trict during this period ship

feet aboard 35 vessels, making a grand

total of lumber dispatched in cargo

from the Columbia river during Decem

Centralia, Wash, Jan. 2.-Louis So

Saturday sold the Hub City hotel to

August and Camelle Clurel, brothers The consideration was \$7000.

# SERVICE RUMORED

conditions in the Columbia have cleared and the steamer Iraida of The Dalles Columbia river line will resume perations Tuesday morning, proceeding with passengers and express freight. was reported in the upper basin of locks of the Cascades New Year's but this was blasted out and the fairway is clear.

The steamer Madeline, recently pursed from the Harkins Transporta- and wheat company, will be ready to proceed regular schedule Wednesday night. The Madeline will make the round trip lay, sailing from Portland at 11 p. m. nd leaving The Dalles at noon. The steamer J. N. Teal has been tied

for repairs and will be returned to within a week. For a time she will run wild, cleaning up the congesm of freight on the middle river. With three steamers on the run bebusiness on the river takes on an time aspect. For a year the toot whistle did not disturb the tenders Sugare Albany If the locks, but conditions have changed three boats on the run to The with a possible extension to Portland Pases and Kennewick.

NEW YORK BOATMEN QUIT: GENERAL STRIKE MENACES

New York, Jan. 2 .- (U. P.) -- Strike of boalmen in the New York harbor threat-ened to become general today as crews of several towing and lightering firms sed to accept wage terms. quito following announcemt of the Masters' and Pilots' association that a new wage scale, revised nward, had become operative Jan-

sing board vessels to operate out of Portland under the flag of the Pacific Steamship company, Admiral line, and

on discharge will proceed to Puget d for operation out to the Orient

The steamship Florence Luckenbach, from the Atlantic side in the intercoastal service is due to reach Astoria this afterment and will be at Terminal No. 1 Tuesday morning.

The tanker Frank G. Drum is discharging fuel oil at Willbridge for the Associated Oil company,

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:19 a. m. 7.9 ft. 10:26 a. m. 3.4 ft. 10:31 p. m. 1.4 ft.

News of the Port

Drum, American steamer, Montague, American steamer, from Rose City, American steamer, from San Francisco; passengers and general. Departures January

West Kader, American steamer, for Orient eneral.

Barrymore, British steamer, for Japan; flou-

Weather at Mouth of River North Head, Jan. 2.—Conditions at the mouth of the river this noon: Sea moderate wind north eight miles. ind north eight miles.

Portland humidity at noon 94.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

RIVER FORECAST

AT WORLD'S PORTS Astoria. Jan. 2.—Arrived at 1 a. m., steamer Montague, from Yokohama and way ports. Sailed at 2 a. m., steamer West Kader, for North China ports. Arrived at 1 and left up at 2:30 a. m., Nerwegian steamer Baja California, from Tacoma. San Pedro, Jan. 1.—Sailed—Steamer West Notas, from Buenos Aires for San Francisco and Portland.

Victoria, Jan. 1.—Sailed at 5 a. m., French steamer Mississippi, from Vancouver for Port-land.

Port Townsend, Jan. 1.—Arrived, Japanese steamer Ypres Maru, from Portland for Japan. Seattle, Jan. 1.—Arrived, steamer Alvarado, from New Orleans via Portland.

tackian, from Portland.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived Jan. 1; Admiral Farragut. Seattle, 12:05 a. m.; Idaho, Los Angeles, 2:25 a. m.; Tisalak, Ballkapan, 4:25 a. m.; Arctic, Fort Bragg, 8 a. m.; Yalc, Los Angeles, 9:15 a. m.; Helene, Redensio, 10:15 a. m.; Hamar, Manila, 10:35 a. m.; Wachington, Los Angeles, 1:30 p. m.; Mayfair, speaker of the house and filed with the

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Enreks, 3:50 p. m.; Admiral Evans, Los Angeles, 4:30 p. m.

Sailed January 1: Tamahais, Grays Harbor, 1:25 a. m.; Multnomah, Portland, 7:40 a. h.; Saginaw, Puget Sound, 8:50 a. m.; Ross City, Portland, 12:20 a. m.; Admiral Pirragut, Los Angeles, 2:30 a. m.; Lehigh, Puget Sound, 3:10 p. m.; Yale, Los Angeles, 4:10 p. m.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—(1. N. S.)—Arrived today—Golden Statz, Manila, 3:40 a. m.; C. A. Smith, Coss Bay, 4:05 a. m.; Charles H. Cramp, Scattle, 4:50 a. m.; Frank H. Buck, Gaviota, 6:35 a. m.; E Lobo, Vancouver, 9:25 a. m.; Shunko Maru, Hongxong, 9:40 a. m.; Necanicum, Brookings, 9:40 a. m.

Radio reports from North Head give testion of the following vessels at 8 p. Coaxet, Seattle to Kobe, ort Townsend. Wapama, Seattle to San Fronth Columbia river. Senator, Portland to San Santinese, Portland to Redondo, 84 miles

(Continued From Page One)

the election machinery would be automatically halted by the provision of the

COST TO BE \$15.000

But it is not there and the governor declares that he has no occasion or excuse for going back of the document as presented to him in order to determine the intent of the lawmakers.

