

REMOVAL OF THE HILL STEAMERS IS BOON TO OTHER SHIPS ON RUN

Outlook for Business of Remaining Lines Declared to Be Most Encouraging Now, EQUIPMENT IS INCREASED

Due to the withdrawal of the steamers Great Northern and Northern Pacific, business on other steamship lines between Portland and California points has greatly increased and, according to officials, the outlook for future business is excellent.

Elimination of the calls at Coos bay and Humboldt bay for the Kilburn on this voyage was found necessary in view of the big amount of freight that has collected here and at Astoria. It was also necessary in order to allow the Kilburn to make up her schedule, she having been delayed at Astoria on the trip up.

To Carry 80 Passengers The Kilburn will have a list of 80 passengers in addition to the big freight cargo on this trip. The list of passengers is considered unusually large one for the Kilburn.

On her departure at 7:40 a. m., today the steamer Beaver of the San Francisco & Portland line carried 412 passengers, the largest list since 1915. Of this number 242 were first class and 168 second class. In addition to the passengers she carried a large quantity of freight.

This increased volume of business necessitated placing aboard additional rescue equipment, the list including eight life preservers and 22 children's lifeboats will accommodate 215 passengers.

This equipment was on hand here, "DON'T LOSE YOUR PUNCH" If you feel a growing dissatisfaction with life and ill health seems to threaten you without the symptoms of any specific disease showing, your nerves are probably undereaten because your blood is thin.

Take a moment to examine into your own case. Have you lost the ability to make a quick decision and take prompt action whenever necessary or do you worry and hesitate in indecision and consume an undue amount of time over things that you used to do quickly? Are you prematurely old?

Don't let the arteries in your brain get hard. Don't let thin blood starve your nervous system. Proper diet for the first and a good tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the second are what you need.

If you have any nervous troubles write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for their little book on nervous disorders. It gives methods of home treatment and directions regarding hygiene that every one should have. The little book will be sent free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. Adv.

Isn't This True? When you "feel mean" - dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite - Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally? Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike. Take two or three pills - once. After that, only one, until you're all right. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

having been placed ashore when business dropped off. Because of the absence of Captain Edwards, local inspector of hulls, who is on his vacation, it was necessary to send to Seattle for steam vessel inspectors to complete a board for inspecting the additional equipment.

B. B. Whitney, inspector of hulls, and Harry Lord, inspector of boilers, were sent, and with Captain John Wynn, local inspector of boilers, made the inspection. They began the work at 5 o'clock this morning and completed it in time for the Beaver to get away at 7:40 a. m.

HUNTER MAKES GOOD RECORD Master of Northern Pacific Takes Short Time to Make Turnover. Establishing a record in arranging many details preparatory to departure, Captain A. Hunter started the steamer Northern Pacific on her way to the Bremerton navy yard from Flavel at midnight Thursday and making a record run, was reported as having passed in at Tootah at 6:15 a. m.

Indicative of the ability of Captain Hunter in his desire to follow out the instructions of the government to hasten the turnover of the vessel, the minimum length of time and without a hitch. It is supposed that Captain Hunter will remain in command even after the government takes her to the navy yard, she having made a member of the naval reserve.

With her ability to make an average speed of 23 knots in case, it is expected that she will be on the way not more than 12 hours.

FREIGHT BUSINESS SOUGHT Parr-McCormick Line Looking for Northbound Trade. The combined Great Northern and Northern Pacific off the run because of being commandeered by the government, the Parr-McCormick line is preparing for a big increase in business.

Customs house records show that a sufficient number of steam schooners are coming north, "light" to handle the business left by the two big liners. An average of one steam schooner a day has been putting into the Columbia river from the south. They all come in the service of the Parr-McCormick line, though not all touch at Portland.

En route north these steamers bring general freight cargoes and on the return trip take lumber. The steamer War Viceroy, which has practically been completely, was shifted to the northbound trade.

The steamer Tamapais leaves down this afternoon from Rainier, when she loaded lumber. Annual inspection of the former tugboat Resolute, which has been delayed, will be conducted Saturday.

The steamer schooner E. H. Meyer is in general freight for the Parr-McCormick line.

The general company now has three ways fully completed on its shipyard site at the O-W. R. & N. boulevard.

