CHANGES HIS STORY

Captain Byrne Revises Testimony at Manzanita Hearing.

HIS MEMORY REFRESHED

Gives New Version of Sinking of Lighthouse Tender at Trial of Damage Suit Against the Port of Portland.

The trial of the case of the United States against the Port of Portland to recover \$16,000 damages for the sinking

of the lighthouse tender Manzanita, on October 6, 1905, near Puget Island on the Columbia River, occupied all of yesterday afternoon in the Federal Court and will be continued today.

Captain P. J. Byrne, of the ill-fated Manzanita, underwent a long and searching cross-examination at the hands of Attorney J. Couch Flanders, one counsel for the Port of Portland.

The attorneys for the Port of Portland, succeeded in having stricken out much of the important testimony given by Captain

the important testimony given by Captain Byrne at the inquiry into the collision before inspectors Edwards and Fuller, in this city, some days after the accident

Witness said he was mistaken in certain parts of the testimony given at the inquiry, and that he had since refreshed his memory by reference to charts, etc., which now caused him to revise his testi-

He said that the Manzanita was about soe feet from the Oregon shore when she struck the dredge's 30-foot iron how, and that in altering his course to avoid the collision he had not calculated for the cutter extension, which did not show shove water; had whistled when he saw the dredge, but was not answered; saw no colored lights such as are required by law on a moving vessel; had changed his course two points, which he considered sufficient to allow him to pass.

The next witness was Captain R. Hadyn, whose boat, the McCrocken had the dredge in tow at the time of the collision. United States Attorney Bristol subjected Captain Hadyn to a rigorous He said that the Manzanita was about

collision. United States Attorney Bristol subjected Captain Hadyn to a rigorous cross-examination, and once grew dramatic, as he drew from the witness that he was hugging the Oregon shore in close proximity to numerous fishing nets, and that there was no room for the Mananita to pass on the inside, though this would have been the proper course for the Government beat to take to avoid a collision, had the McCrogken answered the Manzanita's whistles.

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Attorney Bristol reflected severely upon the witness' skill as a master mariner. Hadyn said he had an electric light and two lanterns showing at the time the dredger and Manzanita collided, but did not have out the usual colored lights, although the McCrocken was making about a mile an hour. Questioned further, witness said he did not have any colored lights. He saw the lights of the Government boat some distance away, but thought it was a tug coming to assist in towing the dredger. Captain Haydn also revised his testimony given before the Boller inspectors, in some small particulars.

United States Attorney Bristol intro-duced a chart, a book of river signals, a Columbia River tide-table as Government exhibits, in the trial.

Today will probably bring the close of the trial, which has thus far been closely contested by the opposing counsel.

STEALS STEAMER'S COMPASS

Watchman on the Cascades Also

Takes Captain's Shoes.

Charles Franklin, watchman on the steamer Cascades, left the vessel last night without announcing to the captain or any officer his intention, and with him he took the ship's compass, two pairs of marine glasses, some clothing and a rifle belonging to Captain Mc-Nally. A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Franklin.

nage had been carefully packed in a sack and he was well through the millyard when detected by the yard watchman. Franklin dropped the stuff he had stolen, but made his escape.

What prompted the young man to steal the compass and glasses is a matter which the affice. The watchman went ashore with his plunder at 19 o'clock at night. The dunnage had been carefully packed in a sack the flour mills to the Albina dock yes-

what prompted the young man to steal the compass and glasses is a matter which the officers of the boat are unable to solve. He had been employed on deck for some time and was considered a first-class hand. When a vacancy occurred in the watchman's berth Franklin asked for and was given the position. He was a hard worker, sober and industrious.

ASTORIA, Or., March 19.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind northwest 20 miles; weather, clear. Arrived at 10:10 A. M. Steamer J. B. Steamer J. B. Steamer, from San Francisco. Arrived at 12 noon and left up at 5:45 P. M.—Stamer Corta Rica, from San Francisco. San Francisco, March 19.—Arrived—Steamer F. A. Kilburn, from Portland and way ports; steamer Santa Ana returned on account

PROMOTED TO BE INSPECTOR

Captain Metzenthin, of the Arabia, Will Remain in Hongkong.

Captain Metzenthin, formerly master of the steamship Arabia, has been appointed inspector for the Hamburg-American Steamship Company at Hongkong. He will leave the sea and hereafter make his home in the Chinese metropolis. His successor on the Arabia has not been approximated the street of the successor of the Arabia has not been approximated the successor of the Arabia has not been approximated the successor of the Arabia has not been approximated the successor of the successor of the Arabia has not been approximated the successor of the successor

The steamer Arabia is due at this port from the Orient. She is in command of a new master. Captain Metzenthin will not assume his duties in Hongkong until the middle of August. He has been the middle of August. He has been granted a leave of absence for six months which will be spent in Germany. For the past six years Captain Metzenain has sen running into Portland on the Ham burg-American ships. He has made many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his promotion, and tikewise sorry to lose the genial commander.

