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The steamship Vermont, drawing 24 feet, and the steamship Indrasama, drawing 22 feet and six inches, crested out of the Columbia nearly an hour before high water yesterday (November 2) with no apparent difficulty, says the Oregonian. These steamboats were carrying over 7000 tons each, and as there is always a slight swell on the bar their great weight required several feet more water than their actual draft. From the experience of these ships it is apparent that the bar is in better shape than it was at this time last year, and the new ocean drudge Chinook may be expected to rip out a channel of sufficient depth to prevent any of the expensive delays that hampered the shipping entering this port last winter. The dilatory movements of the government have resulted in the failure of the dredge to reach here in time to take advantage of the fine weather of Autumn, but there would seem to be an excellent opportunity for the big craft to do good work whenever a twenty-four-foot ship can cross the bar in safety.

Henry Clewis says in a recent report: Monetary conditions are more satisfactory than expected six months ago. A bad bank statement may occur this week owing to heavy currency shipments for crop purposes and to strengthen St. Louis institutions, and the absence of concern among bank officials is noticeable. The banks lost about \$14,000,000 during the week and this caused some fear of a flurry in money rates. Ordinarily we should be importing gold at this season, but backward crops or backward exports and

South America without a revolution would not be South America. The latest rebellion at Panama bids fair to keep up the reputation of the southern continent.

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large imports, coupled with comparatively easy money markets on this side, have delayed gold shipments from Europe here. Towards the end of the week there was a sharp break in sterling exchange, so that all gold imports appeared more imminent, especially in view of the easier conditions in the foreign markets, funds being abundant at Paris.

After all it seems Governor Chamberlain wants a few days time in which to make up his mind regarding the necessities for a special session of the legislature. Let the state stand the loss occasioned by the legislature. It will be a greater one to have a special session. Unless it can be shown conclusively that there is great need of this action on the part of the governor, the press generally should oppose it.

The afternoon contemporaries all over the country may draw upon their resources for imagination to prove that they are "it," but as a matter of fact, they are usually occupying the evening field because a rival has already filled the other part of it. The evening paper has its mission to perform but in every large city on the Pacific coast the story is told by reading the papers.

Returns from interior New York elections, in important cities, give seven cities to the republicans and five to the democrats. All signs point to New York as being the great battle ground in the presidential fight next year and republicans should not be resting on their arms in that state.

"Where rolls the Oregon" is a creation of Bryant, as everyone knows, but Astoria just now is interested in learning the author of "Where the Oregon stops rolling." He is a modest though well-known artist who resides in Astoria. His sign reads, "Swope, the Artist."

Mr. Hitchcock is after Hermann, say the dispatches. This is nothing new. Mr. Hermann destroyed copies of some private correspondence. That was enough to cause Mr. Hitchcock to "smell a rat."

Colonel T. A. Wood has been discharged from practicing before the secretary of the interior. This is an outgrowth of charges brought against Wood some time ago. The way of the evil deer is certainly tough.

Tom Johnson, of Ohio, was a mighty warrior as a candidate for mayor of Cleveland, but he over-matched himself when he accepted the nomination for governor.

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It is indeed pleasing to note that the Northwest Construction Company is exceeding its contract in the delivery of rock at the jetty.

Murphy, the Tammany leader, gets a new lease of life through the New York victory. Failure meant political death to him.

The Bureka, California, lads who stole a tug and put to sea, were glad to get back. This was a case of a "white elephant," etc.

Astoria needs a few brick blocks to show people that even Astorians have faith in the future of the city.

Mount Hood has taken to smoking. Being 21 there is no objection.

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To, A. F. Robinson, Julia Ann De Potters, and all heirs at law of said Alfred H. Stone, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear before the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, at the County Court room thereof, at the City of Astoria, in the said county and state, on Monday, December first, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be granted, authorizing and empowering the administrator of the above entitled estate, to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate, and said decedent, all of which said real estate is being, lying and situate in the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, and is described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and Lots No. 1, and 5, in Sec. No. 5; and Lots No. 8 and 9, in Sec. No. 6; and the west one-half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and Lots No. 1 and 2, in Sec. No. 7, all being and situate in Township No. 8, north of Range No. 7, west of the Willamette Meridian; also Lots No. 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, and 27, in Tract No. 1, and Lots Nos. 22 and 23, in Tract No. 2, all in Block No. 19, in the Town of Olney, Astoria, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. G. Hustler and H. S. Alken, executors, and trustees of the last will and testament of Cyrus Olney, deceased.

Witness, the Honorable C. J. Trenchard, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 28th, day of October, A. D. 1903. (SEAL) J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.

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