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3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	465 lbs
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### IN HARBOR AT LAST

Thanks to persistence, determination and perfect mastery of the subject on the part of Chairman Burton, the rivers and harbor appropriation bill is in safe harbor at last. With its passage by the Senate, on the report and recommendation of the conferees, the fight was practically won, and of approval by President Roosevelt there was no question to be made. But it was a fight to a finish in the House, with the Eastern Pennsylvania delegation bitterly opposing it, with the interests ready and only waiting an opportunity to kill the whole measure, and with an opposition alert, keen and hostile at all points ready to take hold of any opportunity for purposes of slaughter.

Beyond the slightest possibility of successful question being made, and without derogating in the least from the active and earnest support of the friends of the rivers and harbors bill; the winning of the contest is due to the intelligent fighting qualities of the Chairman of the committee, Burton, of Cleveland.

The practical recognition of the necessity for the nine foot stage and the certainty of the completion of the survey of the Ohio, go with the winning fight. With these two points gained the advocates of the Ohio river improvement may well rest content for the present, for the shoals have been passed and there is certainty for the future. After Chairman Burton and the committee, the highest credit must be accorded to the active and intelligent support and assistance given to the measure by the Ohio Valley Improvement Association and its President, former Congressman John L. Vance. It is also a triumph for Cincinnati in a marked degree, for the Executive Committee of the association, with the exception of President Vance, is made up of Cincinnati men, determined in action and intelligent in river campaigning.

In the meantime, with the coming of spring, there will come the beginning of work on the dam at Cullom's Riffle, and

with its completion—scheduled for less than four hundred working days—the harbor of Cincinnati will be what the harbor ought to have been many years ago.—Commercial Tribune

### MERCHANT SHIPS

The American people have been so busily engaged in working to restore the losses of the Civil war, and put the United States on high plain of national living and provide their home life with all obtainable comforts, that they have lost sight of the declaration of our merchant marine and that practically we are an ocean bound republic without ships. We swell with pride when told about the magnitude of our trade with foreign countries; that we sell the products of our fields, factories, mines and forests to all peoples in all climes, and that we purchase from all lands and conditions of people the things that we desire to make our home life more comfortable, and thereby provide for our families better than do the providers of any families on earth. Proud as we may be of our aptitude to gather comforts from all parts of the inhabitable world to make our country rich and prosperous and our families well provided for, there is one bold fact the thought of which comes upon us like a wet blanket on a cold morning, and sends a shiver down our spinal column. That thought is that our enormously large foreign trade, that reaches all lands is all but less than ten per cent carried in ships owned by foreign countries. This being the case, any one can see that should any international misunderstanding occur between the United States and the nations owning the ships that we employ to take our surplus produce to market, and return laden with things we desire, in that event our foreign trade would be effectually stopped.

The following figures show the decadence of American shipping.

In 1861 the tonnage of American registered Ocean going ships was 5,539,831 tons. Now we have something less than 900,000 tons a falling off of 4,638,831 and this with an increase of population in round numbers from 61,000,000 in 1860 to 82,000,000 in 1902

### CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern; Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of March 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, of said City to serve for one year and one councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward will be in the old Council Chamber, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said first ward, Judges, Perry Clark, J. L. Curtis, and C. Ralston, Clerks, A. Warnick, Ed Coolidge, and Frank Brown.

The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Second Ward, Judges, H. W. Stoner, Wm Masterton, and F. S. Newson, Clerks, Wm Grant, I. R. Snook, and O. J. Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward will be in the Gargloff building on Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave. and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Third Ward, Judges, Arthur Williams, Wm Grandy, and R. L. Lincoln, Clerks, Clare Scriber, W. I. Bissonet, and C. L. Thornton.

The polling place will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M. of said 13th day of March, 1905.

Dated this second day of Feb 1905.  
Chester P. Newlin,  
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