Floating Oil Caused Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 .- A libel suit was filed resterday for \$70,000 in the United States District Court by the So-ciete Nouvelle d'Armament, owner of the French bark Bollddien, which was dam-speed by fire at an Oakland wharf on March II. It is silleged that fuel oil escaped from the Santa Rita and floated on the waters of the bay, and that the oil caught on fire, the flames spreading to the French boat and damaging her in the sum mentioned.

Mate Jones Is Confirmed.

J. T. Jones, third mate of the British ship Yola, will be confirmed Thursday evening at 5:35 o'clock, by Bishop Charles Seadding at the Seaman's Institute. Mr. Jones was to have been confirmed two weeks ago but was unable to be present at that time on account of sickness. On the former occasion seven officers and boys were confirmed by the bishop.

carry the discharge pipes have been finished, and the remainder will be built as soon as possible. Just now there is a shortage of material.

Students of Miss Grace Walton's piano school, assisted by Marguerite Egbert. Miss Petronella Connolly, Miss Mabel Millis and Thomas Sandercock, will present the programme at the regular weekly concert at the Seaman's Institute, No. 169, North Front street Institute, The sent the programme at the regula-weekly concert at the Seaman's Institute, No. 160 North Front street, tonight. The

rogramme will be as follows:

"Les Etelles d'Or" (Lichner). Marie Srady: "The Butterfly" (Cochan). Hay Srandes: "Les Pierrois" (Streabbog). Annie Ownsend; "The Robin's Lullaby" (Feisher). Townsend; "The Robin's Lullaby" (Feisher).
Helen Pearce: "Edetweis" (Vanderbeck).
Jewell Oliver; "Return of the Birds"
(Lange), Irene Brandes; "The Sleighride"
(Walters), Eunice Townsend, Mary Townsend; roading (selected), Marguerite Egbert;
"Bubbling Spring" (Rive King), Eva Vore;
"Narcissus" (Nevin), Louise Quilliam; vocal solo (selected), Petronella Connolly;
"Flower Song" (trio) (Lange), Nan Mann,
Florence Crow, Esther Tatham; "Valse
Arabesque" (Lack), Elsie Quilliam; song
without words, "Consolation" (Mendelssohn), Norma Turner; "Polonaise, op. 26,

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nted by Marie Sandercock; "Polonaise Major (Chopin), Anna Scott, Vocal Solo (selected), Majhel Millis; "Spring Song" (Leibling), Isabel Beckwith; "Impromptu" (Rheinhold), Cordeka Nealond; American, British, French and German national an-them. Miss Eva Graves, accompanist.

Hurry Repairs on Boat.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 19 .- (Special. -the steamer Homer, which reached this city yesterday, has been given quick dis-patch, and a full crew of longshoremen are working night and day to get the steamer on its way to San Francisco with a special order there.

B. P. Cheney Will Tow South.

ASTORIA, Or., March 19.—(Special.)-the tug Wizard arrived this mornin from San Francisco to tow the lumber laden bark B. P. Cheney to the Bay

Marine Notes.

The steamer George W. Elder, with 65 passengers and a full cargo of freight, sailed last night for San Pedro and way

The steamer Costa Rica, from San Francisco, arrived up at an early hour this morning. She brought a full passenger list.

The steamer Nome City arrived up at Limiton last night from Rainier. She will finish her cargo at that place. The schooner Polaris, in lumber from Rainier for the Bay City, sailed yester-

The ship St. Nicholas was lowered from the drydock yesterday and was towed to Astoria. She will outfit at that place for

teamer Columbia, from Portland. Calcutta, March 19.—Arrived March 15—

reviously—Isleworth, from Seattle. Adelaide, N. S. W., March 19—Arrived pre-iously—Germanicus, from San Francisco, via Newcastle, N. S. W. Coronel, March 19.—Salled—Straph Clyde,

from Antwerp for San Francisco and Portland,
San Francisco, March 19.—Arrived—
Steamer Chehalis, from Gray's Harbor;
steamer Charles Nelson, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Western, from Gray's Harber;
steamer Columbia, from Astoria; steamer Umatilia, from Piget Sound; steamer F. A. Kilburn, from Portland; steamer Watson, from Scattle; steamer Norwood, from Gray's Harbor, Sailed—Harkentine Archer, for Roche Harbor; steamer Santa Ane, for

San Francisco, March 19 .- Arrived -- Bark San Francisco, March 19.—Afrived—Bark Rene from Hull, via London. Seattle, March 10.—Arrived—Ship Majade, from Hamburg, Salled—Steamer Kaga Maru, for Tokchama and Hongkons, Honolulu, March 19.—Arrived—Steamer Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, for Yo-

Tides at Astoria Wednesday

High, 1.3 feet 11:32 A. M. . . 1.3 feet 5:40 A. M. . . 5.8 feet 11:13 P. M. . . 3.5 feet

Inquire Into Bank Failure. CHICAGO; March 19 .- A Federal Grand Jury was impaneled today which will investigate incidents occurring since March

3, 1905, connected with the failure of the Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

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Machinery for Dredge Is Coming.

