

HARBOR TOO SMALL

Present Wharf Lines Should Not Be Changed.

VEIEWS OF MAJOR LANGFITT

Property-Owners Should Get Relief by Dredging, Not by Encroaching on Water Area—Proposal to the Port of Portland.

The Port of Portland Commission held a regular monthly meeting yesterday, with Vice-President Thomas in the chair. The most important matter that came before the meeting was a letter from Major W. C. Langfitt, United States engineers, offering suggestions as to deepening the harbor in front of wharf property so as to make unnecessary any change in

ification impossible at that time, however, and it was not until the lifesaving crew returned to shore that the true identity of the craft was known. The Indus has no passengers. She is a tramp steamer, owned by James Nourse, Limited, of London. A wrecking tug was started for the scene immediately after the news of the Indus' predicament reached this city. The Indus is a new vessel, having been built in Glasgow only a year ago. She is 250 feet in length, 2100 tons burden, and carries a crew of 25 men. Her commander, Captain Kydd, was making his first trip in the Indus when she went aground.

ROANOKE COMES MONDAY.

After One Trip South She Will Go on the Regular Coast Run. The steamship Roanoke will reach Portland Monday from the Sound. The vessel was recently purchased by Charles F. Doe and Beadle Bros., of San Francisco, and was turned over to them last Monday. She is now at Eagle Harbor, having just come off the drydock. The steamer has just been chartered by the Campbell-Bainford-Henley Company for a trip to a southern port. She will begin loading a part cargo at Tacoma today and will then come to this city to dis-

MAY SECEDE AGAIN

Coast League Objects to Another Draft on Tacoma.

