

RATES TO ORIENT TO ADVANCE SOON

Representatives of Trans-Pacific Lines Reach Agreement.

BECOMES EFFECTIVE FIRST NEXT MONTH

Effort to Drive Tramp Steamer Competition Out of Field Ceases for Time Being With Large Movements of Breadstuffs in Sight.

Freight rates on wheat and flour from Pacific northwest ports to the orient will advance materially on September 1. This announcement was made this morning by representatives of the trans-Pacific steamship lines. It is held that the prevailing rates do not even pay expenses. They were put in to drive irregular tramp steamers out of competition.

The new rate shows an increase of from 20 cents to \$1 per ton, the greater advance being placed against shipments to Japanese ports and Hongkong, whither most of the breadstuff finds way. The new rate to Japanese ports will be \$3 per ton to Hongkong, \$3.50 to Shanghai and Manila, \$4 and \$4.50 to Amoy. The present rate is \$2 to Japan and Hongkong, \$3 to Manila and \$3.50 to Amoy.

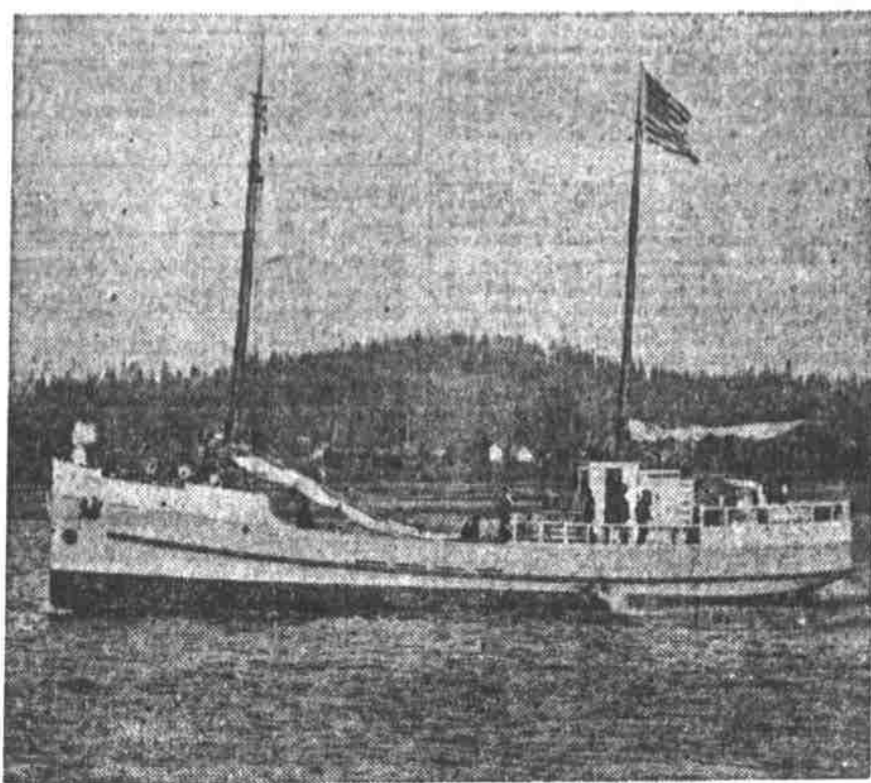
THREE COASTERS ARRIVE.

State of California, City of Panama and Geo. W. Elder Make Port. The steamer State of California, Captain Nopander, the steamer City of Panama, Captain Frazer, and the steamer Geo. W. Elder, Captain Jensen, reached port during the past 24 hours. The State of California, from San Francisco, brought 274 passengers and a full cargo of freight.

—we never did before

And we never heard of anybody else doing it. When a tailor voluntarily reduces the prices of everything he has in stock one fourth, it means a sacrifice of all his profit and a positive loss to him. Yet, as we have said before, we have the goods on hand and they are of no value to us in the bolt; we have a big shipment of new goods on the way, with no room to put them and something had to be done. We are even willing to include newly arriving Fall goods in this 25 per cent discount offer. You never heard of anything quite like this before. You seldom will again

WILHELMINA A FAST BOAT



Gasoline Schooner Wilhelmina on Regular Run Out of Coos Bay. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Aug. 4.—The trimmost gasoline schooner that Kruse & Banks have launched from their yards at Coos Bay for sometime is the Wilhelmina. The boat made her trial trip to Port Oxford and Bandon in remarkable time. She is now in commission between Coos Bay and the Coquille river.

The Wilhelmina has modern equipment throughout. She has a complete electric lighting plant, three-cylinder breakwater will relieve her at Coos Bay. The Geo. W. Elder will be at Martin's dock and lower, more liberal purchases are anticipated even at the high prices.

FOREIGN VISITORS HERE.

Weather Man From Australia and Appraiser From Hawaii Call.

Henry A. Hunt, for nearly a quarter of a century connected with the weather bureau of Australia, is in Portland today on his way around the world to study methods employed in forecasting the weather and incidentally to glean information as to which instruments are considered the most reliable.

