

AD FOR COLUMBIA

Washington Delegation Favors River Improvement.

WILL HELP OREGON AND IDAHO

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"I am in receipt of your favor with reference to an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River, recommended by the Chief of Engineers, one-fourth of a million dollars. I have one time the other thereafter until the appropriation is exhausted, or the work completed. I shall be very glad to continue to give careful attention to the subject, and which has to do with one of the great waterways of our country. I have already consulted with General Wilson in the premises and am quite familiar with his views."

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BOARD OF TRADE VOTES TO CONTINUE ITS ORGANIZATION.

Director Enlarged to Admit Representatives From Sub-Boards—Mass Meetings to Be Held.

The Board of Trade, at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, refused to consider a proposal to dissolve the corporation and reorganize as a popular association, or push club. Judge Seneca Smith and William H. Killinger favored the change, and F. I. McKenna led the opposition. Judge Smith held that the work which the board had been organized to do could best be transacted through a large assembly, where every member would meet upon an equal footing.

MONEY FOR NEHALEM BAR

Citizens Send a Petition to Congress for an Appropriation.

Yesterday C. F. Pearson received from the Postmaster at Nehalem a petition to Congress praying for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the improvement of navigation on the bar at the mouth of Nehalem Bay. He mailed it last night to Senator Simon, with the request that it be brought to the attention of the Oregon delegation and that it be properly considered. The petition is of considerable length and recites that the depth of water on the bar at low tide is 12 feet, which is not deep enough to accommodate ocean-going steamships, and, therefore, does not afford an adequate outlet for the commerce of the Nehalem country.

THE TRAINING OF AN OFFICER AND GENTLEMAN AT WEST POINT.

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EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

Summers Camp is Opposed to Consolidation—News Notes.

W. C. North, captain of Summers Camp, No. 1, Spanish-American War Veterans, of Albina, is strongly opposed to consolidation of this camp on the plans of the four Portland camps, which will be made on shipboard, and all the paper work done as far as possible, so that, after landing, a few days only will be required to muster out a regiment. This will effect a great saving of time and expense to the Government. It took all the time from July 13 to August 7 to muster out the Second Oregon volunteers, and other regiments required as much or more time than this.

Will Make an Example.

L. J. Gardner, who has charge of the arc lights south of Hawthorne avenue to the Municipal office, and with the aid of some of the youngsters who have been making targets of the globe with guns. Three globes have been broken through the Municipal office, and the people of East Seventh and Brooklyn streets have been making targets of the globe with guns. Three globes have been broken through the Municipal office, and the people of East Seventh and Brooklyn streets have been making targets of the globe with guns.

REVENUE RECEIPTS FOR 1900

Increase of More Than 11 Per Cent Over 1899—Postal Business.

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WANTS TO BUILD A MILL.

Michigan Man Decides That Portland is the Best Point.

There are good prospects of another large saw mill being erected here in Portland this year, as Patrick O'Connor, Menominee, Mich., saw-mill man, who has been quietly looking over the field for the past few weeks, thinks well of the prospects. Mr. O'Connor is known to have \$100,000 to put into the plant should he decide to locate here, and a number of prominent logging firms have agreed to furnish the new saw a sufficient number of logs to keep it in full operation. The difficulty in procuring the site, however, seems to be the greatest drawback, as land along the river front within the city limits is held at such figures that fully \$50,000 would be absorbed in the purchase of site alone. Mr. O'Connor

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