

HARBOR AND RIVER

Mr. Tongue Will Work for Big River Appropriations.

WRITES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Trustees Demand Too Much, He Says, but the Delegation Will Do All It Can for the Upper Columbia.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning the following letter from Congressman Tongue to Secretary Fleischer, setting forth his views upon the Columbia River improvement, was read:

I am just in receipt of yours of the 2d inst., enclosing copies of resolutions passed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in reference to the leasing of the public lands and improvement of the river and harbor.

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One of the resolutions in reference to river and harbor work, after the preamble reciting the importance of adequate appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors is as follows:

"Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to aid the officers of the National Rivers and Harbors Commission to bring about the passage of the rivers and harbors bill at the present session of Congress."

I confess to not being able to understand the exact meaning of this resolution. There is no "National Rivers and Harbors Commission" in session. I am sure that the bill in which all the Pacific Coast is vitally interested, it is a little difficult to understand why it is thought that the present delegation needed to be reminded of the necessity of discharging this usual and very important part of their duty.

Within the past two or three days I have also received a copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by your body on the 1st of last month. The various preambles and the resolutions contain important and valuable facts and statistics, which I was pleased to receive. A large portion of the resolution is excellent and certainly unobjectionable.

I am fully in accord with your body in increasing the plan of improvement of the Columbia River between The Dalles and Celilo, as recommended by Captain Harris. I agree with you that the improvement of the river and harbor, including the construction of a canal at that place, is of paramount importance to the Pacific Northwest at this time. You are certainly not mistaken in pledging "the support, without reservation or qualification, of the Oregon Congressional delegation and the commercial interests of the City of Portland" towards securing such improvement. You then urge that the Columbia River, from the foot of Priest Rapids to the British boundary be surveyed, with a view to making the same navigable, and that "all tributaries of the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers which can be made navigable, shall be open to navigation."

You further insist that the measure to construct the canal and locks at Celilo, costing in round numbers, \$4,000,000, together with the amount necessary to build a portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo for temporary relief, shall be passed by this Congress, in one appropriation, available at once, so as to complete the work by 1905.

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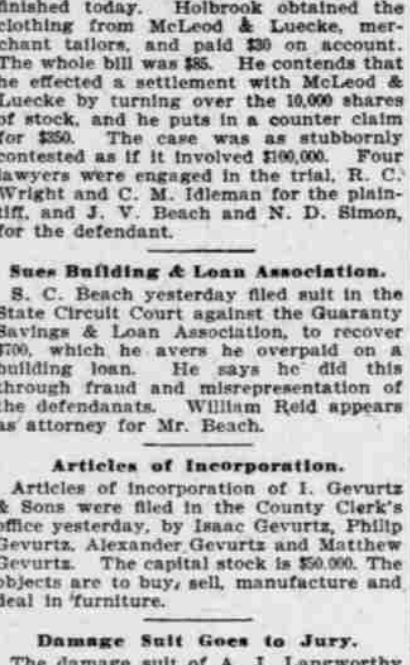
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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 30; river rising at 11 A. M., 0.5 feet; clear in the past 24 hours.—0.8 foot; total precipitation, 5.3 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 14.78 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 22.08 inches; deficiency, 5.90 inches; total sunshine Jan. 13, 2:10; possible sunshine Jan. 13, 9:00.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Temperature.	Wind.	State of sky.
Astoria	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Baker City	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Emery	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Harbor	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Klamath	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
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Seah Bay	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Portland	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Red Bluff	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Seaside	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Sacramento	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
San Francisco	50.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Spokane	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear
Walla Walla	44.0/30.0	NW	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Although the weather in the Pacific Coast States continues clear and bright, a heavy rain threatening, no rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains during the last 24 hours.

A heavy frost occurred at San Francisco Tuesday morning, and the temperatures are below the normal in Northern California and Southern Oregon. Elsewhere they are normal.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland for the 25 hours

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