NEWS OF THE MINES AND OIL FIELDS

EDITED BY JAMES WYNKOOP

CAMP AT KENNEDY WILL BE STARTED OVER AGAIN

New York Capitalists Enter District Prepared to Place the Mines on Paying Basis

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Aug. 9.—Plans have been formulated for the rejuvenation of the camp of Kennedy. Not only does it mean the opening of many properties in that great mineral region and the employment of a large number of men, but it will make Winnemucca the distributing point for another busy mining section.

Paul Klopstock, a New York mine operator, is the moving factor in the rejuvenation of the camp and has brought about the consolidation or merger of a large number of the principal properties in the camp, which are to be operated under the name of the Gold Note Consolidated Mining and Milling company. The property owned by the new company includes 1600 acres of mining ground, together with two quartz mills, one of which is of twenty stamps, while the other is of the Huntington type.

"About three miles and a half of development work has been accomplished on the properties and there is ore enough in sight to keep the mills in operation for at least three years," said Mr. Klopstock. "It is the intention of the company to keep the twenty-stamp mill in operation on ore extracted by the company, while the Huntington mill is to be used for custom purposes.

"A number of miners have been put to work to take down ore for shipment and this production will amount to about $3000 this month. Shipments of ore to the smelter are to be made monthly and teams will start hauling to this station in a few days. This arrangement will be kept up until the mills are in good running order."

Kennedy is situated about sixty miles south of Winnemucca over a practically level road following down the Grass and Pleasant valleys, which are dotted on each side with ranches.

The camp has produced in the past in the neighborhood of $300,000 in bullion.

GOVERNMENT WILL EQUIP CRUISER WITH OIL BURNER

The latest step in the extension of the use of oil for naval fuel is an order by which the cruiser West Virginia of the Pacific fleet will be equipped with burners at Mare Island. This follows right after the equipping of six destroyers in the Atlantic with oil burners. Further, there is now an active movement among big producers of this state, rapidly coming to a head, to urge strongly on the government the advisability of using California fuel oil for the navy.

The visible supply of oil, which will probably be helped by the continued activity of the Lakeview to no inconsiderable extent, is pointed out as a factor making for the feasibility of substituting oil for coal burners in the big ships. Further, it will be a matter of about a year's work to establish oil stations practically anywhere that coaling stations are now maintained by the United States in the Pacific. A great many stations at which oil burning vessels may restock their bunkers now exist on the Pacific coast of the United States.

PIPE TO TEMPLOR

McKITTRICK, Aug. 9.—The Producers' Transportation company is having 6-inch pipe strung for the line to connect the Templor Ranch Oil company's property with its main line.

The Templor district, removed some distance from the town of McKittrick, and from the oil station of Olig, has no means of communication but wagon roads, and for this reason, some good showings of oil there have been of less import than might otherwise have been the case. It is felt by a number of people in McKittrick that this region has a good deal of promise, provided always that adequate means of getting the oil out to market cheaply be provided.

The work of the agency in putting a line into this section is believed to be a good solution of the situation, and it is expected that a good deal more activity about the Templor ranch is to follow.

STARLIGHT STRIKES OIL

The Starlight Oil company, operating the northwest quarter of section 21-31-22, has decided to explore the lower sand in its well which it struck at a depth of 960 feet, and with that idea in view are cementing off its 12½ inch string and will then go on down with a 10 inch. They passed through over 400 feet of oil sand, but the showing of the present sand when struck was so much better than any yet encountered that they have decided to explore same before perforating the upper strata. The Dominion and Kimble wells in the same vicinity and formation have good wells from the upper sands. When the Starlight struck the present sand the oil shot up 40 feet into the pipe, although the hole was filled with water.

PORTERVILLE OVER OIL

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 9.—Dr. Thibodo, a globe trotter, now a practicing physician in Porterville, is of the opinion that the town stands over an old field of considerable proportions. The doctor has studied the geology of the section and has a reputation as a mineralogist that has led to much weight being attached to his opinion. He was at one time connected with the business in Coalinga.

