

TUG FOR BAR MOUNTAINS SOUGHT BY PORT

General Manager Talbot Authorized to Secure Figures on New Vessel.

NORTH JETTY IS FAVORED

Regular Report for Legislature, to Be Prepared Next Month, Will Be Issued in Pamphlet Form for Public Use.

In a quest for a suitable tug for the Columbia River bar work, one that is built to withstand rough weather, carry water and fuel for lengthy periods outside and have plenty of fireboard and other features that will make her desirable, the Port of Portland Commission has authorized M. Talbot, general manager, to secure the Pacific and Atlantic Coastlines to obtain information covering those that are for sale, also to communicate with naval architects as to plans and specifications that would be of service in the event it is determined to build one.

The authority to take such steps was vested in Mr. Talbot in the following resolution passed at a special meeting held yesterday, and while no mention was made then of the Ononita and Wallula, which are in service, it had been previously suggested that because of the Wallula's boilers she be transferred to the river fleet as a dredge tender and to assist in towing. This will be done as a tug is available that fills requirements and for which an unreasonable sum is not asked.

First-Class Tug Desired.

In connection with tug matters the Commission received an offer yesterday of the tug Triumph, to be used as a dredge tender, and the tug Samson, for service on the bar. The Triumph cost \$17,000 and the Samson \$47,000. It was voted that neither vessel was wanted, as an extra dredge tender is being operated under lease and a new tug is wanted that will be the peer of any now in service.

It was made plain at the meeting that the Port of Portland Commission stands ready to assist the Government officers in every way possible to get the north jetty project started, and it was tentatively agreed that for digging a channel to the north of Sand Island the dredge Columbia would be used. A mass of data were submitted dealing with the cost of operating the Columbia, from which the average daily expense will be computed and submitted to Major McIndoe, and if satisfactory a special meeting will be called to settle the matter.

At the suggestion of Captain J. W. Shaver, to whom was referred a bill against the French bark Boston, for special towing on the river when she was loading lumber, a reduction of \$50 was allowed.

Pamphlet to Be Issued.

It was decided that the regular report to the Legislature will be issued early in January and in connection therewith a pamphlet will be published for the edification of taxpayers of the Port of Portland, a majority of whom were found previous to the last election to be ignorant of the fact that the Commissioners held office without salaries.

A communication from the Willamette Iron & Steel Works recited that an objection was raised to the attitude of the Commission in its negotiations of the contract price of the new dredge Willamette as a penalty for non-compliance within the prescribed period, and that the contract was not work and days averred to have been spent on special orders will be submitted at the next session.

There also was considered the legal opinions as to whether the Commission must carry three crews instead of two on dredges in order to conform to the new state eight-hour law.

Harry Moser, employed to audit books of the commission, reported that the task had been completed, receipts accounted for and all disbursements found correct in accordance with vouchers, that securities had been verified and a correct general balance made.

INSTITUTE CHEERS SAILORS.

Thanksgiving Entertainment Brings Forth New Talent.

Sailors on ships in port yesterday, who had not recovered from Thanksgiving joys, were not alone those who went to "pubs" and piloted a course with "Tom and Jerry" as pilots, but dozens who were the guests of the Seaman's Institute, at 239 Everett street, made such inroads on refreshments and entered into the spirit of the evening's entertainment with such zest that they felt incapacitated on "turning to."

Rev. E. H. Roper and those assisting him had an ably assisted aggregation of amateur talent, a part of which was drawn from shore residents, but from the big German bark R. C. Rickmers was contributed numbers as well as choruses from arias familiar in "Der Faderland," and a pianist from the British ship Ravenhill did his share, with officers and apprentices of the Houghton doing a few stunts. "Chanties" and other melodies of the sea were features of the programme.

TUG ONEONTA TO BE NAVIGATED

Captain Selke Arrives to Accept New Billet on Craft.

