

JETTY PROJECT IS 82 PER CENT BUILT

Appropriation Asked of Congress This Year Would Almost Complete Work.

BAR CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Report of Army Engineers Shows Progress of Operations in Columbia and Willamette Rivers During 12 Months.

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LAST SHIP IS TAKEN

Eurania Charter Completes Available for Cereals.

RAIL LINES MAY BE USED

Shippers Believe No More Steamers From Atlantic Side Will Be Sent Via Straits Even at 175 Shillings for Grain.

WELL-KNOWN LUMBERMAN IS ELECTIONS PRESIDENT OF PORT COMMISSION.

R. D. Inman. On the resignation Friday of S. M. Meers as a member of the Port of Portland Commission, R. D. Inman, the famous Portland Lumber King, was elected his successor. Mr. Inman has been a member of the commission since 1911 and has had to do with the port and its operations for many years.

NEW STEAMER HELD AT HIGH RATE MAY LOAD ON PUGET SOUND FOR EUROPE.

Negotiations under way for the past two weeks for the new steamer Eurania, being finished at the plant of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, were reported yesterday to have been closed by a Puget Sound firm.

COAST FREIGHTS UP AGAIN

Lumber-Goes to San Francisco on \$5 Rate With Tonnage Scale.

PORTLAND GETS OLSON LINE

Norwegian Interests Announce Service of Large Fleet.

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Wheat Exports for Week Show Gain Over Preceding Period.

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MORE HEAD LIGHTLY

Lighthouse District Will Stay, Is Belief Here.

SEATTLE PLEA LAUGHED AT

Puget Sound Argument in Asking Transfer of Headquarters Is Regarded in Portland as Not Even Reasonable.

GALGATE CASE UNSETTLED

Owners and Charterer Fail to Reach Understanding on Ballast.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF COMMISSION OF PUBLIC DOCKS HAVE SERVED SINCE FORMATION OF BOARD.

On the waterfront the game of "freeze out" between the owners of the British bark Galgate and M. H. Houser is being watched with interest, as no settlement has been reached yesterday.

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