Should he sign the bill which he now special election on May 19 next, regardless of the status of the exposition measures, which constitute the only valid gram the voters will have nothing upon which to pass but the referred measure Astoria, Jan. 1.—Sailed at 7:30 last night.

COPRA CARGO FROM ORIENT
Inbound from the Orient with 4000 tons of copra the steameship Montague reached the river at 1 o'clock this morning and will berth at the new dock of the Portland Vegetable Oil company late this afternoon.

The Montague is the last of the ship-plant for Yokobama and Kobe via Vancouver.

Victoria, Jan. 1.—Sailed at 7:30 last night, and Benton counties to vote upon them-and Benton

On the other hand, should the governor veto the bill there arises the prospect of two important exposition measures to pass upon with no provision for special election at which to pass upon

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

From San Francisco with passengers and freight the steamship Rose City, of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Rose City, of company, will berth at Ainsworth dock late this afternoon.

The steamship Florence Luckenbach, from the Atlantic Side in the Intercoastal service is due to reach Astoria this afternoon.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Sailed at 8 a. m. Under the pass upon them.

Opinion among attorneys here is divided as to the effect the intent of the lawmakers in a case of this kind, as evidenced by the amended bill, would have upon the bill as finally enrolled.

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governor as the measure actually passed, governs.

OTHER OMISSIONS FOUND to the contents of the enrolled bill, as filed with him for his consideration. With the legislature adjourned and the cierks of the session departed, he points out, there is no one left to whom he could return the measure for correction even should he be disposed to go back of the enrolled bill itself in an effort the

to ascertain the intent of the

saving clause from the election bill, are Senator, Portland to San Francisco, 1991 also responsible ros numerous dies north San Francisco.

Willamette, Tacoma to San Francisco, 275 been discovered in creations of the special session and which appear to have been more numerous in the session of tast week than common miles south Columbia river.
Quinault, Seattle to San Pedro, 193 miles ONE ERROR CORRECTED

Through an error, credited to the en rolled bills committee of the house—the with the omission of the saving claus from the election bill-there was left out of the completed copy of this same election bill the clause referring to the people house joint resolution No. 3, involving an amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon providing for an exposition and financing the

This omission, however, was discovered before the measure had been sent to the governor and was corrected by the chief clerk of the house In the original bill this clause found with an ink mark run through to the house for concurrence in the sen

which was each line—evidently inadvertently, for in the margin adjoining the clause is the word "stet" which in the parlance of a proofreader means "let it stand." In addition to the "set" there appears an "O. K." But apparently the clerks on the enrolled bills committee are not skilled in proof reading or were in too much of a hurry to get home to bring their skill into play, for in spite of these markings the clause was omitted from the bill as it came from their hands.

Again, in house joint resolution No. 3 bill as it came from the enrolled bills committee omitted entirely the sen-ate amendment providing for a distribution among the various counties of the state of a portion of the funds proposed to be raised by the tax on gasolin HASTE CAUSES TROUBLE

This omission, while chargeable directly to the house enrolled bills committee, is more properly chargeable to the slip-shed methods employed by the senate committee on roads and highways and the clerks of the senate. In the ordinary process of lawmaking an amended measure is sent to the committee on engrossed wills, where the amendments are incorporated into the original measure. In the haste which characterized the last days of the special session when this measure was up for consideration the bill and its amendments were sent directly to the desk clerks from the senate committee, and then, under suspension of the rules, were brought up for third reading and final assage.

EFFICIENCY IS DEMANDED After it had been passed by the senate, through resort to appeal from the decision of the chair, it was sent over

was attached, but hidden by the amend that "this amendment has not been engrossed." This hidden note evidently escaped the eye of the house clerks and committeemen until after the bill had been enrolled, when it was unearthed and the bill corrected before being sub-

mitted to the governor.

With these three glaring errors uncarthed in the two most important measures of the special session, there has arisen in state capitol circles a demand for a more efficient handling of legislation at future sessions and some plan whereby the confusion attendant upon the closing days, when errors are bound to creep in, might be done away

Month's Increase In Lumber Cargoes Is 16,000,000 Feet ber of 68.754,998 feet. The grand total for November was 53,537,508 feet.

Astoria, Jan. 2.-Lumber shipments to sargo from the Columbia river during December were 16,000,000 feet greater than in November, according to statistics of the Astoria customs house. The Portland and Astoria districts partici-pated about evenly in this increase, each territory shipping about 8,000,000 feet more during December than in the month previous.

The mills of the Astoria shipping district sent 37,311,053 feet of lumber out on 44 yessels. Mills of the Portland dis-

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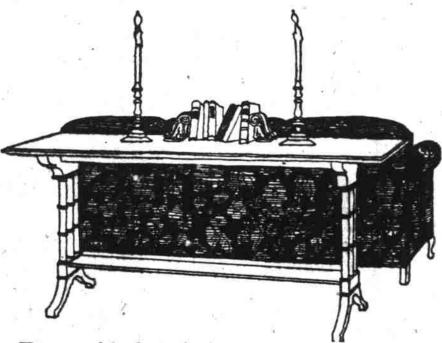
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	\$110 Mahogany Chair; tapestry seat and back	8 56.50
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