HE SEES PORTLAND IN FRONT RANK IN MARINE BUSINESS

Betterments of Facilities Promises Steady Port Growth, Says John Hansman, Regarding Cargoes.

"Portland stands in line to be the foremost shipping port on the Pacific coast," said John H. Hansman, vice president of the George S. Bush Co., customs brokers, in discussing the increased facilities for the handling of in and outbound cargoes at Portland for that company.

"Portland has not suffered the setback due to overgrowth as have San Francisco and Seattle," continued Hansman. "Grain and lumber are here and the rate question is now in such a state that water shipments for the next fiscal year will eclipse all periods and Portland will be in the front rank."

E. H. Lee of Seattle, formerly Northern manager for C. G. Valentine & Co. of New York, has been engaged to assist B. E. Lippincott, local representative of Bush.

M. Muir, secretary, will be retained in that capacity. New offices will be opened with an enlarged force and the efficiency of the firm enlarged to meet the demand of the heavy shipping that will make an epoch in the exports and imports of Portland.

B. E. Lippincott has been in command of the affairs of the local office of Bush & Co. for the past 25 years and then some. He has handled everything from a catboat, sky-sail yarder to the modern shipping board boats. Increase in Portland's business demands more space and extra help.

YOAKUM RESIGNS AS HEAD OF FLEET SALES DIVISION

Business affairs of a personal nature, which have assumed wider proportions because of the death of his father at Los Angeles recently, have prompted C. O. Yoakum, in charge of the affairs of the division of supply and sales, Emergency Fleet corporation, west of the Rockies, to tender his resignation to officials at Washington. He intends to go to the family home at Los Angeles and devote his efforts toward Southern California interests. W. C. Hunter of New Orleans has been named to succeed him.

It is expected Yoakum will be relieved shortly and he fully hopes to turn over the affairs of the district before the week ends. His retirement marks more than a year in charge of the selling of surplus shipbuilding material and equipment on the Pacific Coast, as he assumed the directorship of the western district a year ago in June. In that time a considerable portion of the stocks held at Coast yards and concentration points have been moved into various channels, general industrial plants having benefitted through the selling of the property as well as virtually every ship construction organization on the Coast.

Though his district duties have kept him moving much of the time from San Pedro to Seattle, Yoakum says he has particularly enjoyed his work and friendships in Portland. This city is the headquarters of the division.

SCHOONER DEFIANCE SPRINGS LEAK BUT KEEPS SAILING

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 28.—The schooner Defiance, reported yesterday as going aground and leaking, is on her way to Honolulu, according to a message from her master, which was received here last night. The dispatch stated that the Defiance was taking water at an inch per hour but that the pumps could handle the situation. Reports that the Defiance went aground and was assisted to deep water by the tug Cudahy were denied upon the return of the tug.

CAPT. MURRY DECORATED FOR RESCUING JAPANESE

Captain Z. B. Murry, master of the steamship Pawlet, has been decorated by the Japanese government in recognition of his rescue of 13 Japanese fishermen 300 miles off the coast of Japan last May.

On a return voyage from oriental ports, the Pawlet sighted a wrecked craft adrift 300 miles off the southern shore of Japan. Thirteen fishermen were rescued and brought on to Portland, where the brown men were supplied with clothing and comforts by the local consul, who arranged for their return home on a Japanese steamer outbound from Portland for Yokohama.

M'CORMICK LINE TO RAISE PASSENGER FARE ON SEPT. 1

Effective September 1, passenger rates on vessels of the Chas. R. McCormick company will be advanced 20 per cent. The advance is in line with other companies operating on the Coast and with the rate schedule in effect by the rail lines.

Including war tax the new tariff announced by the McCormick company will be $25.90 San Francisco and $42.12 San Pedro. The steamship Wapama, sailing from Astoria Sunday, will be the last under the old scale.

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News of the Port

Arrivals August 28

El Segundo, American steamer, from San Francisco, oil.

Barge No. 93, American barge, from San Francisco, oil.

W. F. Herrin, American steamer, from San Francisco, via Fort Bragg, tanbark.

Departures August 28

Trellisick, British steamer, for Cape Town and Durban Range, flour.

