

SITE FOR NEW DRYDOCK

SELECTION MAY SOON BE MADE BY PORT OF PORTLAND.

Work of the Dredges in the Past Month - Bark Alsterlix Still Aground-Dunera Spoken.

The next important subject for the Port of Portland to take up will be the selection of a site for its sectional drydock, now building at Vancouver.

The big dredge Columbia, which has been located at Postoffice Park since she went into commission, has about completed her work there, and will be moved down into the Columbia River in a few days.

The January statement of the operations of the two dredges, prepared by Clerk Stevens, shows that the Columbia worked until the 24th, when she was compelled to shut down on account of the current and drift.

Commissioner Alfred Tucker, who has returned from a trip to Seattle, reports that the tug John McCracken, which will be used as a tender for the dredges, will be completed and ready for her trial trip in about a month.

Nothing Accomplished Yesterday Toward Floating the Big Bark. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Nothing was accomplished today toward floating the big bark Alsterlix.

Freight Market Quiet. Many Disfavored Vessels Looking for Favorable Returns.

Overdue Bark Dunera Spoken Near Pitcairn Island. After having been practically given up for lost, the British bark Dunera, 224 days out from Cardiff for Sitka with coal, has been crossed from the overdue list.

Will be Hanged for Mutiny. Murderous Crew of a Philippine Steamer Sentenced.

Manila, Feb. 12.—Thirty-one members of the crew of the inter-island steamer Dos Hernandez, who mutinied in August last at Port Viray, Island of Catanduanes, and murdered the chief engineer, steward and carpenter of the vessel, and wounded the captain, mate, second engineer and one of the passengers, were convicted of murder today.

dining when they were attacked. The steward and carpenter were murdered while defending the officers. During the combat the steamer ran around and a force of constabulary which went to the rescue killed three of the mutineers and captured 21 of them.

Lightkeeper in Distress. Assistant Is Lost and He Lives on Flour and Fish.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.—The steamer Amur, from Skagway, reports that when bound north on January 6, she was signaled by the lightkeeper of the United States light on Five Fingers Rock and hove to off the lighthouse.

Transforming the Grant. Mare Island Navy-Yard Receives Order to Begin Work.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Official orders from the Navy Department have been received at Mare Island navy-yard to proceed with contracts to transform the transport Grant into a gigantic dredge.

FUNERAL OF SALVATION ARMY WOMAN TODAY

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Elmore Not Yet Raised. The steamer Elmore, which struck a sunken snag in the Yamhill River a mile below here last Saturday evening, has not yet been raised.

Wyeftid Changes Registry. The large steamer Wyeftid, operated by the Rosenfelds as a collier between Nainaimo and San Francisco, has again been placed under the British flag, marking the second change of her registry within a few months.

Steamer Burned to Water's Edge. SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The Sound steamer Bay City was burned to the water's edge yesterday afternoon at Ballard, six miles from Seattle, with a loss of \$75,000.

Strike at Chicago Shipyards. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—With the exception of the chief engineer, a member of the Marine Engineers' Union, and a few laborers, all of the employes of the Chicago Shipbuilding Company have gone on strike in support of the machinists.

Belle Off the River. The German bark Bella, 1173 tons, Dade master, was reported off the mouth of the river yesterday. She is in ballast from Honolulu, from which port she sailed January 29.

Launch May Be Raised. ASTORIA, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The gasoline launch May, which was driven on the beach near Knappton during the heavy storm a few days ago, has been raised. The damage to her was not so great as was at first supposed and she can easily be repaired.

Fishing Schooner Lost. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Annie Wesley, which sailed from this port on November 22 last for the Georges Banks, is believed to be lost with all on board. The schooner carried a crew of 14 men.

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(Remarks at the Philadelphia dinner of the National Civil Service Reform League.) Those of us who are actively at work for the thorough establishment of that most American of institutions—the merit system in the public service (popularly called civil service reform) are by no means aiming merely at a needed improvement in the methods of appointment to the lower offices; not merely at an improvement in the quality of the civil service.

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There was joy in the Gilsey House Monday, when the cable brought to Edouard de Reszke the news that his brother Jean had been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

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