

FREE CONTRACTS TOTAL \$350,000 Willamette Iron and Steel Works to Repair Santa Catalina in Hurry.

300 MEN TO BE EMPLOYED Chamber of Commerce Co-operates in Landing \$300,000 Job for Portland Concern to Prove Ability of Local Yards.

Three contracts, aggregating more than \$300,000, will be under way during the winter at the plant of the Willamette Iron and Steel Works...

Hull to Be Cleaned. The company had been engaged when the damaged steamer was towed here to strip her engines and boilers...

Lightvessel Due Soon. Lightvessel No. 67 was to have been relieved from her station on Umatilla Reef November 12 by the lightvessel...

DONKEY ENGINE IN STEAMER Spellie Makes Debut With Logging and Propelling Gear.

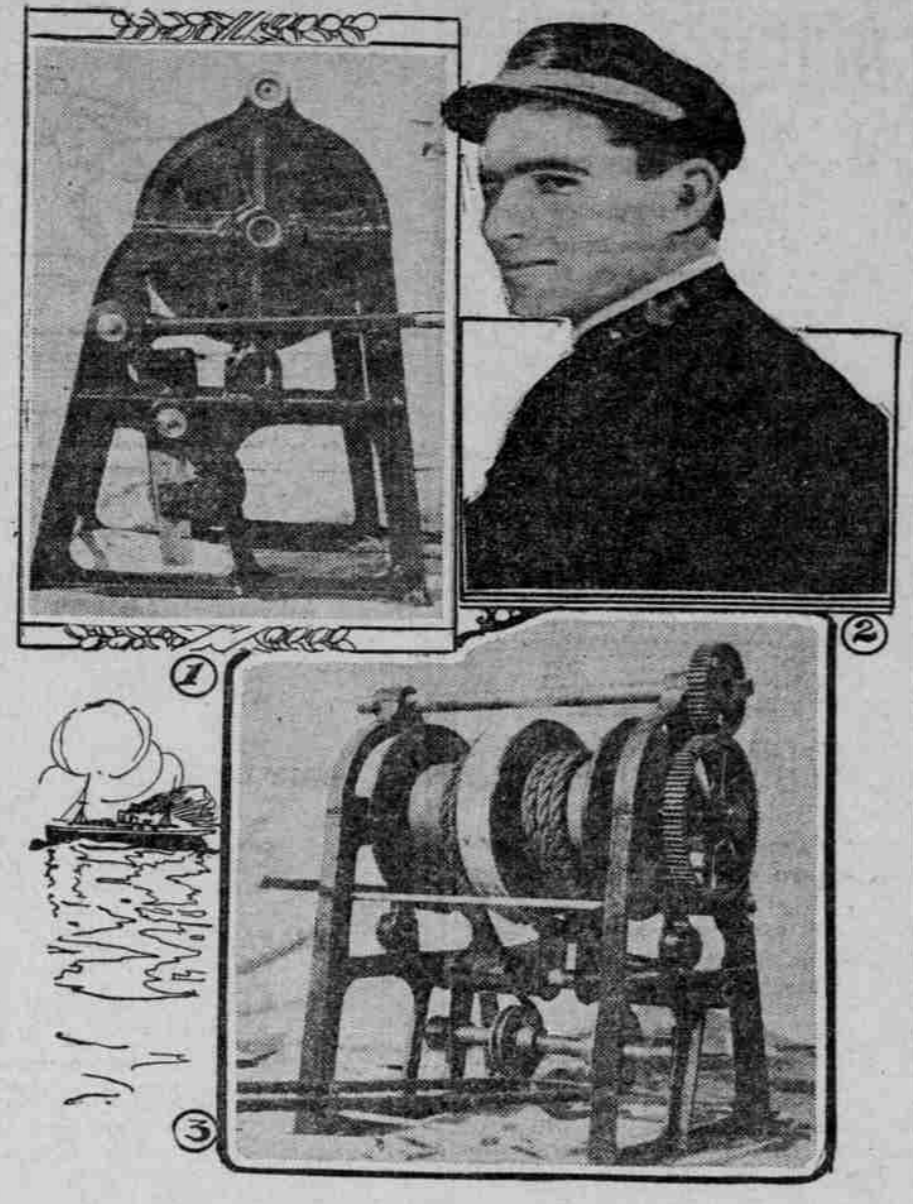
In the sternwheel steamer Spellie, which Custom-House officials measured yesterday at the Lewis River...

