

DEPTH IDEA VAGUE

Navy Not Posted on Correct Conditions in Columbia.

ERROR IS ACKNOWLEDGED

Channel Is Declared Sufficiently Large to Admit Cruiser Pittsburg, Had She Been Sent Here as Was Expected.

Millions of dollars expended on the channel from Portland to Astoria in dredging and permanent works; large sums annually paid out in work of the weather bureau...

Following such a colossal blunder as his statement declared that there was 26 feet of water in the Columbia River entrance...

Zero Mark Is 27 Feet.

The selfsame government records, if properly maintained, and if fully perused, would have shown in the first place that the least depth in the Columbia River is 27 feet...

Government records would likewise indicate that if the cruiser Pittsburg had been sent here this week, as was expected...

Depth Hovers at 35 Feet.

The ruling depth of 27 feet in the Columbia River is the one shown at the office of Major Jewett, Corps of Engineers, United States Army...

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain telegraphed the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, replying to a message from the body Saturday...

Records Found at Variance.

Records of the United States engineering department at the office of the Port of Portland Commission...

Conditions Known by Master.

On the way to Astoria, the officer who had been stationed here two years in charge of lighthouse work...

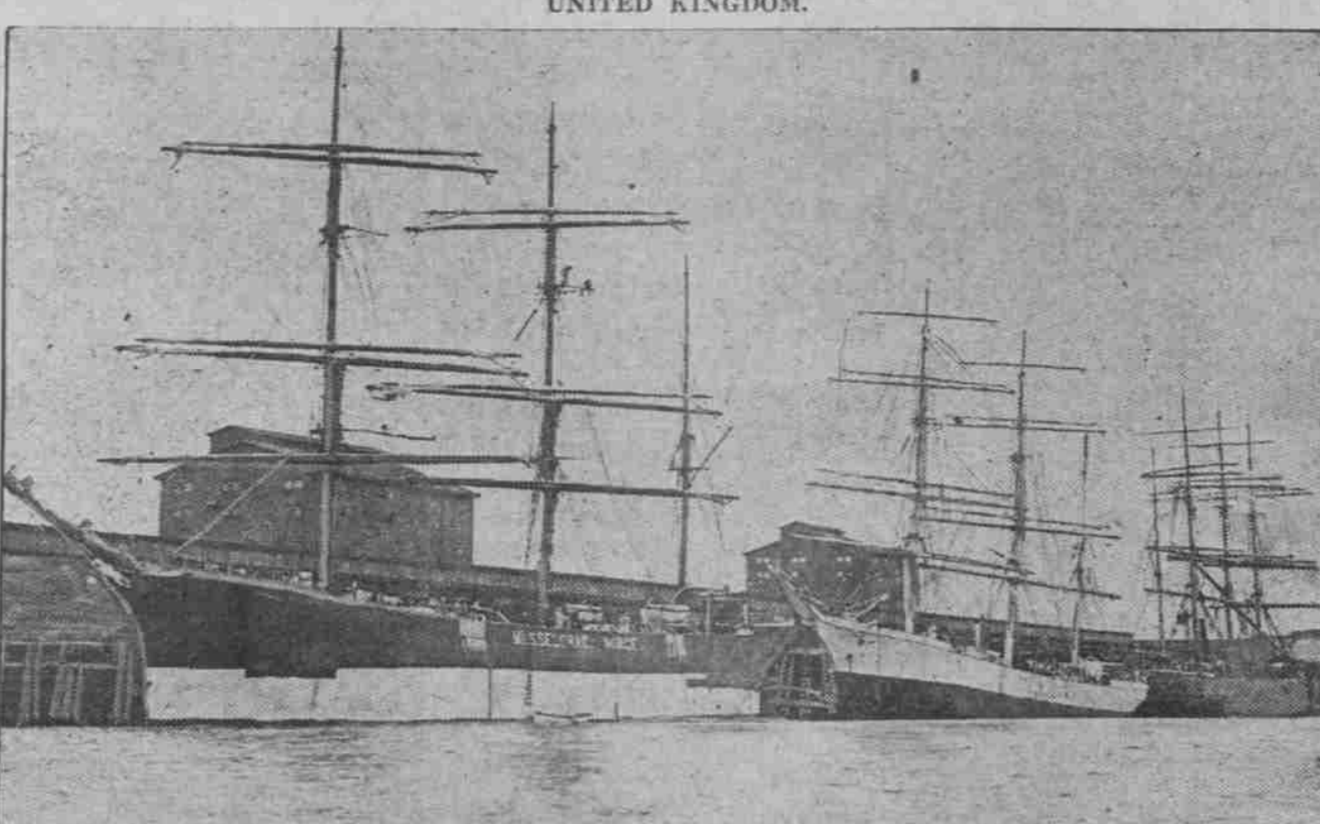
Shipping men are asking the question why the government does the channel work at the expense of the navy...