The steamer schooner San Jacinto, loaded with lumber, got away from Rainier Thursday for the south. Other steamer schooners loading lumber at Columbia river are the Humboldt, Mathews and Daisy Putnam. The steamer schooner Tiverton got away Thursday afternoon.

Thirteen hundred tons of copra aboard the steamer Henry K. Hill, 69 days from the Antipodes for Portland, will be consigned from here to the east overland.

The following charters have been reported: Schoner John, for one round trip from San Francisco to Tonga (hump sum), by Burns Philip & Co.; lumber to Columbia river to west coast South America, \$36.50, by Stanwood, lumber from North Pacific to Peru, \$37.60.

NEWS OF THE PORT F. A. Kilburn, American steamer, from San Francisco via Bureka and Oreg. way, passed here today.

Beaver, American steamer, from San Francisco, arrived here today. Departures September 22: via San Francisco, passengers and freight, by San Francisco & Portland line.

Marine Almanac weather at River's Mouth North Head, Sept. 21.—Onions at the mouth of the river at noon: Wind, northwest, 18 miles; sea, smooth; weather, cloudy. Bar, 30.00.

Table with columns: STATIONS, High Water, Low Water, Tides at Astoria Saturday. Includes data for Lewiston, Astoria, Salem, Clifton, Portland.

Daily River Readings. The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary during the next two or three days.

SCANDINAVIANS TO OPEN STATE FAIR



Among those taking prominent part in the American-Scandinavian Patriotic festival to be held Sunday as a preliminary to the state fair are, from left to right, Prof. John O. Hall of Willamette university, director of the festival; Valdemar Idell, Swedish vice consul, honorary chairman, and Bardi G. Skulason, Portland, speaker of the day.

American-Scandinavians of the state will offer the curtain raiser to the annual state fair, when on Sunday afternoon they stage a patriotic festival at the fairgrounds. The best musical and other talent available has been engaged for the occasion, which promises to be most interesting and entertaining. Two special trains will leave Portland for the event, the first departure being timed for 9:30 a. m. over the Oregon Electric from the North Bank station, and the other at 12:15 noon from the same station.

Advance indications are that both trains will carry capacity loads. At neighboring ports Astoria, Sept. 21.—Sailed, last night, steamer Northern Pacific for Bremerton. Arrived at 8 and left up at 9:15 a. m., steamer Redwood, from King County.

Tatoosh, Sept. 21.—Passed, at 6:45 a. m., steamer Northern Pacific, from Flavel for Bremerton. Astoria, Sept. 20.—Arrived, at 11 and left up at 8 p. m., steamer F. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco. Arrived at 11 and left up at 2:30 p. m., steamer K. H. Meyer from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—If the Germans keep up their violent offensive along the French front American troops will be rushed into action. It is up to General Pershing to say when, and he awaits only for word from General Petain, the commander-in-chief of the French armies.

It was authoritatively stated at the war department Thursday that the American troops would begin to fight as soon as General Petain indicated his need of them. According to the latest information from Pershing's headquarters, the likelihood is that the American troops will be fighting at top speed before the snow flies.

The exact date of the entry of the American army into the war will not be disclosed by the war department for obvious military reasons. Permission is given to say that the American forces will begin their fighting along the French part of the western battle line.

According to the latest reports at Pershing's headquarters, finishing touches of preparation to fight have been made, and the forces are now ready to move forward. U. S. Engineers Under Fire Field Headquarters of the American Army in France, Sept. 21.—United States army engineers have received their baptism of fire in France. A regiment of engineers has taken over and is operating several miles of French military railway.

News has just been received that German airplanes pursued one of the trains on the night last week at three down bombs each time the fire box was opened, revealing the target. Finally the trainmen sought refuge and the Germans departed without having inflicted any casualties.

Conference Report On Bond Bill Passes Washington, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—With scarcely any discussion, the house this afternoon adopted the conference report on the \$1,158,000,000 bond and certificate bill. The bill as adopted changes the amount to be spent in marketing the bonds to one-fifth of 1 per cent of their value. The amount to be spent in marketing the certificates is one-tenth of 1 per cent. The senate already had adopted the conference report in its present form.