BARGE ASHORE NEAR SILETZ Cruiser New Orleans Reports Losing Vessel Towed in Storm.

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 14.—A large steel coal barge was reported ashore today 25 miles north of here at the mouth of the Siletz River.

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—The cruiser New Orleans, which was towing a new steel coal barge to Thurston, Cal., reported to the Puget Sound navy-yard by wireless today that in Thursday night's storm...

PORTLAND MARINER DESIGNS MACHINE TO LOWER AND RAISE LIFEBOATS THAT ELIMINATES DANGER.



VIEWS OF SELF-ACTING BRAKE MECHANISM. CAPTAIN CLYDE P. PARKER.

Imports Not Shut Off. European goods for October valued at \$140,897. Austria-Hungary Supply Reaches \$4, Belgium \$23,440, Germany \$28,497, and England about \$10,000.

COAST SKIPPERS ORGANIZE Seattle Starts Move for Aid and Protection of Navigators. Portland mariners have been asked to join with shipmasters of Puget Sound...

PICTURE BRIDES COME HERE Liner at Tacoma Has Wives for Portland Japanese Residents. On the Oriental liner Canada Maru, which made Tacoma Friday, are said to be 26 Japanese girls known as 'picture brides'...

SAILORS HELD IN PRISON Thomasina's Men May Again Declare for Total Abstinence. Four sailors arrested aboard the Russian ship Thomasina, Friday afternoon, because of drunken actions that prompted Captain Fredericksen to cause their arrest...

VENDEE'S VOYAGE 40 DAYS French Squarerigger Makes Fast Time From Newcastle. Captain Charvel, master of the French bark Vendee, which reached the river Wednesday from Newcastle, N. S. W., received the congratulations of the waterfront fraternity yesterday...

NEWS FROM OREGON PORTS. COOS BAY, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The steamer Redondo sailed today at 8:30 for San Francisco and San Diego, carrying lumber and 40 passengers.

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TIDES AT ASTORIA Sunday. High. 10:30 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.; 5:00 P. M. Low. 11:25 P. M.; 7:25 P. M.; 1:30 P. M.

OFFICER ON BEAVER INVENTS BOAT-LOWERING DEVICE.

DANGERS ARE ELIMINATED Mechanism Insures Craft Striking Water on Even Keel and Can Be Operated by Only One Man, Avers Clyde Parker.

Clyde E. Parker, first officer of the steamer Beaver, of the San Francisco & Portland line, believes that he has hit a device that eliminates much, if not all, the difficulty of lowering a boat at sea, so that it strikes the water on an even keel.

Not long ago the first winch was set up aboard the steamer Beaver, and mariners witnessing its workings say it unquestionably fulfills every claim made by the inventor in explaining the details of the machine.

Details Are Explained. This device is fitted with a double cable carrying drum formed with a central brake-band receiving flange, which accommodates both falls, around which takes the brake-band, one end of the falls clear and free to run at all times; third, a method for lowering rapidly when the occasion arises; fourth, that the whole operation be controlled by the medium of a cross-pin, connects with one end of the bell-cranks lever fixedly mounted on a cross-shaft.

TONGUE POINT SURVEY MADE Government Men Find Depth of 25 Feet and Width of 200 Feet. Not less than 25 feet of water is the depth of the new Tongue Point crossing channel and at no place is it less than 200 feet wide.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Steamer Schedule. DUE TO ARRIVE. From Los Angeles, Portland, Geo. W. Elder, Eureka, Nov. 18; from San Diego, Geo. W. Elder, Eureka, Nov. 19.

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EUROPEAN AND ORIENTAL SERVICE. Den of Airline, London, Feb. 20; Genoa, London, Feb. 21; London, Genoa, Feb. 22; London, Genoa, Feb. 23.

MARCONI WIRELESS REPORTS. (All positions reported at 8 P. M., November 14, unless otherwise designated.) Sierra, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1189 miles north of Honolulu.

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