This is the latest of the oil booms which have been reported from various places on the east side of the valley, in this and the adjoining counties. No wells have as yet been put down to test out the value of the theories.

SUES ROSAMOND MINE

TUCSON, Aug. 9.—A suit has been filed against the Rosemont Mining & Milling company for $915.64 on an account and a note.

In connection with the suit an attachment was levied against the Bear Springs, Helena, Oneida and Utica mining claims. It is understood that there has been no work done on these claims for some time. The proprietors of the Rosemont company are not set down in the petition, but the company is supposed to be the same as the Rosemont Copper company, which is controlled by the Lewisohn estate, 42 Broadway, New York. This company has interests at Rosemont, Pima county.

INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS DECIDE TO ISSUE OIL STORAGE CERTIFICATES

The executive committee of the Independent Oil Producers' Agency of California has decided to issue oil storage certificates to members of the agency having oil in storage anywhere in the state in the jurisdiction of the agency. The certificates will be issued early next month, and will constitute one of the greatest aids to the furtherance of the oil industry in California.

The plan, which originated with the California Oil Producers' agency, and has never before been put into practice anywhere, was devised in an effort to assist the financing of oil operations in the state, and to promote interest in the industry by providing paper which becomes at once of a speculative value, as well as immediate collateral.

The certificate will represent 8000 barrels of oil in storage with the agency, which is undertaking the marketing of the product of the independent producers' wells, much like the citrus associations are handling California fruit. The certificates will contain 30 coupons, each representing 100 barrels of oil, and will be redeemable, one each month, for 30 months, at the net average price of oil in the preceding month.

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

Exclusive dispatch to The Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members of Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 I. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—There was a better feeling in the market for Southern Nevada securities during today's session, and substantial gains were noted throughout the list.

Among the Goldfields Consolidated was up 15 points with $8.50 bid, Florence gained 5, Jumbo Extension 2, Daisy 2, Fraction 2, Booth 1, Atlanta 1 and Red Hills 1.

Belmont was the feature of the Tonopah division and closed with a gain of 32 points to its credit, $4.35 being bid. Tonopah Extension was up 4 points and Jim Butler 1.

In the outside districts, Nevada Hills was active and showed a gain of 7½ points.

Following were the closing quotations:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams	..	1	Fr Moh	4	..
Atlanta	13	14	Goldfield Con.	850	855
Booth	14	16	Kewanas	8	9
B B Exten.	..	1	Great Bend.	2	3
Blue Bull	6	7	Gt Bend An.	..	1
Blue Bell	1	2	Grandma	..	2
B B Bon	..	2	Jumbo Ex	62	65
Col Mtn	6	..	Kendall	2	..
Comb Frac.	48	49	Lone Star	2	3
Crackerjack.	1	2	Lou Dillon	..	2
Daisy	6	7	Oro	9	10
Triangle	..	1	Red Top Ex.	4	5
D B B Con.	..	1	Red Hills	4	5
Dixie	..	1	Sandstorm	..	5
Empire	..	1	St Ives	16	..
Florence	250	255	Silver Pick	8	10
Florence Ex.	1	2	Yellow Tiger	6	..

TONOPAH DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	435	437½	North Star	9	10
Jim Butler	25	27	Res Con	4	5
Midway	24	26	Ton Mining	..	820
Montana	85	..	Tonopah Ex.	82	83
MacNamara	27	29	Wst End Con	63	64

BULLFROG DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amethyst	..	1	Montgm Mtn	..	1
Bullfrog Min	..	2	Mayflow Con.	3	4
Bullfrg N B	..	1	Tramp Con	5	..
Bonnie Clare	6	..	Val View	..	1

MANHATTAN DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Little Grey	..	2	Man Dexter.	5	..
Man Con	3	5	Mustang	1	2
Man Mining	..	1	Thanksgiving.	..	4

OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Eagle's Nest	6	..	Round Mtn.	44	45
F view Eagl	..	40	Pitts Silv Pk	..	60
Nev Hills	240	242½	Coalition	14	16

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Confidence in the stability of the copper market is growing fast. The local market was broader today than it has been for months. The two stocks which had the greatest rally yesterday, North Butte and Lake, were fairly active today, but showed no further advance.