Pearl Shell, American steamer, for Seattle, oil in transit.

MARINE ALMANAC

Tides at Astoria Monday

High water—1:01 a. m., 7:00 feet; 1:35 p. m., 8.0 feet. Low water—7:25 a. m., 0.1 foot; 7:56 p. m., 0.9 feet.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS

Astoria, Aug. 28.—Sailed at 2 p. m.—Steamer Klamath, for San Pedro, via San Francisco. Left up at 1 a. m.—Steamer El Segundo, from San Francisco. Arrived at midnight and left up 3 a. m.—Steamer W. F. Herrin, from Monterey. Left up at 10 a. m.—Barge No. 93, from San Francisco. Arrived at 1 and left up 2:15 p. m.—Steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco, via Fort Bragg. Sailed at 2:30 p. m.—Steamer Pearl Shell, for Puget Sound. Sailed at 4:30 p. m.—British steamer Trellisick, for Cape Town and Durban Range.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Arrived at 10 last night—Steamer City of Eureka, from Grangemouth, Scotland, via Puget Sound and Portland. Arrived at 6 a. m.—Steamer Steel Trader, from Portland, for New York. Arrived at noon—Steamer Rose City, from Portland.

Coos Bay, Aug. 28.—Arrived at 2 p. m.—Steamer City of Topeka, from San Francisco, via Eureka, for Portland.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—Arrived—Steamer Wawalona, from Portland, via Kobe, for Hongkong.

Port Townsend, Aug. 28.—Sailed at 6 last night—Tug Richard Holyoke, towing bankentine Annie M. Bolph, from Sharpness, England, for Columbia river.

Astoria, Aug. 27.—Arrived at 5:45 p. m.—Steamer El Segundo, towing Barge No. 93, from San Francisco.

San Pedro, Aug. 27.—Arrived at 6 a. m.—Steamer Davenport, from Portland.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived Aug. 27—Frank H. Buck, Astoria, 1:10 p.m.; Admiral Dewey, Los Angeles, 3:40 p. m.; Japanese Siberia Maru, 5:45 a. m.; Multnomah Columbia river, 5:10 p. m.; Japanese Gehon Maru, New York, via Balboa, 6:10 p. m.; City of Reno, Astoria, 9:45 p. m.; schooner Louise, Bering sea, 10 p. m.; Frank D. Stout, Brockings, 11:30 p. m. Sailed; Aug. 27—Destroyers Burns and Meade, for San Diego, 10:50 a. m.; transport Marcia McCarthy, New York, 12:15 p. m.; M. S. Sierra, Tacoma, 12:20 p. m.; Governor, Los Angeles, 3:15 p. m.; Curacao, Corinto, via Los Angeles, 3:25 p. m.; Japanese steamer Celebes Maru, Cienfuegos, 3:20 p. m.; British steamer Crown of Galicia, Liverpool, via Seattle, 3:20 p. m.; Acme, Coos Bay, 4:45 p.m.; Westport, Crescent City, 5:45 p. m.; Multnomah, Los Angeles and San Diego, 8:20 p. m. Arrived, Aug. 28—Lyman Stewart, Seattle, 12:25 a. m.; Steel Trader, Columbia river, 4:40 a. m.; Coquille River, Fort Bragg, 5:05 a. m.; Phoenix, Greenwood, 5:30 a. m.; Eagle, New York, 5:40 a. m.; Sea Foam, Mendocino, 6:15 a. m.; Hartwood, Grays Harbor, 7:28 a. m.; barge Fullerton, in tow tug Fearless, Port San Luis, 7:50 a. m.; La Primera, Taltal, 8:25 a. m. Charters—British steamer Isis, 5564 tons, Columbia river to United Kingdom, wheat-flour, 115, by Kerr, Gifford & Co.

Notice to Mariners

Captain Borg of the steamer Admiral Farragut reports by radio having passed a partly submerged power boat, dangerous to navigation, in a position 6 miles 80 degrees true from Slip Point, Straits of Juan de Fuca, at 9 p. m., August 24. GEORGE E. GANDY,
U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office.

