

### EFFICIENT POLICE FORCE DEPENDS ON COMMISSION

"Efficiency in the police department is impossible without the absolute cooperation of the civil service board," Mayor Baker said at a conference before members of the civil service board and police officers at police headquarters Thursday afternoon.

The mayor urged that a definite understanding between the civil service board and the police department be arrived at. John P. Logan, chairman of the board, said the board was ready to arrange such an understanding and willing to cooperate with the police to the fullest extent.

There was much discussion as to what constituted an offense sufficient to warrant suspension or discharge of a policeman. Mayor Baker and Logan agreed that the general inefficiency of an officer should warrant his release if the department were to be 100 per cent efficient.

"If a man isn't capable of holding down his job, he should be released from the force, regardless of his high reputation as a citizen. A policeman is a peace officer and should fulfill his duties," said the mayor.

Several of the superior officers of the force said they were ready to submit names of men on the force who were liable for release should such a situation be arrived at.

A conference will be held next week, which will include the mayor, members of the civil service board, District Attorney Walter H. Evans, Deputy District Attorney Richard Deich, City At-

orney W. P. La Roche, Chief Jenkins and all police captains, lieutenants and sergeants. At this time it will be decided on what grounds a policeman is subject to discharge. The general betterment of the force and cooperation between the police department and the civil service board should result from such an understanding, Chief Jenkins said.

### Percival's Family Continues Search For Missing Man

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 19.—That Mayor R. G. Percival, who has been missing from Vancouver since October 17, will be found, is the opinion of members of his family, who are still carrying on an extensive search. Although every possible clue has been followed, no trace of the missing man has been discovered.

Search of farm houses and towns from Vancouver north to Chehalis is being made by Ralph G. Percival, son, and Mrs. Ralph Percival is conducting a search from Seattle, it is said.

### Broken Body of Man Of 70 Years Found

Astoria, Nov. 19.—After a search of several hours the broken body of John Alfred Larson, aged 70, and a resident of Fern Hill for 38 years, was found in the brush near Fern Hill, six miles east of this city late last night. It is thought that he was hit by the incoming noon train yesterday.

180 Days for Larceny  
Philip Acosta was convicted on a charge of larceny from a person and sentenced to 180 days in the county jail by Municipal Judge Rossman this morning. Acosta was accused of matching a purse from a downtown shopper.

### BRITISH VESSELS WIN BUSINESS BY LOW CHARTERS

Charter rates as placed by the shipping board, are such that foreign charters in foreign bottoms are "up in the air." Four vessels were taken this morning but the names not announced. All craft are flying the British flag. They are taken for wheat and will go to the United Kingdom either direct or for orders.

Shipping board rates have been held firm at \$20 for the United Kingdom, direct, and \$23 for the continent. There has been a sliding scale to Egypt. British steamships have been taken at a rate of from \$2 to \$3 less. Since the first of August no American ships have been taken for foreign delivery and all foreign deliveries from the Northwest have been British.

Barley shipments from San Francisco have been in French barks and the stiffening has been sent in steam schooners from Portland and Puget Sound. The Pacific conference of traffic men failed to announce any agreement at the meeting scheduled to be held yesterday at Portland, and telegraphic conference with the San Francisco delegation produced no better information.

Japanese steamship lines are cutting in at a figure less than that of the British, and three craft are headed for the Pacific Coast ports for cargo. The latter will take general foreign (Ori-

### News of the Port

Arrivals November 19  
Daisy, American steamer, from San Francisco; ballast.  
Hawaiian, American steamer, from New York; general.  
Wahkena, American steamer, from San Francisco; general.  
Departures November 18  
Montague, American steamer, for Orient; general.  
Departures November 19  
West Coast, American steamer, for United Kingdom; lumber.  
Steel Ranger, American steamer, for Atlantic coast ports; general.

MARINE ALMANAC  
Tides at Astoria Saturday  
High water, 8:07 a. m., 7.9 feet. 1:33 a. m., 2.4 feet.  
8:23 p. m., 6.5 feet. 2:52 p. m., 3.0 feet.

DAILY RIVER READINGS  
8 a. m., Pacific Time.

