

STEAMSHIP LINE IS TO INCREASE NUMBER OF SAILINGS FROM HERE

Grace & Co. Will Have Practically Two Vessels Month When Canal Opens.

Portland Likely to Be Transfer Point of Freight Bound to and From Alaska.

George McDowell, agent for W. R. Grace & Company, told the dock commission this morning that upon the opening of the Panama canal his company will make sailings in 26 days from New York to Portland and will give a service amounting to practically two steamers a month.

Mr. McDowell at the same time stated that his company will handle over the public docks of Portland such business now handled in Puget sound as far from the interior and structural steel for Spokane, will endeavor to make direct connection with the Portland-Alaska steamship line, making this a transfer point for salmon out of Alaska and commodities over signed to Alaska, and will build no docks here, but plan to develop such a business as will practically occupy the west side dock No. 12.

As the first company contracting for berthing privileges at the west side dock in view of business to be developed by the interests he represents, Mr. McDowell asked that to the one year preferential berthing contract already given there be added an option to continue the preferential berthing contract for a second year.

Company Has First Call. This request was not granted, because the commission does not know whether it will be satisfied with the preferential berthing contract after a year, but an agreement was drawn giving Grace & Co. first call in case the system is continued.

Mr. McDowell said one of the big reasons why his company is able to handle so much business over the municipal dock is the slip and pier construction recently decided upon.

He mentioned a considerable service contemplated by Grace & Co. between this port and the South American coast, but said no preferential berthing privilege would be asked for that, as he added that his company has bought 27,000 cases of salmon for shipment and is in the market for 150,000 cases more.

Chairman Mulkey of the dock commission said he believed this line would handle more tonnage, boat for boat, over the municipal dock than any other, because it buys its own freight and develops its own business.

City Is Not Interested. Mr. McDowell said there was good prospect of developing quite a business in flour shipments originating in Portland from this port to New York when the canal is open.

The meeting of the dock commission this morning was a regular session, attended by Chairman Mulkey and Commissioners Kellenger, Burgard and Moore. The city attorney rendered an opinion that the city had no concern in a damage suit brought by Sam M. Johnson against the O. W. R. & N. company, as had been alleged by the defendant. A letter from Guthrie, McDougall & Co., public dock contractors, that laborers on the contract would like to work nine hours a day for five days and 8 hours on Saturday, instead of eight hours a day through the week, was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

Commissioner Burgard was granted a six weeks' leave of absence, to begin August 1.

Information Sought Here. The Massachusetts Agricultural college is teaching its students how to raise bees. Hearing that Oregon honey is famed the world over, the faculty has asked the Port Commercial club for a series of pictures and descriptive data showing just how the sweet scented clovers and myriad other blossoms produce that effect.

To Bring Back Prisoners. Deputy Constable McCullough left last night for Butte, Mont., to bring Gustav Klatt and H. D. Wheeler back to face a charge of larceny by bailors of an automobile from the Portland Motor Car company. An offer of the return of the car if prosecution were dropped was refused by the company.

BLIND PIANIST TO BE FEATURE TONIGHT



Francis Richter.

The big feature of tonight's municipal band concert in Washington park will be two piano solos by Francis Richter, Portland's blind pianist and composer.

Mr. Richter will play Bower's "Cathedral Chimes" with band accompaniment, and Liszt's "Rhapsodie Espagnole." The band has for its principal number Chap's Moorish suite in four movements, "The Courts of Granada." This number was a great favorite of the late F. S. Gilmore. The concert this evening will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mary Sedgwick, Teacher, Is Dead

Woman Who Had Been Employed at Milwaukie Schools Had Devoted Life to Work.

Miss Mary D. Sedgwick, a teacher in the Milwaukie schools at Wichita station, died at the family residence in this city at 570 Linden avenue at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Miss Sedgwick was 46 years old and had devoted her life to teaching. She was an enthusiast in her profession. She taught in the public schools of Albany for a number of years and at other points in the Willamette valley. She also taught in the kindergarten department of the public schools of Salt Lake City for several years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. T. Sedgwick, and by her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Darling of Salt Lake, and Mrs. George Berry of Montaville, and by her brother, E. T. Sedgwick of Sellwood.

Funeral services will be held at Dunning's chapel, East Sixth and Alder, Saturday afternoon and interment will be made in Rose City cemetery.

Missing Watch Is Recovered by Sleuth

Timepiece Had Mysteriously Disappeared and Owner Gave Case to the Police, Who Found the Watch.

While walking along Fifth street a few days ago, carrying his coat on his arm, J. W. Selberg of St. Johns lost his watch. He thinks it was stolen from his coat pocket.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Hyde received a letter from Selberg, telling of the affair and giving the number of the watch. While visiting the pawnshops the detective located the watch. It had been pawned. The shopkeeper was asked to look out for the man who pawned the timepiece, and, if seen, to call an officer and have him arrested.

This morning Patrolman Wellbrook was stopped by the pawnbroker and informed that the detectives wanted a young fellow standing nearby. The arrest was made. The man gave the name of Herbert Lonely.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation of the Interstate Stone company, capitalized at \$250,000, were filed this morning with County Clerk Coffey. The incorporators are C. W. Twining, A. C. Lustig and Clarence W. Twining Jr.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

POWERS RETURNS AND IS MIGHTY GLAD TO BE BACK IN OREGON AGAIN

Five Months in Europe Is Enough for Portland Furniture Merchant.

TELLS OF TRIP ABROAD

American Stocks Are Most Popular With the Europeans, Says Traveler on His Return Home.

After five months in Europe, Ira F. Powers, the furniture dealer, is home again and glad—mighty glad—to get back.