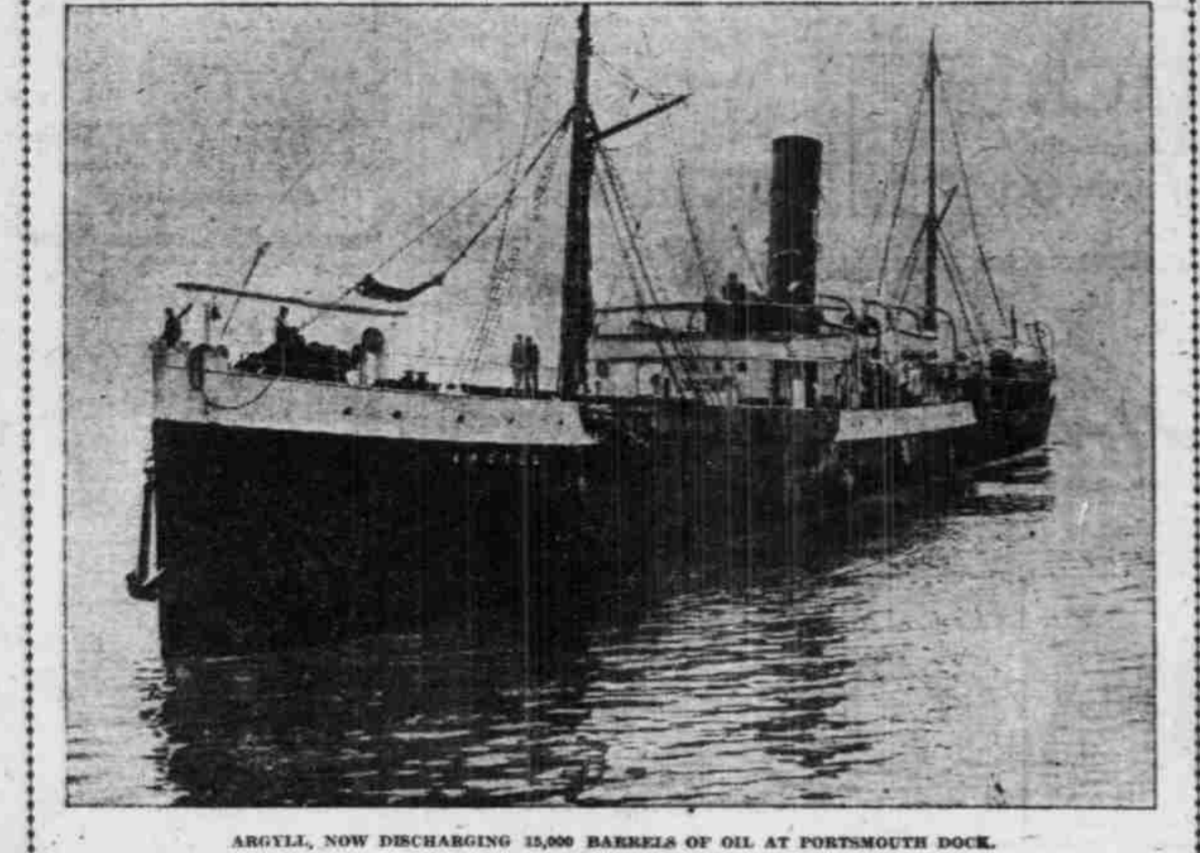
TWO GOOD PLAYERS AT STAKE

Action of National Commission in Reopening Drafting to Be Subject of Special Meeting, at Which League May Become Outlaw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—There is a big, black war cloud on the baseball horizon today and what it will bring forth no one can tell. At the meeting of the magnates at Cincinnati yesterday it was voted to reopen the drafting season on the Tacoma Club. This means that Mike Fisher is to lose two more play-



LARGEST TANK STEAMER ON THE COAST



the harbor lines. The letter was ordered placed on file and will be considered at a future meeting.

Major Langfitt's communication to the Board was as follows: Certain owners of water-front property in the harbor of Portland have made application for the extension of the harbor lines to deeper water, on the plea that their property can now only be used by light-draft vessels, and that they should not be deprived of a deep-water harbor for the benefit of navigation interests generally. The question thus assumes a form wherein the present interests of these parties appear to be in conflict with the future interests of this port when it grows to greater importance and when a larger water area between the harbor lines might be very valuable. In other words, on the one side are property interests which would seem to be entitled to all the advantages that could be enjoyed without actually encroaching injuriously on the present navigation interests, and on the other side, by an encroachment on the water area might lose what cannot afterwards be regained when the needs of the port may make it advisable to have this room.

She will take to California grain, potatoes, shingles and lath. Her carrying capacity is from 250 to 270 tons. After the completion of this first voyage the Roanoke will go on as a regular liner between Portland and San Francisco.

Puget Sound Tugboat Fined.

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—The tugboat Wanderer, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, has been fined \$60 by the Collector of Customs for towing in Canadian waters. The tug went from Seattle to Swanson Bay and towed the steamer Jefferson, which was anchored there disabled, to Puget Sound, without reporting to the customs officers.

Suit for Salvage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A libel has been filed in the United States District Court by the owner of the tug Traveler against the tug Redondo to recover salvage for the Redondo off Gray's Harbor, on November 24, 1904. They demanded \$2000 from the defendants, which the defendants refused to pay.

Turner Is Master of the Roanoke.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Captain Turner, of the Roanoke, has been appointed master of the steamer Roanoke, which is to go on the run between the Columbia River and San Francisco.

Blizzard on Gray's Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A blizzard, unusual for Gray's Harbor, has raged all day and continues tonight. Water pipes were frozen and ice formed. Coasting is a novelty here at this time, and crowds are out to enjoy it.

Landser Lost Five of Crew.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 12.—The Gloucester schooner Landser, which was sunk in a collision in the Bay of Islands, N. E., last Sunday, lost five of her crew.

American Bark Ashore.

NASSAU, New Providence, Jan. 12.—The American bark Rebecca Crowell, Captain Dow, is ashore, 20 miles east of Nassau.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Jan. 12.—Arrived at 7:45 A. M. and left at noon—Steamer Aurelia, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 3 A. M. and left at 12:15 P. M.—Steamer Des. W. Elder, for San Francisco. Arrived at 9:45 A. M.—Steamer Elmora, from Tillamook. Arrived down at 12:20 P. M.—Schooner Lusua, sailed at 2:20 P. M.—Schooner Berub, for San Francisco. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind east; weather cloudy.

Association Elects Officers.

The election of officers for the Multnomah Engine Company Benevolent Association occurred at the annual meeting held in their rooms at the City Hall last night. Those who will act during this year are: C. A. Duerber, J. J. Gotthardt and C. A. Alley, directors; A. Burkhardt, president; George Tuttle, vice-president; Russ Chamberlain, secretary; Charles H. Dodd, treasurer.

Search for Girl's Assailant.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The police authorities are on the outlook for a man who yesterday afternoon assaulted the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick on the West Side. While the man's name is not known, he had been seen about town for several days.

ers and their names are probably Louis Sordyke, his crack first baseman, and Tommy Sheehan, his valuable third baseman.

President Bert today said that he would communicate with the different clubs at once and ascertain their views. If agreeable to a majority, he said he would call a special meeting of the league early next week to discuss the matter.