Loop Road Location Is to Be Celebrated

Sandy, Or., Aug. 28.—Plans are taking shape here for a big jubilee picnic to be held in Meinig's grove on Labor day, September 6, to celebrate the locating of the Mt. Hood loop road. Estacada, Oregon City, Gresham and every way point, from Bull Run to Government camp inclusive, are invited to furnish a part of the program and to add to the pleasure of the day. Speakers of note are being engaged and an all-day affair is planned.

BIG BROTHER FARM ENDS FOR SEASON

Institution Passes Most Successful Period; Plan to Receive 80 Boys in 1921.

The Big Brother farm, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyons just outside the city limits of Lebanon, closed Saturday for the summer and the last group of boys returned to Portland. The year just closed is said to be the most successful in the history of the farm.

For next year Miss Georgia Kiger has been retained as assistant matron. Miss Kiger is specializing in the boy problem. It is planned to care for at least 80 boys next year. Lyons is connected with the court of domestic relations in Portland.

The season just ended was the seventh in the history of the farm, which opened in 1913 with only 12 boys. The boys live regular lives of regular habits, rising at daylight and retiring at 9 p. m. unless there is something special going on. They are taught to farm, to make garden, to cook, to milk and care for stock. They are taken on hikes and taught the rudiments of woodmanship. Special farm chores are combined with pleasure jaunts and games, and one of the attractions of the farm is an old swimming hole.

The boys are taken each summer to the farm until they are 15 years of age and the manager of the farm keeps in correspondence with them, many years after they leave and are holding responsible jobs.

Objection Is Made To Fence Between City and Reservoir

The Dalles, Aug. 28.—Seeking a temporary injunction to prevent Edward Wicks from obstructing the right of way leading to the reservoir and waters of Mill creek, A. Hudson, C. W. Circle and J. T. Rorick, members of The Dalles water commission, Saturday asked the circuit court to remove the fence of Wicks' across this road permanently. It is set forth in the complaint that this is the only road by which inspections of the water supply of the city can be made.

Saturday marked an epoch in the history of The Dalles, when a brand new water wagon made its maiden appearance on Second street, thus supplying a long felt need in the way of clean streets.

Machinery Breaks; Woman Is Injured

Newport, Or., Aug. 28.—Ed Oberg, workman on the South beach jetty, suffered a severe wound in the right arm when hoisting machinery broke. A piece went through the arm. He was brought here for medical treatment.

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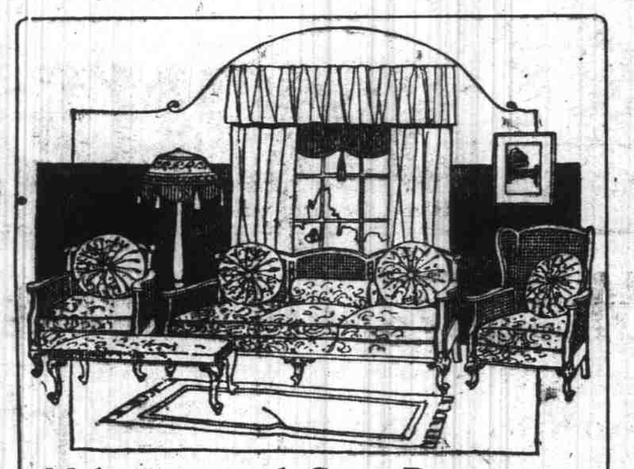

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$135 Fine Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size (two only) **$97.50**
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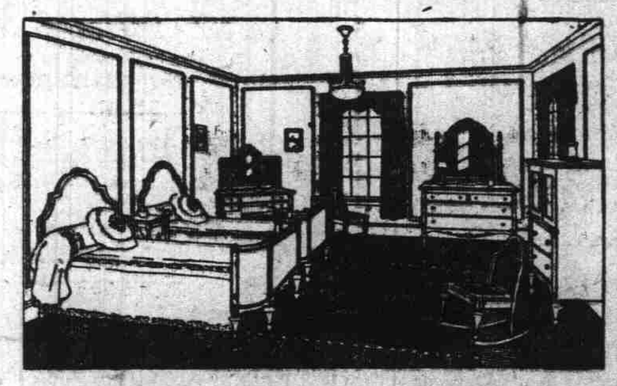

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