"I had a splendid trip," he said this morning, "a great trip, but five months is too long to be away from a home and business."

"With the exception of Germany, where things are a little quiet, business is generally good on the continent and in England. They cannot understand over there why there should be talk of depression here, and the Germans and French who buy heavily in American stocks are greatly puzzled, too, to understand why our railroad stocks are so low when in districts are up."

"American stocks are most popular with Europeans, and the papers devote several columns each day to listing American quotations. The Germans and the French are great savers, and even those in modest circumstances look to this country for their investments."

"Their attitude toward business is different, too, for they encourage big business enterprises, whereas we legislate against them. They have systems of strict regulation, where we have legal prohibitions. Just before I left I read that the government had granted permission for a combination of the boards of directors of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American line. The lines, as I understand it, are still to be run separately, but will have a common governing body. If a complete combination is effected, Germany will have the biggest steamship company on the face of the globe."

"I was most impressed, I think, by the pure enjoyment the Germans and French get out of life. They are absolutely contented, the Germans having eating as their favorite outdoor sport."

"On my way east I stopped off at Grand Rapids, Mich., which is regarded as a furniture center, and meeting furniture men from all parts of the

middle west, I found the consensus of opinion was that business was in excellent shape in that section of the country. As furniture is more or less a luxury this is a good indication that business is not as bad as some would make out."

Sheriff Gives Case To Government

Evidence Obtained Against Men for Selling Liquor Without a License; Three Men Accused.

Sheriff Word this morning turned over all evidence secured last night against three men charged with selling liquor without a license, to the federal revenue department, and they will be prosecuted on a charge of selling liquor without a government license.

Shank, Mike Segits and John Karber are the three men arrested on a charge of operating a "blind pig" at Palmer, 27 miles east of Portland. Deputy Sheriff Ford and Rogers made the raid on the premises, and seized a barrel and several bottles of beer and some wine.

Two boys under 20 years of age were taken as witnesses and names of several others were obtained. The men are said to have had neither a county nor a government license. They admitted owning the liquor, but denied selling any. Palmer is a sawmill town in eastern Multnomah county.

Interstate Bridge Approach Talked

Suggestion Made That Specifications Include Proposals for Two Streets, One With, Other Without, Garbage.

A new proposal for the construction of two approaches to the new interstate bridge was submitted to the county commissioners this morning by George M. Hyland.

The suggestion was made that plans and specifications be prepared for two approaches, one for Union avenue and the other for a street on which no streetcar franchise exists, that bids be secured on the two, and that such railway lines as desire to use the bridge be required to pay their proportionate share of the cost of the approaches each use.

In this manner, it was pointed out, the county would be out no more money than for one approach. The proposition will be submitted in writing for further consideration.

J. B. Anderson and Ira E. Williams were each fined \$25 at Hood River for driving over a fire hose stretched to a fire.

DAWSON CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GRAND JURORS

District Attorney's Office Believes Enough Evidence Is at Hand to Warrant It.

DENIAL MADE BY WIDOW

Woman Insists She Has No Knowledge of Any Means Which Might Have Caused Her Husband's Death.

Believing evidence and circumstances surrounding the death from strychnine poisoning of George Dawson, laborer, at Lewis last week, is sufficient to warrant inquiry, Deputy District Attorney Ryan today definitely decided to submit the baffling case to the grand jury.

Meanwhile Mrs. Dawson, his widow, is being held in the county jail pending a fuller investigation, on orders of the coroner's jury, which returned a verdict that Dawson came to his death from strychnine poisoning, which she prepared and a few minutes after which he was taken with convulsions and died.

The officials working on the case do not accuse her, and in fact admit that the actual evidence they have which would connect her with his death is slight and direct evidence is entirely lacking.

Continued search of poison records of the drug stores, which has been kept up for almost a week, so far have resulted in failure to find where the drug was purchased. Once this is ascertained, it is anticipated that there will be little trouble in discovering whether Dawson's death was murder, suicide or an accident.

Meanwhile Mrs. Dawson, who admits suspicion points to her, maintains her characteristic cheerfulness and asserts that "everything will come out right and the Lord will see that right prevails."

Under present arrangements the evidence of the Dawson case will be presented to the grand jury August 3, and it will then be up to the inquisitorial body to decide whether the case is strong enough to warrant the return of an indictment or to give Mrs. Dawson her liberty.

The detectives working on the case have instructions to bring in all evidence for and against Mrs. Dawson

and not attempt to build up a case against her but to let all cases lead where they may.

Commissioners Open Bids

The county commissioners this morning opened bids for adding machines for Assessor Reed's office, submitted by the Burroughs Adding Machine company and the Adler Machine company. The Burroughs company offered one style at \$244.50 and another at \$184.50, and the Adler company offered a Wais machine at \$184.12. The bids were referred to the purchasing department and Assessor Reed for investigation.

Judge Raises Ante In Alimony Issue

Attorney Suggests \$20, But Court Says "I'll go You One Better"—Makes It \$30.

In a hesitating manner Attorney Carl Christensen asked for \$20 alimony a month for Mrs. Cofa Joyce in her suit against James Joyce this morning. "I'll go you one better," said Judge McGinn, "and will allow her \$25 a

month. Your husband must have been worthless and good for nothing." He went on, turning to Mrs. Joyce, "He was that." Mrs. Joyce agreed, and she was backed in her opinion by Detective La Salle, who said he had been called in several times to assist in straightening out family troubles. Mrs. Joyce said her husband never worked but was supported by his mother, who runs the Joyce hotel. She also charged him with drunkenness. They were married May 5, 1909. Judge McGinn allowed her \$20 attorney's fee. Christensen said he had no idea how the money would be collected, but that Mrs. Joyce was willing to take her chances.

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