

WHY BULLS FLOATED

Asheburn Leaves Ways at the Supple-Ballin Plant.

CABURA ALSO TAKES WATER

Twenty-Dollar Gold Piece Used in Christening Vessel for First Time on Pacific Coast; Coin Goes to Babies.

There was no slowing up yesterday in the pace that gave July such prominence in the matter of ship launching.

Mrs. Eleanor Thompson, daughter of the superintendent of the Supple-Ballin organization, acted as sponsor.

At the Coast yard Miss Anna Ulen, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ulen, the former being superintendent of the plant, christened the Cabura, and was the first to enter the Pacific Coast district to take part in the launching of a ship in using a gold piece.

The Cabura, which the Coast force floated April 23, will have steam in her boilers next week and before the end of the month will be in operation.

Others of the fleet are being advanced rapidly in machinery installation and will be away before Fall.

SUPPLE-BALLIN MAKE CHANGE

Administration Building Altered to Provide More Space.

To care for purchases of equipment more advantageously, the Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding Corporation has rearranged part of the main floor of its administration building, at the East Oak-street plant, so that the purchasing agent will have an office on the street side of the building.

DOCK COMMISSION IN SESSION

Minor Changes in Schedule of Rates Considered by Body.

In the interest of a tariff to cover facilities at the St. Johns municipal terminal, with minor changes in the schedule of rates in vogue on docks now operating, the Commission of Docks and Wharves in session last night.

WEST COAST IS NEW NAME

Local Plants to Correct Title of Ship Already Launched.

West Coast, not Western Coast, is the name of a steamer launched July 1 by the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation and delivered to the steel division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation Wednesday, notice having been received yesterday as to the change in the name of the Western Main, which a correction has been received.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS ARE HUGE

Lower Columbia River Points Send Out 24,703,326 Feet During July.

According to figures compiled by Deputy Collector Haddix, 24,703,326 feet of lumber and logs were shipped from the Lower Columbia River district during the month of July.

SHOT IS FIRED AT LAUNCH

Harbor Patrol Vessel to Have Distinguishing Light Hereafter.

As a result of a guard at the Pacific Marine Iron Works having fired a shot close to the harbor patrol launch Wednesday night, Carl Prehn, acting harbormaster, yesterday arranged through the Custom-House to carry an additional light on the launch at night, so there would be no question as to her identity.

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having said he fired because he had orders not to fire any vessel to approach closer than 200 feet of the dock.

Annual inspection of the ferry Lional R. Webster was completed yesterday at the inspection building, built by the Foundation Company, was shifted yesterday from the latter's plant to the Fifteenth-street municipal terminal.

Max Garaki is master of the gas schooner Hymus, vice Richard Zelling, and E. P. Wang has signed as skipper of the sternwheeler Claire, replacing A. F. McGladie.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—With the gradual increase in the vessel placed at the disposal of the shipping interests of San Francisco the port records within another week will show a record for all past records for the number of ships arriving and sailing, total tonnage of ships and also for the amount of incoming and outgoing freight via water.

According to the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce the business for the month of July was the best since the opening of the season, with a capacity of something like 75,000 tons.

Large sums obtained from the Government for carrying mails overseas is to be a thing of the past, in the opinion of one operating shipping men of the port, who discussed the recent ruling of Uncle Sam regarding the carrying of mails by sea.

Order coming from Washington states that the carrying of mails by sea is to be discontinued, and the Postmaster-General may order a steamer company to carry mail and express on such routes.

U. S. Naval Reports. All locations are at 8 P. M. yesterday unless otherwise stated.

NORTH BAY. Mrs. John Scanlon of this city, received a telegram yesterday from the War Department to the effect that their son, Cornelius Scanlon, was severely wounded in France, July 15.

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ASTORIA WILL HANDLE WHEAT

Port Officials Expect Shipments Totalling 2,500,000 Bushels This Season.

In a statement issued yesterday, Chairman Frank C. Miller, of the Columbia River Commission, announced that Astoria port officials this year expect shipments of grain aggregating 2,500,000 bushels.

THE WEATHER

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POTATO MARKET IS MAINTAINED. Local Trade Is Holding Because of Prices.

Potato sales here undetermined all prices held, with prices advancing or retreating each day and sometimes doing both in adjacent markets.

FRANK GILLIAM, Meteorologist. San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Butter, 52 1/2c solid cubes.

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Hop Growers and Dealers Face Uncertainties.

PRICES WHOLLY NOMINAL

Advance of Prohibition Throughout Country Makes Position of Growers and Dealers Difficult.

There was never a time when the hop market was in so unsettled and uncertain condition as now.

Watermelon receipts continue heavy in Portland and local trade in melons rather scarce.

Coffee Market More Active. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The market for coffee futures was more active today after opening unchanged to 1 point lower.

San Francisco Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Cantaloupes, 3200 cases, 3200 cases, 3200 cases.

Portland Market Quotations. PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Wheat, 100 bushels, 100 bushels, 100 bushels.

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The condition by states follows: Virginia, 75; North Carolina, 87; South Carolina, 97; Georgia, 77; Florida, 70; Alabama, 78; Mississippi, 81; Louisiana, 65; Arizona, 61; Arkansas, 77; Tennessee, 86; Missouri, 88; Oklahoma, 75; California, 95; Texas, 95.

In Texas the decline was 23 points. For the entire cotton belt the decline in the condition of the crop was 12.2 per cent, compared with an average decline of 2.3 per cent.

The Department announced that the area planted to sea island and Egyptian cotton is about 800,000 acres, of which 274,000 acres are sea island and 526,000 Egyptian.

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Reports on Oklahoma Crops Send Prices Up.

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