

BAY NOT SHOALING TODAY'S

BUT LITTLE WORK FOR DREDGE IN UPPER BAY

Little Sediment Only Natural, Says Present Danger to Ships

That there was practically no shoal in the upper bay opposite the Southern Pacific docks is the statement of Port Engineer Charleson. Working but part of yesterday the dredge Seattle soon finished its work and last night moved to the Porter mill, its Coos Bay project complete and is now awaiting orders from the head office in Seattle before moving to Bandon. It is possible that nothing will be done until there has been received the decision in the Port of Bandon case from the Supreme Court the case having already been argued.

Various statements were made that big shoals were forming in the upper bay. It is these statements that Mr. Charleson contradicts. He states that when the depth of water was measured at the dock a rod was used, being thrust down close to the piling and that an end probably rested on a portion of the mud shelf above the piling.

"Had the same rod been put in the water a few feet from the edge of the dock," said the engineer, "a different condition would have been found. The water there was at all times at least 23 feet deep."

He further states that in all places where there is "dead water" there will be a small forming of sediment. It is for this reason that he expects always there will be forming in the small little bodies of sediment, light mud easily removed. They will be a thing of the past, believes Mr. Charleson, when the mud flats have finally settled and less sediment is carried in the water emptying into the Bay.

The crew of the dredge has not been paid off and probably will not be unless the craft is laid up for several months. It is known there is a fund of at least \$20,000 on hand for Bandon dredging, this figure having been given by Colonel Rosa, president of the port there.

Whether or not the dredge and the entire outfit would be moved there for that amount of work is speculative. No decision will be passed by the Supreme Court at least until next Tuesday, that being the day on which the final decision is given on the high court cases.

A whirl at the newspaper game soon convinces a man that one-half of the world can't spell and the other half can't punctuate.

As an additional safeguard against icebergs one transatlantic passenger steamer is carrying a 72,000 candle power searchlight with an effective range of five miles.

A pipe union invented by a Michigan man has a joint so perfectly ground that no gaskets are required and it is so formed that pipes can be joined at any required angle.

An electrical tow boat used on a shallow French canal has propellers at each end and is supplied with power from an overhead wire but can also be driven by storage batteries.

BASEBALL SCORES

TODAY'S SCORES.

American League.

Celeste, 2; St. Louis, 4. Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 6. Called on account of darkness. New York, 2; Washington, 3. Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 6.

National League.

St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 4. Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 4. Brooklyn, 5; New York, 3. Philadelphia-Boston—Rain.

Coast League.

Venice ..... 1 5 1 Portland ..... 6 11 1

Salt Lake ..... 0 4 2 Oakland ..... 1 9 2

San Francisco ..... 2 10 2 Los Angeles ..... 3 8 2

SHERIDAN ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

PORTLAND, Or., April 16.—T. R. Sheridan, the convicted ex-banker of Roseburg, found guilty on two counts recently in the United States court of abstracting money belonging to depositors of the First National Bank of Roseburg, has filed a petition for a new trial. The attorney for Sheridan has filed the papers with the clerk of the United States District Court.

COST OF LOVING.

Give, oh give me, maiden rare, Just one look of your bright hair; While its golden length I hold I'll recall my vanished gold.

Give, oh give me, maiden wise, One last glance from your bright eyes; I'll remember as I gaze Fleeting joys of other days.

Grant me, maid, where now you stand, One quick clasp of your white hand, I'll discern—it cost a lot— Once again that ring I bought.

Give me, to my foolish bliss, One more sweet and cloying kiss; Thus I'll see, in memory's glow, Candy boxes row on row.

But in all the years to be Give not back my heart to me, Give me not the heart you took With a smile and sidelong look.

Keep my heart that you have got, Thought I know you want it not, For the heart has proved to me An expensive luxury! —Selected.

Str. Rainbow leaves for South Coos River Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Times Want ads bring results

VOICES ARE PRIMED GUN CLUB TO SHOOT

DECLAIMERS AND ORATORS COMPETE THIS EVENING

County Championship To Be Decided In North Bend, All High Schools Are Represented

Having religiously guarded their voices and fought well against over strain of the vocal cords the declaimers and orators, two from each high school of the county, are primed for the county championship contest tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the North Bend High School.

