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PERCIVAL DOCK, records. 56 vol.

Abstract: Olympia pioneer Samuel Percival built a long wharf over the mud flats of Budd Bay to allow his merchandise to be loaded onto ships. In 1877 he turned the dock business over to his son, J.C. Percival, who ran it until his death in 1942.

History: Ship captain Samuel W. Percival arrived in Olympia in 1853, settling on a Donation Land Claim of 320 acres. He engaged in several types of business, becoming a merchant and an operator of a saw mill. To expedite his business, he built a long wharf over the mud flats of Budd Bay almost to open water. In 1877 he turned the management of the dock over to his sixteen year old son, J.C. (John Cushing) Percival, who ran it until he died in 1942. In the 1970's, the City of Olympia began construction on a boardwalk near the original site of the dock and named it for the Percival family. Today Percival Landing encompasses 3.38 acres and provides a popular place for residents of the city to visit.

Scope and content: The collection contains 56 volumes of business records of the Percival Dock from 1884 to 1917. The records reflect different aspects of the business, some typical of any business, but many unique to shipping. Of particular interest are the freight records, which identify the shipper and detail the types of items shipped and received. Also of interest are the names of the ships, barges and steamers who plied the waters of Puget Sound. An attempt has been made to arrange the volumes by record series or type, but differing volume sizes means that one type of record may be found in more than one box. Some volumes were used for more than one purpose. In this finding aid, a description of the content of each series follows the folder title.

Inclusive dates: 1884 - 1917

Restrictions: None

Volume: 56 volumes

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Box 1

Folder	Contents and Description
1	Volume: Bank Account, Olympia State Bank and Capital National Bank, J.C. Percival, 1890-1899, showing checks and deposits
2	Volume: Bank Account, State Bank of Olympia and Capital National Bank, 1890-1903
3	Volume: Check Book, The Bank of Olympia, April 1891-August 1891
4	Volume: Check Book, First National Bank, May 1893-February 1894

- 5 Volume: Check Stubs, September 1905-May 1905, showing to whom check is written and amount
- 6 Volume: Bank Remittance Slips, August 1890-March 1892; volume also contains account record of debt and credit arranged by name of account holder (loose in volume is a copy of a Pacific Navigation Co. ticket agent's daily ticket report and an envelope with Great Northern Railway Line receipts)
- 7 Volume: Account Record, 1896-1897, showing date, shipper and value of freight
- 8 Volume: Cash Book, April 1917-September 1917, showing receipts and disbursements for the ships
- 9 Volume: Invoices, 1891-1893
- 10 Volume: Record of Dock Receipts, January 1900-April 1901, listing record of ships leaving and returning, and amount of money received
- 11 Volume: Draymen's Receipts for Freight, November 1884-February 1885, showing items conveyed by cart
- 12 Volume: Rent Book, May 1893-November 1893, arranged by account of renter, showing what has been rented and amount paid; volume also contains freight record for ships *Multnomah* and *Aberdeen*, May 1896-June 1896
- 13 Volume: Total Cost of J.C. Percival's City Dock, January 1889-June 1891, listing items and costs; volume also contains wood record, January-December (no year given)
- 14 Volume: Miscellaneous O.R. & N. Co. Record, 1884
- 15 Volume: Union Pacific Railway – Coupon Ticket Sales, 1893; volume also includes record of *Aberdeen* and *Multnomah*, 1895
- 16 Volume: Union Pacific Railway - Coupon Ticket Sales, May 1894-March 1903 showing form number, destination, ticket numbers, number sold, rate, amount and date (outside of volume identifies company at the O.R.&N.)
- 17 Volume: Union Pacific Railway - Record of Claims, April 1893-May 1894, showing from whom received, date received, claimant, way-bill reference, to whom sent, date sent, and claim agent's number

- 18 Volume: Receipts for Outgoing Freight, October 1885-November 1886, showing name of ship, list of freight and destination; the ships are *Emma Hayward, Idaho, Fanny Lake, George W. Elder*

Box 2

Folder Contents and Description

- 1 Volume: Distribution of Expenses, October 1908-August 1910 for ship *Sentinel*, showing amount of expense and name of individual or description of item broken down into categories for fuel, wages, galley, engine, deck and general
- 2 Volume: Distribution of Expenses, February 1909-August 1910 for ships *Dove* and *Magnolia*
- 3 Volume: Distribution of Expenses, May 1910-May 1911
- 4 Volume: Distribution of Expenses, December 1911-June 1912
- 5 Volume: Distribution of Expenses, June 1912-December 1912