UNDINE IS ON KELSO ROUTE

State of Washington Replaces Diamond O for Short Time.

For the next two weeks the steamer Undine will operate on a new run for her, that between Portland and Kelso...

TRIO OF SQUARERIGGERS AT ONE WHARF TO RECEIVE CEREAL CARGOES FOR PORTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.



BRITISH BARK HOLT HILL, FRENCH BARK BONCHAMP AND NORWEGIAN BARK, MUSCHELCRAG AT NORTH BANK DOCK.

Even during the height of the cereal season in normal times it is seldom that three of the big canvas fleet are moored at the same dock for cargoes but that was the case last week...

SUIT AGAINST WAPAMA WON

Court Allows Woman \$599 of \$12,000 Asked for Personal Injury.

Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday granted a judgment of \$599 and costs for the plaintiff in the libel suit of Rose Clifford against the steamer Wapama and the Wapama Steamship Company.

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CENTRALIA HEARS TALK

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS FARMER SMITH'S PARTY.

High School Students Will Be Entertained at Lecture Today—Chehalis Next to Be Visited.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 26.—(Special)—Farmer Smith and his associates, conducting the agricultural campaign on behalf of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, passed Sunday here in their private car, and this morning left at 8 o'clock for Chehalis...

Strike Not Looked For.

Shipyard's conditions applying to shipyard along the river is one reason why it is not believed the strike of shipyarders at San Francisco will be extended.

Clatskanie Election April 3.

CLATSKANIE, Or., March 26.—(Special)—The local City Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow night to pass an ordinance regulating city elections. The regular election board here-

WILD ducks in Utah have found a delightful winter haven in Western Utah county ports have been reported. Beach conditions without the necessity of wetsuits migration.

Coffee Facts. Read what the 19th edition United States Dispensary (page 253), the guiding authority for chemists, druggists and physicians, says about the drug caffeine, of which there is about 2 1/2 grains in the average cup of coffee. 'Given in large dose to the lower animals, caffeine produces hurried respiration, restlessness, slightly lowered, followed by a markedly elevated temperature, tetanic and clonic convulsions, progressive paralysis, and finally death from paralytic arrest of respiration.' Although man is stronger and more resistant, it is a well-known scientific fact that caffeine, in coffee, is a frequent cause of headache, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ills. Not at one large dose, but little doses repeated regularly does this subtle, habit-forming drug get in its work, and, sooner or later, many coffee drinkers suffer. Before that time comes, suppose you make a personal test—quit coffee ten days and use POSTUM. Made of wheat and a little wholesome molasses, this famous pure food-drink has a rich, snappy flavour much like that of mild, high-grade coffee, and it contains no drug or other harmful element. There are two forms of Postum. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled; Instant Postum is the original Postum reduced to soluble form; a level teaspoonful in a cup with boiling water makes a perfect cup instantly. Both forms are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same. The change from coffee to Postum is pleasant as well as highly beneficial, and with the better health that comes with freedom from caffeine, the drug in coffee, you'll know 'There's a Reason' Grocers everywhere sell Postum.