RETIRING AGENT RECEIVES TOKEN

D. W. Hitchcock Presented With Cut-Glass Dinner Set.

Passenger Officials of Union Pacific Remember Their Old Chief.

A pleasant incident was enacted yesterday afternoon in the passenger offices of the Union Pacific Railroad in this city, when the officials connected with the passenger department under General Agent D. W. Hitchcock presented him with a cut-glass dinner set as a souvenir of their respect. Hitchcock was placed on the retired list on Thursday, having reached the age limit in the company, and has been succeeded by Samuel Booth.

About half past 3 o'clock a telephone message was sent to Hitchcock asking him to come down to the office at once. When he walked in he was requested to enter the private office and then in a neat little speech Rodney G. Guyett made the presentation. Hitchcock was deeply moved at this unexpected token of appreciation and had a hard time expressing his thanks. In addition the donors of the souvenir gave the recipient an engrossed memorial worded as follows:

"Union Pacific Railroad Company Passenger Department Employes to D. W. Hitchcock—Greetings: It is with mixed feelings of pleasure and regret that we have asked you to be present with us this afternoon. Feelings of pleasure that we are able to be present and express our sincere regard and respect for you as an official and a friend. Feelings of regret that you are about to cease active participation in the field of railroad work and retire from a position that you have so long filled with honor to yourself and the company you have so ably represented. We are also grateful for the privilege which is permitted us today of being present at the closing scene which terminates half a century of railroading of the dean of passenger agents of this country.

"You are now rounding out fifty years of active service in what was probably the most important period of railroad history on this continent and while great and important changes have taken place in that time your vigorous and faithful attention to duty has kept you in the foremost ranks of your profession, and now that you have decided to retire from active work and rest upon the laurels you are justly entitled to, we feel that we cannot let the occasion pass without placing on record our appreciation of your worth, and would ask you to accept the accompanying present as a slight token of our esteem, coupled with our earnest and sincere wish that you and your good wife be spared for many years to enjoy its use, and help to keep green in your memory the love and respect in which you are held by your California staff of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Will Sail on Nippon Maru.

Among the passengers on the Nippon Maru, which sails to-day for the Orient, will be W. H. Avery, the agent here for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. He will be accompanied by his wife and is going to enjoy a well-earned vacation and incidentally to consult with his principals on the other side of the Pacific. When Avery took charge here of the Japanese line it was in poor favor with the traveling public and not popular with shippers. As soon as he was made responsible for this end of the business there came a change for the better, which has been going on ever since. The Japanese steamships are now waited for by scores of travelers, and their increasing, all-around popularity can be directly attributed to the diligent, tactful management of the San Francisco agent.

Merchandise for Guam.

The brig John D. Spreckels was cleared on Thursday for Guam with an assorted merchandise cargo, valued at $13,752 and including the following: 29,658 lbs sugar, 52,533 feet lumber, 150 bbls flour, 300 gals 30 cs wine, 27 cs liquors, 12 cs gin, 26 bbls beer, 50 cs salmon, 74 pkgs groceries and provisions, 78 cs canned goods, 39 pkgs paints and oils, 9 cs boots and shoes, 6 pkgs bicycles, 12 pkgs building material, 5 bdls brooms, 204 cs coal oil, 25 bxs candles, 300 lbs coffee, 5 coils cordage, 12 pkgs crockery, 16 pkgs dry goods, 108 bdls iron, 394 lbs nuts, 13 pkgs olives, 44 pkgs pipe and fittings, 12 kegs powder, 140 lbs raisins, 55 bxs soap, 6 cs sewing machines, 25 bdls wire, 80 cs whisky, 147 lbs 5 cs zinc.

Whaling Skipper Dies.

Word has been received of the death on April 13 of Captain Devoll of the steam whaler Belvedere. He died of heart failure and was buried April 16 at Unalaska.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpun, 169 Rivington St., New York, N.Y.