Box 3

Folder Contents and Description

- 1 Volume: Distribution of Expenses, May 1909-April 1910 for ships *Lake, Sterrett, Sentinel, Dove, Magnolia* and the categories: drafts, sundries and cash
- 2 Volume: Union Pacific Railway – Local Ticket Sales (Daily and Monthly), February 1890-June 1893, showing kind of ticket and destination, number sold, amount and amount of stock on hand
- 3 Volume: Union Pacific Railway – Local Ticket Sales (Daily and Monthly), July 1893-March 1894 (includes freight record for ship *Multnomah* for February 1895-April 1895)
- 4 Volume: Union Pacific Railway – Cash Collections at Olympia, March 1891 to August, 1893, showing expense bill date and number, consignee, amount

- 5 Volume: Freight Record, January 1893-March 1894 for steamer *Doctor*, showing name of shipper, list of freight, expenses and signature of person receiving goods (in Union Pacific Railway local ticket book)

Box 4

Folder Contents and Description

- 1 Volume: Freight Record, November 1893-August 1895 for steamer *Willie* (in Union Pacific Railway local ticket book)
- 2 Volume: Freight Record, December 1894-March 1895 for ship *Multnomah* (in Union Pacific Railway local ticket book)
- 3 Volume: Freight Forwarded and Received, September-December 1892 for ships *Multnomah* and *Aberdeen*, showing date, ship, destination or source, name of shipper, description of freight, charges and signature of person receiving goods (in Union Pacific Railway Co. receipt volume)
- 4 Volume: Freight Forwarded and Received, February-May 1893
- 5 Volume: Freight Record, August 1895-October 1895 for ship *Multnomah*
- 6 Volume: Freight Record, May 1895-October 1895 for ship *Aberdeen*

Box 5

Folder Contents and Description

- 1 Volume: Record of Way-Bills, Northwestern Express Company, April 1889-September 1890, showing way-bill number and date, to, articles, value, consignor, address, destination, weight, expense, our charges, collect, prepaid, and remarks
- 2 Volume: Record of Way-Bills, May 1889-March 1891, showing date, number of way-bills, name of barge or boat, station from and consignor, consignee and destination, number and description of articles, pounds weight, rate, back charges, local charges, amount prepaid, prepaid advances, and total to collect
- 3 Volume: Record of Way-Bills, September-March (no year given)
- 4 Volume: Freight Record, March 1896-May 1896 for ships *Multnomah* and *Aberdeen*

- 5 Volume: Freight Record, August 1896-September 1896 for ships *Multnomah* and *Aberdeen*
- 6 Volume: Freight Record, December 1896-January 1897 for ships *Multnomah* and *Aberdeen* (in coupon ticket record book)
- 7 Volume: Freight Record, February 1899-June 1899 for ships *Multnomah* and *Aberdeen* (in time book)
- 8 Volume: Olympia Water Works Consumers' Ledger, 1892-1893, showing name of account holder, water consumed by month and location

Box 6

Folder Contents and Description

- 1 Volume: Great Northern Express Co. – property shipped receipt book, 1901-Feb. 1902, showing date, description, value, addressed to, destination and received by
- 2 Volume: Great Northern Express Co. – In-Trip Book, Received Articles at Olympia, Jan. 1896-Feb. 1897
- 3 Volume: Great Northern Express Co. – In-Trip Book, Received Articles at Olympia, Mar. 1898-Jan. 1899, showing date received at office, where from, number of way bill, number of packages, amount, address, destination, weight, charges advanced, our charges unpaid, total to collect, charges prepaid, added for under charges, deducted for over charges, P.O. notice mailed, date delivered, signature of parties to whom delivered, signature of party by whom identified
- 4 Volume: Great Northern Express Co. – In-Trip Book, Received Articles at Olympia, Feb.-Sept. 1899
- 5 Volume: Great Northern Express Co. – Record of Bills Carried by _____ Messenger, May 1898-May 1899
- 6 Volume: Great Northern Express Co. – Record of Bills Carried by _____ Messenger, May 1899-January 1900, showing date, no. of bill, date of bill, from, to, weight, total value on money way-bill, received by (*Multnomah*)
- 7 Volume: Great Northern Railway – scrapbook of circulars, 1893-1897

- 8 Volume: Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. – Station Baggage Register, checks received at Olympia, 1889-1890 (showing date, number of train, where from, kind of check, numbers of checks)
- 9 Volume: Wood Book, January 1887-March 1888, showing name of account holder, ships, number of cords and cost; the ships are *Hayward, Fannie Lake, Willie, Clara Brown, North Pacific*
- 10 Volume: Wood Book, record of wood sold in 1894, showing date, names of seller and purchaser, number of cords purchased, amount used by ships; volume also contains Freight Record, October 1897 (in coupon ticket book)
- 11 Volume: Wood Book, September 1894-June 1896, arranged by account holder
- 12 Volume: Dredger Account, December 1896-April 1897 (despite title, record appears to be for wood)
- 13 Volume: Bill Book, April 1886-May 1887, showing amount received from shippers
- 14 Volume: American and Great Northern Express Companies – Daily Record Charges and C.O.D. Collections from April 15th, 1913