CORPORATION PREPARED TO MAKE PAYMENT PROMPTLY

Admiral Capps Sends Tele-Representative of Board.

LICAL FEARS DISPELLED

ige Is in Answer to Wire Report That There Was Feeling of Uncertainty in Some Quarters.

The policy of the Emergency Fleat orporation is to make payments on tracts with all possible promptness wentworth, confidential representaive in this district for the shipping rd, from Admiral Capps, head of he corporation.

The telegram is in reply to a query om Mr. Wentworth, following disvery of a feeling among shipbuilders hat prompt payment would not be orthooming. It was said that some the shipyards, whose finances are coard did not make arrangements to ree them promptly. Admiral Capps' telegram is as fol- 45 to 50 hours,

"Replying wire. You are authorized mpatible with proper business cauand the terms of contract. It is desire and intention to make a recorganization and all facilities for doing this. We cannot, however, permit payments to be made in anticipation or in acess of contract stipulations, neither will we reimburse contractors for exdinary or special expenditures which they have presumed to make for our account without first obtaining our authority therefor."

DOCK LABORERS GET RAISE Commission Awards Contract for Job of Dredging.

nicipal docks Nos, 1 and 2 after the the commission of public docks at meeting this morning. The bid was 45 cents a yard. The commission had ously called for bids on Jeptemer 6, but all were rejected, being maidered too high. The lowest at that time was 55 cents.

The dock laborers were granted a ise of 10 cents an nour, the schedule now being 50 cents. The laborers had lously requested a rise, citing the ligh cost of living as reason therefor. An ordinance granting the Pacific Lifeboat company a permit to construct an elevated track over East missioner of Finance Kellaher

tion was deferred.

WILL TRY TO SALVE BOILERS

Wreckers Preparing to Attempt Hard Task on Steamer Bear. Wreckers are preparing to make an ttempt to recover the boilers from he wrecked steamship Bear at Blunt's

Reef, off the California coast, accord

Don't Suffer From Piles

-Send For Free Trial Treatment No matter how long of how bad - go to your drugglet today and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. I



will give relief, and a single box often sures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 500 Pyramid Bidg., Marshall, Mich

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Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordicold cream one can prepare a full ter pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion tiffer, by squeezing the juice of three ounces of orchard white, should be taken to strain the through a fine cloth so no lemon gets in, then this lotion will fresh for months. Every woman that lemon juice is used to ch and remove such blemishes as sallowness and tan, and is

ust try it! Get three ounces of mard white at any pharmacy and mons from the grocer and make quarter pint of this sweetly fralemon letion and massage it into the face, neck, arms and It should naturally help to n, soften, freshen and bring out oses and beauty of any skin. It

ing to a report at Vancouver, B. C., credited to reliable sources. Whether or not the attempt will be successful is a matter of apeculation in shipping circles. The recovery of the bollers is worth while at this time, as all machinery for steamships is at the high-est mark in history. Practically everything movable has been taken from the Bear, with the boilers and engines still in the vessel.

The work of removal has been going on almost steadily since the sale of the wreck by the San Franciscodmiral Capps Sends Tele-wrecking tompany. The two bollers gram to L. J. Wentworth, ery will be the hardest task the owners have set for themselves. It is supposed a contrivance will have to be rigged to receive the two big con-tainers after the water has been pumped out of them and they have been plugged up. If the boilers would float the task would be comparative-ly simple, as they could be rolled into the sea by cutting out the side of the ship. But experts expressed the opin-ion that the boilers would not float.

HEAVY SEAS ENCOUNTERED Port Tug Oneonta 72 Hours on

Trip Up From Eureka. Captain Charles Johnson of the povi tug Oneonta says he encountered heavy weather on the way up from Eureka, where he picked up the barge B. Keeney in tow. The barge was delivered at the North Pacific mill this morning to load lumber for the Rolph shipyard at Eureka.

Captain Johnson says it took 7 hours to make the trip from Eureka would find themselves in an to the mouth of the river as he had to abarrassing position if the shipping head into heavy northwest winds nearly all the way and also high seas. Ordinarily the trip can be made in The Oneonta is towing the schone Lizzie Vance to Prescott this after

o say in my behalf that fleet corpora- noon, where the schooner is to load tion proposed to make payments on lumber for the West coast. She came contracts with all possible promptness off the Port of Portland drydock this morning where she underwent clean ing and painting. After delivering the schooner at Prescott, the Oneonta will ard for prompt payments and we have return to Portland for a stay of sev eral days, during which boilers will be washed out,

FORMER SYSTEM McCormick Line to Send Steamer

to Atlantic Port. San Francisco, Sept. 20 .- (I. N. S.) line yesterday put the steamer Prinz Waldemar, now at Seattle, on the bert's here for a general cargo for an Atlantic port.

