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PUMP ENGINE BIDS ASKED

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Bids were opened for supplying 30 dredge sleeves, 12 1/2 inches in diameter, and the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company was given the contract.

Major Morrow has assumed the responsibilities of the office in addition to looking after the affairs of the First district until the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel McKinstry.

NEW PIER FOR PASSENGERS Oil, Heavy Freight and the Like to Be Handled at Oak Street.

Inquiries are being made of Harbor-master Spier by launch owners maintaining a passenger service between Portland and Astoria.

PEORIA MAY GET STEAMERS Government to Be Asked to Clear Channel Above Corvallis.

At Peoria and points between there and Corvallis approximately 1000 tons of freight is ready to be moved.

PAVEMENT BOTHERS HORSES River Men Think Sand Not Best Method of Preventing Slipping.

Cutting grooves in the Belgian dock pavement at the head of each dock slip reaching Front street has been suggested by river men.

BEAR SHATTERS LOG RAFT Steamer Collides With Cascade's Tow on Leaving for South.

As the steamer Bear, of the Portland & San Francisco Steamship Company, was nearing the mouth of the Willamette on an outward bound trip yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the tug encountered a raft of logs.

ELDORADO LOST; CREW SAVED Vessel Carrying Oregon Lumber Abandoned at Sea June 13.

Tardy information telling of the survival of the crew of the missing schooner Eldorado, which sailed from the Columbia River April 1 with lumber for Antofagasta, reached the city yesterday.

vessel, caused surprise in some quarters, as many had become reconciled to the belief that the crew had gone down with the schooner.

JAP TRAMP REACHES RIVER Hornelen and Harlessen Ordered Here From Puget Sound.

Swelling steam tonnage in port, the Japanese steamer Asuman Maru, which loads cereals here under charter to Mitsui & Co.

OFFER TO FLOAT BALBOA MADE "No-Cure-No-Pay" Proposal Contradicts Reported Total Loss.

Marine men are somewhat puzzled because of reports from Grays Harbor that the schooner Balboa, which went ashore there and lies several hundred yards north of the jetty and a mile from the beach.

ALASKA LINE LOOKS ROSY Promoters Have Business and More Will Increase Steamer Schedule.

Having 20,000 tons of freight pledged and with a list of about 15 steamers to select from, backers of the Portland-Alaska Steamship line say they will work out the details of the transportation end soon after January 1.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Steamer Schedule. DUE TO ARRIVE.

ROSE CITY. From San Pedro, Dec. 7. Alliance, Dec. 7. Yucatan, Dec. 7. Harlow, Dec. 7. Rose City, Dec. 7. Harlow, Dec. 7. Yucatan, Dec. 7. Alliance, Dec. 7.

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Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Arrived—Barge No. 1, from San Francisco; steamer Rose City, from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

San Pedro, Dec. 3.—Arrived—Steamer Beaver, from Portland. Honolulu, Dec. 3.—Arrived—British steamer Stratheden, from Columbia River for Sydney.

Tides at Astoria Thursday. High Water, 6:00 A. M., 6:50 P. M., 11:30 P. M. Low Water, 1:15 P. M., 12:15 A. M., 5:15 P. M.

Marconi Wireless Reports. (All positions reported at 8 P. M., December 3, unless otherwise designated.)

COLUMBIA, San Francisco for Portland, 20 miles north of San Francisco. HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special).

BANKS MILL SITE VIEWED Utah Head of Company Thinks Plant Will Be Running April 1.

BANKS, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special)—W. H. Eccles, of Ogden, Utah, president of the North Pacific Ry. & Lumber Company.

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You have undoubtedly been reading about the wonderful PIANOLA—perhaps your friend or neighbor has one. Maybe you have been planning to some day trade in your present "silent" piano for a PIANOLA. Why not do so now? Make it a Christmas gift to the whole family—a gift which everybody at home can play and enjoy for many a Christmas to come.

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RESCUES ARE THRILLING

BALBOA CREW DRAGGED THROUGH HEAVILY BREAKING SURF. Mate Compelled to Throw Frightened Cook Overboard to Save His Life—Saver is Injured.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special)—It was only by dragging members of the crew through surf whipped to snow-white foam and breaking viciously that the Westport life-saving squad was able to rescue all from the schooner Balboa, which went ashore at the entrance to Grays Harbor Sunday morning.

Marine Notes. Bringing about 100 passengers and a light cargo, the steamer Rose City reached Astoria dock about 8 o'clock last night from California ports.

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SAPLING AVERTS ACCIDENT Carriage With Two Young Women Suspended Over Creek in Dark. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special)—An alder sapling with a precarious hold in the dry bank of the Coast Fork prevented a buggy containing Juliette Woodard and Mabel Shortridge from dropping over the six-foot bank into the river a few nights ago. Albert Woodard was taking the young women to London to the home of Miss Shortridge.

WOMEN AT ALBANY ELECT Mrs. W. H. Davis Vice-President of Civic Improvement Club.

HOUSEHOLD DUTIES AND FAMILY CARES. severely tax a woman's strength and when wife or mother complains of fatigue, nervousness, loss of appetite or energy, she needs rest, out-of-door exercise and building up.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. SANDVIK-SEVERSON—Nels Sandvik, city, 25, and Mollie Severson, city, 24. HUNLOCK-HOOK—Charles W. Hunlock, city, 21, and Nell E. Hook, city, 20. ELMORE—John E. Elmora, Newton, Kan., 27, and Mary C. Olsen, city, 23. REAGER-BUPPERT—A. S. Reager, city, 25, and Emma L. Buppert, city, 25. KENNEDY-JONES—Benjamin H. Kennedy, Albany, Or., legal, and Leona P. Jones, Woodcock, legal. STAGES—Sylvander—N. Newman K. Stages, city, legal, and Stella M. Nylander, Colquhott, legal. HOLGHTON-LOWE—Clarence D. Houghton, Seattle, Wash., legal, and Mabelle Lowe, city, legal.

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LARGEST MERCHANTMAN TO ENTER HARBOR ATTRACTS ATTENTION FROM LANDSMEN INTERESTED IN PANAMA CANAL TYPES. Several big carriers have loaded here during the present season, among them being the British steamer Alga, which loaded the world's record lumber cargo of over 6,000,000 feet, and the British steamer Harlow, which set a new mark in taking on 355,113 bushels of wheat, but the Kosmos liner Memphis, with a deadweight capacity of 12,000 tons, is by far the largest merchantman in working lumber at the mill of the Portland Lumber Company for Australia and is daily visited by many who wish to gain an idea of what modern freighters are like that will use the Panama Canal.