

MAY SELECT SITE TODAY

PORT OF PORTLAND WILL CONSIDER DRYDOCK QUESTION.

Superintendent Lockwood to Report on Victoria Property—New Locations Will Be Offered.

At a special meeting to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Port of Portland Commission will endeavor to agree finally upon a site for the drydock. Unless they settle the matter today, it is probable that the commission will find themselves in deeper water than ever. It is understood that a number of sites will be offered for their consideration.

J. B. C. Lockwood, the commission's engineer, will make a report on his investigation of the Victoria dock site and it is believed that the action of the board in regard to the property will depend largely on this report.

The Victoria site is all right, so far as being handy to the city is concerned, and they say the price is reasonable enough, but Portland people must remember that we are getting larger vessels here all the time.

WOULD SAVE ONE DAY. Shortest Trans-Atlantic Steamship Route. Renewed attention is being directed in England toward a short trans-Atlantic route which has been talked about for several years.

Will Load Wheat on Sound. VICTORIA, B. C., March 19.—The steamers Telus and Hero have been chartered to load wheat on the Sound for Australia. They were to have been loaded at Vancouver, but their loading port was changed owing to the strike situation.

Extension of Mail Contracts. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19.—Advices from Sydney are to the effect that the United Steamship Company, of New Zealand, is to be granted 18 months' extension of the government mail contracts which it now holds.

Plague Quarantine Raised. SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—A telegram from the Mexican Secretary of the Interior received in this city states that the quarantine against San Francisco, declared last December, has been raised.

Marine Notes. The steamer finished loading wheat at Irving dock yesterday. The steamer Regulator is at the Alder-street dock having her new woodwork painted.

Foreign and Domestic Ports. ASTORIA, March 19.—Sailed at 6 A. M.—Steamer Columbia for San Francisco. Arrived at 4 P. M.—Steamer Aberdeen, from San Francisco. Sailed at 4 P. M.—Steamer Kureka, for San Francisco.

Boats in Order. Commander Calkins, of the Lighthouse Service, reports the following changes in the aids to navigation in this district: The Beacon Bay Entrance—Cone B, outside bar whistling buoy, P. S., marked "K" in white, reported not sounding January 13, was repaired March 14, and is now a perfect buoy.

\$500 for Prize Design. The committee on press and publicity of the Lewis and Clark Fair has selected all the designs which were submitted for the design which will be selected for the \$500 prize. None of the designs reached the standard of excellence set by the committee.

Suicide of Religious Fanatic. SEATTLE, March 19.—Victor Johnson, believed to be a religious fanatic from San Francisco, committed suicide in the Bellevue Hotel in this city this morning. He registered at the hotel as John Anderson, which by some is thought to be his right name.

Sankey Blind in Both Eyes. NEW YORK, March 19.—At the home of Ira D. Sankey, in Brooklyn, tonight, it was said that he had lost the sight of both eyes. It is expected, however, with care and attention the sight of the right eye may be restored.

Charles Lanphir. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—Charles H. Lanphir, well known throughout Illinois and the founder of the Illinois State Register of this city, died today, aged 85 years.

MISSOURI'S OLD CAPITOL

QUAINT, CURIOUS AND OF GREAT INTEREST.

Convicts in Stripes Parade in Legislative Halls—Building Dedicated for Half a Century.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 19.—(To the Editor.)—Jefferson City, the capital of Missouri, is situated on the right bank of the Missouri River, and is more nearly the geographical center of the state than is the capital of any other state. It was located soon after the admission of Missouri into the Union, by act providing that the capital should be located on the Missouri River at some point within 15 miles of the mouth of the Osage River.

Too Much of a Good Thing. There can be too much of a good thing, says the American Shipbuilder. The Thomas W. Lewis, a seven-masted schooner, has been unable to load within 100 tons of her capacity.

Dragging for Machinery. The Vancouver Transportation Company's steamer Walker has been sent down to the bottom of the Columbia. The engine's cylinder head and pitman cross-head, which was lost overboard Monday night, the missing parts were located and would have been recovered yesterday had not the gale blowing.

Offer to Raise Maine for Nothing. HAVANA, March 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a proposal to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine. It came from an American whose name the Secretary declines to disclose.

Petroleum Ship Burned. BORDEAUX, France, March 19.—The Dutch bark Amletta, from New York, January 23, with petroleum, which arrived at Bordeaux, was on fire at Laroque. Several lives are reported to have been lost on board the vessel, which had 700 barrels of oil on board.

Glasgow-Canada Service Abandoned. LONDON, March 19.—The Beaver line steamers recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, will run between London and Montreal, the owners having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canada service, which was announced to be started in April.

Charge Against Wright. LONDON, March 19.—The case of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter of this city, who is under arrest in New York, came up in the Guild Hall Police Court today. Formal notification was given the court by the assistant attorney for New York and of the government's application for his extradition.

Flood in Iowa Lowlands. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 19.—Rain has been falling here since Monday. The lowlands are flooded and residents had to be taken out in boats.

AT THE HOTELS. C. H. Well, Chicago. J. C. Perth, Kansas City. C. Lanier, Seattle. W. H. Dewey & Co., Idaho. S. J. Sternberg, S. P. Idaho. J. L. Stewart & W. S. La., La. L. A. Stewart & W. S. La., La. L. A. Stewart & W. S. La., La.

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NEW DEPUTY FOOD COMMISSIONER.

H. V. Tartar, who has been appointed Deputy Food Commissioner by J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Pure-Food Commissioner, in place of T. C. Gullip, who recently resigned, is an Oregon boy, born in Polk County, and comes highly recommended from the State Agricultural College and the University of California.

Hotel Brunswick, Seattle.

European plan, highest rates. Modern improvements, business center. Near depot. Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma. American plan, rates \$3 and up. Hotel Donnelly, Tacoma. First-class restaurant in connection.

Rainier Grand Hotel, Seattle. European plan, finest cafe on Coast. High, new, military and traveling men. Rooms en suite and single. Free shower baths. Rates, \$12 up. H. P. Dunbar, prop.

Nominations Not Confirmed. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate confirmed all the nominations sent in today save that of assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service. Among the nominations made at this session that failed of confirmation are: William D. Crum, Collector of Customs.

A Great Agency. We have secured control for this city of the Fulton Compounds, the Only Things Known to Medicine That Cure Kidney Diseases in Both the Primary and Secondary Stages.

Contracted Disorders. Every case of contracted disease is treated is thoroughly cured. Our patients have no relapses. When we pronounce a case cured there is not a particle of infection or inflammation remaining, and there is not the slightest danger that the disease will return in its original form or work its way into the general system.

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Declines Debate With Johnson. CLEVELAND, March 19.—Harvey D. Gouder, Republican nominee for Mayor, has declined Mayor Johnson's challenge to debate. Mr. Gouder, in a letter, states that he thinks the campaign will be conducted if the two candidates do not attempt to debate, and suggests separate speeches as the best means to express their views.

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More Ships for Caribbean Fleet. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Caribbean squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Coghlan, now cruising in the vicinity of Honduras, will be reinforced shortly by the cruisers San Francisco and Raleigh, which recently have undergone an overhauling.

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