

NEW TENDERS FOR PIERS AT ST. JOHNS ASKED

Robert Wakefield's Certified Check for \$17,000 Forfeited.

BOND COMPANIES CAREFUL

Lowest Bidder's Offer \$60,000 Below Next Lowest Offer Too Great Discrepancy in Price.

New proposals are to be opened one week from today by the commission of public docks for the construction of an addition of 200 feet to pier No. 1 and the construction of the entire wharf of pier No. 2, at the St. Johns terminal.

Members of the commission debated the matter of declaring the check forfeited, but felt that under the construction of the call for tenders there was no alternative.

COLUMBIA LAUNCHES TODAY

Plant to Float 20th Hull and Third in Two Weeks.

Launching 20 hulls in 17 months will have been the showing made by the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation by night and day.

COKEBIT IS ON TRIAL TODAY

Steamer Is Largest Yet Completed in Portland District.

Vancouver sends out its first big steel ship this morning, the 2500-ton steamer Cokebit, the largest yet completed in the Oregon district.

NEW JAP TRAMP LOADS HERE

Dant & Russell to Supply Initial Cargo for Kalan Maru.

On her first voyage from the United States the new Japanese freighter Kalan Maru, a carrier of 8400 deadweight tons, will load lumber here in May for China.

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WOOD STEAMSHIPS SOLD TO NEW YORK

Fifteen Vessels, Five Built in Portland, Disposed Of.

PRICE PAID \$650,000 EACH

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SHIP CANAL IS PROMISED

COLUMBIA RIVER PROJECT TO HAVE FEDERAL SUPPORT.

Representative Johnson Would Hold Down Immigration Laws and Deport Alien Slackers.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—A ship canal leading from the Columbia river at Ilwaco to Willapa harbor is an improvement which will be authorized by congress in the immediate future.

Mr. Johnson announced that he will introduce a bill at the coming session of the national legislative body providing for the suspension of immigration and for the deportation of certain aliens already here, including those who claimed exemption from military service on the ground of being aliens, as well as those whose activities have shown them to be undesirable, or have made no effort to learn or practice good citizenship.

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Columbia River Bar Report. NORTH HEAD, April 17.—Condition of

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

High School Student Enters O. A. C. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 17.—(Special.)—Minot S. Fry, formerly of Washington High school, has entered O. A. C. He has just returned from service overseas with the Third division, Sixth engineer, Company B. He was in three big drives and was gassed the day that the armistice was signed. Mr. Fry is registered in electrical engineering.

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