Quotations closed as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Pneu	5	6¾	Michigan	4¼	5
do pfd	18¼	18¾	Mohawk	50	51
Adventure	6½	7	Nev Con	21½	21¾
Allouez	41	..	North Butte	27¾	28¼
Atlantic	7	..	Old Dominion	37	38
Arcadian	4¾	5¼	Osceola	131	..
Ariz Com	18⅞	19	Parrot	15	..
Apex	3	3⅛	Quincy	74	76
Butte Coal'n	20	20¼	Santa Fe	1½	1⅞
Calu & Ariz	58½	59	Shannon	10⅞	11
Calu & Hec.	535	..	Shoe Mach.	50½	51
Centennial	18	19½	do pfd	26½	27
Con Mercur.	7	9	Sup Copper.	44	44½
Cop Range.	65¼	65¾	Sup and Bos	9	9½
Corbin	15⅞	15½	Sup and Pitt	12	12⅛
Daly West.	7	..	Swift	102¼	102⅝
East Butte.	8	8½	Tamarack	59	59¾
Elm River.	25	35	Trinity	6	6¼
Franklin	11	11½	United Fruit	188¾	190
Granby	34½	35	U S Smelt.	39½	40
Greene Can.	7⅜	7⅝	do pfd	47½	47¾
Hancock	19¾	20¼	Utah Con	24½	24¾
Isle Royale.	19	19½	Victoria	2¾	3
Keewenaw	3½	4	Winona	9	9¼
Lake	39	39¼	Wolverine	117	119
La Salle	11	11½	Wyandot	1¾	2
Mass Copper	7¾	8	Mass Gas	80	80½
Mayflower	25	50	do pfd	90½	91
Mex Con	38	40	North Lake.	9½	10
Miami	21¾	22	Indiana	14	14½

NEW YORK CURB

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Tobacco.	398	400	Mason Valley	6⅞	7
B S Gas	0⅞	1	Miami	21⅞	22
Chicago Sub	2⅜	2½	Mines of Am	57	60
Havana Tob	3	5	Nevada Utah	0½	0⅝
Stand'rd Oil.	605	615	Nipissing	10½	10⅝
Cns Stmp R	17	21	Ohio	1⅝	1¾
Butte Coal'n	20	20¼	Rawhide Coal.	14½	15
Davis Daly	1¾	1⅞	Ray Central.	2½	2⅝
Dolores	5½	6½	Ray Con	18½	18⅞
Ely Central.	0⅞	1	South Utah.	1½	2
Ely Con	21½	23	United Coppr	4⅝	5
Goldfild Con	8⅜	8½	Yukon	3⅞	4⅛
Greene Can.	7½	7¾	Chino	13	13⅛
Giroux	7⅛	7¼	Con Arizona	1¾	1⅞
Inspiration	7	7½	Keystone	3¼	3½
Kerr Lake	6⅝	6¾	El Rayo	3½	4
La Rose	3⅞	4			

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Following were today's quotations on the San Francisco stock exchange:

	—Closing—		—Closing—	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	44.00	44.75	44.00	44.75
Brookshire	1.55	....	1.55	....
Mascot Oil	2.30	....	2.00	....
Monte Cristo	3.40	....	3.40	3.42
New Pennsyl	....	....	1.05	.95
Palmer Oil	1.40	1.45	1.40	1.45
Premier	.86	.90	.80	.88
Silver Tip	....	....	2.05	2.00

Sales—200 Blue Moon .22; 100 Claremont 1.45; 100 do 1.30; 600 Maricopa Thirty-six 2.70; 300 Parafine 1.00; 1000 Palmer 1.42½.