With the birth of a new month tomorrow, Captain "Dick" Selke is to assume command of the tug Oneonta, of the Port of Portland tug fleet at the bar, as he arrived yesterday from San Francisco and was in conference with M. Talbot, general manager of the port, and Captain H. T. Groves, acting superintendent of towage and pilotage. The three will leave today for Astoria, stopping on the way to inspect dredges that are in operation, and tomorrow Captain Hansen, who has been in charge of the Oneonta temporarily, will be relieved to join the pilot's agency, will be relieved to join the pilot's agency.

Captain Selke was on the liner Beaver as first officer for two years, as well as on other vessels running into the Columbia, besides being in charge of tugs at San Francisco and Honolulu, making coast and offshore tows.

No other changes in the port fleet in the lower harbor have been announced.

Engineer Leaves for Duty.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special).—Joseph Startup, chief engineer of the lighthouse tender Armeria at the time she was wrecked in Alaska, arrived in the city today to visit friends. Since the wreck of the Armeria Mr. Startup has been on a coast survey steamer in Alaskan waters and he will leave tomorrow for San Francisco en route to Honolulu, where he is to be chief of the tender Kukui, of which Captain Frank Warriner is master and Henry Binder

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Few people were allowed to enter the main "store" without having their attention called to this abode of the only real, true and genuine candy; certainly nobody is permitted to enter by their way out. The most strategic move of all, however, was the manner in which everybody who wanted to see the stereoscopic slides, and those were upstairs, to cents if you please, was attracted to this candy store before they had put one foot on the first step.

Above all the mothers of the girls were particular to impress upon them that this was not a society affair; it was merely an effort to train up children to take an affectionate interest in other people around them especially in those in circumstances less fortunate; an effort to lift children out of themselves by giving them something to do for others.

The bazaar opened at 10 o'clock and by 1 o'clock all the best things had been sold. The sale had been heavy and in no previous year. Last year over \$120 was taken. Yesterday that amount was eclipsed easily though sadly by how much will not be known until today, for there is some money still to be collected. Needless to say this bazaar has been growing steadily from year to year, though the ambition of the little workers will not fully be realized until it has assumed the proportions of an immense store just for one day or perhaps for two.

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While in more the work really was beautiful. All of them were expert needleworkers, whether in fancy articles such as a bouffant cap that would have graced the head of Marie Antoinette, or in articles for the kitchen and the bathroom, slippers, towels, sachets, baby's caps, placid cards and book covers beautifully painted by Miss Robinson, laundry bags—every conceivable kind of work was represented, and while it all the workers were having the time of their lives, so much so that when the bazaar was over at 5 o'clock they all wanted to start right in again.

BOY KILLED WHILE AT PLAY.

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New York Cotton Market.

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ANNUAL AFFAIR IS SUCCESS

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RINGLING'S HOPE FAILS

ALLEGED SWINDLER IS TURNED OVER TO DENVER POLICE.

Detective Murphy Has Strenuous Day After Arriving in Final Hours Allowed by Court.

"I haven't the slightest objection in the world," said John H. Hudson, alleged bank swindler, with great affectation of heartiness, when called to Municipal Court yesterday and informed that Detective Thomas Murphy, of Denver, had arrived with extradition papers for him, and had Governor West's warrant for carrying him out of the state. Despite his ready response, the prisoner looked rather jaded and downcast, and did not look up frankly with his former hall-fellow Hudson, an impressive gathering to witness the final act of the Portland chapter of his interesting history. In addition to the court officials there were present Detective Vaughn and Hyde, who have had charge of the case since Hudson's arrest, more than two weeks ago, Detective Murphy, from Denver, Superior, and Assistant Manager Driggs, of the Pinkerton Agency, and Superintendent Tharp, of the Burns Agency.

Detective Murphy had spent a strenuous day. Arriving late Thursday night, only a few hours ahead of the time set beyond which Judge Taxwell had refused to hold Hudson, he was in court bright and early to exhibit his papers and make sure that the prisoner would not be released. Then he boarded an electric train for Salem, where he spent an hour in the Governor's office and returned to Portland just in time to keep a 4 o'clock engagement with the court. He will rest today and start back for Denver with his prisoner tonight.