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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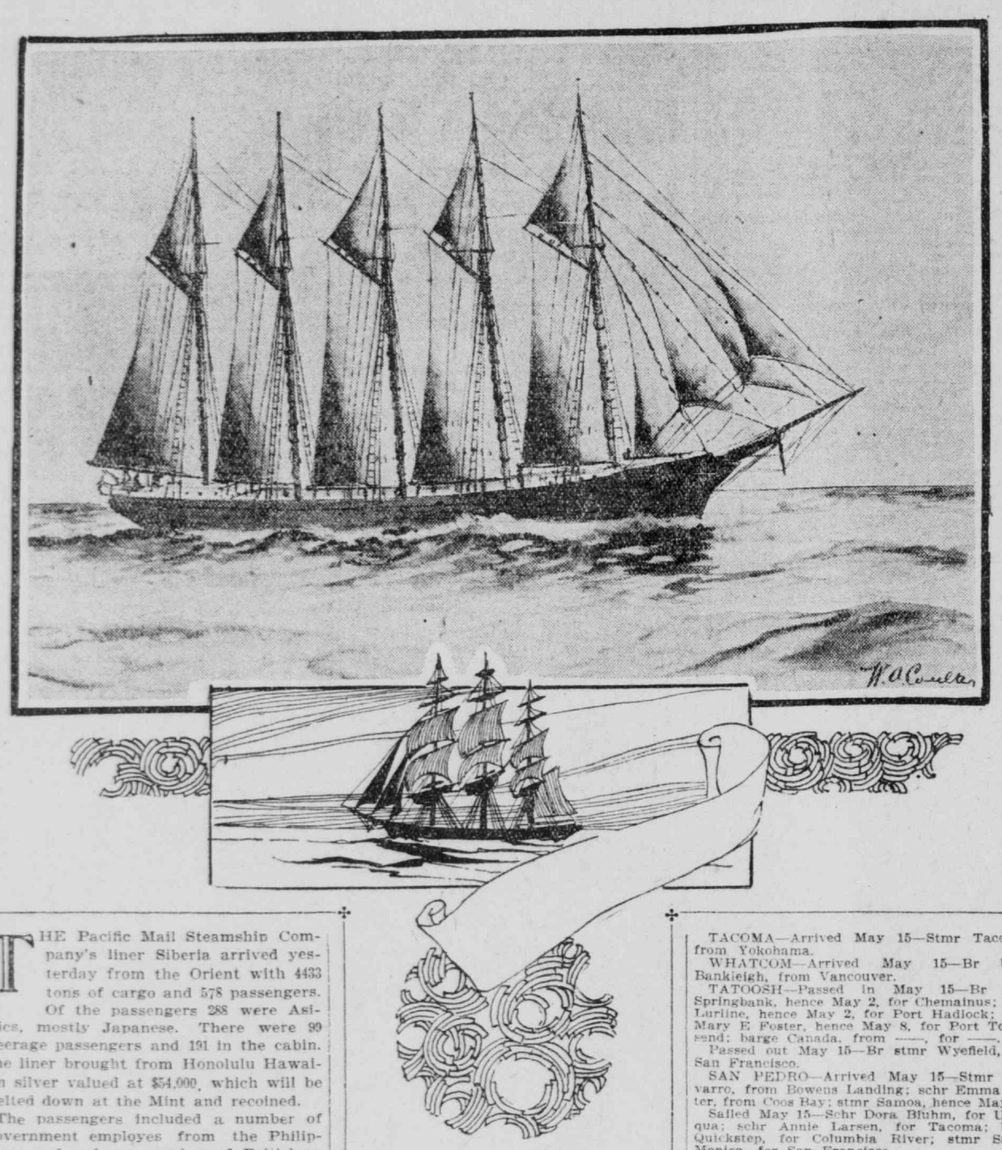
Weak Men and Women

SHOULD USE DAMIANA BITTERS, THE Great Mexican Remedy; gives health and strength to sexual organs. Depot, 323 Market.

WITH MORE THAN 500 PASSENGERS THE SIBERIA ARRIVES FROM ORIENT

Pacific Mail Company's Liner Reaches Port on Schedule Time With a Large Cargo and $54,000 in Hawaiian Silver Brought Here to Be Melted Down and Recoined as American Money



FIRST VESSEL TO TAKE A CARGO FROM AUSTRALIA FOR NOME.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company's liner Siberia arrived yesterday from the Orient with 4433 tons of cargo and 578 passengers. Of the passengers 288 were Asiatics, mostly Japanese. There were 99 steerage passengers and 191 in the cabin. The liner brought from Honolulu Hawaiian silver valued at $54,000, which will be melted down at the Mint and recoined.

The passengers included a number of Government employes from the Philippines and a large number of Britishers who have been wandering over the face of the earth in search of health and diversion. A number of them attended India's spectacular durbar and some of them are army officers who have been on service in the Orient and are going home to let the fogs of London clear their complexions of tan.

