

OIL COMPANY HAILED BY PORT

Commission Refuses to Enter Into Contract With Companies Making Tenders.

BIDS UNIFORM AT 95 CENTS

Arrangements Made for Renovating Dredge Columbia—Dockage Is Leased at Astoria and in Portland From O.-W.R. & N.

Cheered by the report that the General Petroleum Company, of California, is about to invade the Portland field and supply fuel oil to the dredging plants, the Port of Portland Commission refused yesterday to pay 95 cents a barrel for fuel oil under contract, when it was made known that the material was purchasable for the same sum in the open market. It was decided to buy oil as it was acquired until more competition was forthcoming.

The General Petroleum Company is reported to be negotiating for a site here for storage tanks and as companies now in the field all bid the same for furnishing oil, the Commission refused to enter into a contract for a year. Under the contract terminating October 15 the price was 90 cents a barrel. Oil is required for steamers in the towing and piloting branch as well as the dredging equipment.

Yesterday's session was a special one called to consider plans and specifications for a new hull and house for the dredge Columbia, which are to be of steel. Bids are to be opened November 24. The hull is to be 234 feet long with a beam of 44 feet and depth of hold of 12 feet. The present hull, which is of wood, has a length of 224 feet, beam of 42 feet and depth of 12 feet. The house will be four feet wider than that on the new steel dredge.

Equipment Bids Opened. Bids on furnishing about 200 feet of 20-inch anchor cable for the Columbia's hull resulted in figures being submitted by Crans & Co., of \$3.25 a foot and \$5.54 a foot. On supplying a dredge cutter and two sets of knives the Columbia Steel Company bid 84 cents a pound on the knives; Williamette Iron & Steel Works, \$708.50; for the cutter and Smith Bros. & Watson, \$795 for the cutter and 7 1/2 cents on knives; Portland Iron Works, cutter, \$736, and knives, 8 1/2 cents on knives; Portland Works, cutter, \$732, and knives, 7 1/2 cents. The bids were referred to M. Falbot, manager of the Port, to make an award, taking into consideration the time of delivery as well as price.

A new lease was ordered executed with the O.-W. R. & N. for Ash-street dock and space at Astoria. Port of Portland steamers can now wash boilers at the drydock, so a charge of \$10 a month for that at Ash-street dock was eliminated. For the Portland and Astoria docking facilities \$160 a month will be paid hereafter.

CITY WORKER IS GRIEVED

Order Disobeyed and Harbor Patrol Is in Limestone

Mayor Albee's recent order against employees of the municipal administration accepting cigars, tips or other tokens of appreciation from citizens favored, or of soliciting any remuneration, is disregarded by at least one depending on the city for life's necessities, he being "Nigger," a former Fire Department horse driver by Harbor-master Speler since the receipt of auto fire apparatus.

MULTINOMAH LOSES WHEEL

New McCormick Steamer Cellio to Be Launched November 12.

When on the way to St. Helena from Portland Saturday night the steamer Multnomah, of the McCormick fleet, struck a submerged obstruction and lost her propeller, so her sailing will be delayed. The steamer Noyo, leaving San Francisco last night, has aboard a new wheel. The Multnomah is to be lifted on the Port of Portland drydock Thursday and the propeller work finished so she can be hoisted Friday.

SIAM STARTS FOR THE COAST

New Motor Driven Carrier Pioneer of Fleet Bound Here.

One vessel that the marine fraternity has hailed with interest is the Pioneer, a Danish motor ship built by the East Asiatic line, which is reported to have sailed from Antwerp for the Coast Thursday. It is said the Siam will cover the distance to San Francisco in 65 days.

TWO LINERS ARE COMING

Hamburg-American and Royal Mail Due Here in Company.

STRANDED CRAFT IS EXAMINED

Belief Held Gasoline Launch Kake May Be Saved.

ASTORIA, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The gasoline launch Kake, which stranded early Sunday morning on Clatsop Spit, was examined today by Captain McNaught, surveyor for the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters. He believes the craft is not badly damaged and that it may be saved. It was hauled off by a tug. At low water the launch is high and dry, and as her hatches have been washed away by the sea she is filled with water.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Steamer Schedule. Name, Date, Destination. Sue H. Elmore, Nov. 5, Astoria. Breakwater, Nov. 5, Astoria. Yucatan, Nov. 5, Astoria.

EUROPEAN AND ORIENTAL SERVICES. Name, From, Date. C. Ferd Laeisz, Manila, Nov. 5. Andalusia, Hamburg, Nov. 5.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Arrived—Steamer Rose City, from Honolulu. British steamer Hawkhead, from San Francisco. Steamer Alliance, from San Francisco.