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Copper firm; standard spot, $12.17½@12.22½; September, $12.20@12.25; October, $12.25@12.27½; November, 12.25@12.30. London firm; spot £55, 10s; futures £55, 6s, 3d. Arrivals of copper reported at New York today, 220 tons, custom house returns show exports of 1174 tons, making 9803 so far this month. Local tons, making 9803 so far this month. Local dealers reported a strong market for spot copper. Lake, $12.75@13.00; electrolytic, $12.50@12.62½, and casting, $12.25@12.37½.

Tin firm; spot, $33.20@33.40; August, $33.10@33.40; September, $33.15@33.20; October, $33.10@33.30; November, $33.15@33.35. Sales, 25 tons, September, $33.15. London firm; spot £152; futures £152.

Lead dull, 440@445 New York, 425@435 East St. Louis. London spot £12, 10s.

Spelter dull, 535@540; 550@510 East St. Louis. London spot, £22, 15s.

Cleveland warrants closed at 49s 7½d in the London iron market. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.20@16.50; No. 2, $15.50@16.00; No. 1 Southern and do soft, $15.75@16.25.

TONOPAH SHOWS STEADY IMPROVEMENT AT MINES

Three Months Show Steady Gain in Production—Future Will See Increase

TONOPAH, Aug. 9.—Slowly but surely Tonopah is coming into its own and making itself felt as one of the greatest mining camps on earth. For the year prior to the last summer the production of the camp has stood about the $700,000 mark, but the last three months have shown a decided and rapid improvement over those figures, and it remained for July to make a production that exceeds anything heretofore recorded.

The figures for that month, as taken from the books of the various operating companies, show that over 32,000 tons of ore were sent to the mills, and it is estimated that this ore had a valuation in excess of $880,000. This is by far the heaviest production the camp has ever known and it has brought the amount of money the camp is turning out up to the average of Goldfield, which has been running about $850,000 a month.

Great as this production seems to be, it is safe to assert that it will be increased from month to month, as the mines are getting in better shape every day and the output increasing. Goldfield is justly entitled to the record as a gold producer, but as a silver-gold producer Tonopah is going to get into a class all by itself.

C. O. D. NETS $100 FROM FIRST SHIPMENT OF ORE

KINGMAN, Ariz., Aug. 9.—The first carload of ore from the C. O. D. mine netted the company $100 a ton, which more than paid the expense of operating the property during the time of its extraction. When it is remembered that this ore was taken from the openings in doing development work and that none of the stopes have been touched the reader will appreciate what the mine is doing.

Since the property began operations a few months ago a new shaft has been sunk over 200 feet, and many hundreds of feet of new drift has been driven on the vein. At the lower level the mine shows better ore than in the upper workings, and it is expected that when the lowest level of the old workings has been reached, and the mine drained of its large bodies of accumulated water, thousands of tons of rich shipping ore will be available.

On the 300 level a drift has been run west from the old shaft a distance of 1000 feet, and it is expected to break into this drift in the near future and pump out the water so that stopes can be opened up in this vein throughout its whole length, the shoot being one of the longest and richest in the district.

SPUDS IN ON 4-11-23

MARICOPA, Aug. 9.—The Sunset National Oil company is making all preparations to spud in on its lease on section 4-11-23 shortly. The lease is in charge of a Mr. Griffin, recently from Los Angeles.

The La Blanc Oil company, on section 6-11-23, has effectually got the water cemented off in No. 1, that came in some three months ago, and is now going on down in the big sand. These people are expecting to complete this well any day now. The La Blanc are down some 800 feet with the 12-inch casing in well No. 3, which was begun but a few weeks ago.

The Vancouver-Midway Oil company that recently acquired a fine lease on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1-11-24, adjoining the La Blanc and Essex leases, spudded in on well No. 1 the first of the week. The company is starting the hole with a 16-inch stovepipe casing and should reach the oil sand with at least an 8-inch casing. The Vancouver people have one of the finest and strongest rigs in the field. The property is under the personal supervision of William Dean, who is pushing the work with a vim.