Mr. Hunt called upon District Forecaster Edward A. Beale of this city this morning and was shown through the large and complete establishment in the Custom House building. He took note of a number of valuable ideas gathered out here with the intention of incorporating them with the service in his own land.

BUY BRITISH WINDJAMMER.

Norwegian Owners Will Manage Affairs of Well Known Vessels. British sailing ship owners are rapidly disposing of their tonnage judging from reports continually received by shipping interests here. An announcement from England today states that well known ships Duchaburn and Barfillan will no longer sail under the British colors.

NEW FOG SIGNAL HORN.

Mariners Plying Near Cape Arago Will Get Bearings. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Aug. 4.—The long expected and much needed fog signal for Cape Arago is to be installed in the near future. The steamer Alliance has brought the equipment and machinery from Portland. A Western government engineer, who has charge of the work, is at Emporium now.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The British steamer Ilford arrived up at the mills of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company this morning to complete her lumber cargo for Copenhagen and Hamburg. She took part cargo at the mills at Tongue Point.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Aug. 4.—Sailed at 4:30 a. m. steamer Yosemite for San Francisco. Left up at 7 a. m. steamer Elder, from San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Arrived at 3 a. m. steamer Yellowstone from Portland. Arrived last night, steamer Cascade, from Portland. Spoken last night 30 miles South Point Arena log raft, from Astoria.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns: Regular Liners Due to Arrive, Regular Liners to Depart, Vessels in Port.

Kenneys Decide to Dwell Apart

William A. Kenney has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from Pearl M. Kenney, to whom he was married in Edwardsburg, Mich., on June 4, 1899. He charges that she deserted him on July 15, 1907. They have a daughter 7 years of age, whose custody the father wants.

Can You Sleep?

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NO EASY TASK TO FIND FIFTEEN MEN

To select 15 men, "good and true," is proving a most trying task for Mayor Lane and Councilmen Baker and Cellars who met yesterday to complete the task of selecting the names of the men who will form the charter revision committee.

such committeemen as will be able to perform the work without being influenced by interests of any kind. Men who are known to be associated with corporations or cliques that have been at war with the city or that are striving at the present time to seek favors from the municipality are being rejected as fast as their names are mentioned.

HARRIMAN EXPECTED TO COME TO PORTLAND

A current report that E. H. Harriman will visit Portland on his vacation trip to the coast is not confirmed by any news received in local railroad offices. It is expected as a natural result of his trip via San Francisco to Pelican Bay that he will return east by way of Portland.

Advertisement for North Beach featuring an illustration of people at a beach. Text includes 'NORTH BEACH', 'GEE! THE WATER'S FINE, COME IN', 'TAKE THE POTTER', 'FROM ASH ST. DOCK PORTLAND 6:30 A. M. SATURDAYS 1:00 P. M.', 'GRAND TRIP—GLORIOUS TIME', 'SEND FOR "OREGON OUTINGS"', 'City Ticket Office, Third and Washington sts.', 'OR&N'.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific featuring a logo and text: 'Northern Pacific', 'Moclips and Westport Beaches IDEAL SUMMER RESORTS', 'Summer Tourist Fares \$60.00', 'Chicago, \$72.50 St. Louis, \$67.50', 'A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 255 MORRISON STREET PORTLAND, OREGON'.

Advertisement for Money-Making Ways of Using Want Ads. Text includes 'Money-Making Ways of Using Want Ads', 'To Rent or Find Desk Room', 'Economy is a basic principle of success. So, if you have more space in your offices than you actually need, a good thing to do is to advertise it for Rent on our Classified page, under the heading "Offices."', 'EXAMPLES', 'JOURNAL CLASSIFIED RATES', 'One Line 1 month, \$0.10; 3 months, \$0.25; 6 months, \$0.40; 12 months, \$0.70', 'Our Classified Want Ads are the ideal WONDER-WORKERS—for BUSY people, people who want things done on the spot, want to GET what they go after, want results that they don't have to wait for.'

land and over the O. R. & N. lines, in which event he would visit this city. His trip to Elsworth county is in line with his recently formed habit of taking a week or two off to replicate with his family and catch Dolly Varden trout from the cold spring waters of Pelican Bay.

Advertisement for O. R. & N. Southern Pacific featuring a logo and text: 'UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE', 'LOW RATES East', 'WILL Be Made This Season by the O. R. & N. And SOUTHERN PACIFIC (LINES IN OREGON) FROM PORTLAND', 'As Follows: One Way Via California', 'Chicago \$72.50 \$87.50', 'St. Louis 67.50 82.50', 'St. Paul 63.15 81.75', 'Omaha 60.00 75.00', 'Kansas City 60.00 75.00', 'TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE August 6, 7, 21, 22', 'Good for return in 90 days with stop-over privileges at pleasure within limits', 'REMEMBER THE DATES', 'For any further information call at the city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, or write to WM. M'MURRAY General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.', 'SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Columbia Tailors featuring a logo and text: 'Columbia Tailors', 'Grant Phegley, Mgr.', 'Seventh and Stark Sts.'