

ELDER'S CREW GIVEN POOR FOOD; OWNERS GIVEN MAXIMUM FINE Eighteen Members of Crew Must Be Paid \$38 Each for Gastronomic Suffering. ROGERS IS OUT OF LUCK

First Mate Once Spent Three Months in Hospital Because Cook Used Too Much Soda in Beans. San Francisco, Jan. 30.—For the first time in the history of local shipping the maximum penalty of the law was imposed today on shipowners for serving poor food to a crew at sea. Walter McArthur, shipping commissioner, sustained the protest of 18 members of the crew of the steamer George W. Elder, which arrived here January 7, and ordered that each man be paid \$1 a day for each of the 28 days they were served with poor food. On board the George W. Elder is one man well known in Portland, who, it would seem, has a tendency to suffer from poor food. Randal Rogers, first mate of the vessel and formerly a mate on various Pacific coast steamers, spent over three months in St. Vincent's hospital here three years ago, after his experience with the cook on board the tug Akutan. Rogers signed as master on a tug of the Columbia River Packers' association in Alaska, and was to have gone north on the Akutan. While alongside the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, the cook on the Akutan put so much soda in the beans he served the crew that he made all of them sick. Rogers so seriously ill that he had to go to hospital, where he lay for three months. The Elder formerly operated the Portland-San Francisco run for the North Pacific Steamship company, her present owners, she has been in transport service since the war freights grew so high.

NEWS OF THE PORT. Departures January 30. Northern Pacific, American steamer, Captain Hunter, passengers and freight, for San Francisco, Great Northern Pacific Steamship company. W. F. Herrin, American steamer, Captain Deagan, ballast, for San Francisco, Associated Oil company.

Daily River Readings. Stations: Lewis and Clark, Willamette, Columbia, Multnomah, and others. Readings for water level and discharge.

Steamers Due to Arrive. PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT. Name, From, Date. Steamers Due to Depart. Name, For, Date.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Jan. 29.—Arrived at 7:30 a. m.—Saginaw, from Willapa Harbor. Sailed at 9:30 a. m.—Rose City, for San Francisco and Seattle. Sailed at 12:30 p. m.—Westport, for San Francisco. Sailed at 1:30 p. m.—Klamath, for San Francisco. Sailed at 2:30 p. m.—John Poulson, from San Francisco. Sailed at 3:30 p. m.—Newing, from Seattle. Sailed at 4:30 p. m.—Eureka, from Portland. Sailed at 5:30 p. m.—Washburn, from Port San Luis. Sailed at 6:30 p. m.—San Pedro, from San Francisco. Sailed at 7:30 p. m.—San Francisco, from Astoria. Sailed at 8:30 p. m.—Alaskan, from Seattle. Sailed at 9:30 p. m.—Seattle, from Astoria. Sailed at 10:30 p. m.—Seattle, from Astoria. Sailed at 11:30 p. m.—Seattle, from Astoria.

SUPREME COURT SAYS DOUKHOBORS ARE NOT VICIMS OF A FRAUD Linn County Judge Reversed in Case Involving Sale of Land to Russians.

Salem, Or., Jan. 30.—Reversing Judge Callahan of Linn county, Supreme Court Justice Burnett, in a decision filed this morning, declares that B. J. and Ada Hecker did not conspire to defraud the Society of Independent Doukhobors by selling the Russian exiles 1000 acres of Linn county land for \$60,000.

HOUSE VOTE IS UNFAVORABLE TO CHURCH SCHOOL. (Continued From Page One.) motives lurked back of the bill and that it was aimed at the Catholic institutions which have been caring for dependent children, and receiving state aid therefor.

Army-Navy Orders. Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Army orders: Colonel James S. Rogers, infantry, detached list, is retired from active service, to go to his home at 1134 W. 10th street, Seattle, Wash., after 40 years of service, and will proceed home. Second Lieutenant George D. Chubb, medical corps, effective February 9, and will report at the proper time at Philippine department for observation and treatment. First Lieutenant Charles B. Reitz, medical reserve corps, is detailed to the headquarters department and ordered home, and upon arrival he will be assigned to the adjutant general's department and will proceed to the Philippines to active duty in the medical reserve corps. He will report at the proper time at Philippine department for observation and treatment.

Legislation Pleases Monmouth Citizens. Monmouth, Or., Jan. 30.—Keen interest is being manifested in Monmouth in the report of the legislative committee appointed two years ago to investigate the conditions of the state educational institutions. The friends of the Oregon Normal school greatly appreciate the report of the committee.

SENATE BILL TO GIVE THE TEACHERS BETTER HOLD ON POSITIONS. Orton Measure Provides That Instructors Shall Not Be Transferred Sans Hearing. Salem, Or., Jan. 30.—Senator Orton today introduced in the senate a bill amending the teachers' tenure of office law, giving the teachers on the permanent list who have served two years or more in the service, the right to be transferred to a position in a different branch of the service, which position is of a lower rank or carries a lower salary, or compensation without the consent of the teacher, unless upon the hearing of a commission of three members to be appointed by the presiding circuit court judge.

WITNESS DENIES HAVING TIP ON PEACE MESSAGE. (Continued From Page One.) he read one from Allen Clement of the Chicago, which read: "Reported here administration in impending peace move. What do you think of it?" "Our Washington adviser were to the same effect." Mr. Connolly, Hutton said, was now on his way to New York and would be here tomorrow. "Undoubtedly," said Hutton, "Mr. Connolly can clear it up."

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Must Give Notice. When it is proposed to transfer a teacher to a lower branch of the service, the bill provides that the school board must serve the teacher with a written notice and the teacher is given 20 days in which to ask for a hearing before the commission. The teacher may designate whether the teacher wants the hearing to be private or public and whether the aid shall be employed. All charges against a teacher must be preferred by the superintendent either on his own motion or upon the written request of others.

How to Relieve Catarrh Deafness or Head Noises. If you have catarrh, catarrh deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused a cough, or if your bowels will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms can be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmitin (Double Strength). This will not cost you more than 25 cents. Add to this 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved, and divide into four equal times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's use. If the distressing head noises, headache, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of weight, defective hearing and muscular drooping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may be overcome by the above efficacious treatment. Nearly 90 per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh, and the majority of these troubles which hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment.—Adv.

Wrong Time. From the Louisville Courier-Journal. "So she refused you?" "Yes, but it was my own fault," said the young stock broker. "I proposed on a declining market."

How You Can Quickly Remove Hair Growths. (Aids to Beauty.) A well known beauty specialist advises this treatment for the removal of hair from the face. Mix into a paste some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about two minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This method is quick and entirely safe. To avoid disappointment, however, it is well to make certain you get genuine delatone.

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