The move marks the first venture Centract to remove a small amount of a private shipping firm in Atlantic of sediment that collected in front of port business since war was declared, cargoes having been carried by vesseis recent freshet and from sewers was chartered or owned by the United awarded to the Pacific Bridge company States Emergency Fleet corporation.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRON The motorship Esperanca was le

out of the Oregon drydock Wednesday afternoon after having her hull

of the city commission presented the matter of the city being allowed to Brothers, the steamer Stanwood arlease vacant space in municipal dock rived from the south Wednesday aft-

month's output is in storage on Front These boilers are the kind being installed in the 8800 ton steamers. Each steamer requires three such

Notice to Mariners

The following affects the aids to navigation in the Seventeenth Lighthouse district: Columbia river-Martin island to Willamette river-St. Helen bar buoy,

2, reported missing September 17. To be replaced as soon as practicable.

Puget sound—Seattle harbor—Duwamish Head gas and bell buoy, 2, reported extinguished September 18. To be relighted as soon as practicable. Rebert Warrack, lighthouse inspector.

NEWS OF THE PORT

Kenney, American schooner, ballast,

from Eureka.

Arrivals September 19
Stanwood, American steamer, general, from San Francisco.

Sailed September 30
Beaver, American steamer, passengers and freight, for San Francisco and San Pedro.

Sailed September 19
Tamalpais, American steamer, lumber, for San Pedro via Rainier.

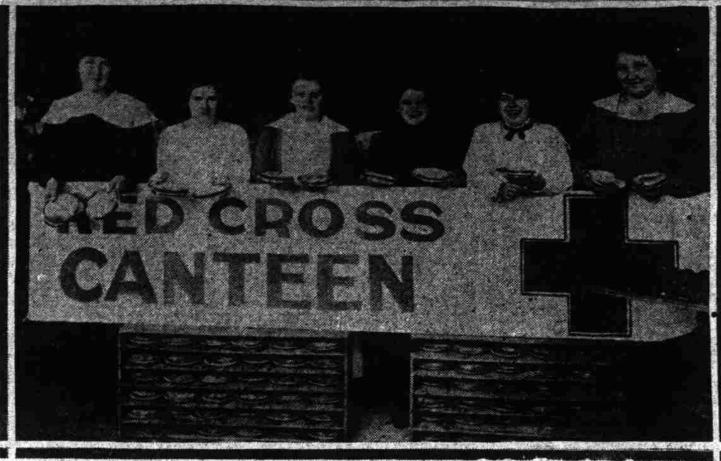
Daisy Mathews, American steamer, lumber, for San Pedro.

Marine Almanac Weather at River's Mouth
forth Head, Sept. 20.—Conditions at
uth of the river at noon: Wind, souther
miles; weather, cloudy; sea, smooth;
Sun Record for September 21
a rises. . . 5:57 a, m. Sun sets. . . 6:11 p.
Tides for Astoria Friday
High Water
1 a. m. . . 6.5 feet 8:38 a. m. . 2.4

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At Neighboring Ports

RED CROSS AND HONOR GUARD DEAL OUT GOODIES



Young women who meet every troop train that passes through Portland. Most of us do not know anything about these trains, but Uncle Sam never fails in some way to tip off to the girls in ample time, arrival in Portland of his boys.

Ten thousand cakes Ten thousand slices of cheese, packiges of candy and "the makin's." Twenty thousand cookies—ginger

cookies, like mother made. And a thousand times ten thousand Diess you," straight from the heart.
That's what the Red Cross and the Girls' Honor Guard are doing for our soldier boys as they pass through ing.
Pertland on their way to American M

The rest of us don't know precisely when the troop trains arrive and pass The Charles R. McCormick Steamship through but Uncle Sam tips off the were but a few days ago boys at home. Every train will be met by the practo the brim with the good things, the frills, if you please, that the plain

four masted bark, probably Golden Gate, for Tacoma, at S a. m. Port Townsend, Sept. 19.—Passed out—Tug lea Rover, towing barge William H. Smith, at

Port Biakely, Sept. 20.—Arrived—Barkentine Stella, from San Francisco, thence Aug. 19, via Port Townsend, in tow of tug Wanderer. painted.

