

EAST SIDE PUBLIC DOCK SITE BOUGHT

William Reid Gets Warrant for \$306,250, Payment for Two Blocks.

BEN SELLING PROTESTS

Title Is Questioned—New Municipal Boatlanding Is Accepted by Commission.

William Reid came into possession of a warrant for \$306,250 yesterday, the City of Portland, through the Commission of Public Docks, became the owner of blocks 1 and 2 of East Portland and East Side shippers finally were convinced that a public dock on their side of the harbor is to be a reality.

Only one voice was raised against the acquisition of the dock site, Commissioner Ben Selling refusing to vote in favor of it on the ground that the price, \$250,000, of which \$15,750 was withheld to perfect the title, was excessive by \$100,000, and that "the city would butt its head against a stone wall if it was called on to defend the title."

Attorney Booth, representing Mr. Reid asked for the payment of interest since the agreement to purchase was made in August, 1913, and was not carried out in accordance with the agreement. The commission declined to act accordingly, because the failure to sell bonds last year was not its responsibility. Another request that one-tenth of the purchase price be withheld instead of one-eighth, as there were 16 lots in the tract, was denied. A clause was inserted in the deed giving Mr. Reid perpetual right to maintain a pipeline across the site from the river to the plant.

Selling Objects Again. When a recess of five minutes was declared for drawing the warrant Commissioner Selling characterized the move as "unseemly haste in view of the fact it could be done later and there was no hurry to make the transfer, as tenants on the property would not be disturbed for 30 days. Others voted for the recess.

The Commission formally accepted the new Municipal Boatlanding at the foot of Stark street, built under contract with the Lewis & Hicks company yesterday and said it was not serious. It is expected that orders will be received soon for overhauling the steamers and preparing to placing her on a run in Southern California.

Marine Notes. C. J. Delaet has succeeded J. Zumwalt as skipper of the propeller Alarm.

During yesterday 13 vessels crossed the Columbia River bar, which is viewed as a good average in 18 hours.

With San Francisco as her destination, the steamer Portland left down last night carrying 3100 tons of wheat and 100 tons of oats.

First of the cargo of the German ship Chile is to go aboard today at the North dock. She will be dispatched for the United Kingdom.

CHATHAM WAITS FOR TUG

Vanquished Bud Anderson Returns Home Like Ordinary Citizen.

When the steamer Beaver was 14 miles north of Northwest Seal Rock at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning she received a wireless message from the steamer, K. Chatham, which has the waterlogged and rudderless steamer Yellowstone in tow, and they were then 12 miles south of the rock.

QUARANTINE WORK APPROVED. Federal Officer Suggests That Near-By Cities Adopt System.

Dr. H. G. Ebert, of Astoria, surgeon in the United States Public Health Service, has completed a tour of Portland harbor and inspection of vessels loading here, principally as to steps taken to guard against the introduction of plague and other disease through rats, and is satisfied with the system in vogue.

GOLDEN GATE IS DAMAGED. Barge Strikes Stern, Breaking Stanchions and Sheathing.

Two stanchions broken, some of the outer sheathing on her stern damaged by a barge in the tug Resolute.

Merionethshire. On the last leg of the voyage across the ocean the new Royal Mail liner Merionethshire is reported to have put out from Yokohama for Portland, via Puget Sound, Wednesday.

Steamer Lines Get Information. Communications from the Hamburg-American and other lines for information as to when the first public dock would be completed, its capacity, equipment and tariffs, were answered and the information received.

Recommendations were made by Chief Engineer Hegardt that the east half of a building at 226 and 228 Front street, extending to the river, be ordered torn down at 70 per cent of cost by a dilapidated condition.

Cost Body Planned. The Commission assented to a plan, broached by Harrison Foster, of Los Angeles, for the formation of a Pacific Coast body, composed of representatives of all ports from Victoria to San Diego.

Administration Accepts Stark-Street Dock, Classed as Nattiest on Coast and First of Kind in Western Harbors.

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DAILY SEES FROM SIDE LINE. Former Mariner Ends Disappointing Trip Into War Zone.

Thomas O. Daly, until a few months ago Portland manager for the Monarch Oil Company and who modestly admits that the business worked up here might have proved a strong inducement when the company was sold, came back on the Beaver yesterday after a trip through California and Mexico.

DEATH NOTE IRONIC

Cripple Shoots Himself After Advocating Euthanasia.

CHAMBERMAID FINDS BODY. Charles Nell Asks Doctor Not to Make Investigation and Gives Assurance Act Was Not Done on Impulse.

With his last few moments of life, Charles Nell, a steam engineer, wrote an ironic note to the County Coroner, making strong his own circumstances, and stating his belief in euthanasia as a cure for the care of the world.

His farewell note, written on three sheets of cheap paper, follows: "To Coroner: Through an inadvertence you will find the remnants without the necessary qualifications for disposition, or disposal (which is the proper word)."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Steamer Schedule. DUE TO ARRIVE.

EUROPEAN AND ORIENTAL SERVICE. Name, From, Date.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Arrived—Steamer Beaver, from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Hides at Astoria Friday. High, 49. Low, 30.9. Marconi Wireless Reports.

COL. MICHIE AT COOS BAY. New Bar Digger Weathers Blow on Way From Columbia.

BAR TOO ROUGH FOR DREDGE. Michie Will Stay on Inside at Coos Bay for the Present.

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