Fart of the machinery for the dredge, built by the Swift Packing Company at Supple's boatyard, has been received. Several carioads more are coming this week. The hull of the dredge has been launched, and nearly completed. It is expected that the dredge will be reasy to begin operations cutting a ship channel to the site of the pro-

State Circuit Court Forced to Resort to Strategy.

TRIALS MAY BE DELAYED

Judge Gantenbein Holds His Panel Overnight in Order to Compel Members to Serve Again Today.

Jurors have become scarcer than billion-aires in panic times in the State Circuit Court and all manner of strategy has to be resorted to in order to get the various cases set for hearing during the March term of court disposed of. The latest coup was executed yesterday afternoon when a jury in Judge Gantenbein's Court returned one verdict a few minutes before 5 o'clock. The verdict was withheld until today so the invos will beld until today so the invos will. held until today so the jurors will be compelled to return. Then it will become possible to utilize them for service in a new case, which is already before the

The case upon which a finding has been made by the jury is that of Harney Haden against the Peninsula Lumber Company, Haden asked \$15,000 for per-sonal injuries. The jury retired early in the afternoon and a verdict was an-nounced at 4:50 P, M, A sealed verdict

was promptly ordered.

The case awaiting trial is that of Delos D. Neer against Mrs. Frances Van Zandt. Neer, who is an architect, asks judgment for \$276, alleged to be due for professional services. Mrs. Van Zandt engaged him to prepare plans and specifications for an apartment house. He drew them up only to be informed that they were not wanted. Mrs. Van Zandt, on the other hand, says she asked merely for an estimate of the probable cost involved and had no wish for a set of plans and specifications.

Three jurors were secured and the case was then hung up until today, when it is hoped to pick up some of the other jurors.

Jurors.

In an attempt to secure jurors for a trial in Judge Frazer's Court on Monday balliffs were sent out with the dragnet. A deputy in the tax-collecting department of the Sheriff's office, just going off shift after a hard day's work, was gathered in but managed to escape service.

Umatilla Brave in Toils.

An Indian prisoner from the Umatilla An Indian prisoner from the Umstilla Indian reservation named Tycona was brought to this city yesterday by a Deputy United States Marshal. Tycona is charged with furnishing Pendiston whisky to his ted brethren. The prisoner had a preliminary examination recently, before United States Commissioner Halley, of Pendleton, who bound him over to the next Federal grand jury.

POLICE POLICY UNCHANGED

Slot Machines Cannot Run During Lane Administration.

Slot machines will not be allowed to operate in any manner in this city dur-ing the administration of Mayor Lane, according to Chief of Police Gritzmach-er. No matter what may be the result of the siezure of eight of the devices by the authorities at Wickam's eigar store last Saturday night, the dealers will not gain anything, the Chief says. "I am waiting for the cigar dealers to take legal action to regain possession of their property," said Chief Gritz-macher. "I am holding the machines siezed Saturday night and will hold cording to Chief of Police Gritzmach macher. 'I am holding the machines siezed Saturday night and will hold them until the case is settled. I have not applied to the District Attorney for complaints, because it is up to the owner of the machines to act."

In reply to a direct question as to the possibility of the machines ultimately being allowed to run, Chief Gritzmacher said he would sieze every machine that appears on a counter and destroy it; that he is determined they shall not be operated and that he is certain he

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whole day.

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"I prepared it by pouring hot milk over it and allowing it to cool. The child ate all I had prepared and went to sleep looking more artisfied than it had ever looking more satisfied than it had ever done before.

"I told one physician about it and he was horrified—said a child so young could digest only milk; that I must not do it again.

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do it again.

"So back we went to the bottle. Some weeks the child would gain an ounce, other weeks there would be no gain; twice she lost weight.

"Finally, without letting anyone know it, I began giving her a little Grape-Nuts at bedtime. I noticed she would sleep longer; then I added a breakfast of Grape-Nuts to her diet.

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agreeing with her for she was steadily increasing in weight and her color became better.

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so that it can be occupied by the book-keeping department. Additional vaults will be installed on the second floor for the safeguarding of books and records. Richard Martin, Jr., is preparing plans for the remodeling of the interior

of the Armory. The first plans drawn called for \$30,000, but the County Court refused to appropriate that amount and a smaller sum will be asked to carry out the new plans.

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