

DREDGE TASK LARGE

West Side Channel to Be Cleared for East Side Fill.

TWO BIG MACHINES USED

One Dredge Will Send Sand Half Way and Other Will Then Boost It Along to Fill Lake Back of Albina Shops.

To pump sediment from the area stretching from Mersey dock to the Crown mill, on the West Side, to a small lake in the rear of the Albina shops of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, is a proposal to be submitted to the Port of Portland Commission at a special meeting this afternoon.

PHYSICIAN WILL SERVE AS CAPTAIN IN ARMY.

DR. F. M. BROOKS COMMISSIONED

Notice of Appointment Comes Soon After Application and Doctor Will Report at Camp Lewis.

Dr. F. M. Brooks, for eight years a prominent practitioner in Portland, with offices in the Oregonian building, received official notification yesterday that he has been granted a commission as Captain in the Medical Corps.

GRAIN PRICES CONTINUE TO DECLINE

Bulk Corn and Oats Have Been Reduced \$1 to \$2 on Local Board.

Grain values continue downward. Corn bids at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday were reduced \$1.00 per bushel, and sacked oats 50 cents.

THEATRICAL REVIEW.

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RUSH OF SHIP SWAMPS STAFF

Captain Meany Finds Himself Commandeered to Help Oregon.

Captain Joseph Meany, traveling inspector on the Pacific Coast for the United States Steamship Inspection Service, arrived in Portland a few days ago and yesterday morning he was commandeered by the staff of the aqueduct.

FOUNDATION SHIP LAUNCHED

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MOTORMAN JOINS MARINES

Seattle Traffic Tied Up When Mr. Muller Heeds Country's Call.

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DRAFT NUMBERS MAILED

Government Printing Presses Are Printing Lists Rapidly.

TODAY'S TALKS ANNOUNCED

Programme for Liberty Loan Meetings Arranged.

DO YOU WANT SOME BOAT SPIKES, BOLTS RIVETS

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POTATO PRICES SAG

All Markets Decline as Supplies Become Larger.

SLUMP IN EAST SEVERE

Pacific Coast Values Are Being Re-adjusted as Digging Time Approaches—Movement Is Assuming Large Proportions.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; light, \$19.10; heavy, \$18.50; packing, \$18.50; rough, \$17.50; mixed, \$17.50.

MINING STOCKS AT BOSTON.

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SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

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Wool, Mohair, Etc.

Wool—Oregon, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; California, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2.

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SEATTLE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

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you will make sure that it ISN'T YOUR FAULT if Oregon doesn't go over the top FIRST in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Then there will be no REGRETS BY you or FOR you.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE This space contributed by Morris Bros.

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