There was a German Count on board, and among King Edward's subjects on the liner were some who claimed kin with a lord. Several American navy officers returned from the Asiatic station on the Siberia.

The big liner encountered fine weather throughout the voyage, and Captain J. Tremaine Smith, her commander, declares her to be the finest vessel afloat. This was her first voyage across the ocean and both going and returning she showed herself all that had been expected of her. Her passengers included:

F. B. Anderson, Mrs. L. J. Andrew, Miss Andrew, Mrs. A. L. Bagnall, Lieutenant Commander M. Bevington, U. S. N.; A. H. Billing, P. Blum, R. W. Borthwick, E. W. Bratton, Mrs. G. M. Brink, Miss L. H. Bryan, J. H. Burton, Mrs. O. F. Campbell, J. M. Cheesebrough, R. J. Colebrooke, Miss Colebrooke, Lieutenant Collins, C. E. Conant, R. M. Cook, Mrs. R. M. Cook and child, Miss E. N. Crane, Miss H. M. Crane, George Cunningham, N. S. Dahl, Mrs. N. S. Dahl, A. J. David, H. P. Emerson, Mrs. H. P. Emerson, Charles H. Farnham, Mrs. Charles H. Farnham, J. H. Fesler, Mrs. J. H. Fesler, H. B. Fleece, F. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Foster and maid, H. A. George, H. C. Gibson, Lieutenant Commander C. A. Gove, U. S. N.; W. H. Gregg, Mrs. R. B. Haines, Miss Haines, Miss Eva Hardie, J. A. Harmssen, Miss Eva Harrison, G. A. Harrison, Mrs. T. W. Hellyer, Master L. Hellyer, Miss M. Hellyer, Master Hellyer, Miss B. M. Hull, J. F. Jennings, M. John, F. Joseph, Mrs. M. Judge and maid, Miss A. Keishaw, F. Klein, E. E. Knight, R. Knight, Otto Kromschroeder, Mrs. Otto Kromschroeder, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. M. Lobell, M. Liebert, Miss Machado, George Malcolm, Colonel H. Mansfield, Mrs. H. Mansfield, Mrs. D. M. Marsh, G. C. C. Master, Mrs. G. C. C. Master, J. J. McCarry, M. McGinn, E. H. Meredith, C. P. Morehous, Mrs. C. P. Morehous, Miss Morehouse, Miss C. W. Morris, P. D. Nellson, C. H. Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Miss Nelson, K. Okura, M. Okura, W. F. Paul, Mrs. W. F. Paul, C. A. Peabody, G. B. Penniman, Mrs. G. B. Penniman and child, F. P. Perkins, Mrs. F. P. Perkins, C. A. Perry, Mrs. C. A. Perry, Dr. J. C. Perry, Henry Phipps, Howard Phipps, Miss Phipps and maid, Ralph Pulitzer, J. W. Rennell, A. H. Rennie, L. de Ridder, Karl Riedel, Mrs. L. G. Ross, R. Barclay Shaw, Mrs. R. Barclay Shaw, J. Slingenberg, E. A. Short, Mrs. E. A. Short, E. Siebert, C. J. Simpson, Mrs. C. J. Simpson and child, E. M. Slater, Mrs. E. M. Slater, A. P. Stokes, G. W. Pigman, Dr. C. Stokes, U. S. N.; Rev. Thomas Tracy, Mrs. Thomas Tracy, Count E. de Trolanowski, J. H. Tudsbury, H. W. Underwood, Mrs. H. W. Underwood, Miss C. Valentine, R. L. Van Zandt, Miss West, H. White, Mrs. H. White, Karl Wibel, George Wilson, Asa S. Wing, W. B. Winthrop, Miss Mary Woodward, J. Zundel, Miss O. Fisher, Miss P. Fisher, C. H. Flemming.

From Honolulu—W. A. Harbison, S. P. Harbison and wife, E. L. Collins, Miss K. Williams, W. A. Bowen, Sir J. Somers Vine, W. D. Alexander, Miss M. C. Alexander, Fred Lewis, Irene E. B. Montague, D. J. McKay, John Ena and wife, E. R. Spaulding and wife, O. St. John Filbert, F. E. Nichols, C. Streckewald, G. Kunst, Mrs. Drake Smith, Miss Drake Smith, Miss H. E. Clark, Miss E. H. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Kiester, Mrs. A. W. Pearson, Miss E. A. May, Mrs. John Waterhouse and infant, D. C. Heger, Mrs. D. C. Heger and child, H. G. Brookings and wife, S. Krumman, F. M. Hatch, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. S. Krumman and daughter, R. Engel, Master Ross Keister, Master George Keister.

