

TOBACCO BIG LOSS

Biennial Report to State Legislature Published. PILOT SERVICE IMPORTANT

Expenditures and Investments for Period From February, 1918, Aggregate \$10,021,865.

The biennial report of the Port of Portland commission to the state legislature, giving a complete and detailed review of the operations, income and expenses of the port for two years, ended December 31, 1920, was made public yesterday.

The smallest maximum draft allowed in 27 feet and toward service is shown in the report. For 1919, the loss in this department was \$22,792.66, while in 1920 it amounted to \$2,000.00.

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Eugene Guardsmen Get Pay. EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The sum of \$1400 was paid to the members of company C, 5th Infantry, National Guard of Oregon, last night.

Retaining Wall Washed Out. KELSIO, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The heavy rains of last week have done much damage to the concrete retaining wall along the Pacific highway just north of Rocky point to slide into the Cowlish river.

Fishermen Are Fined. KELSIO, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—John A. Nelson, Walter Rivers and R. Colvin of St. Helens, Ore. were fined \$20 each by Justice Cook at Kalama on a charge of fishing illegally.

Theft of Logs Charged. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Lew Tullock is being tried in the superior court of Clarke county on a charge of theft of logs. It is alleged that Tullock, who lives near the mouth of the Lewis river, took logs that got away from the boom in the Lewis river December 29 and sold them.

Accommodations Unsurpassed. N. Y.—Cherbourg—Southampton. Aquitania. Mauretania. Imperator. N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Hamburg.

Beet Acreage Increases. Yakima, Wash., Farmers Quit Hay Because of Poor Market. YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Poor markets for hay and potatoes last season have turned many Yakima farmers to beet culture. It is reported, and the 1921 acreage of beets will exceed that of any previous year since the beet sugar industry was established here.

Wellesley Gets Miss Cummings. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mabel L. Cummings, head of the department of physical education, will leave the university at the end of this term and will become the head of a similar department at Wellesley college next fall. She will spend the intervening time in special study, Miss Cummings

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