

JAPANESE SHIPS GETTING THE TRADE

Will Handle Traffic That Once Went to the Pacific Mail Line Boats.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The Southern Pacific Railroad has turned over to the Japanese Kurei Kaisha, a company recently organized, all of its traffic that was formerly handled by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

BIG TRAFFIC ON NEW HAVEN.

Freight Business Heaviest in History of Railroad. In spite of the freight embargo, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is handling the heaviest freight business in its history.

SWAMPED WITH COAL ORDERS.

The Coal Age says: "An urgent demand characterizes the hard coal trade, and even the most favored buyers are severely pressed for tonnage."

STERLING GOES UP WITH LIRE.

Exchange on Great Britain and Italy was stronger yesterday, while rates on nearly all of the other European financial centers were lower.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

MAX WENICK, clerk, of 288 Second avenue, formerly a manufacturer of boys' clothing at 114 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

EUGENE L. LOUIE, judge, has appointed Samuel Wehrman receiver for Eugene L. Louie, butcher, at 84 Columbia avenue, Bronx.

COMPOSITION CONFIRMED.

A. J. APPEL, SON & CO.—Judge Mayer has confirmed a composition of J. Appel Son & Co., cloak manufacturers at a house in Washington terrace.

ASSIGNMENT.

A. W. FIELD COMPANY, wholesale dealer in soap, has assigned to Gustav J. Rosen, the assignee, its interest in the business.

TOURS.

Independent Tours on above dates with expenses included at special rates.

MARDI GRAS Annual Rail Tour.

Under the auspices of the New Orleans and Return Special chartered Pullman with expenses included.

BERMUDA Frequent sailings.

Twelve elite cruises to Cuba, Jamaica, Panama Canal, Central America, etc.

SOUTH AMERICA Semi-Annual Grand Tours.

Under the auspices of the "A. B. C." countries, the "Top of the World" and "Complete Itinerary."

JAPAN-CHINA and Philippines.

Tours for Flower Festival and Japan leave February 5, March 5 and 25.

NASSAU AND FLORIDA

Delightful and comprehensive tours to beautiful Nassau, in the Bahamas, Havana, Cuba, Palm Beach, Ormond, St. Augustine, Miami and all the famous winter resorts of the wonderful Florida East Coast.

WINTER CRUISES

The Only Cruises this winter under special exclusive charter, and with special cruise ticket, Splendid steamships, sailing under the American Flag.

CALIFORNIA

Wonderful New Tours Including Grand Canyon and Apache Trail

Magnificent itineraries, wide choice of routes, stopovers permitted anywhere.

REMARKABLE NEW FEATURE THIS WINTER

Through Southern California by Automobile On arrival at Pasadena the Raymond-Whitcomb Parties will travel through the greater part of Southern California by interesting new routes over marvelous roads in luxurious five and seven-passenger automobiles.

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Semi-private parties for remarkable and comprehensive tours of two and three months, February 5, 16 and 28.

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Small parties under escort, February 5, March 4 and 25.

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Winter Cruises To the American Mediterranean, consisting of separate or combined tours of 10 to 25 days.

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Excellent golf on the noted Havana Country Club course; splendid surf bathing at gay Marianao Beach; modern, comfortable hotels.

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