The plan is to put in a strenuous protest and if it is not heeded, withdrawal from connection with the National Association will be the result.

"It is entirely unfair to Tacoma to have another draft, and you can say," said Bert, "that personally I am opposed to it. I can't speak for the league, but I will give the clubs a chance to take action. It would not surprise me to see this league break away from the National agreement if the National commission does not give us a rehearing. At our annual meeting last month this same matter was gone over, and it was the sentiment of the delegates to stand by the Tacoma Club and fight another draft. I don't think this league should take any radical action until it has had some correspondence with the National commission. Perhaps the thing can be arbitrated without going to war."

Western League in Good Shape.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.—The meeting today of the magnates of the Western League of Baseball Clubs proved to be a ratification meeting, at which was approved a large number of items of business which had been previously agreed upon in conference. At the conference Norris O'Neill, of San Francisco, was agreed to for president, and no other name was presented to the regular meeting. The finances were shown to be in good condition. The league was made more substantial by dropping the non-playing clubs and transferring three franchises to substantial business interests in the city represented. The schedule will not be adopted until the Spring meeting, which will be held some time in March.

BARRY HAS BUSY DAY.

California Boxer Getting in Trim for Go With Burns. The snow of yesterday has no terrors for Dave Barry, the California boxer who is to meet Tommy Burns January 26. Barry has taken on considerable weight since his arrival in Portland and finds that he must do a lot of road work in order to tip the scale at 155 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night he meets Burns.

WIN WITH LARGE SCORE.

Multnomah Basket-Ball Team Beats Portland Academy. Multnomah's basket-ball team defeated the Portland Academy last night by the good, round score of 43 to 7. Bellinger was the point winner for Multnomah, throwing 13 baskets, scoring 26 points for the club. The teams lined up as follows: Multnomah: Position: Portland Acad. Martin, L. G. R. Flavel, Harder, B. G. L. Mays, Bellinger, C. L. Mafford, Mafford, Kestman, L. F. R. Swartz, Stedman, R. F. L. Field.

Veterans Makes Good Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Veterans was good again and easily won from Little Wally, the favorite, at Oakland today. Meads, long overdue, won at 7 to 1. Cousin Carrie, Alice Carey and Martinmas were also winners.

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WIDOW IN TROUBLE

Alleged to Have Set Fire to Many Houses in Northwest.

ARREST IS MADE AT SEATTLE

Mrs. Georgia Antrim, of Expensive Tastes, Will Be Taken Back to Spokane to Stand Trial to Arson Charge.

Poor Start Spoils Free Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—The feature race of the card at Ascot today, the Free Handicap, at one mile, was marred by a poor start. High Chancellor, the favorite, and Bais, the heavily-played third choice, never figuring in the running. The former got off ten lengths behind his field, and the latter was left standing. Flo Bob won a drift from Hans Wagner, with Ralph Young third. Weather clear; track fast. Summary: Six furlongs—Linda Rose won, White-stone second, Jardin de Paris third; time, 1:14. One mile—Varro won, Capable second, Frangible third; time, 1:54. Stakes course—Tyrolean won, Interdue second, Doc Anderson third; time, 1:39. One mile—Flo Bob won, Hans Wagner second, Ralph Young third. Weather clear; track fast. Summary: Five and one-half furlongs—Descueto won, Tramator second, Aselina third; time, 1:57. One mile and 90 yards—Duffell won, Ray second, Patsy Brown third; time, 1:45. Montana Peewee won first, but was disqualified for fouling.

LOSS OF EYE AT SHINNY.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—John Woodell, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dune Woodell, of Somerville, 16 miles from here, had his left eye completely gouged out yesterday while playing "shinny" on the ice at that place with a number of playmates.

COOS WILL RAISE FAIR FUND

Lumbermen Heads List With Subscription of a Thousand. MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Coos County fair in season at Coquille and will probably reduce the \$2000 appropriation asked for the Lewis and Clark Exposition to \$1000. However, the citizens are undaunted and will go ahead with the plan of making a \$2000 exhibit. A popular subscription has been started, and nearly every one is expected to subscribe. L. J. Simpson, of the Simpson Lumber Company, has headed the list with \$1000 in cash, and will donate a great part of the lumber for the county building. There is \$500 left from the county fund appropriated for St. Louis that is available. The Boards of Trade in Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon are taking hold of the matter, and the success of the Coos County exhibit is assured.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

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