HOLDS UP COPPER PRICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The United Metals Selling company, which handles the output of the Anaconda group and other mines, has sold between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 pounds of electrolytic copper. None of the copper was sold below 12½ cents a pound, and later sales were made at a shade above 12½ cents. Sales by other companies are estimated to be close to 25,000,000 pounds, making total sales within the last few days between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 pounds. Recent sales are larger than reported in several months past, and greatly reduce the stock of the copper companies, placing them in a much stronger position. Increase in buying is due to the belief of consumers that a general curtailment of copper output will soon be under way and that prices will improve in consequence.

METAL MARKETS

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NEW PLACER MACHINE

WICKENBURG, Ariz., Aug. 9.—A new-fangled machine for handling placer gold is being installed on Milk creek, which empties into the Hassayampa at Walnut grove. The plant is portable, may be moved from point to point by its own power and has a capacity of twenty tons a day.

The Hassayampa and its various tributaries yielded many bountiful crops to the early placer miners, and if, as stated, the new plant can be worked on low grade ground at a profit, the glories of the early days may be revived. At any rate the new venture will bear watching.

NATIONAL MINES LARGE QUANTITY HIGH GRADE

Bullion Valued at $145,000 Is Shipped to Mint—July Production Heavy

NATIONAL, Nev., Aug. 9.—The combined production of the National company workings and the Stall lease for the work ending last Saturday amounting to $145,000. Nineteen bars of bullion, valued at that figure, were sent to the United States mint at Carson City in two shipments during the week by President John E. Pelton. The first shipment of the week was made on Monday, when Mr. Pelton took twelve bars of the precious stuff, valued at $85,000, to the express office in Winnemucca. The second shipment of seven bars was made Saturday, Mr. Pelton seeing it safely delivered to the railroad.

Mr. Pelton estimates that the production of the property for July will reach $400,000. And he has good reason to fix his estimate at the figure named, for the ore showing in the company and lease workings is steadily improving and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to do so.

The incline shaft on the Stall lease has attained a depth of about 420 feet and within a few more shifts' work its bottom will have reached the level of tunnel No. 4 of the company workings. Only a small amount of work will be required in connecting the lease shaft with the tunnel. The amount of rich ore that is being extracted from the bottom of the lease shaft and tunnel No. 4 workings is truly marvelous.

Referring to the payment by his company of a 5 per cent dividend on 750,000 shares of outstanding stock, President Pelton said:

"Dividends will be paid monthly in the future. We have not yet decided whether we will pay a 5 or 10 per cent dividend in August. It is certain we will pay 5 per cent, and perhaps 10 per cent."

Since May 1 the property has produced bullion from "first class" high grade ore alone to the value of not less than $700,000. Prior to that date no effort to extract ore was made in the company workings. From September 1 a year ago, when Mr. Pelton and his associates took possession of the property, until May 1 last, the sum of $100,000 was spent in development work. Mr. Pelton secured an option on the property on January 9 a year ago, and almost immediately following the Stall brothers made their first big strike of high grade ore on their lease.

MAY SAND UP

Reports received at the office of the American Oilfields company yesterday were that the big gusher, well No. 79, on the company's Midway property, is still flowing with great volume, but that a tendency to sand up is being shown, which is keeping the flow below the 18,000-barrel mark that had been maintained the last two days.

"I believe the well will clear itself out," said J. C. Anderson, vice president of the company, "but we cannot tell just how things will come out. That there is a vast amount of oil and enormous pressure is indicated by the report of our superintendent that three other wells close to No. 79 are showing indications of breaking loose with a rush and equaling No. 79. These wells are being restrained while work on suitable storage facilities to hold the product has been completed."

EXPECTS GOOD NEWS

TOMBSTONE, Aug. 9.—Much progress is being made at the pump shaft of the Tombstone Consolidated Mines company and the recovery of the 1000 foot level is in sight. The water has been lowered to reaching distance and the announcement of the good news is expected within a few days. The company is leasing a number of mines of their group to chloriders with excellent results, and some good shipments of rich ore have already been made.

