

RATES ARE CUT.

The Fare to San Francisco is Reduced—Sam Mendall Goes to the Sound.

Central American Trade—Willapa To Be Brought Down—Glory of the Seas.

From Tuesday's Daily. The British ship Sam Mendall was taken to Port Townsend yesterday evening by the tug Ozar. She will load lumber at that port for Southern Australia.

Another new steamer is to be built at St. Michael's, to ply on the Upper Yukon river. The machinery and the material for her construction will be taken up from Seattle on June 10th by the steamer Behring Sea, which has been chartered for the trip by a Seattle syndicate.

To the traveling public rate wars are a boon. The local agents of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. were this morning notified that on and after June 3rd, when the steamer Umattilla will leave this port for San Francisco, the rates between Victoria and Lakme. The latter company have just made a further reduction in the fare between the two cities at San Francisco.

The steamer Tees will probably come off the ways by Saturday next, and as soon as she leaves the ways she will go up north to the scene of the wreck of the Willapa. The Willapa is still lying on Enterprise reef, without any noticeable change in her position.

The British ship Baltimore has completed the work of discharging the cargo of general merchandise brought by her to this port, and this morning she was towed around to Esquimaux wharf by the tug Ozar.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—World's Fair, DR. JACOBI'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MONEY IS WASTED

So Charges Chairman Kinsman and Ex-Chairman Wilson of Streets Committee.

Bill for Going Over the Cemetery Books Precipitates Another Discussion.

The street department of the city came in for some pretty severe criticism and was charged with gross mismanagement and waste of money at last evening's meeting of the city council.

The steamer Umattilla came over from the Sound this morning and spent the day at the outer wharf loading the freight for San Francisco landing at that port by the Northern Pacific steamer Mount Lebanon. The Umattilla will leave for the Sound this evening to take on freight at Seattle, returning on Thursday to make her regular trip to the Golden Gate.

The steamer Mount Lebanon, of the Northern Pacific S. S. Co., has been chartered to take a cargo of railroad ties to Ten Ties, which will be used in the construction of the North China railroad.

From Wednesday's Daily. The sealing schooner South Bend, the baby schooner of the Victoria fleet, arrived this morning with but one seal, her total catch for the season. Capt. F. Dillon, who is in command, left Victoria about March 23rd, and when off Cape Flattery the schooner had her rudder head twisted off. The crew managed to work the vessel into Barclay Sound, where a new rudder head was made.

The end has not yet come in the rate cutting war now being carried on between the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., the Kinsman-Matson Steamship Co., the owners of the steamers Cleveland and Lakme. The latter company have just made a further reduction in the fare between the two cities at San Francisco.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Bremar sailed from Yokohama on Sunday last. She has a full cargo of freight, about 1,000 tons of which will be landed here, the greater part being in transit to San Francisco. She has about 150 Chinese passengers, 15 of whom are for Victoria.

The United States man-of-war Alert, which has been lying off the outer wharf for the past few days, will sail tomorrow for the north to bring down the United States gunboat Pinto, now lying at Junction Point. The Pinto is to be taken to the Mare Island navy yard.

The steamer Chamer this morning took about thirty tons of general merchandise to the mainland, the Vancouver cargo brought by the British ship Baltimore.

The damages to the ship Sam Mendall, caused by the fire at quarantine, have been assessed at \$300, and that amount will be claimed from the Dominion government.

TO STUDY INDIANS

Dr. Boas and His Party Arrived in This City from New York This Morning.

Indians of the Interior and Northern Coast to Be Visited This Year.

Dr. Franz Boas, L. Farrand and H. Smith, representing the American Museum of Natural History and the British Association for the Advancement of Science, arrived here this morning and are registered at the Oriental Hotel.

The mayor explained that the council had empowered him to deal with the application for permission to peddle the habits and trying to fix the origin of the aborigines of Washington, British Columbia, Alaska and the coast of Siberia, which was commenced five years ago by Dr. Boas.

Now is the time that the Yukon trader is buying his supplies and getting ready to take his goods and wares to the coast and the interior. Among the traders in town are James S. Macaulay, who is well known here, and Thomas O'Brien, of Forty-Mile Post, in that part of the Northwest Territories of Canada known as the Yukon country.

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Winnipeg Warnings. A Poisoning Case—The C.P.R. and the Crown's Nest Railway.

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