

THE TABLES NOT SLIP, THE ROCK

Lighthouse Inspector Says Astoria as Base Does Not Detract From Columbia.

SYSTEM HELD IMPARTIAL

Official Declares Reference Ports Frequently Are Far From Subordinate Stations—River Mouth Not Discriminated Against.

Henry L. Beck, inspector of the 17th Lighthouse District, does not take kindly to the plan of mariners that official tide tables detract from the prominence of the Columbia River.

These predictions are for normal conditions, that is, when the tide is influenced only by the sun and moon.

REPAIRS TO TAKE SIX DAYS

Shippers Told That Kumeric Will Not Be Long in Port.

Portland shippers having cargo on the Bank Line steamer Kumeric, which shipped into Seattle Thursday night after a long stay in the Columbia River.

LUMBER BOUGHT FOR MANILA

Merchandise to Load Big Government Order Here.

Lumber ordered by the Government, amounting to 2,000,000 feet, will be forwarded from Portland to Manila on the Norwegian steamer Hercules.

HOUSER CHARTERS STEINBEK

Inverclove Clears With Wheat and St. Rogation Leaves Down.

M. H. Houser has taken the German ship Steinbek for wheat to the United Kingdom. She has been ordered to his port on a charter from the Portland Flouring Mills Company.

Tides at Astoria Saturday

11:51 A. M. High tide 1:45 P. M. Low tide 3:30 P. M. High tide 5:25 P. M. Low tide 7:15 P. M.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Give her a photo order on C. Elmore Grove, 382 Washington St. On sale at studio.

CHANNEL CHANGES FAVORED

Pease Urges Abandonment of Road Passing Goble.

Captain Archie Pease journeyed to Goble and St. Helens yesterday to take soundings in connection with the proposed channel changes.

Regulation of Immigrants Is Counseled by Visitor to Panama Zone.

J. C. Ainsworth, Following Convention of Bankers at New Orleans, Inspects Work at Isthmus.

GREAT DITCH IS WONDER

Immigration from Europe and from the Atlantic seaboard will be one of the greatest benefits that Portland and the North Pacific Coast will experience from the Panama Canal.

LINK WITH I. W. W. DENIED

William Golding Says City Employment Bureau Agent's Report Erroneous.

PIONEER HERE 42 YEARS

Robert Collier, Who Died Sunday, Came to Portland From Scotland.

2 MEET AFTER 60 YEARS

Octogenarians Born in New York Greet Each Other Here.

FETE TO BE ADVERTISED

Harriman System to Give Publicity to Rose Festival.

JETTY WORK ENDS TODAY

Force to Be Laid Off After Dumping Last Rock Delivered.

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Hillsior Girl Wedded. VANCOUVER, Wash. Dec. 15.—(Special)—Miss Tillie P. Schmitt, of Hillsior, Ore., was married here today to A. H. Leeper, of Menor, Wash.

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