

# CHANNEL TO BE DEEPEMED

### Liberal Offers Made Chamber of Commerce by Engineering Department.

### WILL BENEFIT BUOY DEPOT

### Dredging to Be Done in Eastern Harbor Causes Satisfaction in Local Commercial Circles.

Judge Bowby, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on commerce and navigation, stated yesterday Major Langfitt had made very liberal offers to the Astoria chamber with reference to deepening the channel in the eastern portion of the harbor. The committee recently took up the matter with the engineer department, and Major Langfitt promised to have survey and soundings made in the eastern harbor as soon as weather conditions would permit.

"These soundings will show the actual condition of the channels there," said Judge Bowby yesterday, "and give us an accurate idea of what we may expect to contend with. There are two channels making across the Columbia in the direction of Tongue Point, although they terminate some distance below the point. One is the Taylor channel and the other the new channel which has only lately opened again. The chamber has always believed this last-named channel should be kept open. It strikes the Astoria shore some distance above the Taylor channel, and if deepened would not interfere with the depth in the eastern part of the harbor. The government has interests at stake there, for its buoy depot is located at the extreme eastern end of the harbor. When the soundings are made the engineers will be enabled to tell just what will be required to deepen the harbor above, and just what means will best subservise the interests of all concerned.

"The statement of Major Langfitt that he will cause dredging operations to be carried on in the east end harbor is gratifying. The re-location of the harbor lines there was not satisfactory, affording practically no relief, but dredging will give the desired depth without further extension of the lines. We must aim to keep deep water from the Tongue to the sea, and I am satisfied Major Langfitt will assist us in this matter."

Judge Bowby said he had heard nothing further of the bill creating a separate district for Astoria. The bill passed the senate, but after reaching the house was lost. It is likely the measure is waiting its turn, and that in due course of time it will be taken up and passed. This is a matter of the utmost importance to local shipping interests, the needs of which demand that Astoria be cut off from other improvement districts and the work of improving the harbor be conducted separately.

### TUG'S HAWSER PARTED.

### Accident Occurs While Tatoosh is Towing Haydn Brown to Sea.

Of four vessels that tried to get to sea yesterday but one was successful. The weather was very bad and the bar rough. About daylight rain began falling and as the morning wore along the wind increased in velocity until there was a nasty swell on at the mouth of the river.

The schooner W. F. Jewett was towed to sea during the morning, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco. A short time later the tug Tatoosh passed a hawser to the American bark Haydn Brown and started for sea with her, but the hawser parted. For a time it seemed the bark might drift onto the sands in the lower harbor, but the Tatoosh managed to keep her off.

Both the steamer Elmore and the steamer Harrison tried to cross out during the morning, but when they got as far as the bar they returned to the harbor, as the outlook was not promising.

### Inspecting Sound Steamers.

C. E. Fowler, one of the members of the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to investigate the manner in which the United States marine inspectors are compelling sound steamers to carry life-saving equipment, has been reported to the customs authorities for punishment for violation of the marine regulations. He and W. E. Roberts, both of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, own the tug Keros,

### Capt. F. S. Warren.

Last Thursday Capts. Whitney and Turner, of the marine inspection board, discovered that the Keros, though a tug, had carried 15 men to one of the large dredges near West Seattle. The officers and crew were cited to appear Saturday before the inspectors, and did so. The tug has no passenger license, and her life-saving equipment consists of a skiff and enough life-preservers for the crew only.

The testimony given disclosed that the Nymph, a six-ton tug owned by the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, also has been carrying passengers. Her crew appeared pursuant to a notification, before the inspectors yesterday, and that case has also been brought to the attention of the customs authorities, with recommendation for punishment.

Discussing the matter, Capt. Whitney said:

"Our first intention as to suspend the licenses of the pilots of these vessels, but we find they would have been discharged had they refused to obey the orders of those owning the tugs."

### Portland May Get It.

The government has not yet made arrangements for transporting to the Philippines the overflow of forage cargo that will be left by the transport Dix. If terms can be reached for sending it from Portland, an additional contract for 1250 tons of hay will be awarded here, says the Oregonian. The following message signed, "Humphrey, Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.," was received by President Livingston, of the Chamber of Commerce, late yesterday afternoon.

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### Marine Notes.

The Cromartyshire yesterday commenced discharging coal at the Elder dock.

Captain Harry Haslam has assumed command of the new launch Altoona, just built at Leathers' yards in this city.

Captain Clement Randall, of the Elder, is reported to be ill at San Francisco with heart trouble. His condition is not dangerous and it is expected he will resume his run again shortly.

The line to the cape went down again yesterday and no reports were received from the Heads. The trouble trouble is somewhere between Astoria and Fort Columbia and is one of the results of the storm.

Captain Bailey, the popular master of the tug Tatoosh, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he had taken the steamship Columbia, which will be laid up for two months to receive a thorough overhauling.

The steamship Oregon arrived yesterday from San Francisco and remained at the local dock for some is somewhere between Astoria consignees. She brought a large number of passengers, of whom many were young ladies. The ladies put in their time throwing snowballs while waiting for the steamer to proceed up the river.

### Cigarettes Kill Woman.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Miss Fannie McNabb, said to be a victim of the cigarette habit has been adjudged insane before Judge Carter. She is 33 years old and evidence was introduced to show that she had smoked a package of cigarettes every day for years. Two years ago she was treated at a sanitarium and was supposed to have been cured. She was ordered to an asylum.

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