The schooner Lizzie Vance, having lieen cleaned and painted, was floated from the Port of Portland drydock Wednesday and has begun loading.

Army-Navy Orders

Washington, Sept. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The following army orders were issued here today:
Officers of quartermaster copps, national guard, are drafted into service: Major L. L. Bolles, Washington, and Captain C. B. Winn, and will proceed to Boston and report to commanding general for assignment.

Second Heutenants, quartermaster corps, national army, to proceed to Linda Vista, Cal., immediately for duty as assistants to quartermaster: E. Dietrich, I. J. Dodge, E. H. Heinicks, H. F. Jenkins, J. R. Page, L. S. Reeves, J. M. Stewart, V. E. Rouse, J. B. Wyckard, E. A. Wheelock.
Captain D. A. Williams is assigned to Camp Lewis; L. G. Griffls to active duty in this department; Captain A. B. Lewis relieved

Never Take Soda-Mints For Indigestion

People who are frequently trouble with sour, acid stomach and indigestion and who have formed the habit of seeking relief by taking soda or soda mints after meals need a warning. The continued use of soda may not only irritate the stomach walls causing them to secrete more acid and increasing the trouble, but soda liberates Carbonic Acid Gas in your stomach and this added to the gas you already have may distend your stomach walls and in time cause stomach dilation, an exceedingly difficult disease to cure.

For neutralizing excess acid in the stomach when food ferments and sours the best thing is to take a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water after meals. This will generally give relief in from oad to five minutes and then your food will digest naturally and normally.

Bisurated Magnesia is prepared in both powder form and tablets—never milk or liquid. In the bisurated form it is not a laxative and cannot injure the stomach. Sold by druggists everywhere.

(Adv.) this added to the gas you already have

How to Judge a Woman by Her Hair

There is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge of a woman's neatness, or good taste. If you are one of the few At Neighboring Ports

Astoria, Sept. 20.—Sailed, at 5 a. m., steamer Multinomah, for San Pedro via San France Multinomah, for San Pedro via San France it owash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use of the mast as an and is themer and sused to connect of connect of many and and make weetly fremany and and make weetly fremany and y help to bring out y skin. It hen rough, the rough the rough, the rough the rough, the rough, the rough who try to make the most of your

As if by the wave of a magic wand, the big room at Second and Stark, formerly occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was transformed into a busy commissary of delicacies cood wishes with "good luck and God this morning. There were ples in stacks and pyramids on long counters. There were pies in carriers. There were pies brown of crust and tempt-

Mindful of the close fellowship be tween ples made of the best of Oregon apples, and cheese, the finest golden of those apple pies seemed to fascin-yellow product of Tiliamook was included in generous portions. There secret to the Red Cross; he appreciates were big pans of cup cakes, covered he started away he still held the pie the kindly touch for his warriors who over with chocolate—and no man lives, in his hand, "Here, here," protested however, indifferent to cake itself, who doesn't hunger after the chocolate tical missioners of affection. Every icing. There were buckets of candy soldier will get his lunch box filled from which big handfulls were thrown into the boxes. Bustling about among the whole

from 316th, Camp Fremont, Wash., to 21st, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

First Lieutenant G. R. Becker to commanding officer, engineers' training camp, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., as student officer; E. W. Dobson to Camp Kearney, Cal.

Captain H. R. Casey to Presidio, San Francisco as quartermaster of mobilization camp.

NORTHWEST DEATHS

farm on which he died. Wednesday morning some neighbors came to his or went with them to the barn, when he suddenly collapsed and died in a Funeral services will be held from

the farm home Friday afternoon, con-fucted by the Elks lodge of Albany.

chine boils, steams and washes clothes without them being removed.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very njurious, as it dries the scalp and nakes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut o'l, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole

family for months. Simply meisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The halr dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy,

fare, furnished en route to camp, array were Fred H. Strong, manage f the Ladd estate, usually, but exclusively manager of this fascinating business today; W. W. Watson, the railroad steward, whose generalship of the annual O-W. R. & N. dinners. the Honor Guard, bubbling over with good cheer as they swiftly packed the boxes. Over the door was a big sign, "Red Cross Canteen." Under the sign, among others, came William M. Ladd banker. The crisp, brown, savoriness at it with lively appreciation. When Mr. Strong, laughing. "But that's a mighty good pie," de fended Mr. Ladd.