Army-Navy Orders He Was Sickest From Judge "I understand you have all been sick up at your house and had to leave the doctor. Who was the sickest?" "Pa, when he got the bill.

Auto Salesman Shot By His Invalid Wife Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—W. W. Prather, automobile salesman, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded by his wife, Mrs. Alice Prather, an invalid, at their home here today. The woman then called an ambulance.

Flag Exploitation Charges Are Filed Washington, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Exploitation of the Stars and Stripes for illegal purposes was charged by the federal trade commission in a formal complaint made today against the Association of Flag Manufacturers of America and 36 of its largest banner makers in the country.

Brick Hurlled at Car Fractures Skull Mrs. H. D. Harris, 65 years old, mother of Dr. Chester Harris, a prominent local physician, was hit on the head Thursday by a brick hurled at her Hayes streetcar. Her skull was fractured. Mrs. Harris was a passenger on the car when it was struck by a blow and a substitute car crew rushed her to a hospital, where she lies in a critical condition.

EARNINGS INCREASE FOR POWER COMPANY; GAS EXPENSES GROW

Pacific Company Shows Net Increase of 14 Per Cent in Income for August. An increase of 14 per cent on the net earnings of the Pacific Power & Light company in August, over the earnings for the same month of 1916, was reported today in the monthly statement from the treasurer. Net earnings of the month were \$78,302, as compared with \$69,541 last year, and a balance after fixed charges had been met of \$42,212 was left. This compares with a balance of \$16,281 last year, an increase of approximately 16 per cent.

Gross Earnings Grow Gross earnings were \$146,512, compared with \$123,297 a year ago, the increase amounting to 19 per cent. Operating expenses were \$104,299, increasing 9 per cent. Similar increases are noted in the statement for 12 months ending August 31. Gross earnings were \$1,568,849, increasing 10 per cent over the year previous; net was \$788,477, increasing 10 per cent and the balance was \$366,538, as compared with \$322,789 for the year previous, an increase of 14 per cent.

The report on the condition of the Portland Gas & Coke company has added interest because of the recent application of the company for a modification of the rules of the public utility commission regarding the heat standard of the gas and of the period in which gas meters are to be removed and tested. Reasons of economy are given in the application.

For the year operating expenses were \$698,841, increasing 8 per cent; gross earnings were \$1,568,849, increasing 10 per cent; net earnings were \$788,477, increasing 10 per cent, while the year's balance was \$366,538, as compared with \$322,789, a decline of 15 per cent.

600 Embryo Officers Sojourn in Trenches Students at Presidio Get Lame Backs Digging Underground Quarters for Themselves. San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Six hundred student officers of the First battalion at the second officers' training camp at the Presidio got their first taste of trench life Thursday, when they moved into the trenches completed by their own back-breaking work early in the week.

Under the present plan, the student officers will stay in the trenches for two days and nights. When they have completed 48 hours of rigorous trench training, they will move back to the top of the ground and give the other student officers a chance to sample underground living.

More living in the trenches will not constitute the only duty of the student officers. While under ground they will put in many hours in studying a booklet entitled "Platoon Commanders in the Trenches."

Several men have left the camp during the week. Several resigned after a few back-breaking hours at digging trenches. Others were found physically unfit, following the reports tendered the army surgeons, who recently examined every man in camp.

All of the men in the camp will be inoculated next Saturday and Sunday. There will be hundreds of sore arms in camp next week. Vice President of Progressive Business Men's Club Announces Increase of Monthly Dues to 75 Cents.

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But a democracy, he concluded, is represented by two elipses with common foci, the one representing the state, the other the individual—the state in no way interfering with the fullest expression of the individual, and the individual yielding to the state as much as is necessary for the common good.

Frank H. Hilton, vice president, announced that the difference between the former 50 cent meal and the new price of 60 cents. To meet the drain on its resources, the dues will be raised from 50 to 75 cents a month. Army Will Conserve To Help Red Cross War economy for the benefit of the Red Cross was ordered into effect Thursday in all western department army offices by Major General Murray, department commander. General Murray ordered that throughout the department all typewriter-ribbon boxes, carbon paper cardboard boxes, typewriter-ribbon spools and other articles used in connection with office supplies, which are generally thrown away, should be carefully saved and turned over to the Red Cross. The Red Cross expects to realize a neat sum from the sale of such articles.

