

THE BIDS ARE IN

Tenders to Float Wreck Range From \$14,000 to \$48,000.

VALUE PLACED AT \$60,000

Marine Men Say Work Will Not Be Difficult When Rigging and Ballast Are Disposed Of—Position Remains Unchanged.

Six tenders filed for floating the German bark Mimi from the beach near Nehalem, which were opened yesterday, ranged from \$14,000 to \$48,000. It is the understanding that the "no cure no pay" principle would apply and it is incumbent on the successful bidder to deliver the bark safe within the Columbia River. Captain Westphal, master of the vessel, with Captain Albert Crowder, of the Fishers Corporation, of Portland, placed the bids and then inform the owners and the German underwriters.

Robert McIntosh, of this city, was the lowest with a bid of \$14,000, and J. G. Curry, of Astoria, filed a tender of \$14,900. The next highest, \$22,000, was from Moody & Reeves with \$22,000 by the Willamette Shipping Company, both of Portland. Watt & Hollyfield, of Brighton Beach, where the vessel lies, bid \$24,850, and the Fisher Corporation, of Portland, placed the figure at \$48,000. Some of the bids are said to be much lower than it had been estimated the work could be done for, not allowing for a profit, and it is believed that a contract will be awarded immediately.

Before the Mimi went ashore it is said she represented about \$60,000 and those who have viewed the wreck and have had experience in similar cases say it will not be an unusually difficult task. The vessel is deep water, though expensive gear will be required. Late reports from the Coast are that the Mimi has not changed her position since she was a few days ago going on the sand. More of her rigging will be sent down and it is supposed that some of the ballast will be thrown over when an attempt is made to float her.

FALLS OF ORCHY IN FLEET

Royal Mail Announces First Steamer From London March 14.

To care for cargo accepted for June shipment, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has chartered the British steamer Falls of Orchy, now at Hamburg, to load here, sailing June 20. She is to depart from London via the Orient March 14, with general cargo. She will be the first through vessel of that fleet. The company has chartered the British steamer Harpagus to make one trip from Portland to the East, via the Suez Canal, in April. Another vessel will be taken for May loading.

The British steamer Robert Dollar left Kalamazoo for Portland tonight and will start loading 6000 tons of wheat and flour today. The vessel will also sail with a small shipment of lumber. As the Hamburg-American Line will have its first steamer here in March, there seems little doubt that shipments from now on can be taken care of. The British steamer Crown of Seville, of the Harrison line, reaches San Francisco from Europe Tuesday and she will proceed here by way of British Columbia, discharging coals at St. Helens and continuing on to lumber for Manila, also shipments of grain and flour.

EASTERN HELP MAY BE ASKED

Kirchoff Urges Reciprocity Campaign for Steady Trade.

That Portland firms which purchase supplies and equipment from large Eastern factories having interests in the Orient, now shipping to agencies there by way of the Panama Canal, and Puget Sound, should ask these Eastern houses for a division is the view of Fritz Kirchoff, agent for the Hamburg-American line.

Mr. Kirchoff is sanguine that such solicitation on the part of Portlanders would produce results and to bring about concerted action he intends taking it up with the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce.

"Lumber and flour shipments will not maintain lines at all periods," says Mr. Kirchoff. It is the small stuff as well as large shipments that go to make up cargo. Machinery, electrical equipment and other commodities move to the Orient from the United States, but none through the Portland gateway. Not a single parcel has been offered for shipment to Manila, the largest American city in the Orient. San Francisco and Puget Sound have aided their lines by hard work and boosting."

HARVEST QUEEN IN DRYDOCK

Steamer Travels Over 178,000 Miles With Slight Attention.

Having traveled 178,000 miles since receiving any but minor repairs, the steamer Harvest Queen, of the O. W. St. & N. river fleet, is in the hands of mechanics for a thorough going over and will soon be ready to relieve the steamer Hassalo on the Portland-Astoria run.

A new kingpost was placed yesterday and another will be put in forward, both being shorter by several feet than the former. Her hogposts will be lowered correspondingly, also her stack, so she can pass beneath the new railroad bridge with the water at a 20-foot stage. The top of the stack is now 57 feet above water.

The steamer will be placed on the Port of Portland drydock and repainted.

MEDELL MAKES 11 1-2 MILES

Government Tug Leaves Today for Official Fuel and Water Test.

In command of Captain Mathewson, the Government tug Geo. H. Mendell was given her official speed test yesterday and she showed 1 1/2 land miles an hour. The vessel was placed in commission July 6, 1912. She was floated from drydock Monday, after being fitted with a new wheel.

The tug leaves today for Astoria and on the way her fuel and water consumption will be tested. She has burned an average of 17 tons of coal a month so far. The tug Arago has taken her place temporarily as a tender for the north jetty.

BIG WIRELESS PLANT WORKS

North Head to Be Principal Station North of Columbia.

North Head can be connected by wireless with Government stations north of Dutch Harbor with a powerful modern plant that has been completely installed at the mouth of the river, and is working. The gear is technically known as a combination Telefunken system and comprises the latest in wireless advantages. It is credited

LAST RES ARE HELD

Body of ex-Warden Collins Is Taken to Salem.

PRISON MUTINY RECALLED

Act of Late Rockspru Citizen in Saving Life of Subordinate Officer Remembered in Connection With Escapes.

The funeral services of George Collins, aged 78, who died Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Catten, of Rockspru, were conducted yesterday by Rev. William B. Hollings, pastor of the University Park Methodist Episcopal Church, at Finley's Chapel. The body was taken to Salem for burial. Mr. Collins resided in Salem from 1867 until his wife died a few years ago, when he went to live with his daughter. He was a native of Bath, Maine.

Mr. Collins' death recalls the mutiny of the convicts in the State Penitentiary.

Marine Notes.

Having finished loading wheat for Europe, the German ship Otona shifted to the stream from Irving dock yesterday.

The Cambio, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, is to sail Sunday with 4000 tons of grain. She brought 1000 tons of cement and 60 tons of miscellaneous cargo.

The steamer J. J. March 3 is to sail today in California. Little movement is expected prior to that.

Business Man Is Named For County Commissioner.

Rufus C. Holman, Selected by the Multnomah County Legislature.

The Oregon Monthly, the defunct literary magazine of the university, was stricken from the list of student activities and the Women's Glee Club was recognized on an equal footing with the men's organization.

The only fight of any importance developed over the motion of Dean Walker, captain of the football team, to reduce the salary of the student body president to \$150. At present his officer receives 3 per cent of all student body fees collected, which, with the additional tax, will amount to upward of \$150. An spirited debate followed this motion was defeated.

The next regular meeting of the associated students will be on the second Wednesday in May, the constitution provided for three such meetings during the year.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

TAMPA, Fla.—The Chicago Nationals, in training here, played their first exhibition game of the season, defeating the Havana (Cuba) Athletics 2 to 1.

Springfield, Mass.—Spokane and the Manhattan Club of New York are tied for the championship of the United States Revolver Association as the result of the Portland Invitational, which closed last week.

Athens.—The Greek champion, V. C. Tselitiras, who won the standing broad jump at the 1912 Olympic games in Stockholm, was defeated in the games by Benjamin W. Adams, of the New York Athletic Club, and came third in the standing high jump, being in turn defeated by the Adams brothers.

Ad Club members, in weekly banquet at the Multnomah hotel, yesterday, adopted unanimously a resolution endorsing Mr. Holman for the position.

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