

PROPOSED HIGHER LUMBER RATE TO ORIENT HELD UP

Protests Prompt Shipping Board to Gather Data Before Finally Deciding Important Question.

Heading the protest of commercial organizations and lumber interests on the Pacific coast against the proposed increase in rates of lumber transported from the Pacific North-west to Japan and China on government vessels, the shipping board is collecting data on the subject and expects to render a final decision this week, according to advice received by the Chamber of Commerce from Senator Charles L. McNary.

The further increase proposed by the shipping board is \$5 per thousand, thus making the rate from Portland to the nearest Orient port \$40. Shipping board officials claimed justification for this increase in rates because private shippers were charging from \$37.50 to \$40 per thousand.

Exactly contrary to the methods of the shipping board in placing favorable rates on other goods to encourage shipping, is the tack taken by the board on lumber movement," says W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the chamber.

SHIP BOARD MAKES CHANGE

Sales and Supply Divisions Are Made Distinct Departments. Decentralization of the supply and sales division of the United States shipping board, giving greater authority and a larger field of duty to district managers of the sales division, was one of the results of the conference of shipping board officials in Philadelphia recently, according to C. O. Yoakum, general manager of the western division of supplies and sales, who has returned to Portland.

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SHIRT SPECIALS SOFT CUFF SHIRTS, broken sizes, \$1.50, 3 for \$4 STARCH CUFF SHIRTS, special, \$2.00 FINE MADRAS SHIRTS, special, \$2.65 Special Sale OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, \$1.50 MEN'S HOSE, linen heel and toe at .25c MEN'S FIBER SHIRTS, special, \$5.00 NEW FANCY SILK SHIRTS, \$10.50 SHAWKNIT HOSE, special 35c, 3 pair for \$1.00 SHAWKNIT SILK PLATED, special, .65c CASHMERE HOSE, natural and black, .75c COOPER'S UNION SUITS, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5 NEW NECKWEAR, .75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.50 FIBER SILK HOSE, mill run, \$5.00 ROBINSON & DETLOR CO. ONE BUCK SHIRT HOUSE 888 WASHINGTON STREET MAJESTIC THEATRE BLDG.

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department come under one of the four heads of the shipping board. The other three divisions are the operating, construction, and finance departments. Yoakum said that Harry J. Weins was selected by the shipping board as the manager of the sales division to supersede G. H. B. Pollison. Weins will have offices in Philadelphia, although it is the intention to remove the headquarters of the fleet corporation from Philadelphia to Washington early in April.

"Sales are progressing nicely on all shipping board material," said Yoakum, "and already property valued at \$25,000,000 has been disposed of."

It was indicated by Yoakum that there were some important sales of property pending on the Pacific coast, but details have not been arranged so that an announcement can be made. On his return trip Yoakum stopped at San Francisco for a conference with shipping board officials in that city and in a few days will go to Puget Sound for a similar conference.

STEAMER TO LOAD TIES. The shipping board steamer Marshfield, built on Coos Bay and equipped at San Francisco, arrived at Municipal dock No. 1 Tuesday night and is likely to begin loading ties in the Portland harbor today, moving down to St. Helens early next week to complete her cargo. The Marshfield is operating in the service of the Pacific Steamship company and will proceed to the United Kingdom. The steamer Corone, which has been on drydock, but will likely be placed in the Columbia-Pacific service soon, to handle a similar cargo. The Clackamas is also ready to be placed on the Columbia-Pacific.

News of the Port. Arrivals January 28. Marshfield, American steamer, from San Francisco, ballast, 1 a. m.; Nome City, American steamer, from San Francisco, general, 8 a. m.; W. F. Herrin, American steamer, from San Francisco, oil. Departures January 28. Daisy Putnam, American steamer, for San Pedro, lumber, 8 a. m.; Ernest H. Meyer, American steamer, from St. Helens, for San Pedro, lumber, noon; San Jacinto, American steamer, for San Francisco, lumber, 1 p. m.

MARINE ALMANAC. Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, Jan. 28.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: Sea smooth; wind, southeast, 8 miles; weather cloudy; humidity, 55. Tides at Astoria Thursday. High water, 0-11; Low water, 8-15 p. m. DAILY RIVER READINGS. STATIONS. The Dalles, 40; Eugene, 20; Albany, 20; Salem, 12; Oregon City, 11; Portland, 11.

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Sailed—At 7:40 a. m. steamer West Hartland for Kobe and Dairen; 7:50 a. m. steamer West Kader for Iloilo; 7:50 a. m. steamer Shasta for San Pedro; 8:20 a. m. steamer Shasta for San Pedro; 8:25 a. m. steamer Florence Olsen for San Francisco; 11:30 a. m. steamer Florence Olsen for cruise after water tenders; 9 a. m. U. S. steamer Marica for Atlantic port.

San Pedro, Jan. 27.—Arrived—Steamer Claremont from Columbia river. Astoria, Jan. 27.—Arrived—At noon steamer Trinidad from San Pedro. Arrived at 11 a. m. and left up at 12:50 p. m. steamer Marshfield from San Francisco. Arrived at 2:30 and left up at 6 p. m. steamer Nome City from San Francisco. Arrived at 4:30 p. m. the steamer towing concrete water tender Capt. Boone.

