions that appeared to be fairly well loaded, and the detective noted that fact. That is why the cook is resting in the county jail today with a charge of larceny against him.

For some time provisions have been missed from the commissary of the Potter. All sorts of things eatable disappeared since the Potter went on the run down the river to the beach, over a month ago. The Potter is an O. R. & N. boat and Detective E. B. Wood of that company was assigned to the case. His suspicion was soon directed to Walthrew, who entered the employ of the boat about the time the provisions began to disappear.

Wood ascertained that some of the stolen goods had been sold to north end saloons, where they went to make up free lunches. Last night he followed Walthrew when the latter started out with a suit case. The arrest was made at the corner of Second and Oak streets shortly before midnight and the cook taken to the county jail. The suit case was found to contain abundant evidence in the form of canned goods, a five-pound can of baking powder, a large ham, several juicy T-bone steaks and several rolls of butter. Walthrew saw the game was up and confessed.

It is known that the receipts of the cook from his pilfering have run into the hundreds of dollars, but how much cannot be stated. Walthrew was arraigned before Justice Bell this morning and his preliminary hearing will take place next Tuesday morning. It is expected that he will be held to await the action of the grand jury in September.

TOOK BITE OUT OF RESTAURANT, GOT BIT

Alleged Fraudulent Representations Figure in Eating House Suit.

Alleging that J. L. Tetzlaff sold her a lease on the Owl restaurant at 289 East Morrison street that he had no right to assign, and that he fraudulently represented that the business would net $200 per month on an investment of $800, Mrs. A. H. Gray has begun suit in the circuit court to get her money back and to have the sale set aside.

Mrs. Gray also asks for an injunction restraining Tetzlaff from proceeding with a suit he has begun in the justice court to collect $50 on one of the notes given by her in part payment for the business. She paid $400 down, and gave eight notes for $50 each. Two of these notes have since been paid, making $500 in all that she has put into the business.

Mrs. Gray asserts that the business was grossly misrepresented to her, and she thought she had a good thing in a promised income of $200 per month. Instead of that, she says, there is little or no profit, and she finds that she is only a tenant at sufferance of the owner, because Tetzlaff had no right to assign his lease to her.

HUNTER GONE TO HUNT SHORT REST

County Jailer H. P. Hunter, who ordinarily is on duty 24 hours each day and is not on duty longer because additional hours cannot be squeezed in on the same day, will now be off duty for an equal number of hours per day. His only excuse is that vacation time has arrived. He has gone to Shepherd's Springs to spend two weeks.

The county jailer is kept in scarcely less close confinement than the men under his charge. He is never off duty and he scarcely leaves the building except one day each week, when he is relieved by one of the deputies from the sheriff's office.

During Hunter's absence the inmates of the jail will be under the eye of Deputy Sheriff George E. Constable, who has been detailed to hold down the big man's job.

IRRIGATION PLAN FOR VALE DISTRICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vale, Or., July 25.—H. S. Wallace, who has charge of the promotion work of the Cooperation Christian federation, left Vale this week for New York, after having made arrangements with the Lower Willow Creek Waters association to secure a 30-day extension of time to raise money to put in the Willow creek irrigation project. If he does not consummate the deal a local district will be formed, the revision sites taken over and the district bonded for enough money to put in the project. This valley when irrigated, will represent fully 50,000 acres of choice fruit and alfalfa land and can be put in for less than $20 an acre. The present contracts are signed up for $25 an acre.

Vale Bank Changes Hands.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vale, Or., July 25.—The Caldwell bank interests in the First Bank of Vale have been taken over by local capital. Elwood J. Clark has been made cashier. The bank is one of the strongest financial institutions of the county and is just completing a $60,000 stone and brick bank and hotel building.