Sonoma Sails for Australia.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's liner Sonoma sailed late last night for Honolulu and the Antipodes. She carried a large number of passengers and a full cargo. The body of the late J. M. Toohey of Melbourne is being taken home on the Sonoma. Mrs. Toohey, her son and three daughters will accompany the remains. Mr. Toohey was on his way home from a tour of the world when he died. He was suffering from consumption. Physicians in London told him that the end was near and that he could not reach Australia alive. He decided to make the effort, but at Chicago was overtaken by death. The Sonoma's passengers included:

For Honolulu—Mrs. L. Andrews, child and maid; J. S. Arwine, J. Baker, Mrs. Baker, H. W. Baldwin, A. F. Baumgartner, Edgar Caypless, J. F. Clyne, Miss G. M. Cooke, J. F. Cowes, Mrs. Cowes, E. L. Cutting, F. C. Dankins, Mrs. W. H. Diehl and child, F. W. Dohrmann, W. J. England, A. H. Frazier, Mrs. Helen A. Gay, Frank Grice, Mrs. Henry E. Highton, Miss S. F. Hildreth, Miss H. Hoffman, Mrs. J. F. Hurlbert, William Hurley, J. D. Kennedy, A. C. Lovekin, W. T. Lucas, Mrs. Lucas, G. B. McClellan, Mrs. G. B. McClellan and child, Miss M. G. McCullough, Dr. C. P. McLean, Charles A. Moberg, H. B. Norment, W. C. Peacock, Miss Peacock, S. Peck, Lieutenant Commander C. F. Pond, H. G. Ramsay, Miss E. M. Richardson, J. B. Schuyler, Mrs. Schuyler, Ensign T. L. Stitt, Miss J. Tibbs, James Wakefield, Miss Ella Wight, Miss Leslie Wight, H. A. Wilcox, Wallace de Witt, Mrs. L. de Witt, Miss E. de Witt and Alex Young.

For Pago Pago—Lieutenant H. E. Parmenter, U. S. N., and Adolph Schumann.

For Auckland—A. J. George, Mrs. George, R. Whitson and Mrs. F. Wilson.

For Sydney—J. G. Barrett, J. B. Blydenburgh, D. H. Campbell, C. F. Chase, Mrs. Stock Cobb, E. H. Daniels, H. A. Darling, H. R. Darling, F. H. Doyle, Miss K. Egan, W. C. Fields, W. Fields, Frederick Hallen, Mrs. Hallen, Charles Harvey, W. A. La Bau, E. R. Murphy, S. Myer, W. H. Nisbit, Harrington Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds and child, Eddie Simons, W. R. Thomas, J. M. Toohey, Mrs. J. T. Toohey, Miss Toohey, Miss E. Toohey, Miss J. Toohey and H. A. Wilcox.

Join at Honolulu for Sydney—E. W. Hendershot, Mrs. Hendershot, E. Newman and Mrs. Newman.

From Australia to Nome.

The five-masted schooner Inca, which is now on the way from Newcastle, Australia, for Nome, is the first vessel to leave the Antipodes for the Alaskan port. The commercial importance of that part of Alaska in the vicinity of Cape Nome is rapidly growing, and with the development of certain Russian concessions in Siberia, another channel will be opened for Pacific Coast trade. The steamship Centennial, which has been chartered to run between here and Siberia, goes on Hunters Point drydock to-day to be cleaned and painted. The Inca is a vessel of 901 tons and owned here. George E. Billings is her managing owner. She was built in 1896 at Port Blakeley.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN.

Charters.

The barks Carrollton and Sea King and the ships Reuce and S. D. Carleton are chartered for lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney at 32s 6d, with option of Port Pirie, 38s 9d, or Melbourne or Adelaide, 40s. The bark W. B. Flint loads general cargo here for Honolulu and Makaweli.

Shipping Intelligence

ARRIVED.

Friday, May 15.

Stmr Empire, Macgenn, 62 hours from Coos Bay.

Stmr Point Arena, Miller, 14 hours from Mendocino, via Point Arena 11 hours.

