

MANLY SHIPS ARE IN BAR DREDGE'S FINAL TEST

Colonel P. S. Michie Comes to Columbia for Short Time. To be on hand Monday, when the final official test is given the new bar dredge, Col. P. S. Michie, which is intended for duty at the entrance to Coos Bay, Major J. J. Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, left for Seattle last night.

OPERATIONS ARE HURRIED Grain and Lumber Carriers Here and Scheduled to Arrive in Next Few Days Anxious to Discharge Cargo and Reload.

With four deepwater vessels to be worked today and more due that will insure a brisk working spurt for longshoremen, it promises to be a busy Christmas week or those who have to do with hurrying cargo aboard ships. It was estimated yesterday that approximately 500 longshoremen were employed on the waterfront, including those loading the steamer Rose City.

GUESTS REFUSED ON CAMINO Applicants for Free Transportation Find Chilly Prospects.

Probably with no class was the steamer Camino more popular yesterday than with a crowd of unemployed that was conspicuous on Albers dock before she sailed, seeking an opportunity to work their way westward in class or get there on a stowaway's pass.

TIMBER SELECTED IN WINTER Material for New McCormick Vessel Is Ordered Out.

Orders have been given to the St. Helens Lumber Company, emanating from the office of Charles R. McCormick, to cut for a steamer vessel for winter for a new steamer schooner that will replace the steamer Merced, lost recently near Point Gorda.

RECORD PRUNE CARGO TO GO Steamshipmen in Doubt as to Turkey Dinner Christmas.

When the American-Hawaiian steamer Paraiso sails from Portland next week she will be full of prunes, for more than 400 tons are being assembled in 25,000 boxes, which will form the largest single lot of the fruit to be dispatched from this harbor.

EMPLOYEES OPEN TO NAVIGATION After Being Sealed Up Month by Shoaled Bar New Channel Made.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Empidon River is open again to navigation after having been sealed up by a shoaled bar for over a month. A new channel was scoured from the river to the mouth of the Empidon by the Sadio, a sailing schooner, which had been off bar some days and out from San Pedro 37 days, was taken into the harbor.

LORD SELTON IS DUE TODAY Two Japanese Steamers Will Load Here Next Month.

The British steamer Lord Selton, chartered last week by the Pacific Export Lumber Company, is due in the harbor today. The vessel sails from San Francisco and is to load for the Orient. She was procured for \$25,000, and if given a full lumber cargo will take 2,500,000 feet.

JETTY WORK TO START CONTRACTORS FOR TILLAMOOK BREAKWATER OPEN CAMP.

Tests of Rock Being Made to Provide Best Material Possible for Construction. BAY CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Gleibach & Joplin, contractors for the Tillamook jetty, have leased the Hicks camp at Bar View and located a crew of men there for the purpose of making tests of the rock in this section to ascertain the best material to be used in the jetty work.

CASTAWAYS WELL TREATED Samoa's Governor Takes Exception to Yarn of Amaranth's Crew.

Commander Stearns, Governor of American Samoa, has written to friends a flat denial of statements attributed to members of the crew of the ill-fated Amaranth, that they were treated improperly on reaching Samoa. He says officers of the ship were given quarters aboard the gunboat Princeton and while a quarantine was established at first, the men were also assigned to mess with bluejackets of the Princeton. They were provided with Government bedding, he says.

Jeanie Will Be Total Loss. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Alaska Coast Company's steamer Jeanie, which struck the rocks at Point Clark, Calvert Island, B. C., at 12:40 Friday morning during a fog which south-bound from Alaska, will be a total loss.

Yaquna Office Put in Order. NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—L. A. Pike, this city collector of Customs, Portland, left here today after having systematized the local support Custom-House. Mr. Pike said that W. B. Hartley, Newport Collector of Customs, had all prepared to keep a record of Yaquna Bay tonnage.

Marine Notes. Towed by the tug Samson, the schooner Churchill, from Grays Harbor, has gone to Prescott today.

Marine Intelligence. Name. From. Date. In port. Yucatan. San Diego. Dec. 20. Breakwater. Coos Bay. Dec. 20. Beaver. Los Angeles. Dec. 20. Alliance. Eureka. Dec. 20. Roanoke. San Diego. Dec. 23.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Steamer Santa Catalina, from New York via Santos and San Francisco, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER SETS NEW MARK FOR VESSELS OF THAT FLAG IN HANDLING CARGO AT PORTLAND.

Coming from Hamburg via the Orient with 1900 tons of cargo, the Hamburg-American liner Andalusia reached Portland and began discharging at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was ready for outward bound at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, and at 6 o'clock Friday evening had taken on the last 2000 tons. Leaving an hour later, she was in time to cross to sea at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

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BETTER SERVICE IS AIM INTERCHANGE BETWEEN TELEPHONE COMPANIES AGREED UPON.

Full extent of concession not made public, but enlarged use is considered certain. Subscribers to the Home telephone service in Portland and to other independent systems in various communities of the Northwest probably will be able to transmit long-distance messages over the wires of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

RATES TO BEACHES MADE North Bank Road Reduces Fares for Holidays, Beginning Wednesday.

Reduced round-trip rates between Portland and Clatsop beach points will be placed in effect Wednesday by the North Bank Railroad. The fare from Portland to any of the beach stations and return will be \$3. Tickets will be sold from December 24 to '31, inclusive, with a return limit of January 5.

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