

DREDGE'S BIG WORK

Even Better Than Executive Committee Reported.

GOOD FOR PORT OF PORTLAND

Major A. F. Sears' Findings Presented to the Commission—Tax Levy Fixed at Limit of Law—New Dredge is Talked Of.

At the regular meeting of the Port of Portland Commission yesterday the report of the special committee appointed to verify the estimates of the executive committee...

Major Sears' Report.

"The examination of the work done by the Port of Portland dredge in deepening the ship channel between this port and the sea is complete, and the results are herewith submitted for your consideration..."

NEW TOWN TO THE FORTH.

Foster, in Linn County, Promises to Be a Lumbering Center.

The new town of Foster, in the south fork of the Willamette river, in Linn County, is preparing to come to the front as a lumbering center...

PHILIPPINE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

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COURT NOTES.

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FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—NOTES.

In connection with the regular meeting of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Brethren Church, corner of East Fifteenth and Morrison streets...

WASHINGTON CHAPTER ELECTION.

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place this afternoon from the Congregational Church, at Willamette, at 3 o'clock.

Owing to the very dangerous condition of the elevated roadway on East Oak street, between Grand and Union avenues, the City Engineer has caused the block to be completely fenced up at both ends to effectually prevent vehicles using it.

The ladies of the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church concluded their fair and after dinner, given at 2 Grand avenue, in the Holman block, yesterday evening. They opened their fair Wednesday afternoon, giving a fine dinner from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening.

WANTS TO BUY MORE SHEEP. Dealer Tells of Stock and Market Conditions in Montana.

J. I. Carson and Frank Lacy, sheep dealers, returned yesterday from a two weeks' sojourn in Montana. They report having secured 30,000 head of yearlings, to be delivered after shearing next Summer, at \$1.75 a head.

THRIFTY MORMONS COMING. They Will Take Up Sugar-Beet Industry Abandoned by Gentiles.

"Gentiles can't make sugar-beet raising pay, but Mormon families may possibly do so," said A. E. Huff, a Grand Ronde Valley farmer, at the Perkins yesterday.

NEGLECTED SIDEWALKS. Fifteen Property-Owners Compel the City to Make Repairs.

Following is a list of persons who failed to make repairs to sidewalks in front of their property, when notified so to do by the City Engineer.

FOR EXPOSITION IN 1905. Centennial of Lewis and Clark's Expedition Should Be Celebrated.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(To the Editor)—In common with every other citizen, I am anxious to do everything possible to advance the interests of Oregon, and this means Portland and the Pacific Coast.

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New Washington Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following Washington postmasters were appointed today: W. J. McKenna, Bay View; George Spence, Boardman.

Football Saturday. MULTNOMAH VS. SALEM TEAM. GAME CALLED AT 3 P. M.

This promises to be the hardest tussle of the season. The fair sex, which always admires tests of great valor and skill by finished athletes, will turn out en masse for this game.

Admission to Grounds, - 50 Cents. This includes a seat in the grandstand.

Advertisement for a football game between Multnomah and Salem teams, featuring a large illustration of a football player and text promoting the event.