"Yes, but you are not a soldier, leclared Mr. Strong conclusively, all of which goes to show how much the soldiers will enjoy the dainties if they appealed so much to the banker

Constipation Makes Baby Uncomfortable

whenesday and has begun loading lumber for the west coast.

The McCormick steamer Multnomah, with passengers and general carge of lumber, left down last night, bound for sea, which a cargo of beans for Albers With a cargo of beans When its tender little organs are bound up with a congestion of stomach waste in the bowels, Baby

ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney regions may put you on your back to-morrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet; it may be an advanced warning of Bright's Disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A creak in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Shronic headaches more than likely Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condi-The best way is to keep in good condition day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. In boxes, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only pure imported Haarlem Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL. For sale and guaranteed by the Owl Drug Co. (Adv.)

Both Men and Women

suffer with backache, pain in kidney and bladder regions, headache, vertigo, dizzy feelings, and sometimes fail to recognize where the trouble lies. Congested kidneys cause a lot of distress and should never be neglected. Take

BALMWORT TABLETS

right away if you would be well and wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv. fagonies. (Adv.)

If you want health

you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the stomach strong, the liver active, the blood pure, and the bowels regular, and you will seldom be ill. Take good care of these organs, and at the first sign of anything wrong—promptly take Beecham's Pills.

you certainly need

the nelp and relief of this world-famed remedy, to keep the body in health. They quickly establish normal conditions, so the organs perform their functions as Nature intended. No other remedy will so surely strengthen the system, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and quickly improve the general health as

Ambulance Drivers In Federal Service

fembers of American Field Service in France Being Sworn Into American

As rapidly as it can be accomplished the members of the American field service in France, transport and am-bulance drivers, are being sworn into the army of the United States, according to advices received by Wells Gilbert, Portland representative. The under the direction of Colonel Kean sent over to France several weeks ago by the government for this purpose. The last sailing of the American field service takes place October 6 After that time it is presumed the unit will go ahead as a regularly consti-tuted part of the federal army.

Of the 300 or 400 ambulances which had been accepted by the A. F. S. up to June, 1917, about a third of that number have already gone to the front.
The rest are being built and being sent out at the rate of about 25 or so

The government has agreed that any of the cars still in reserve at the time that the American field service is taken over will be gotten out, named and maintained just as would have been done by the volunteer unit,

Crew of Special Is Blamed for Collision

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 20 .- (I. N. S.) in a statement today, W. S. Law, trainmaster of the Ogden, Logan & Idaho railway, places the blame for the collision late yesterday afternoon, in which 52 persons were more or less seriously injured, on the shoulders of the crew of a special southbound train which he claims disregarded orders.

The interurban cars met head-on a critical condition Steel equipment near Brigham City, 23 miles north of Mr. Law states, is all that prevented Two of the passengers are in wholesale fatalities.

Astonishing Power of Iron to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

Physician Says Ordinary Muzated Iron ing tired. Next take two five grain will Increase Strength of Delicate tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again

Will Increase Strength of Delicate Two Weeks'
Time in Many Instances.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in many medical institutions said: 'If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would proble ably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack from than the lack of iron. The moment than the lack of iron. The moment and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without or through a mill with the rollers so wide and therefore nothing you est does you any good; you don't get the strength put of ft. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all rundown, and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; and therefore nothing walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some cant sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your far.

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tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are not strong and well you owill to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becom-

has brought warmth and cheer to many a lonely man, and the girls of Doctors Say Weak, Nervous, Anaemic and Thin Folks Should Be Careful What They Use!

Investigation By N. Y. Journalist and Writer Shows That Physicians

NOW URGE WIDE-SPREAD USE OF BITRO-PHOSPHATE

For Restoring Wasted Nerve Energy, Increasing Strength, Power of Endurance and for Putting Flesh On Bones of Thin People-Explain How It Quickly Makes New, Healthy Living, Vigorous Nerves and Tissue When Taken Into System.