Stmr Gipsy, Leland, 36 hours from Monterey, etc.

Stmr Geo W Elder, Shea, 64 hours from Portland, via Astoria 49 hours.

Stmr Siberia, Smith, 27 days from Hongkong, via Yokohama 16 days, via Honolulu 5 days 20 hours 10 minutes.

Stmr Aurelia, Peterson, 78 hours from Portland.

Stmr Chico, Jensen, 49 hours from Bandon, Or.

Stmr Del Norte, Green, 29 hours from Crescent City.

Stmr Coquille River, Crim, 102 hours from Tillamook.

Stmr Newburg, Anfindsen, 78 hours from Grays Harbor.

Barge Santa Paula, Pile, —— hours from Ventura, in tow tug Rescue; up river direct.

Schr Frank W Howe, Burke, 10½ days from Port Hadlock.

Schr Admiral, White, 24 days from Honolulu.

CLEARED.

Friday, May 15.

Stmr Santa Rosa, Alexander, San Diego; Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

Stmr Pomona, Swanson, Eureka; Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

Stmr Geo W Elder, Shea, Astoria; Oregon Railroad and Nav Co.

Stmr Sonoma, Herriman, Honolulu and Sydney; J D Spreckels & Bros Co.

SAILED.

Friday, May 15.

Stmr Asuncion, Bridgett, Ventura.
Stmr Mineola, Kirkwood, Tacoma.
Stmr Phoenix, Odland, Mendocino.
Stmr Whitesboro, Olsen, Greenwood.
Stmr Aurelia, Peterson, San Pedro.
Stmr Gipsy, Leland, Santa Cruz.
Stmr Alcatraz, Carlson, ——.
H B M stmr Grafton, Keppel, Esquimalt.
Brig J D Spreckels, McNeill, Guam.
Schr Advent, Olsen, Coos Bay.
Schr Metha Nelson, McKean, Eureka.

SPOKEN.

May 10, off Navassa Island, stmr Yucatan, from New York, for Colon. May 5, lat 36 N, lon 15 W, Br ship Kynance, from Swansea, for San Francisco.

April 24, lat 5 N, lon 30 W, Br ship Galena, hence Jan 30, for Queenstown.

May 1, lat 51 N, lon 15 W, Br bark Lindfield, from Antwerp, for San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, May 15, 10 p m—Weather hazy; wind NW, velocity 44 miles per hour.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SEATTLE—Arrived May 14—Schr W F Witzemann, from San Pedro. May 15—Stmr Oregonian, hence May 11; stmr Farallon, from Skagway.

Sailed May 15—Stmr Indiana, for San Francisco; stmr Chas Nelson, for San Francisco.

ASTORIA—Arrived May 15—Stmr Columbia, hence May 13; stmr Aberdeen, hence May 10, via Eureka and Coos Bay; Fr ship Gen Faidherbe, hence May 3.

Arrived May 15—Bktn Arago, hence May 7.

PORT GAMBLE—Sailed May 15—Schr Henry K Hall, for Honolulu.

SAN DIEGO—Arrived May 15—Schr Bertha Dolbeer, from Eureka.

PORT BLAKELEY—Arrived May 15—Schr Mindoro, from Tsintau; Br ship Lonsdale, from Port Townsend.

CASPAR—Sailed May 15—Stmr South Coast, for San Francisco.

PORT LUDLOW—Sailed May 15—Schr R W Bartlett, for San Francisco.

TACOMA—Arrived May 15—Stmr Tacoma, from Yokohama.

WHATCOM—Arrived May 15—Br bark Bankleigh, from Vancouver.

TATOOSH—Passed in May 15—Br ship Springbank, hence May 2, for Chemainus; brig Lurline, hence May 2, for Port Hadlock; schr Mary E Foster, hence May 8, for Port Townsend; barge Canada, from ——, for ——.

Passed out May 15—Br stmr Wyefield, for San Francisco.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived May 15—Stmr Navarro, from Bowens Landing; schr Emma Utter, from Coos Bay; stmr Samoa, hence May 12.

Sailed May 15—Schr Dora Bluhm, for Umpqua; schr Annie Larsen, for Tacoma; bktn Quickstep, for Columbia River; stmr Santa Monica, for San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND—Passed in May 15—Br ship Bankleigh, from Vancouver, for Whatcom.

Sailed May 15—Schr George E Billings, for Manila.

