

HARBOR ENTRANCE HAS 41-FOOT DEPTH

North Jetty of Columbia Has 2,946,449 Tons of Rock in Its 12,393 Feet.

52,200 PASSENGERS CROSS

Commerce of Year Valued at \$61,969,174—Annual Report on River and Harbor Work Is Completed.

The survey of June, 1917, showed the governing depths on the main channel range to be 41 feet, as against 36 feet in June, 1916; on the south channel to be 32 feet as against 31 feet in June, 1916; and on the north channel to be 30 feet as against 28 feet in June, 1916.

side of that structure and in another week will move the headquarters from the Oak-street dock. The latter berth will be retained, but the offices probably will be located to one of the steamboat lines.

BOAT COMPANY IS OPERATING SITE HERE TO HAVE FILL Property Adjoining Plant of Coast Shipbuilding Company on the South Is Leased and Test Piling Will Be Driven Soon.

The Pacific Lifeboat Company, recently incorporated for \$10,000, has leased a site on East Water street just north of Morrison street, and has begun operations there.

WESTERNER'S REPAIRS ENDED Damaged Lumber Carrier Is Again to Take on Cargo for South.

Repairs to the hull of the steamer Westerner, which was badly damaged when she struck on the rocks at the entrance to the Columbia June 15, when bound for San Francisco, advanced to such a stage yesterday afternoon that she was floated from the dock at Astoria in the rear here, and that she has since been reloaded on another vessel and dispatched.

OAK STREET FIRST CLEANED People's Line Ready With Office, But Dock Must Be Repaired.

Matt Sanders, Portland representative of the People's line, braved the heat of the sun yesterday in the upper level of Oak-street dock to the lower dock, to clear out the office, following the freshet, and he took care to have the dock repaired.

SIUSLAW GEAR IS RETURNED Municipal Dock Draws Much Business by Slip and Open Dock.

Among other business being handled at Municipal Dock No. 1 is a large amount of gear and machinery used in the Siuslaw Jetty construction, which was returned to the city yesterday.

VIRGINIA OLSON LAUNCHED Namesake of Craft Christens Ship Leaving North Bend Ways.

NORTH BEND, Or., July 14.—The Virginia Olson, constructed at the Kruse & Bank shipyard for the Oliver P. Olson Company, of San Francisco, was launched tonight about 10 o'clock.

Marine Notes.

To start from Wallace Slough for Astoria with another cigar-shaped log raft, the Shaver steamers Henderson, Cascades and Sarah Dixon left here at 9 o'clock last night.

CARGO MASTS SHORTEN TIME Stevedore Says One-Third Saved Unloading Lumber From Margaret.

In checking up what was accomplished in the way of a saving in time alone, not considering the fact fewer longshoremen were required in unloading the lumber cargo of the damaged auxiliary schooner Margaret, at Municipal dock No. 1, W. J. Stevedore in charge, says the time was fully one-third less than he could have handled had the cargo been on any dock, the gain in speed being due to the use of cargo masts on top of warehouses.

FARR-MCCORMICK WILL MOVE New Headquarters to Be Established on Burnside Street.

In connection with its recent renewal of a lease on Couch-street dock, which has been allowed to lapse for a year, the Farr-McCormick line is relocating its offices on the Burnside street

SS PASSENGERS SOUTH PORTLAND AND WARRENTON TO GET YARDS.

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HONK-HONK TOUR IS LIVELY Star Swimmer Girls to Parade in Bathing Suits at Astoria.

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THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Maximum, Minimum, Wind, and State of weather. Includes locations like Baker, Boston, Calgary, Denver, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

No decided trends have occurred since the morning chart was issued, the weather being about the same as that of the Pacific coast.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports.

NORTHERN PACIFIC, San Francisco for Flavel, 28 miles south of Cape Blanco; YOSEMITE, Port Ludlow for San Francisco, 28 miles south of Cape Blanco; PRESIDENT, Seattle for San Francisco, 28 miles south of Cape Blanco.

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Determination on the part of General Goethals, manager of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, to take over for the use of the American Government all foreign vessels completed at American yards, will have some effect at Portland.

COOS BAY GETS FOUR SHIPS President Adelsperger Promises to Lay First Keel in 30 Days.

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Charged with stealing \$80 in cash, a diamond ring, and a quantity of clothing from Ida Carr and Agnes Johnson at the Clyde Hotel July 12, Bill Herbst and Tom Henderson, gay "bloods" from Seattle, were arrested at San Francisco yesterday.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 14.—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees. Wind, light breeze from the north.

GATEBEIN ON LEAVE COLONEL TO CONSULT WIFE ON PHILIPPINES POST OFFER.

On a 10-day leave of absence, Calvin U. Gatebein, a Judge of the State Circuit Court for Multnomah County and a Colonel in the United States Reserve Artillery, passed through Portland yesterday, en route to Hood River, where he will confer with Mrs. Gatebein on an offer which has been made him to go to Manila as Judge Advocate. Not until he talks it over with her will he decide whether to accept the post.

MARRIAGE WOE RELIEVED VARIETY OF REASONS ASSIGNED FOR DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

Wives and Husbands Appeal for Legal Relief and Several Decrees Are Awarded.

"Go ahead."

This was the brief answer received by George Montgomery when he informed his wife, Esther, by telephone that he would apply for a divorce last week. His spouse had gone to Marysville, Cal., more than a year ago to visit her parents but had refused to return. Montgomery told Circuit Judge Phelps that he had made every effort to have his wife return to him but that she had refused.

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Although Edward Cleve first started suit for a divorce from Emma Cleve, he failed to put in any appearance after his wife filed a cross-complaint charging cruelty. She was granted a decree.

Fred Burri started suit yesterday for a divorce from Myrtle Burri on charges of cruelty. He declares that she refused to cook his breakfast for him. The court granted a decree.

Now the inventor has offered it to David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England. It has been offered to England, but English and American commercial rights are retained.

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