

Shipping News and Gossip
of the Water front
Mongolia Docks and Lands Passengers
at the New Pacific Mail Wharf

The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, Captain Hathaway, which arrived on Monday night in time to pass quarantine, has been docked at the new Pacific Mail wharf, where she landed her passengers and began discharging her cargo.

During the voyage across the Pacific a concert was given in the dining room of the ship by the organization for providing poor city children with summer vacations in the country. The Mongolia's passengers raised \$167. For the sum of \$10 one child can be cared for in the country for one month, so sixteen little ones will enjoy thirty days' fresh air and wholesome existence as the result of the Mongolia entertainment.

The Mongolia will make one, and perhaps two more, trips before she is laid up for permanent repairs. She stranded at Midway. As far as the liner's behavior was concerned, she behaved just as well and made just as good time with rough patches that cover her wounds as she did when she came from the builders' hands. She encountered some very heavy weather during the homeward voyage, but suffered no damage.

Repairs to Manchuria are proceeding as rapidly as possible. A great army of mechanics is working night and day. Movable cranes and other labor-saving devices have been installed on the pier. The job of drydock. The repairs of the Mongolia is said to be the biggest job of its kind ever tackled in the United States, and when it is completed the big liner that nearly wrecked herself to pieces on the Hawaiian coast will be ready to resume her place, as good as new.

Celebrates Eightieth Birthday
R. D. Chandler, probably the best-known business man along the water front, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday. As the late Russell Sage was wont to do, Mr. Chandler celebrated his birthday anniversary in his office, for in spite of his four score years, he still keeps active in his business affairs. Every policeman along the water front either personally or by telephone wished the octogenarian many happy returns. He also welcomed members of the fire and police departments have reason to feel very kindly toward the old man. Every Christmas Chandler contributes \$600 to the police widows and orphans fund. Some time ago he was the cause of some times caused a shortage in the general fund, Chandler for nearly a year cashed at their face value the salary demands of policemen and firemen. For similar accommodation at that time brokers were charged with the same. Chandler in all took up demands to the value of about \$50,000.

Steam Schooner Disabled
The steam schooner San Gabriel, Captain Green, bound from San Pedro for Umpqua, lay at anchor outside the heads all night until yesterday afternoon when she was towed to the wharf by the tug Monarch. She left San Pedro last Saturday, and when off this port her machinery became disabled. She will be repaired here.

Water Front Notes
The liner China will sail tomorrow for the Hawaiian coast with full cargo and about 100 cabin passengers. The Oceanic steamship company's liner Sonoma is due today from Australia by way of New Zealand, Pago Pago and Honolulu.

COAST SHIPPING NEWS
Items of Interest to Mariners of the Pacific
ASTORIA, Feb. 26.—The oil tank steamer W. H. Porter arrived here this morning from Portland. She has a cargo of crude oil for Portland, and went to that port this evening.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—The steamers Costa Rica and F. A. Kilburn sailed for San Francisco this morning. The Costa Rica, with freight, the Costa Rica goes direct, while the Kilburn will touch at Seattle. The steamer San Juan, with freight, will take the freight from here to San Francisco via San Pedro. She will go out with a full cargo, including 500 sacks of lumber.

LEVY IS SUEED AGAIN
Charging that Morris Levy has refused to pay the rent for Mowry Hall for the past ten months, the Occidental Real Estate Company, which recently failed in a suit to oust him on the ground of breach of contract, filed a new action against him yesterday.

Weather Report

United States Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau, San Francisco, Feb. 26, 1907.
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A depression of some depth has moved from the Pacific coast into the Colorado and will probably move quickly eastward. Showery weather prevails in the southern portion of California and in Southern Arizona. A cold front is falling in Northern Arizona and a thunderstorm is reported at Flagstaff.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Wednesday; fresh winds. Wednesday—Fair Wednesday; fresh winds. Wednesday—Fair Wednesday; fresh winds.

Movements of Steamers

TO ARRIVE
From Steamer Due
Coquille River Elizabeth Feb. 27
Seattle Eureka Feb. 27
Seattle Tacoma Watson Feb. 27

TO SAIL

Destination Steamer Sails Pier
Los Angeles Ports J. Higgins 10 am 2
Humboldt Vanguard 10 am 2
Coquille River Elizabeth 9 13

Sun and Tide

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Time and Heights of Tides at Port Point. For City front (Mission-street wharf) add 25 minutes.

U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office

A branch of the United States Hydrographic Office, located at the Merchants' Exchange, is in session at San Francisco for the benefit of mariners, without regard to nationality and free of expense.

REFUGEE SELLS COTTAGE

Mary L. Denton, a refugee in camp 25 in the Richmond District, has contracted the Relief Corporation with a pecuniary request.

NEW SIGNAL STATION

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The sundry civil bill as passed by the Senate today contains an appropriation of \$25,000 for a light and fog signal station at Point Cabrillo, Cal.

