

POP OFFERS JOSEPH PULITZER FOR SALE
Tug Wallula Will Be Used as Pilot Vessel.

DREDGING CLAIM APPROVED

Committee Is Named to Select Attorneys to Handle Current Business of Commission.

Deciding to utilize the tug Wallula as a pilot vessel, adding another mate and deckhand to her crew so she could remain outside longer than a day when necessary, the Port of Portland commission yesterday agreed to offer the tug to Joseph Pulitzer for sale.

The Pulitzer came into possession of the tug when the tug and pilotage service was taken over at the mouth of the Columbia river. She has served as a pilot schooner at various periods, but changes had been suggested aboard by the pilots to make her more habitable for men required to be outside for days at a time, while it was desired to improve her handling as well so with necessary overhauling the cost was such that the commission deemed it best to offer the vessel for sale.

Port to Employ Attorneys. The commission is to name attorneys to represent the Port on a retainer. On motion of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Metchan, it was decreed yesterday that the Port should employ attorneys to handle its business, with fees not to exceed \$250 a quarter.

Dredging Claim Approved. Superintendent Doyle reported that the dredge Tualatin, which has returned from North Portland harbor, is doing a few days' work on the current and range off Peninsula Lumber company's property, and on her release she would resume digging in front of docks in the harbor. The latter task is to be finished in the next few months.

Supplies Contracts Awarded. Relative to a new hull for the dredge Columbia, which has been idle for the past few months, the commission voted that, as it would cost \$5000 to build a hull, bids be called for on a steel hull only, that being the kind of material used in the hulls of the Tualatin and Willamette.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, June 16.—Sailed at 5 A. M. steamer Brasburn, for Portland, at sea. Sailed at 11 A. M. steamer Col. L. E. F. for San Francisco. Arrived at 2 P. M. steamer F. H. Buck, from San Pedro, Arrived at 1 A. M. steamer Malmstrom, from San Francisco.

ASTORIA, June 16.—Arrived at 7:45 A. M. steamer Horace Baxter, from San Francisco. Sailed at 8:10 A. M. steamer Col. L. E. F. for San Francisco. Arrived at 6 A. M. steamer Flavel, from San Pedro. Arrived at midnight and left at 2 A. M. steamer Flavel, for San Francisco. Sailed at 7:30 last night, steamer Bushong, for New York for orders. Arrived at midnight, the Daniel Ketch, from Seattle.

SEATTLE, June 16.—Arrived at 3 P. M. steamer City, from Portland. Arrived at 4:30 P. M. steamer Fulcrum, from Portland. Arrived at 5:30 P. M. steamer Admiral Dewey, from San Francisco. Arrived at 6:30 P. M. steamer City of Seattle, from Seattle. Arrived at 7:30 P. M. steamer City of Seattle, from Seattle.

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FALL GRAIN LOOKS WELL
RAIN WOULD HELP SPRING WHEAT PROSPECT.
Weather East of Cascades Is Cooler, but Farmers Hope for More Moisture.

Crop conditions in northern Pacific territory are reported by H. Dugart, assistant general freight agent, as follows: Main line, east of Pasco—Weather conditions are favorable, drying out soil, now in need of rain. Nights cold and frost reported from most sections doing some damage on lower elevations. Some favorable prospects are still good for a large crop.

Washington Central railway—Weather unfavorable, cold, windy, with frost. Soil dry and rain needed. Damages from frost are slight. Some hot winds also reported drying things out, but no serious damage. Spring wheat mostly affected. Fall wheat still in need of rain. Prospects not so good, but with favorable weather and rain will have good crop.

Main line, west of Pasco—Weather cool which has helped grain, but with heavy winds, but rain is needed. General progress and outlook is good, although reports from some sections are unfavorable due to local conditions. Grains and potatoes in irrigated districts are in fine shape.

Washington Columbia River railroad—Weather favorable, but rains on light land are showing effects from lack of moisture. A good rain would be very favorable to local conditions. Without early rain, crop will be but little heavier than last year.

Pacific & Livingston branch, north of Moscow—Weather cold, with frosts at night doing a little damage in places. Fall wheat in fine condition and heading out. Spring grain also in good shape yet but warmer weather needed and rain would be beneficial. Outlook still good, but unfavorable weather has reduced the prospects a little.

Palouse & Lewiston branch, Pasco and south—Conditions favorable, prospects good. Cattle, sheep, along Snake river and near Lewiston. A week or more of heavy wind has dried out ground to such extent that some farmers are cutting for hay wheat and other crops. A week or more of heavy rain would be very good. Fall grain now heading.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Copper, firm. Electrical, spot, 17 1/2@17 3/4; futures, 17 3/4@18. Iron, nominal. No. 1 northern, \$29.50; No. 2, \$28.50; No. 3, \$27.50. Steel, spot, \$19.50@20.50; July, \$19.75@20.75. Turbines, steady. East St. Louis, spot, 6.40@6.60; July, 6.42@6.62.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Evaporated apples strong, western, 2 1/2@2 3/4; Oregon, 2 1/2@2 3/4. Prunes quiet, California, 9 1/2@10; Oregon, 14@15. Peaches firm, standard, 23c; choice, 24c; fancy, 25c.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—Barley, 1 1/2@1 1/4. Flax, \$4.50@4.55.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS
AIKEN—To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Aiken, 336 Tillamook June 12, a son, WILLIAM R. Aiken, 2 1/2 lbs., 9 1/2 inches.

REYNOLDS-KNIGHT—Jasper Reynolds, 25, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Olga Knight, 21, of Spokane, Wash., were married at 2 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Kuhlman, 23, of Portland, and Marion Weinblatt, 20, of Portland.

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CHICAGO, June 16.—All deliveries of corn today to the highest prices yet this season. Persistent buying on country account furnished most of the energy. There was a strong close at 10 1/2@10 3/4 net advance with July \$1.75@1.77 and September \$1.70@1.72. Cuts raised 2 1/2@4c. Provisions finished at 10c to 40c decline.

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