

FIVE VESSELS TAKEN FROM PORTLAND FOR GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Get Charters for Two of the Carriers.

FIFTH NOT DISCLOSED

Low Rate of 25¢ 8d Was Obtained for German Ship; Other Rates Were 29¢ and 30¢.

Five vessels taken yesterday for full shipments of grain from this port to the United Kingdom are given in late dispatches received from San Francisco this morning. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. are given as charterers of two of the vessels, M. H. Houser and Comyn, Mackall & Co. of one each. Identity of the charterer of the fifth ship the Norwegian ship Nordham was not disclosed.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. secured what is believed to be the lowest rate yet paid for a 1914-15 ship when they secured the German ship Helwig Vinnen at 25¢ 8d. Other rates were at the rate of 29¢ and 30¢ which has prevailed on all recent charters.

The second vessel secured by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. was the Norwegian ship Spartan reported to have been chartered by the Portland Flouring Mills a week ago. Latest developments give Balfour, Guthrie & Co. as having closed for her. M. H. Houser is reported as having the French bark Notre Dame d'Arvor paying 30¢ for her charter. M. H. Houser secured the British ship Kirkcubrightshire, paying 30¢.

DECK HAND IS DROWNED

Max Wetlic Ships From Ladder as He Is Boarding Tugboat.

Astoria, Or., April 17.—Mat Wetlic, 39 years old, a native of Oregon and deck hand on the Columbia Rock & Sand company's tugboat, was drowned in the Columbia river at the foot of Ninth street yesterday when he slipped from a ladder while boarding the vessel. The accident occurred at 2:40 in the afternoon and his body was recovered a half hour later by Captain E. P. Parker, by the use of sturgeon hooks.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF ROPE

Steamer Rose City Carries 81 Tons for Panama Canal.

"While there's rope, there's hope," called a passenger on the steamer Rose City this morning as the vessel was warped away from Alameda dock with her stern line still in place. And that was not all the rope on the steamer, either, for down in the hold were stored away 81 tons of the material for the Isthmian commissariat at Panama.

TOWBOAT ALARM IS SOLD

Craft Brings in Enough to Cover Outstanding Claims.

The river towboat Alarm was sold at public sale this morning to satisfy the claims of creditors. The sale was at the north door of the postoffice, and was conducted by Deputy United States Marshal Leonard Becker. The vessel was bid in by A. W. Lambert, an east side merchant, who was the mortgage holder for \$25,000 of the claims. Only two bids were made, the other being for \$850. The steamer was libeled by creditors several months ago and on a hearing be-

BOAT MAKING SLOW VOYAGE

Japanese Steamer Shinkai Maru Is Twenty Days Out.

Twenty days out of Moji, the Japanese steamer Shinkai Maru coming to Portland to load lumber for the China Import & Export Lumber company is making unusually slow time and considerable speculation as to the reason for her slow passage is being indulged in. The steamer is to load at the Inman-Eoulsen Lumber company and much of her cargo is already cut and waiting for her. She sailed from Moji March 29, according to a dispatch received by Fritz Kirchhoff, local agent for the company.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Discharging the first foreign cargo received on the new public dock was finished at noon today and the British steamer Lord Lowndale will move up through the bridges to the Northwest Steel company this afternoon. She has 500 tons of steel to discharge there. The Dollar Steamship company, which takes the steamer to the Sound, has decided to load her at Grays Harbor and Bellingham.

Cargo taking on the German bark Osterbek commenced this morning at Prescott. She is loading lumber for the West Coast. Captain J. D. Faria, relief commander of the Pacific Steamship company, was a passenger on the steamer Rose City when she sailed this morning.

The steamer Saginaw and Shasta will sail for the north tonight, the Saginaw stopping at Astoria to take on a small part of her cargo. Import duty on 424 bales of burrap received in bond from Puget Sound this morning would have been \$700 under the old tariff laws. The goods enter free now, however.

The steamer Almas, leaving this morning from Willoughby, brought 16,000 barrels of oil for the Standard Oil company. The tank steamer Roma brought 25,000 barrels of crude oil for the United Oil company.

John N. King has succeeded F. Westrup as mate of the steamer J. B. Stetson.

Return cargo on the American-Hawallian line steamer Paraiso, will include about 600 tons of salmon, casaca bark and general cargo.

The steamer J. B. Stetson, Captain Macgregor, did not sail last night as expected, but will leave Oak street dock tonight, it is believed.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Or., April 17.—Arrived at 5 and left at 6 a. m.—Steamer Bear, from San Francisco. Arrived at 8 a. m.—Steamer Belmont, from Calico. Arrived at 10 a. m.—Steamer Rose City, from Portland. San Pedro, April 17.—Arrived—Steamer Belmont, from Portland. Arrived yesterday—Steamer Geo. W. Fenwick, from Columbia river. Astoria, April 16.—Arrived and left up at 4 p. m.—Steamer Sun H. Elmore, from Tillamook. Arrived down at 3 p. m.—Ship Belin. Left up at 5 p. m.—Ship Belin. Arrived at 7 p. m.—Ship Belin. Arrived at 7 p. m.—Ship Belin. Arrived at 7 p. m.—Ship Belin.

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Amathalla	10	7.0	-0.8	0
Yonkers	20	9.6	+1.3	0
Albany	20	11.1	+1.3	0
Wilsonville	27	11.9	+1.7	0
Portland	37	13.1	+1.0	0

SUBSCRIPTION PLEDGES FOR PORTLAND-ALASKA STEAMSHIP LINE ISSUED

(Continued From Page One)

ing subscriptions of the Portland Steamship company, hereby pledge ourselves to increasing support of this Oregon-Alaska enterprise.