STATIONS	Stage	Flow	Height	Height	Height
Umatilla	25	3.1	0	0.05	
Yacoma	10	8.7	-1.3	1.75	
Albany	20	12.1	+5.3	1.05	
Salem	20	11.4	+5.4	2.05	
Oregon City	12	9.0	+3.3	2.90	
Portland	15	9.2	+3.5	1.28	

RIVER FORECAST  
The Willamette river will rise Saturday and probably Sunday.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS  
Astoria, Nov. 19.—Left up at 5 a. m.: Steamer Daisy. Arrived down at 10 a. m.: Steamer Montague. Arrived at 10:05 a. m.: U. S. destroyer Retahaw, from Bremerton. Sailed at 10:45 a. m.: Steamer Montague, for Oriental ports.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Steamer West Kenna, for Portland, for Honolulu.  
Astoria, Nov. 18.—Sailed at 1 p. m.: Steamer Wallingford, for Callao via Puget Sound. Arrived at 1:55 and left up at 3:30 p. m.: Steamer Hawaiian, from New York and way ports. Arrived at 1:15 and left up at 4 p. m.: Steamer Pacific, from San Pedro. Arrived at 3 and left up at 4:15 p. m.: Steamer Wahkena, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Sailed: Steamer Steel Exporter, from Astoria, for Europe. Sailed: Steamer Lake Filbert, for Portland via Puget Sound. Sailed at 7 p. m.: Steamer Multnomah, for Portland.

San Pedro, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Steamer Jephtha, from Portland for Callao. Sailed: Steamer Cape Henry, from Baltimore, for Portland via San Francisco; steamer Fort Wayne, from New York for Portland via San Francisco. Sailed at 11:15 a. m.: Steamer West Kenna, from Portland.

Tatooch, Nov. 19.—Passed in: Steamer Wallingford, from Portland for Tacoma.  
Kobe, Nov. 14.—Arrived: West Iris, from Honolulu, Nov. 18.—Sailed: Schooner Vigilant, for Puget Sound.  
San Pedro, Nov. 18.—Sailed: Cape Henry, for San Francisco and Puget Sound; Culberson, Seattle via Yokohama and Tacoma, 8 p. m.; President, for United Kingdom.  
Astoria, Nov. 18.—Sailed: Wallingford, for Seattle, at 1 p. m.; Hawaiian, from Seattle and Tacoma, at 2 p. m.; Victoria, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Empress of Russia, from Hongkong via ports, at midnight.  
Port Townsend, Nov. 18.—Passed out: Cross Keys, for Oriental ports, at 3:30 p. m.; Queen, at 3 p. m.; Dismouth, at 8:30 a. m.; U. S. destroyer No. 176, at noon.

Bellingham, Nov. 18.—Sailed: Siskiyou, for San Pedro.  
Port Angeles, Nov. 18.—Sailed: Nome City, for San Francisco.  
Tacoma, Nov. 18.—Arrived: West Kenna, from San Francisco; Admiral Rodman, from Ocean Falls; Arizona Maru, from Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived: Alameda, from southwestern via southeastern Alaska, 7 a. m.; Sailed—Kaiori Maru (for Hongkong via Victoria and ports, 10:45 a. m.; Arrived 18.—Bravocon, from Manila, via San Francisco and Tacoma, 8 p. m.; President, from San Pedro, via San Francisco and Victoria, 10 p. m.; Valdes, from Southwestern Alaska, via Tacoma, 3 p. m.; Sailed 18.—Motorship Penawha, for British Columbia ports, at 2:30 p. m.  
Ketchikan, Nov. 19.—Sailed: Jefferson, southbound, at 1 a. m.  
Manila, Nov. 16.—Sailed: Isios, for Seattle, via ports.  
Sydney, Nov. 17.—Arrived: Tahiti, from Vancouver, via Honolulu.

Rahoa, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Cape May, from Kobe, via Comot.  
New York, Nov. 17.—Sailed: Bunde Dollar, for Singapore, via Vancouver.  
San Francisco, Nov. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived, Nov. 18: Hawk, from Trinidad at 10:20 a. m.; Marfair, from Zurich, at 1:33 p. m.; Horace X. Barter, from Seattle at 1:50 p. m.; Avalon, from Willapa Harbor at 6 p. m.; Sailed, Nov. 18: Yellowstone, for Coos Bay at 12:40 p. m.; Homer, for Port Orford at 3 a. m.; H4, for Los Angeles at 9:20 a. m.; Steel Exporter, for London at 11:30 a. m.; Margaret, for Monterey at 3:20 p. m.; Admiral Schley, for Seattle at 3:20 p. m.; Multnomah, for Portland at 8:40 p. m.; Arrived, Nov. 19: Guernsey, from Los Angeles at 6 a. m.; W. F. Herbin, from Portland at 7:55 a. m.; Lyman Stewart, from Seattle at 10:15 a. m.; Sailed, Nov. 19: West Nile, for Honolulu at 7 a. m.; Pleiades, for New York at 8:50 a. m.

LICENSES ARE SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF STRANDING  
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Captain Duncan Mackenzie and Chief Officer McTaggart of Prince Rupert, B. C., today began enforced vacations of four and two months, respectively, their tickets being suspended for these periods, following an inquiry into the grounding of a steamer at Swanson bay, September 23. It was found that the ship was off her course, that the helm was put the wrong way, and that when this was discovered it was too late to get the ship back again before stranding.

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