Yesterday's transactions mark the finish of a strenuous two weeks since Hudson's arrest, November 14, for trying to obtain \$1000 from a Portland bank while posing as a son and nephew of the Ringling circus family. He had committed no offense against the Oregon laws, but William Pinkerton, in Portland at the time, took a picture in The Oregonian, and by a flood of telegrams elicited that the man was wanted in Baltimore for wife desertion. Then, by the publication of his picture in The Oregonian, he was identified, it is believed, in Denver as the man who obtained \$500 from the Colorado National Bank while posing as H. Pryor Lucas, son of a Texas banker. The trick is concealed by criminal experts to be one of the cleverest on record. This fact added zest to the fight to hold the man when time after time it seemed that he must be released. The papers from Colorado include affidavits from two officials of the bank, establishing positively that Hudson is the man wanted.

Teachers End Florence Session.

FLORENCE, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special).—The annual teachers' institute for Western Lane County closed a three-day session in Florence last night with a corps of instructors.

POULTRY FANCIER SPEAKS

C. F. Blake Will Deliver Public Address at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

One of the monthly poultry lectures in the course that is being conducted by the educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. It is open to men and women, and the association desires to have a large attendance of persons interested in poultry husbandry.

The speaker tonight will be C. F. Blake, a practical poultry-raiser, with a large poultry farm near Gladstone. Mr. Blake for years has followed scientific methods in the raising of his fowls and he will give his hearers tonight the benefit of his experiences. His subject will be "Records of Eggs, Stock and Sales."

The Y. M. C. A. is conducting a course in poultry-raising, with meetings every Saturday night, but it is only once a month that formal lectures are delivered.

STRONG CONDITIONS IN WOOL TRADE

Boston Market Is Not Active, but Prices Are Firm.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The Commercial Bulletin says that:

There has been a dearth of large sales in the market this week, but a fairly steady trade in small lots is reported, with prices firm and unchanged. All natural conditions in the trade are exceptionally strong, and owners of wool in this country today are congratulating themselves on this scarcity of raw material in the face of imminent tariff revision.

The shipments of wool from Boston from January 1 to November 27, inclusive, were 233,179.37 pounds, against 149,533.25 pounds for the same period last week. The receipts from January 1 to November 27, inclusive, were 346,735.71 pounds, against 259,934.865 pounds for the same period last year.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Copper firm. Standard spot, 17c bid; December, January and February, 17 1/8c; electrolytic and like, 17.62 1/2c; castings, 17.25 1/2c. Tin dull. Spot to February, 49.50 1/2c to 49.75c. Lead quiet at 7.30 1/2c to 7.50c. Antimony quiet. Cook's, 10.00c. Iron quiet and unchanged.

Copper exports this month, 18,771 tons. London copper easy. Spot, 17 1/2c; futures, 17 1/2c. Local exchange sales in 2 1/2 tons. London tin easy. Spot, 122c; futures, 122 1/2c. London lead, 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c. London zinc, 22 1/2c. Iron—Cleveland warrants, 6 1/2c to 1 1/4c in London.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Coffee futures closed net unchanged to nine points lower. December, 13 1/2c; January, 13 1/2c; February, 13.50c; March, 13.81c; April, 13.95c; May, 13.95c; June, 14.05c; July, 14.07c; August, 14.10c; September and October, 14.10c.

Spot, quiet Rio, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; Santos, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; mild coffee, quiet. Cordova, 15 1/2c to 16c.

Raw sugar, firm. Muscovado, 30 test, 23c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.00c; molasses sugar, 80 test, 3.30c. Refined, steady.

A Chinese student has taken his degree at the Missouri School of Journalism, and intends to return to his country and do what he can to aid in the upbuilding of the democracy.

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