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January Month-End Sales All Over the Store! Profit by These Special Month-End Offerings in Household Needs. Sheets, Sheetings, Towels. Bleached Sheets, size 63x90 in. for 3/4 bed. Good quality. In factory. Priced special at \$1.75. Bleached Pillow Cases, 32c. Size 22x36 inches. On sale special. 4x23 Bleached Sheet-ing, 2 yards wide. Yard at 70c.

300 WOMEN'S SUITS Formerly Priced \$49.75 to \$67.50. \$28. Second Floor—AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE of 300 Women's and Misses' Suits will be the center of interest tomorrow in the Garment Store. Beautiful high-class suits, every one of them. Splendid values at from \$49.75 to \$67.50. The Materials—Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Silvertone, Fancy Checked and Striped Suiting and Mixtures. Wide range of styles, including belted, semi-tailored and plaited Norfolk models—also a number of the desirable plain tailored effects. Excellent range of most desirable colors. Take a few moments' time and see these suits offered at special price \$28.00. Sizes 14 to 44 in the Sale. Extra Salespeople Will Be on Hand to Serve You—Shop Early in the Day.

Basement Sales. Thursday shoppers will be interested in this list of special offerings featured in the Basement Underprice Store Month-End Sale. Read and Save! WOMEN'S DRESSES of wool serge and wool jersey in many beautiful styles. Many \$12.95 are braided trimmed, at \$12.95. WAISTS—odd lines grouped for quick clearance. Georgette Crepe and crepe de chine materials. Basement Sale \$2.48. WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS of good heavy quality outing flannel. Striped, at \$1.98. MEN'S UNION SUITS—medium weight cotton and wool finish. Basement Sale at \$2.89. WOMEN'S \$1.98 wool finish Union Suits at \$1.49. Oil Heaters \$6.98. Third Floor—For a quick heat in bathroom or bedroom one of these Oil Heaters will be found very satisfactory and the cost of operation is very low. Well made in every particular. Equipped with brass reservoir, coil wire handle. Sale at \$6.98. Perfection Oil Heaters—Medium size Heaters at \$6.80. Large size Heaters only \$9.25. Blue Enameled Heaters \$11.20. White Enameled Heaters \$13.10.

OWK Coffee 43c lb. Fourth Floor—No delivery of Coffee except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department. We reserve the right to limit quantity to each customer. OWK Coffee, special pound 43c. 60c Tea 49c lb. Fourth Floor—English Breakfast Uncolored Japan or Ceylon Teas—grades that sell in the regular way at 60c, specially priced for Thursday at the pound for 49c. The Delicatessen Shop is headquarters for luncheon dainties of all kinds.—4th Floor.

Steamer Crown of Galicia, from Liverpool via Sailed, steamer Admiral Harcourt, for San Francisco and Vancouver, 10:30 a. m. Sailed, steamer Admiral Harcourt, for San Diego via San Francisco, 11 a. m.; steamer Punjabi Maru, for Manila via Victoria, at 10:45 a. m.; steamer Meteor, from Hawaii, in tow by Pioneer, 7:30 p. m.; Robin Gray, from Tacoma, 9 a. m.; Amur, from Tacoma, 9 a. m.; Sailed, steamer Queen City, for Bluff Bay, B. C. at 6:15 p. m. Bordeaux, Jan. 28.—(L. N. S.)—Sailed, steamer Trois Etoiles, from Vancouver via Balboa, Jan. 28.—(L. N. S.)—Arrived—SS. Eudamias from Seattle via Vancouver. Tacoma, Jan. 27.—(L. N. S.)—Arrived—SS. Maritima from British Columbia ports; Redondo from Southeastern Alaskan ports; La Touche from Seattle via Port Blakeley; Sailed—Davenport for San Pedro. Seattle, Jan. 27.—(L. N. S.)—Arrived, steamer Rosanoff, for Port Townsend for orders, in tow by Richard Hoboke, at 9:45 a. m. Port Townsend, Jan. 27.—(L. N. S.)—Passed in, steamer Marston for Tacoma, 9 a. m. Point Wells, Jan. 27.—(L. N. S.)—Sailed steamer J. A. Moffet for San Francisco, at noon. Post Blakely, Jan. 27.—(L. N. S.)—Arrived, steamer La Touche, from Seattle. San Francisco, Jan. 28.—(L. N. S.)—Arrived 2:15—Mayfair, 1:35 p. m.; Rose City, Portland, 2 p. m.; gas schooner Coquille, Port Bragg, 4:30 p. m.; Ecuador, Manila, via Honolulu, 5:25 p. m.; Santa Alicia, Tacoma, 7:20 p. m.; mine sweeper Blitern, Los Angeles, 7:50 p. m.; Sailed—27th—President, Albatross, 12:30 p. m.; Japanese steamer Katan Maru, Yokohama, 2:00 p. m.; destroyer Woolsey, cruise, 2:20 p. m.; destroyer Williams, cruise, 2:20 p. m.; Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 3:50 p. m.; Governor, Los Angeles, 4:20 p. m.; Arctic, cruise, 5:10 p. m.; Winder, Seattle, 6:45 p. m.; Carlos, Gray Harbor, 6:55 p. m.; de-stroyer Hamilton, cruise, 7:45 p. m.; Westport, Crescent City, 9:50 p. m.; Brooklyn, Eureka, 10:30 p. m.

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Position of Ships. North Head, Jan. 28.—Positions of ships at sea as reported to this station by radio at 8 p. m. January 27. Horace X. Baxter, San Francisco, for Tacoma, 275 miles from Tacoma. West Coast, for Seattle, 55 miles south of Cape Flattery.

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