

CLOSING OF DRAWS

Judge Webster Hears Some Citizens' Views.

SUGGESTS ACTION BY COUNCIL

Court Thinks There is No Insurmountable Obstacle to Be Met in Regulating Opening and Closing of Bridges.

The question of closing the draws of the bridges between 6:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock and 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, during a portion of the noon hour and also between 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. and 7 o'clock in the evening was discussed before Judge Webster by a committee of East Side citizens yesterday morning.

Supreme Court Decision.

Thomas G. Greene, who was the first speaker, called attention to a decision of the United States Supreme Court, that the operation of bridges was a matter for the people to decide among themselves.

Whitney L. Boise related an incident where the steamer Republic whistled for the draw to open, and after it had been opened, whistled again that the boat could go under the draw.

Francis L. McKenna related that he had seen travel congested on the Morrison-street bridge for more than an hour because of the numerous repeated openings of the draw.

Ellis G. Hughes said the draws were open too long—more than was necessary.

RIVERMEN PRESENT THEIR SIDE

Think Closed Bridges Would Prove Great Handicap.

The arguments presented to County Judge Webster yesterday by the citizens' committee have not in the least disconcerted the river men, and they are still firm in their conviction that the county will not disregard their rights.

The rivermen, while refusing to admit the right of the county or city to close the bridges to them, still wish to do all in their power to relieve matters.

"I have heard that a committee of citizens waited upon Judge Webster today and presented its side of the case, but it seems to me that its side is far too local and it displays a far too selfish motive.

"I think there has been a great deal of exaggeration in this agitation for the closed bridges. They speak of the long delays caused by the opening of the bridges, and it is asserted that the average opening extends much longer than ten minutes.

"I think that the whole matter can be adjusted without any side showing the other out of the way, and I believe that the rivermen as a whole have not

NEW CRAFT GIVEN TRIAL RUN



COAST SURVEY STEAMER ARAGO, OF ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

ARAGO A SUCCESS

Trial Trip of New Coast Survey Steamer.

FIRST RUN SHOWS GOOD TIME

Guests Invited by the Builders Are Taken Down to the Mouth of the River—Description of the Craft.

New Boats Above Falls.

The new seagoing coast survey steamer Arago, built at the yards of the Portland Shipbuilding Company, had a trial run down the river yesterday afternoon.

Schooner Jesse Matsen Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The schooner reported lost off Tomales Bay yesterday has been identified as the Jesse Matsen.

Marine Notes.

The China liner Numbata shifted yesterday from Alaska to Albatra dock.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Feb. 28.—Left up at 7 A. M.—British ship Pyramus.

EXPORT GRAIN MOVEMENT.

More Wheat Shipped to Europe Than at This Time Last Year.

One grain ship sailed from Portland for Europe in the month just closed.

Warrants for Indicted Men.

Several bench warrants were ordered issued yesterday by Judge Bellinger for those indicted with Henry Meldrum in connection with the land-fraud cases.

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

Properly fitting glasses and MURINE Eye Comfort.

Those who wish to practice economy should buy Carter's Little Liver Pills.

WHAT BANKS SHOW

Remarkable Financial Gain Is Evident.

CONTRAST OF TWO YEARS

Increase of More Than a Million in Balances for Month Just Closed Over the Preceding February.

Portland's remarkable growth can be illustrated in no better way than by a report of the amount of money that is handled through the local banks.

That the proportionate growth of the city's business may be shown the report for the year of 1904 is given here.

The reports for the month of February for the years 1904 and 1905 as a comparison show an even more remarkable state of prosperity among the business people.

In February, 1904, there was handled through the local banks not including the amounts deposited and withdrawn in cash by depositors, but only the checks that were deposited with some other bank.

The four exports from the North were 74,128 barrels, while a year ago they were 23,741 barrels.

In spite of the changed conditions in the wheat market this winter, it is interesting to note that the total shipments from Portland to Europe since the season opened have been greater than they were in the corresponding period last year.

The total shipments from Portland and Puget Sound (four included as wheat) from the beginning of the season to date were 12,977,821 bushels.

PUPILS SOON TO BE ENROLLED

Domestic Science School of Y. W. C. A. Will Open for Instruction.

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Domestic Science Association is turning its attention to provisions for handling upper-river commerce.

A NOTED WOMAN.

COUSIN OF LATE U. S. PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR.

76 Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, of 429 W. Erie St., Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country.

Chiclets

REALLY DELIGHTFUL

Bouquet de Creme de Menthe

A Dainty Confection

Candy Coated Chewing Gum

Particularly desirable

"after dinner"

Made by the makers of

"Fleer's Pepsin Gum"

Their Best Recommendation

The men-folk enjoy Chiclets after smoking.

The aroma of the Chiclet is the aroma of the Creme de Menthe—a mint-covered dainty morsel.

Really delightful.

Buy some now—at the better kind of stores.

Retail Storekeepers supplied by any Wholesale Druggist or Confectioner.

Jobbers supplied by Frank H. Fieck & Company, Inc., Philadelphia.

Woodard, Clark & Co., Druggists.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later.

I will make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is the only remedy that will cure you.

Chrysalized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that would cure not only occasionally, but always.

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fiting, and millinery will also be fitted. Special attention will be paid to training girls in decorating and in waiting at private and public entertainments.

Miss Tingle is a graduate of the Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland. She taught one year in Chicago and five years in Ellendale, N. D.

Also under the general charge of the association, the room in Olds, Wortman & King's store is being conducted by Mrs. C. C. Palmer.

Cliew to Postoffice Robbers. Sheriff Wood thinks he has a definite clew as to the men who robbed the Postoffice at Astoria a month ago.

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Business Items. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well known remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething.

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I spent twenty years in experimenting with the various remedies that would be a remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the system, but one which would stop the formation.

Certain Relief. The secret lay in a wonderful chemical found in Germany. When I found the chemical I knew that I could make a rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2000 tests.

And my failures were but 2 per cent. I failed in the fact that I did not use the ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The daily dose was tried in all it cost me \$100 per pound. But what is \$100 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease—for a real relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poisons that cause pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain. It will drive from the blood the poisons—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to make this liberal offer.

Simply Write Me. The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist for the dollar package order. He would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard-sized package of my Rheumatic Cure, with the dollar package order. I will send you my book on Rheumatism, which is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C. 175, Racine, Wis.

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