Arrived May 15—Schr Mindoro, from Tsintau; Br ship Lonsdale, from Victoria.

Passed in May 15—Schrs Americana and Mindoro, for Puget Sound ports.

SAN POINT—Arrived April 20—Bktn Fremont, hence March 28, and sailed April 27 for Bering Sea. Arrived April 22—Schr Mary and Ida, hence March 20, with jibboom gone. April 26—Bktn City of Papeete, hence April 1.

SANTA BARBARA—Sailed May 15—Stmr Coos Bay, for San Pedro.

EUREKA—Arrived May 15—Stmr Ruth, hence May 13; schr Mary Buhne, hence May 7.

Sailed May 15—Stmr North Fork, for San Francisco; stmr San Pedro, for San Francisco.

COOS BAY—Sailed May 15—Stmr Czarina, for San Francisco.

Arrived May 15—Stmr Joseph Russ, from San Pedro.

ISLAND PORT.

HONOLULU—Sailed May 14—Br stmr Doric, for Yokohama.

Arrived May 15—Br stmr Coptic, from Yokohama; bark S C Allen, hence April 29.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Aus—Sailed May 15—Br ship Chelmsford, for San Francisco. May 11—Br ship Loch Carron, for San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA—Sailed May 15—Jap stmr America Maru, for San Francisco. May 5—Jap stmr Kaga Maru, for Victoria.

ISLE OF WIGHT—Passed May 15—Br stmr Moyunne, from Tacoma, for Liverpool.

MELBOURNE—Arrived prior to May 15—Ger stmr Como, from Tacoma.

CAPE TOWN—Arrived May 14—Br bark Pass of Melfort, from Tacoma.

HIOGO—Sailed April 14—Fr ship Duquesne, for Royal Roads.

KOBE—Sailed May 14—Ship Acme, for Honolulu.

SYDNEY—Arrived prior to May 15—Stmr Sierra, hence April 23.

LIVERPOOL—Sailed May 14—Br stmr Californian, for Colon.

QUEENSTOWN—Arrived May 15—Br ship Galena, hence Jan 30 (104 days).

TALTAL—Arrived May 14—Schr Defiance, from Grays Harbor.

NANAIMO—Sailed May 14, 9 p m—Br stmr Wyefield, for San Francisco.

HAKODATE—Chartered May 15—Br ship Drummuir, for San Francisco; stmr Stanley Dollar, for Port Los Angeles; schr W H Talbot, for Victoria, B C.

MOJI—Chartered May 15—Br stmr Tottenham, for San Francisco.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived May 15—Stmr La Lorraine, from Havre; stmr Syrian Prince, from Naples and Genoa; stmr Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived May 14—Stmr Peruvian, from Halifax and St Johns, N F; stmr Saxonia, from Boulogne.

Sailed May 15—Stmr Celtic, for New York, via Queenstown.

NAPLES—Sailed May 15—Stmr Bolivia, for New York.

ANTWERP—Arrived May 15—Stmr Rhynland, from Philadelphia.

MOVILLE—Sailed May 15—Stmr Parisian, from Liverpool, for Montreal.

SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed May 15—Stmr Blucher, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg.

LIZARD—Passed May 15—Stmr Bordeaux, from New York, for Havre; stmr Noordam, from New York, for Rotterdam.

LONDON—Arrived May 15—Stmr Livonian, from Boston, via Glasgow.

BROWHEAD—Passed May 15—Stmr Bovic, from New York, for Liverpool.

FAYAL—Passed May 15—Stmr Koenig Albert, from New York, for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa.

SAGRES—Passed May 15—Stmr Lombardian, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Sun, Moon and Tide.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

SATURDAY, MAY 16.

Sun rises.....4:59 a. m.
Sun sets.....7:13 p. m.
Moon rises.....11:16 p. m.

Date	Time (H W)	Ft.	Time (L W)	Ft.	Time (H W)	Ft.	Time (L W)	Ft.
16	2:00	4.7	8:45	0.3	4:20	4.6	9:11	3.3
17	2:46	4.5	9:29	0.6	5:00	4.7	10:22	3.2
18	3:41	4.2	10:15	0.8	5:43	4.8	11:31	2.9
19	4:50	3.9	11:05	1.1	6:25	5.0	.....	.....
	(L W)		(H W)		(L W)		(H W)	
20	0:30	2.6	6:07	3.9	12:03	1.3	7:03	5.2
21	1:20	2.0	7:21	4.0	12:55	1.5	7:40	5.2

NOTE—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column and the successive tides of the day in the order of occurrence as to time; the fourth time column gives the last tide of the day, except when there are but three tides, as sometimes occurs. The heights given are in addition to the soundings of the United States Coast Survey Charts, except when a minus (—) sign precedes the height, and then the number given is subtracted from the depth given by the charts. The plane of reference is the mean of the lower low waters.

