

IMPORTATIONS OF BULBS AND TREES ESPECIALLY HEAVY

Thousands of Dollars in Duties Being Paid Here; Great Care Exercised to Prevent Pests.

Thousands of dollars in duties are being paid into the local custom house for plants and bulbs coming from foreign countries on steamers arriving at New York and San Francisco, and customs officials say that not only are an unusual amount of bulbs and plants coming this fall but extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent pests coming in with them.

Practically all of the imports in this line are coming from the Netherlands, it is said, although some are coming in on steamers from Japan and other foreign countries. Over \$1600 in duties was paid on one shipment the other day and represents but a small part of those already paid in.

All of these bulbs and plants are examined by the state board of horticulture, as well as by the customs officials, to see that there are no pests among them. In this the department of agriculture is carrying out a provision of an act to prevent pests being imported and Secretary H. M. Williamson and J. E. Sansberry, of the state horticultural board, have been appointed agents of the department here to look after the examination.

Another feature of the importing of bulbs and plants this year is the fact that they must be accompanied by a permit of the federal horticultural board, of the department of agriculture before they can be taken out of bond.

While these importations are made every fall they are said to be the heaviest this year that they have ever been. Already hundreds of thousands of fruit tree plants, rose plants and other various forms of plants and bulbs have been brought in to stock Oregon gardens and orchards.

CAPTAIN WILL MARRY

"Benedict" will be the title of Captain Charles E. Maro, master of the steamer Klamath, when he returns from Kansas City, according to information received this morning. The captain has left for Kansas City to get married and will be away from the vessel one trip during which time Captain C. E. Johnson, former master of the steamer J. B. Station, will have command. The Klamath will sail for San Diego Friday and the steamer Yosemite will sail for Los Angeles on the same day. In spite of the fact that it comes on the thirteenth, the old superstition about it being unlucky does not seem to hold good, as both steamers are practically sold out in passenger accommodations.

EXCURSION RATES

Steamers Harvard and Yale Plan Schedule for Holidays.

On account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays the steamers Yale and Harvard will run south from San Francisco carrying passengers on special excursion rates: December 20, 21 and 22, according to information received this morning by Frank Bollam, local agent of the line. This is the first time that this has been done and the round trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles and San Diego will be one fare of \$5.70 to the former place and \$10 to the latter.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Forty-five days out from Calico, the German bark Lisbeth, Captain Hansen, arrived in the river at 10:30 this morning. She made a good passage up from the west coast, coming in ballast to load wheat for the United Kingdom under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Company.

shipped to Montgomery No. 2 to take on more. Taking 2300 tons of grain for San Francisco and 150 tons of salmon and prunes for New York and Hamburg, the steamer Navajo is scheduled to sail tonight for San Francisco.

The American bark Albert was shifted today from St. Helens to the Eastern & Western mills to load a cargo of lumber for New Zealand.

The steamer Queen Elizabeth has arrived up from Prescott to the North Pacific mills to complete her lumber cargo for Australia.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Or., Dec. 10.—Arrived at 7:30 and left at 9 a. m.—Steamer Klamath from San Francisco. Arrived at 10:30 a. m.—German bark Lisbeth from Calico.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Arrived—Steamer Clearmont from Columbia river. Arrived at 7 a. m.—Steamer Wasp from Columbia river. Point Reyes, Dec. 10.—Passed at 9 a. m.—Steamer Catalina from Portland for Port San Luis.

Astoria, Dec. 9.—Arrived at 1 p. m.—Gasoline schooner Tillamook from Haddon.

Monterey, Dec. 9.—Sailed at 8 a. m.—Steamer J. A. Chandler for Portland.

San Pedro, Dec. 9.—Arrived—Steamer Olynth from Portland. Sailed—Steamer Beaver for Portland. Arrived and sailed—Steamer Geo. W. Elder for San Diego.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Arrived—Steamers Avalon, Northland and Leelanau from Portland; steamer Poulsen from Columbia river. Astoria, Dec. 10.—Cape line down; no bar report.

Tide at Astoria Wednesday—High water, 2:57 p. m.; 8.9 feet; 1:38 p. m., 8.9 feet. Low water—8:18 a. m., 3.9 feet; 9:06 p. m., 0.6 foot.

Mute Elopement Suspected.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 10.—An exciting "silent" drama was enacted in City Clerk Munson's office when Ralph Mier and Grace Cioer, mutes, applied for a marriage license while Mier's father protested vigorously in the sign language. Munson failed to comprehend.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The program for the Multnomah County Teachers' annual institute, which opens at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the old Lincoln high school auditorium, Fourteenth and Morrison streets, has just been announced. The program includes addresses by a number of prominent educators of the northwest and musical numbers.