Putting Bitro-Phosphate Into Bodies of Delicate, Nervous Emaciated, Run-Down and Thin Folks, Is Like Turning Sunshine Into a Cold, Damp, Neglected Room"-Says Dr. Frederick A. Kolle, Pioneer In the Application of X-Rays In U. S.; Author of Medical Text Books and Editor In Chief of Physicians' "Who's Who," in N. Y.

It Seems to Supply the Power That Electrifies All the Organs of the Body" - Says Dr. James Louis Beyea, Formerly of the New York Homeopathic Medical College.

men Have Become Frema-turely Old, Simply for No Other Beason Than the Want of More Bitro-Phosphate In Their Systems."

New York, N. Y.—"No wonder we have so many pople with shattered nerves and other complaints," says nerves and other complaints," says Dr. Joseph D. Harrigan, "I tell you with all seriousness that weak, nervous, anaemic delicate folks, especially those who are thin and all run down, should be careful what they use. Too many of them have foolishly gone along for years, acting upon the advice of friends and filling their stomachs with stimulants and drastic achs with stimulants and drastic drugs, when they might be well and strong, robust and vigorous, if they would but get at the real cause of their troubles—lack of nerve vitality. Nerve weakness, in my opinion, is a curse to the nation and our women are as deficient in nerve energy as our men. Without sufficient healthy herve tissue, a man cannot be strong and vigorous, a woman cannot be beautiful and charming. On the con-trary, they will most likely be nerv-ous, weak, irritable, timid, apprehen-sive, down-cast or melancholy and

sive, down-cast or melar often thin and emaciated. Scores of once prosperous business men have gone down to financial ruin; many happy homes have been broken up; multitudes of beautiful and youth-ful-looking women have become pale



and haggard, their charming magnetic qualities gone—while thousands of both sex have become prematurely old in appearance and habits simply bein appearance and habits simply because they were deficient in nerve vitality; simply for no other reason than the want of more organic phosphate—bitro-phosphate, in their systems to offset and counteract the excessive waste of the phosphate bearing substance in the nerves. Many people exhaust their nerve energy through various excesses—worry, fear, and late hours, while others lose it from being overworked or underfed Stim-

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and you will soon see most astonishing
with the vitality that has been lost. It results in many instances in cases under 50 years of age, while others who are prematurely feeble will often feel to a marked degree the increase in nerve vitality, strength of body and mind, power of endurance, and desire to be "up and doing." Why, I now have in mind the case of a gentleman well advanced in years, who has been using bitro-phosphate only a short while. Formerly he complained of nerv-various ailments, but now he shakes hands with a grasp and a smile that instances in cases hands with a grasp and a smile that tell better than words the remarkable tell better than words the remarkable increase of nerve energy and strength that has taken place in his body. I have often said, and I again unhest-tatingly assert, that physicians as well as those who suffer, should be grateful to Pelouz, the French scientist, who discovered this form of organic phosphate, which, when taken into the human system, is quickly con-

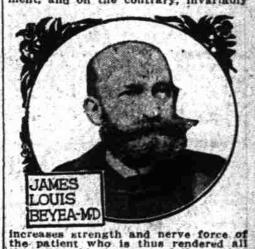


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would indeed be a God-send if more men and women were aware of the efficacy of bitro-phosphate.

If I had my way bitro-phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital, especially in such disheartening diseases as consumption, diabetes, rheumatism, etc., where the use of other medicines are needed. Bitro-phosphate does not in-



the more able to successfully combat

disease."
"Nerve deficiency means lack of

"Nerve deficiency means lack of health, flesh, strength, powers of endurance and beauty," says Dr. James Louis Beyes, formerly of the New York Homeopathic Medical college. "I have all along contended that neither male nor female, regardless of age, can be strong mentally or physically so long as they are lacking in nerve tissue—that men cannot be vigorous, nor women rost-cheeked, fully developed and beautiful while the nerves are shattered or exhausted, or the body and brain deficient in nerve tissue. Take for instance thin folks; they lack sound healthy flesh because they do not assimilate their food properly. They may eat heartily, but their food does not make flesh, simply because the assimilative organs are lacking in nerve force. And that is why they suffer from various disorders. And there are scores of men and women getting along in years, who are almost physical and mental wrecks—who feel "all in," despondent and have no courage to again try and restore the nerve vitality that once enabled them to live happy, prosperous, contended lives. Organic phosphate is one of the constituent elements of nerve tissue and energy and unless the system is