Time Ball.

Branch Hydrographic Office, U. S. N., Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., May 15, 1903.

The Time Ball on the tower of the Ferry building was dropped exactly at noon to-day, i. e., at noon of the 120th meridian, or at 8 p. m., Greenwich time.

J. C. BURNETT,
Lieutenant, U. S. N., in charge.

OLD TEXTBOOKS TO BE UTILIZED

School Directors Await Action of the State Commission.

Refuse Leave of Absence to a Teacher About to Be Married.

The Board of Education, in accordance with opinions filed by City Attorney Lane and State Superintendent of Schools Kirk, decided yesterday to withdraw its advertisement for proposals to furnish the local School Department with textbooks. The board will now have to await action on the part of the State Textbook Commission, which will prescribe the books to be used in the public schools. In the meantime the use of the old textbooks will be continued until the new ones are adopted.

The board refused to grant a leave of absence from May 18 to June 5 to Miss A. Marchebout, a teacher in the department. Director Roncovieri said he voted against granting the leave because the teacher is about to be married. Director Walsh also voted no. Director Mark stated that Miss Marchebout would resign at the end of the term, but this statement had no effect on his dissenting colleagues.

The board awarded the contracts for lighting the public schools to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company at 49 cents per 1000 cubic feet for gas and 2.8 cents for electricity per 1000 kilowatts, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

In response to the petition of the Children's Landmark Fete Committee the board declared Friday, May 29, a holiday, when a celebration will be held at the Chutes, the proceeds of which will be used to aid in preserving the landmarks of California.

Camping in Comfort.

There is no healthier life than that of the tent. It is life in the open air. But how many of us dislike the worry and trouble of cooking and caring for tents. All this is obviated at Camp Vacation. The tents have board floors with matting, are well furnished and as carefully looked after as any rooms in the best San Francisco hotels. The meals are excellent. A long stretch of the Russian River furnishes boating, bathing and fishing. There are burros for exploring the country, tennis courts, croquet grounds, etc. This is an ideal "in a hotel under canvas," set in the woods with hills around to roam over. The trains of the California Northwesterr Railway run direct to the camp. Adults $10 per week. Address MRS. L. C. CNOPIUS, Camp Vacation, near Guerneville.

Lurline Passes Tatoosh.

The brig Lurline, which a few days ago went ashore at Drakes Bay and was later pulled off by the tug Sea Rover, passed Tatoosh yesterday apparently in good condition.

Movement of Steamers.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From.	Due.
City Panama.	New York via Panama.	May 16
Newsboy.....	San Pedro	May 16
S. Barbara...	San Pedro	May 16
M. Dollar.....	San Pedro	May 16
Edith	Seattle	May 16
Alliance.....	Portland & Way Ports.	May 16
North Fork...	Humboldt	May 16
Arctic.....	Humboldt	May 17
Rainier.....	Seattle & Whatcom....	May 17
Czarina.....	Coos Bay	May 17
G. Lindauer..	Grays Harbor	May 17
Mackinaw....	Tacoma	May 17
Arcubis.....	Seattle	May 17
Eureka.....	Humboldt	May 17
Corona.....	Humboldt	May 17
City Puebla...	Puget Sound Ports.....	May 17
Wyefield.....	Nanaimo	May 18
Chehalis.....	San Pedro	May 18
S. Monica....	San Pedro.....	May 18
State of Cal..	San Diego & Way Pts.	May 18
Coos Bay.....	San Pedro & Way Pts.	May 18
C. Nelson.....	Seattle & Tacoma.....	May 18
Centralia.....	San Pedro	May 19
Sequoia.....	Willapa Harbor.....	May 19
Alameda.....	Honolulu	May 19
Atholl.....	Hongkong v. Manzanillo	May 19
Tampico	Tacoma	May 20
Pomona.....	Humboldt	May 20
Argo.....	Eel River Ports	May 20
Columbia.....	Portland & Astoria....	May 20
Newport.....	New York via Panama.	May 21
Santa Rosa...	San Diego & Way Pts.	May 21
Point Arena..	Point Arena	May 22
Pomona.....	Newport & Way Ports.	May 22
San Pedro....	San Pedro.....	May 22
Valencia.....	Puget Sound Ports.....	May 22
Menes.....	Hamburg & Way Ports.	May 22
Coptic.....	China and Japan.....	May 23
G. W. Elder..	Portland & Astoria....	May 25
Ventura.....	Sydney & Way Ports..	May 25
Olympic.....	San Pedro	May 25