Among those who will address the teachers are: E. S. Evenden of the department of education of the Oregon Normal school; E. D. Resler of the department of pedagogy of the Oregon Agricultural college; A. P. Armstrong, county school superintendent-elect of Multnomah county; Grace De Graff, president of the Portland Grade Teachers' association and vice president of the National League of Teachers' associations; Mrs. E. L. Covert, instructor of vocal music at St. Johns and Gresham; George Severance, superintendent of the western Washington experiment station, and E. O. Sleson of the department of Reed Institute.

Sessions will be held in the mornings and afternoons beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue for three days.

The program tomorrow morning will consist of music, an address by E. D. Resler, entitled, "A Program of Industrial Education for Public Schools," an address by A. P. Armstrong, entitled, "Let Us Reason Together," and an address by George Severance, entitled, "Agriculture in the Common School."

Workman Asks Damages. T. H. Moore, a laborer, on October 6, 1911, while employed on the new Broadway bridge, stepped on a nail which was sticking upright in a board of the staging at the east end. Blood poisoning developed later, and the foot had to be amputated. Today a personal damage suit instituted by his attorneys against the Union Bridge & Construction company, a Missouri corporation, which is building the bridge, was started in the United States district court. Damages amounting to \$15,000 are asked.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—It will cost Seattle \$2,987,967 to install a municipal phone system for 20,000 subscribers, according to the report of Frank B. Hall, telephone expert engineer employed by the city to make the estimate. This amount includes the cost of one main and eight branch buildings.

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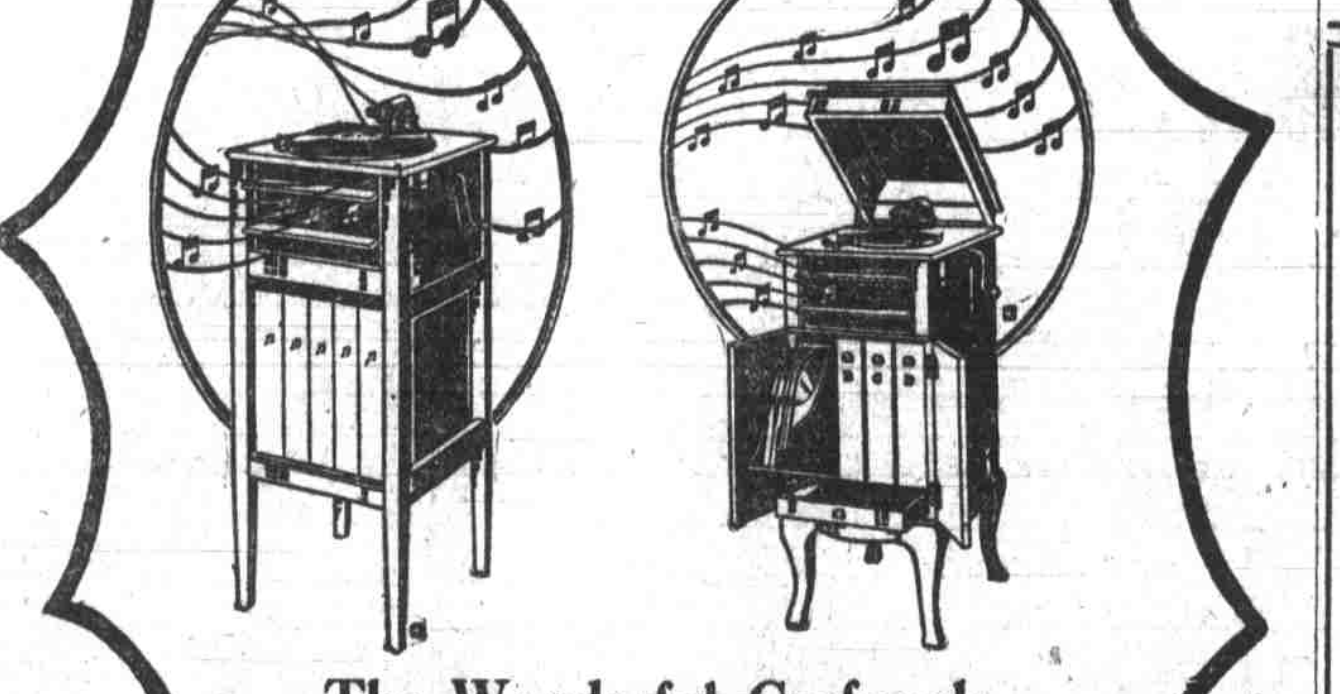
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