FOREST SUPERVISORS TO INSTRUCT COUNTY BOARDS

The government forest service has instructed R. H. Charlton, supervisor of the Angels National forest, to visit every county in California and instruct each board of supervisors as to the best seeds to plant on barren lands during the approaching planting season.

Charlton left for the north last night to start his new duties, and expects to finish his work in about six weeks. He was on a tour of inspection of the forests in San Bernardino county when he received orders to proceed north. He reports that there have been daily showers in the back country of the San Bernardino range, thereby lessening the danger of forest fires.

TWO WOMEN TRANSFERRED FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL

Bertha Kuhn, known as the "pawnshop bride," and Lizzie King, a woman of the underworld, were removed from the county jail yesterday to the county hospital, both being ill. An odd coincidence connected with the imprisonment of the two women and their removal to the hospital is that both were placed in the county jail on July 11 last, each to serve a term of six months. Bertha Kuhn is charged with threats to kill, while the King woman is serving time for vagrancy. They became acquainted in the women's ward at the jail.

AGAINST SOCIAL CLUBS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Samuel Browne, in charge of District Attorney Fredericks' department of criminal investigation, blasted the hopes yesterday of several persons who applied at his office to inquire if it would be lawful for them to conduct "social" clubs in Los Angeles county. Since the police have shown activity against the clubs in the city the owners have looked forward to conducting them outside the city, but Browne notified them that he would raid all clubs that attempt to run in Los Angeles county.

AGENT BRINGS TOURISTS

S. P. Bowman, tourist agent for the Chicago & Northwestern lines, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, personally conducting 110 homeseekers from Chicago to this coast. Mr. Bowman reports that easterners are more anxious than ever to come this way, and predicts a great tourist season.

Shipping News

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Steameship Governor, from Seattle via San Francisco; steam schooner Thomas L. Wand, from Aberdeen; Mexican steamer Curacao, from San Francisco; steam schooner Helen P. Drew, from Greenwood via Port San Luis; steam schooner Claremont, from Grays Harbor; oil tank steamer W. S. Porter, from Portland via San Francisco; schooner Lottie Bennett, twelve days from Tacoma; United States collier Justin, from San Francisco.

Sailed: Steam schooner Katherine, for Eureka via San Francisco; steamship George W. Elder, for Portland via San Francisco; steamship Buckman, for Seattle via San Francisco; steam schooner Mandalay, for Crescent City via San Francisco; steam schooner Iaqua for Eureka; steam schooner Helen P. Drew, for San Diego; steam schooner Fulton, for Albion via Redondo; Mexican steamer Curacao, for Ensenada and Mazatlan, Mexico; schooner Esther Buhne, for Coos Bay, in ballast.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The steamer Governor, Captain Jepsen, arrived tonight from San Francisco and Seattle with passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship company. After discharging 377 tons of freight she will procede down the coast tomorrow morning.

The schooner Lottie Bennett, Captain Rassmussen, arrived this morning, after a voyage of thirteen days, with 750,000 feet of lumber loaded at Tacoma.

The steamer Buckman, Captain Woods, sailed today for San Francisco and Seattle, with passengers and freight for the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company.

The barkentine Americana, Captain Bensen, is taking ballast at the Southern Pacific wharf and will sail tomorrow for Grays Harbor to load lumber for Sidney.

The tank steamer W. S. Porter, Captain Holmes, arrived today from Portland to load 500 tons of structural steel and machinery for the Associated Oil company, and will sail for Port San Luis to load oil for Nome. This is the first visit of the Porter at this port. She is 400 feet long with 52-foot beam, and is the largest tank steamer on the coast. She was built two years ago and has been in the service of the Associated since carrying oil to foreign ports.

The steamer Thomas L. Wand, Captain Peterson, is at the Southern Pacific wharf, discharging a cargo of lumber and ties loaded at Grays Harbor.