TO SAIL

Steamer.	Destination.	Sails.	Pier.
	May 16.		
S. Barbara..	Seattle & Olympia.	4 pm	Pier 2
Sonoma.....	Sydney & Way Pts.	8 pm	Pier 7
G. Dollar...	Grays Harbor.....	4 pm	Pier 2
Arcata.....	Coos Bay-Pt. Orfd.	10 am	Pier 13
Argo.....	Eel River Ports...	4 pm	Pier 2
Newsboy....	L. A. & San Pedro	2 pm	Pier 16
Pomona.....	Humboldt	1:30 p	Pier 19
Senator.....	Puget Sound Ports.	11 am	Pier 27
N. Maru.....	China & Japan....	1 pm	Pier 40
Colon.....	N. Y. via Panama.	12 m	Pier 40
	May 17.		
Alliance....	Eureka & Coos Bay	11 am	Pier 16
Ramona.....	Newport & Way..	9 am	Pier 19
S. Rosa.....	San Diego & Way	9 am	Pier 19
	May 18.		
Empire.....	Coos Bay direct...	4 pm	Pier 13
Chico.....	Coquille River.....	6 pm	Pier 2
Chehalis....	Grays Harbor	3 pm	Pier 2
Newburg...	Grays Harbor.....	4 pm	Pier 10
G.W.Elder..	Astoria & Portland.	11 am	Pier 24
Pt. Arena...	Point Arena.....	4 pm	Pier 2
Redondo....	Los Angeles Ports..	10 am	Pier 2
S. Monica..	Grays Harbor.....	4 pm	Pier 2
	May 19.		
Eureka.....	Humboldt	9 am	Pier 13
Centralia...	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 10
Corona.....	Humboldt	1:30 p	Pier 19
	May 20.		
Arctic.....	Humboldt	10 am	Pier 10
N. Fork....	Humboldt	9 am	Pier 2
	May 21.		
G. Lindauer	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 2
State of Cal.	San Diego & Way.	9 am	Pier 19
C. Nelson...	Seattle & Tacoma..	10 am	Pier 2
Coos Bay...	San Pedro & Way..	9 am	Pier 19
City Puebla	Puget Sound Ports.	11 am	Pier 27
	May 22.		
Sequoia.....	Willapa Harbor ..	4 pm	Pier 2
S. Pedro...	Humboldt	10 am	Pier 2
Newport...	Hono. & Kahului..	3 pm	Pier 20
Anubis.....	Hamburg & Way..	2 pm	Pier 23
	May 23.		
Centennial..	Nome via Seattle..	.....	.....
Columbia...	Astoria & Portland.	11 am	Pier 24
Alameda....	Honolulu	2 pm	Pier 7
City Panama	N. Y. via Panama.	12 m	Pier 40
	May 24.		
Rainier.....	Seattle & Whatcom	4 pm	Pier 2
	May 25.		
Indiana.....	Seattle direct	.....	.....
Olympic....	Whatcom & Fairhn	4 pm	Pier 2

FROM SEATTLE.

Steamer.	For.	Sails.
Portland.....	Nome direct	May 17
Farallon.....	Skagway & Way Ports.	May 17
Dolphin.....	Skagway & Way Ports.	May 19
City Topeka.	Skagway & Way Ports.	May 19
Newport.....	Valdez & Unalaska....	May 23
Excelsior....	Valdez & Way Ports...	May 25
City Seattle..	Skagway & Way Ports.	May 27
Jeanie.....	Golovin Bay direct.....	May 30
Al-Ki.....	Skagway & Way Ports.	May 30

President Ide Wheeler's hit. In the Wasp's gossip this week.

AMUSEMENTS.

BASEBALL!

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—EIGHTH AND HARRISON—
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.
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SUNDAY.....2:30 P. M
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