CONTRACTORS WILL BE

Hospital Service Is to Be Maintained in Streets on Sunday
PLANS ARE IN SHAPE

Contractors Meet and Arrange Assignments of Great Day's Work

Half a hundred contractors met last evening at Midway Hall and made arrangements for assignments of men and teams on cleaning-up day. Each of a committee of ten reported progress and said that he was ready to start work with a rush on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

DINAN WILL HELP

Chief of Police Jerry Dinan wrote a letter in which he stated that he had ordered his patrolmen to keep an eye open for the drivers who have been pushing their automobiles which makes it pushable for wagons to have leaky beds that spread sand over cleanly swept streets.

MONEY FOR STREET WORK

The Chamber of Commerce and the automobile club have secured \$200,000 in the shape of checks for sums ranging from \$20 to \$250 for permanent repair work on streets.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ACTIVE

Darina Parlor, Native Daughters, Berkeley Youngs Plan to Help Clean Up Streets
BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—University students are to offer their services in the task of cleaning the streets of San Francisco next Sunday, according to the plans of student leaders.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Acquires Two-Thirds of the Stock of the Latter Corporation
PRICE IS 22 1-2 CENTS
Smaller Companies Fear They Are About to Be Squeezed

The Standard Oil Company has bought more land in the Coalinga district by the simple process of acquiring control of two-thirds of the shares of stock of the Independence Oil Company. There are 500,000 shares of the Independence Oil Company. Two-thirds, amounting to 400,000 shares, have been purchased at the rate of 22 1/2 cents a share, making the outlay \$900,000.

With this purchase the boundaries of the Standard Oil Company in the Coalinga district are rounded out to take in all of the famous section 28, with the exception of 150 acres held by the Hanford Company, a corporation generally believed to be the Standard Oil Company in another guise.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

MEETING NOTICES

Mount Moriah Lodge No. 44, F. and A. M.—Special meeting THIS EVENING, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Thero. Frolich, Secretary.

CROCKET Lodge No. 159, F. and A. M.—Third Degree THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M. R. H. McPherson, Secretary.

MISSION Lodge No. 109, F. and A. M.—Special meeting THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Third Degree. F. W. Smith, Secretary.

STAR King Lodge No. 244, F. and A. M.—1739 Fillmore St.—Special meeting THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Master Mason cordially invited. W. A. Keller, W. M. H. P. Wright, Secretary.

IVANHOE Lodge No. 8, K. of P.—will confer the Knight rank (J. of P.) WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 27, at 3:25 1/2 o'clock. Members of the order are cordially invited.

EUREKA Lodge No. 9, K. of P.—Dear Sirs and Brother Knights: You are hereby notified to attend the 25th anniversary of the HENRY STEEBER, born at the S. F. Turn Yersa Hall, 350 Turk St., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1907, at 1:30 p. m., sharp.

GEO. H. BRODERSON, K. of R. & S.

of its own instead of merely purchasing the output of other companies, it is still considered by the oil men to be of much significance for what it implies in connection with preceding moves.

THE UNION IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE

MEETING NOTICES—Continued

STRACONE Lodge No. 88, K. of P.—meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visting Knights welcome.

MASTER Maimers' Benevolent Association—Special meeting will be held THURSDAY, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Craig Cochran, C. M., and H. H. Wright, Sec'y.

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ANNUAL MEETING PACIFIC SUGAR PLANTATION COMPANY

LOST a lame back
Continuous desk work, a cold, or an overstrain of the muscles causes much suffering with back-aches. As a help to nature, as a remedy for the stiffness of the muscles, and as a cure for the pain and aches—even without cessation of labor—there is nothing that can be compared with Alcock's Plaster.

DRUGGING, THE CAUSE OF MANY ILLS
You have heard a great deal lately about how drugs are doped with poisons, but you don't know how to select the various organs of your body. The poison that is used in largest quantities is alcohol, which is nearly always present in the various drugs that you buy. Now, alcohol, if taken any length of time, ulcerates the stomach, causing poor digestion and other stomach troubles. Most people, when they find themselves ailing in this way, run to the drug store and get a lot of medicine. Don't do it. What kind of what is in them as long as they are ailing. The average man feels that he must take something and get relief. There is a way out of this. It is going to affect him. If he has a bad case of stomach trouble after a long time of drugging, he never thought drugs could do harm. Stomach troubles are not the only ones caused by drugs. They are worse poisons than alcohol in drugs, that do more harm. The opes that are used most frequently are morphine, cocaine, mercury, arsenic and potash. You get them not only in patent medicines, but in doctor's prescriptions. Arsenic makes the eyes weak, causes nervousness and inflames the stomach. Potash causes headache, makes the blood thin, irritates the eyes, nose and throat. It destroys the digestive juices and you cannot get nourishment from your food. The electricity is the power that runs every organ of your body. The reason your stomach, liver, kidneys or

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