INTIMIDATION IS CHARGE OF CAREY

Federal Attorney Accused of Giving Judges Cue for Ruling in Telephone Suit.

COURT RECORDS DEMANDED

Government Resists on Theory That It Paid for Grand Jury Investigation and Should Not Have to Disclose Its Case.

An intimation made by Charles H. Carey, attorney for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, that Attorney-General McReynolds, by instructing District Attorney Reames to resist the effort of the telephone company to get certain evidence in the possession of the Government was attempting to intimidate the local Federal judges, was met by the vigorous denials of Mr. Reames and Constantine J. Smyth, special assistant to the Attorney-General, yesterday.

The incident occurred in the first step in court of the Government's suit to dissolve the alleged telephone trust created by the Bell interests, known as the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and came on the argument of the company's motion for an order to compel the Government to turn over papers, letters and contracts belonging to the company, together with the transcript of the grand jury testimony in the Federal grand jury investigation of the telephone situation in the Pacific Northwest, held in Seattle last Spring.

The motion to compel the Government to turn over the transcript of the testimony given in the hearing at San Francisco several weeks ago, at which H. D. Phillips, vice-president and general counsel of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, was the principal witness.

THIS LIST OF POLLING PLACES IS TO SHOW WHERE TO VOTE TODAY

Locations of Voting Booths for Each of the Various Precincts in City of Portland and County of Multnomah Are Here With Given.

THE list of voting places for today's election, as compiled for the information of voters of the city and county, is as follows: 1—Building, 915 Thune street. 2—Store, southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Thurman streets.

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Mr. Pillsbury was a leading witness before the Seattle grand jury also, and the Government attorneys allege that it was the discrepancies between the testimony which he gave there and at San Francisco concerning the company's motion for possession of the entire transcript of the grand jury testimony. That portion of it given by Mr. Pillsbury was introduced at San Francisco by the Government.

Marine Notes.

On her third voyage to Portland the new British steamer Colusa, operated by W. R. Grace & Company to the Canadian coast of the West Coast, is due today. On the way to San Francisco from Balboa, the ship's baker, named Shaw, is looking for someone to present the Arrow Line steamer Camino with a greyhound and broom.



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Dealers Everywhere

Standard Oil Company (CALIFORNIA) Portland

because she completed the run from San Francisco, dock to dock, in 5 1/2 hours. Hereafter the Camino is to leave Portland every second Friday for San Francisco and will alternate with the steamer Navajo, now having her passenger accommodations completed.

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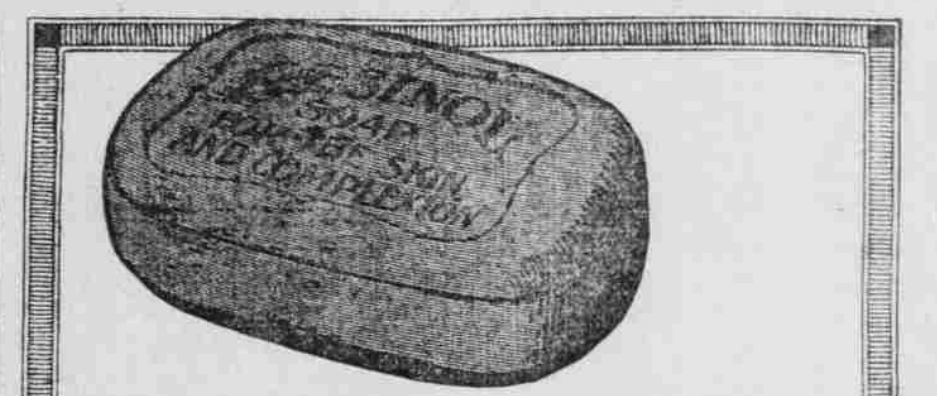
It had been out of commission since October 11.

PUBLIC CONCERT ARRANGED

City Band Will Play Sunday at Temporary Auditorium.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by City Commissioner Brewster for the first band concert of the Winter to be held at 8:30 next Sunday at the temporary auditorium. The City Park Band, led by W. E. McElroy, will render the music. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

The programme follows: PROGRAMME. March—"Coronation March" by Meyerbeer. Overture—"Rosaonda" by Schubert. Concerto—"Cello" by S. P. Lisinski. Waltz—"The Goodbye" by Strauss. Sextet—"Lullaby" by Waldteufel. M. S. McElroy, Stevens, Tab, Clodt, Tatt.



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