Man With Sketches Is Arrested as Spy Butte, Mont., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Military guardsmen on the main line of the Northern Pacific, about 10 miles east of Butte early today arrested Otto Fisher, who is believed to be a German spy.

Fisher demanded a German interpreter and refused to make a statement to the soldiers who took him into custody. A note book with sketches of the Spire Rock trestle and other describing parts of the line of the Northern Pacific were found in his pockets.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS A Mother Wants Her Letter Published. Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way. In fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it."—Mrs. Alma Mills, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience. Newcastle, Ind.—"From the time I was 11 years old until I was 17 I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be a minute. I was charged by the doctor to run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, 822 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

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Julius and His Wife Never Realized Bed Had Sides for Each

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—It was just an every day experience Julius Whitmore and his wife had, but they carried it out in court. Both wanted to sleep on the outside of the bed. The judge told them to move the bed into the middle of the room. They never thought of that.

Dallas Mother to Fight for Child Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk and Their Parents Quarrel Over Custody of Little Girl and Case is in Court. Dallas, Or., Sept. 21.—Who shall have the permanent custody of little Gladys Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk, will have to be decided by the courts, as the parents and grandparents cannot agree in the matter.

Edison Mazda Lamps which give forth that brilliant white light, we have no more trouble with our eyes, no more headaches. They eliminate that tired feeling. 10 to 50 Watt, 27c. 60 Watt, 36c. 75 Watt "C", 65c. Buy them by the carton. Made in the U.S. and backed by the Mazda service.

STUBBS ELECTRIC CO Sixth at Pine We Deliver Real Wonder-Worker For Wrinkled Faces Those who have tried all sorts of so-called "wrinkle removers" in a vain effort to lose those unwelcome traces of age, illness or worry, can successfully find words to express their delight with the wonderful salixole formula, once they have given it a trial. The success of this method is due not alone to its marvelous effectiveness—upon the deepest lines and crowfeet, as well as upon the very fine ones—but also to its surprisingly quick action and its safety. It is not only the effect on wrinkles and creases that is so noticeable, but facial contour is remarkably improved and the face looks much younger. One should be sure to ask the druggist for powder-free salixole. It is clean, healthy, so refreshing, is particularly grateful to tired faces.—Adv.

Murder Trial Is Now On at Salem A. E. Bradley, Who Shot and Killed Fred Moore on Farm August 22, Will Plead Self Defense. Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—A. E. Bradley, who shot and killed Fred Moore on a farm near Turner on the night of August 22, is today being tried in the circuit court for Marion county for second degree murder. The killing occurred in Bradley's field, where Bradley caught Moore stealing oats. Bradley is relying on a plea of self defense.

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River Shipment Is Found Far Cheaper One hundred and fifty employees of the Home Telephone company are fully convinced of the value of water transportation on the Columbia river. Peaches Crawford and Elberta were offered all they wanted at wholesale prices. The employees found that by river steamer they could ship their produce at a lower cost than by truck from Maryhill to Portland and freight charges, while the express rate for the same distance was 33 cents a box, more than 12 times as much as the river rate. The shipment, \$36.95, which was the equivalent of the purchase price of about 27 boxes of peaches.

New York Strikers To Return to Work The threatened tie-up of New York shipping was averted Thursday when representatives of the 10,000 longshoremen voted to call off the strike and settle their dispute by arbitration following negotiations. The striking longshoremen will return to work.

How to Destroy Catarrh Germs and End Catarrh Forever Catarrh, according to a noted authority, is a germ disease and the only way to cure it as it will stay in the body as long as it is there, and drive out of your system the catarrhal germs which have found lodgment there. When the germ of the catarrh will stop.

There is nothing better for destroying catarrh than Pinkham's Catarrh Remedy, which is a powerful germicide, made from purest oil of Eucalyptus and combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germ-killing ingredients. Hyomeo penetrates at once the inflamed swollen membrane of your nose and throat, stops discharges, clears the passages and completely overcomes the disease by destroying its cause. For catarrh germs cannot live in your body after you have used Pinkham's Catarrh Remedy, and many other good druggists in Portland and vicinity have long sold it. Pronounced by the best and most successful results or money back and find this generous policy pays.—Adv.

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