Cooperation Is Urged. "We will enter upon active support of the work, do all within our power to get before the people of Portland the resources, trade and industries of Alaska, lend a hand in establishing new industries that will strengthen the trade bond between Alaska and Oregon, use our maximum influence with our firms to get full and aggressive business representation in the north, and in purchasing for commerce Alaska products sent south, and in a general way, hereby constitute ourselves an auxiliary for the Portland-Alaska line, to compel its proper and fair recognition by this community. We also pledge this community to extend the service on to southwestern Alaska at the earliest possible date, that Oregon may have a fair share of the trade opening in the territory where railway construction is planned by the federal government, and that this community, without cheap fuel at its back door, may have opened to it a cheap, good fuel on lines of water transportation, assuring a low cost of delivery."

Offers Are Received. J. C. English, president of the Rotary club, said yesterday: "I want to join with two or three others in subscribing to a \$1000 block of stock in the Portland-Alaska line, because I think it is one of the biggest and finest things from a practical viewpoint ever presented to the men of the city."

C. H. Moore, district manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, said: "I want to do everything in my power to promote trade relations between Portland and Alaska." John H. Burgard, it was announced, will subscribe \$1000 to the stock of the company.

Canada has established a forest products laboratory in connection with McGill university at Montreal, on the lines of the United States institution of the same sort at the University of Wisconsin.

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- Kitchen Blocks, per eight-yard roll 6¢
- Heavy Gold Papers, per eight-yard roll 15¢, 20¢

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- Miller's Guaranteed Mixed Paint, per gallon \$1.45
- Highest Grade Floor Paint, per gallon \$1.70
- Highest Grade Floor Paint, per quart 45¢
- \$3.00 Varnishes, per gallon \$2.50
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Officials Recommend Sewer's Acceptance

City Engineer Tells Montavilla Board of Trade That Completion Will Be Urged.

City Dater stated at Wednesday night's meeting under the auspices of the Montavilla board of trade that Commissioner Dieck and he, after passing through the East Stark street sewer on East Glisan street between East Forty-fourth and East Sixty-third streets, had recommended its acceptance to the commissioners. He favored the completion of the sewer to Montavilla at once, with a saving of about \$600 by not laying it so deep as planned. The board adopted resolutions in accordance with these recommendations.

Mr. Dater stated that he believed East Glisan street would be opened from East Twenty-sixth to East Twenty-eighth street despite the remonstrance.

The matter of participation by Montavilla in the Rose Festival and making a floral display at a downtown booth was left to the board's committee.

Activities at Albany.

Albany, Or., April 17.—Victor Oliver, an attorney of Albany, has been named

by the executive board of the Albany Retail Merchants' association to represent the association as attorney and collector, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dan Johnston, who was pressed by other duties.

Albany will have a three days' Fourth of July celebration, starting Thursday, July 2, and ending in a blaze of glory on the night of the Fourth. This was the decision reached at a

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Roast Lamb, lb. 5¢	Skamokawa Butter, 2 lbs. 60¢	Strawberries, 3 boxes 25¢
Sausage, 1 lb. 10¢	Oregon Mist Butter, 2 lbs. 60¢	Eating Apples, doz. 20¢
Bologna Sausage, lb. 10¢	Elgin Butter, 2 lbs. 60¢	Oranges, 2 doz. 25¢
Liver Sausage, lb. 10¢	New Zealand Butter, 2 lbs. 60¢	Bananas, doz. 15¢
Roast Beef, lb. 12½¢	McMinnville Fresh Butter, 2 lbs. 60¢	Dates, lb. 10¢
Boiling Beef, lb. 10¢	Clear Creek Butter, 2 lbs. 60¢	Walnuts, lb. 15¢
Loin Steak, lb. 16¢	R. & M. Special Butter, 2 lbs. 55¢	Asparagus, 2 lbs. 15¢
Hamburg Steak, lb. 10¢	Fresh Clover Butter, 2 lbs. 55¢	Green Peas, 2 lbs. 15¢
Pork Roast, lb. 12½¢	Royal Brand Butter, 2 lbs. 55¢	New Spuds, 2 lbs. 10¢
Shoulder of Spare Ribs, lb. 5¢	Fresh Bulk Butter, 2 lbs. 55¢	Oregon Asparagus, 2 bunches 15¢
Veal Roast, lb. 15¢	Fresh Dairy Butter, lb. 25¢	Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25¢
Leg of Mutton, lb. 12½¢	Gold Bond Butter, 2 lbs. 50¢	Cucumbers, 2 for 25¢
Picnic Hams, lb. 13¢	Fresh Eggs, 2 doz. 45¢	Spinach, lb. 5¢
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 17½¢	Limburger or Cream Brick Cheese, lb. 25¢	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 10¢
Roast Pork, lb. 12½¢	Full Cream Cheese, lb. 25¢	Radishes, 3 bunches 10¢
15¢ Jar Honey 10¢	New York Sharp Cheese, 2 lbs. 55¢	Rhubarb, 5 bunches 10¢
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- 2 4-lb. pks. Quaker Oats 35¢
- 1 pkg. Postum 25¢
- 1 pkg. Roman Meal 25¢
- 2 pks. Yeast 25¢
- 7 bars Toilet Soap 25¢
- 3 pks. Mince Meat 25¢
- 3 cans Peas, Corn or Tomatoes 25¢
- 3 cans Salmon, Clams or Oysters 25¢
- 3 lbs. Prunes or Peaches 25¢

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