On her first trip after six months, during which time she was given a thorough overhauling, the steamer Curacao, Captain Paulsen, called today for passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and proceeded to Guaymas and other Mexican ports. She took sixteen passengers here and a small amount of mining machinery.

The steamer Helen P. Drew, Captain Gunderson, arrived today from Greenwood via Port San Luis, and after discharging 100,000 feet of lumber proceeded to San Diego with balance of cargo.

With a full cargo of lumber for various wholesalers the steamer Claremont, Captain Christensen, arrived today from Aberdeen, and is discharging at the Southern Pacific slip.

The collier Justin, Captain Merriweather, arrived today from San Diego with a cargo of coal for the torpedo flotilla.

The schooner Esther Buehne, Captain Olsen, sailed today for Coos Bay to reload lumber for this port.

The steamer Fulton, Captain Maloney, sailed today for Redondo Beach to discharge a partial cargo of ties and proceeded to Albion to reload.

The steamer George W. Elder, Captain Jessen, sailed today for Portland and San Francisco with passengers and freight for the North Pacific Steamship company.

The steamer Katherine, Captain Jorgensen, sailed today for Eureka to discharge 100,000 feet of lumber and will proceed to Eureka to reload.

The steamer Iaqua, Captain Self, sailed today for Eureka to reload lumber.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers carrying passengers are due from northern ports via San Francisco and from southern ports direct as follows:

ARRIVE

City of Topeka, San Francisco	Aug. 10
Bear, Portland	Aug. 11
Governor, San Diego	Aug. 11
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 11
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Aug. 12
Admiral Sampson, Seattle	Aug. 13
Santa Rosa, san Francisco	Aug. 14
Roanoke, Portland	Aug. 15
President, Seattle	Aug. 16
Rose City, Portland	Aug. 16
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 17
President, San Diego	Aug. 18
Watson, Seattle	Aug. 19
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Aug. 19
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Aug. 21
Beaver, Portland	Aug. 21
George W. Elder, Portland	Aug. 22
Governor, Seattle	Aug. 23
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 23
Governor, San Diego	Aug. 25
Buckman, Seattle	Aug. 25
Bear, Portland	Aug. 26
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Aug. 26

DEPART

Steamer Chehalis, Grays Harbor	Aug. 5
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	Aug. 9
Mandalay, Crescent City	Aug. 10
Governor, San Diego	Aug. 10
Governor, Seattle	Aug. 11
Bear, Portland	Aug. 12
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 12
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Aug. 14
Admiral Sampson, Seattle	Aug. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Aug. 15
Roanoke, Portland	Aug. 16
President, San Diego	Aug. 17
Rose City, Portland	Aug. 17
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 18
President, Seattle	Aug. 18
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Aug. 20
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Aug. 21
Watson, Seattle	Aug. 21
Beaver, Portland	Aug. 22
George W. Elder, Portland	Aug. 22
Governor, San Diego	Aug. 24
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 24
Governor, Seattle	Aug. 25
Buckman, Seattle	Aug. 27
Bear, Portland	Aug. 27
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Aug. 27

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

SAN FRANCISCO, Ag. 9.—Arrived: Steamers Wellesley, Argyll, San Pedro.
Sailed: Steamer Norwood, San Pedro.

BOSTON—Arrived: Pretoria, Hamburg.
Sailed: Cymric, Liverpool.

NEW YORK—Sailed: Hamburg, Naples; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen; Oceania, Naples.

PNTA ARENAS—Sailed: Amisis, from Tacoma, San Francisco, etc., Hamburg.

ALGIERS—Sailed: Columbia, New York.

ANTWERP—Arrived: Finland, New York.

TIDE TABLE

(Tides are placed in order of occurrence).