Two cups are the prizes to which they will attain. One, for the declaimers, offered by the school boards of the county is now held by the Marshfield High School. To retain the cup for three years allows it to become the permanent property of the winning school. The second cup was put up by Dr. McCormac, of this city, and at the present time is held by Bandon. This trophy is under the same conditions as the first one.

The board of judges has been selected, one instructor from each high school represented. The orations and the declaimations will last, each one, between eight and ten minutes.

The contestants and their subjects follow: Marshfield, Reading—"The Governor's Last Leave," Ethel Josephson. Oration—"A Plea For Cuba," Ludwig Stone.

North Bend—Reading "The Lost Word," Anna Truman. Oration, "Immortality," Merlin Chappell.

Myrtle Point—Reading "Sister and I," Hazel Neal. Oration, "Content and Growth," Chester Adams.

Coquille, Reading—"The Sign of the Cross," Myrtle Cunningham. Oration, "The New South," Merton Tyrell.

Bandon—Reading, "From a Fashionable School," Mary Donaldson. Oration—"The Return of Regulus," George Chaburn.

Colorado largely increased its production of lead, zinc and silver last year, but produced less gold and copper than in the preceding year.

Refuge gathering wagons of several German cities are so constructed that they can be lifted bodily with electric cranes and emptied.

Death by prevention of sleep is a legal form of punishment in China.

Technical training in all branches of the printing art has been added to the curriculum of a school maintained by the English city of Leeds.

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BASEBALL SCORES

WAR COLLEGE DESERTS TO BASEBALL SCORE BOARDS

Heaviest Crowds of Years Crowd Ball Parks—Portland Wins First Game On Home Grounds

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and percentages. Includes Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake, Oakland, Venice.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, April 16.—For the first time on their home grounds this season the Beavers yesterday broke through their hoodoo and brought the Venetians into camp, 5 to 1. The Bees stepped out of the cellar in favor of Venice.

The ball scores of yesterday follow:

American League.

At St. Louis—Chicago 16, St. Louis 0.

At Philadelphia—Boston 5, Philadelphia 3.

At Washington—New York 3, Washington 1.

At Detroit—Cleveland 4, Detroit 5.

National League.

At Chicago—St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 2.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 0, New York 2.

At Boston—Philadelphia 7, Boston 1.

Coast League.

At Portland—R. H. E. Venice ..... 1 6 1

Portland ..... 5 8 1

At Oakland—R. H. E. Salt Lake ..... 2 7 2

Oakland ..... 1 5 1

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. San Francisco ..... 3 7 2

Los Angeles ..... 6 9 3

LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN ON SUNDAY

Marshfield Fire Department Accepts Challenge of North Benders for Diamond Duel

As an opening shot in the local baseball season the Marshfield Fire Department this morning accepted the glove laid down by the fire fighters of North Bend, the duel to open in the neighboring city Sunday at 2 p. m. Manager Martin came here yesterday seeking a schedule of games and also expects to work in a series with the nines from Front Street and Central Avenue. It is possible that in this way a Coos Bay League may be formed.

WOLGAST TO MEET WELSH

Bout Will Be Held at Milwaukee if Ad's Damaged Arm is Ready For Action

CADILLAC, Mich., April 15.—Wolgast has accepted the terms of the South Side Athletic club of Milwaukee for a ten-round fight with Freddie Welsh on May 4.

Wolgast agrees to submit his right arm to an examination by the Wisconsin boxing commission on or before April 15 and to train fifteen days in Chicago and Milwaukee. It is stated in a communication from Promoter Ben Steinel of Milwaukee to Wolgast that Welsh has been signaled for the bout.

Arm O. K., says Doctor. Dr. Otto L. Ricker examined Ad's damaged arm and expressed the belief that Wolgast would pass the examination by the committee, and that his arm would permit him to scrap with considerable vigor by May 4.

Ad will begin working immediately with his brother Johnny, who fights Sig Murphy of Kalamazoo, at Ithaca on April 20.

Welsh to Meet Watson. ST. PAUL, April 15.—Freddie Welsh and Red Watson of California have been matched to fight ten rounds at Hudson, Wis., on April 20, it was announced by the Hudson Boxing club today.

Times want ads bring results.

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