Aug. 9	5:37	12:18	6:05	12:00
	0.6	4.8	2.1	4.5
Aug. 10	6:07	12:52	6:53	....
	1.1	4.8	2.2	....
Aug. 11	12:45	6:35	1:28	8:04
	3.9	1.7	4.7	2.4
Aug. 12	1:51	6:57	2:16	9:59
	3.4	2.1	4.7	2.1
Aug. 13	4:06	7:22	3:14	11:39

COTTON AND WOOL

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Wool unchanged; medium grades combing and clothing, 23@24½c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 25@33c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Cotton closed firm at a net loss of only 5@12 points.

Spot closed quiet 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 16c; do gulf, 16.25c. Sales, 1000 bales.

Futures closed firm. Closing bids: August, 15.09c; October, 13.79c; November and December, 13.69c; January and February, 13.65c; March, 13.71c; May, 13.75c; June, 13.78c; July, 13.79c.

SEASIDE TERRACE LOTS

The official plat for the Carl F. Schader Seaside Terrace tract at Santa Monica will be dedicated August 15. No actual sales of lots have yet been made. Only deposits have been accepted on reservations for lots.

SLUMP IN LONDON RUBBER

LONDON, Aug. 9.—There was a big slump in the price of raw rubber at the fortnightly auction in Mincing Lane today. Lots sold from 36 to 44c a pound below the figures of two weeks ago.

BLISS WILL COMMAND ARMY IN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss went to San Francisco today to take command of the department of California, succeeding Major General T. H. Barry, who becomes superintendent of the West Point military academy.

Colonel Scott, superintendent at West Point now, will return to his place in the cavalry.

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Citrus Fruit Report

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
Monday, August 8	44	17	61
Total to date this season	23936	4105	28041
Total to same date last season	29307	5453	34760

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Eight cars oranges and one car grapefruit sold. Market opened steady, closed easier and lower. Cloudy and showery.

Valencias—Glendora, A. C. G., Glendora Heights, $4.50 average; Pointer, A. C. G. Exchange, $3.90; Hunter, do, $2.80; Blue Globe, Riv. Ex., $4.60; Blue Globe, do, $8.65; Red Globe, do, $3.80; Blue Banner, Pioneer F. Co., $2.10?; Pride of West, do, $2.60; Golden Pheasant, xc, Ind. F. Co., $2.65; Freedom, xc, do, $2.50; Titus Ranch, fy, San Marino G. P. A., $3.95; El Toreador, sd, do, $2.80; El Toreador, do do, $2.25; Evergreen, $3.40; Beauties, $2.40; Odchard, or, National O. Co., $3.75; Standard, sd, do, $2.40. Orchard, Standard, Pride of West and Blue Banner were ventilated. Sweets—Red Globe, $2.10. St. Michaels—Red Globe, $1.60. Valencias (1½s)—Red Globe, $1.35; Blue Globe, $1.60. St. Michaels (1½s)—Red Globe, $1.25. Grapefruit (1½s)—Mahala, $2.20; Swastika, $1.90; Orchard, $1.75; Prairie Chicken, boxes, $2.45.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Three cars sold. Favorable. Market is easier.

Valencias—Magnolia, xf, W. & Strong, $4.05; Topaz, xc, C. C. U., $3.35. Half boxes Valencias—Emerald, or, C. C. U., $1.25. Grapefruit—Independent, fy, $3.45.

BUILDING PERMITS

Following are the building permits issued since the last publication of the list and classified accoding to wards:

	Permits.	Values.
First ward	1	$ 400
Second ward	2	2,900
Third ward	1	6,500
Fourth ward	1	300
Fifth ward	9	14,660
Sixth ward	2	3,050
Seventh ward	1	2,500
Ninth ward	2	1,650
Totals	19	$32,360

Vestal avenue, 2338—Goltfrid Johnson, at lot owner and builder; addition to residence, $200.

Los Angeles street, 356 South—Heirs Herman W. Hellman, 217 Herman W. Hellman building, owners and builders; alterations of building, $2500.

St. Louis street, 637 North—M. C. Stewart, 633 North St. Louis street, owner and builder; one-story one-room carpenter shop, $150.

Forty-seventh street 1628 West—A.