

NOT SO BAD AS THOUGHT

Damage to Columbia River Jetty Will Not Interfere With Improvement.

WORK IS TO BE PROSECUTED

Just as Soon as Possible Engineers Will Make Repairs to Those Portions Carried Away.

Major Langfitt passed through the city yesterday after having made an examination of that portion of the jetty which was carried out by the big storm of Monday. The examination was not thorough, but it was extensive enough to convince the head of the local engineers that the gaps in the long breakwater will not materially delay work. It was at first reported that the jetty had been badly damaged, but this statement appears to have been incorrect.

Those portions of the jetty which were carried out by the big storms were of framework and had been used for transportation purposes. The two gaps are about 2000 feet in length. One hole was smashed in the breakwater half a mile from the outer end, while the second break occurred a mile nearer shore. The outer portion remained intact, and, as this is used for extension purposes, the engineers are satisfied at not having lost it.

That portion remaining intact at the outer end is about 2000 feet long. It was better able to withstand the fury of the elements and held even after the other portions went out. The isolation of this portion of the jetty will result in some inconvenience, but the engineers are confident they will be able to make connections before another storm comes up.

There seems to have been no justification for the statement that the damage would necessitate the suspension of operations. Just as soon as Superintendent Hegardt can do so, he will make further examination and submit a scheme for repair of the damage done. This, it is confidently believed, can be accomplished without difficulty, and the work of extending the jetty will go on. That portion washed out was not filled, and the heavy seas made short work of the framework. The substantial portion held nicely and the gale made no impression upon it.

It is the desire of the engineers and everyone else interested in harbor improvement to put the jetty in good shape for more extensive work next year. The last congress made no appropriation of importance, but at the next session the Columbia river will be cared for. With a new appropriation available the engineers hope to successfully solve the bar problem.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL.

Total, Augmented by Timbermen Dispute, Amounts to \$17,169.14. The delinquent tax roll for 1903 amounts to \$17,169.14. Yesterday the work of figuring up collections was completed at the sheriff's office and the statement made public. The original roll was \$173,447.91, while additional assessments of \$786.44, penalties of \$594.18 and interest of \$213.74 brought to total amount up to \$175,042.27. The collections aggregated \$151,772.80, leaving a difference of

\$23,269.47. However, of this amount it is necessary to deduct \$2382.94 for errors and double assessments and \$8717.39 as rebates on taxes paid promptly, leaving a balance of \$17,169.14. Of this amount about \$12,000 would have ordinarily been paid by owners of timber lands. The timbermen are engaged in a controversy with the county and decline to settle, else the delinquent roll would be only about \$5000. The collections are satisfactory to county officials, especially on account of the material increase in the assessable property for 1903 as compared with the assessment of 1902.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. G. Bundy, of Chinook, is in the city.

J. R. N. Leavens, of Baker City, is in Astoria.

G. J. Farley, of The Dalles, was in the city yesterday.

C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday.

M. E. Denver, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday.

Lieutenant Wood, of Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Hillsboro, are registered at the Occident.

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C. E. Palmer and A. F. Rogers, of Blake, McFall & Co., returned last night to Portland.

Lemuel E. Howells, clerk for Will Madison, is taking a vacation. He intends to take a short trip.

Contractor J. M. Dougan, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday looking after the court house construction.

H. W. Gilbert, advance man of the Humphrey-Chapman company, is in the city in the interest of his company, which will play at Fisher's all next week.

NINE BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Gasoline Burner Thrown on Sidewalk Blows Up.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Nine children were seriously burned today by the explosion of a gasoline burner which had been thrown on the sidewalk. Children who were in the vicinity hurried to the scene to watch the excitement. There was a crowd of persons gathered about the blazing burner when it exploded. Children fell in all directions.

PARCEL POST SCHEDULED.

Will Go into Effect November 1 Between United States and France.

Paris, Oct. 12.—It is announced that an arrangement for a parcel post between the United States and France, including Corsica and Algeria, will go into force November 1.

CRANE TO SUCCEED HOAR.

Former Massachusetts Governor Gets Appointment.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Governor Bates today appointed former Governor Murray Crane United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Hoar.

Baseball Scores.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—Seattle 5, Los Angeles 0.

Tacoma, Oct. 12.—Tacoma 6, Portland 6.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—San Francisco 3, Oakland 2.

SESSION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias Comes to a Close.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

L. M. Curl, of Albany, Chosen as Chancellor Commander—Portland Next Meeting Place.

With the installation of grand lodge officers yesterday, the annual session of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon came to a successful close. The grand lodge meeting was held at Seaside, and the delegates who came to Astoria yesterday reported that in every sense the meeting had been highly gratifying. Portland was chosen as the place of the next grand lodge meeting, in 1905. An effort was made to designate Portland as the permanent meeting place, but the resolution carrying this provision was voted down.

The newly elected officers who were installed yesterday are as follows: Chancellor commander, L. M. Curl, of Albany.

Vice-chancellor, M. F. Davis, of Union.

Prelate, M. R. Wall, of Hillsboro. Master-at-arms, G. C. Mosier, of Portland.

Keeper of records and seal, L. R. Stinson, of Salem.

Master of exchequer, J. W. Mahoney, of Pendleton.

The grand lodge granted charters to four new Oregon lodges, and adopted a resolution favoring a provision that five members, instead of seven, constitute a quorum. A committee from each district was appointed to assist in preparing for the next grand lodge session. E. J. Jaeger, of Portland, offered a silver trophy to the team doing the best third rank work, the winning team from each district to compete at the next grand lodge meeting.

Apart from the 250 members of the grand lodge who attended the session, there were present at Seaside during the two days 200 members of the uniform rank. The Rathbone Sisters also held their annual convention and transacted their business at Seaside's new town hall. The report of the secretary showed that there were 5124 members of the order in Oregon at the end of 1903, an increase of 185. The balance on hand was shown to have been in excess of \$4000.

Last evening the Astoria lodge of Knights held a meeting and many of the delegates to the grand lodge session attended.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers. Only 50c.

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Young men's suits and overcoats \$7.50 to \$20

HERMAN WISE

The Man Who Does Things FIRST.

FEEDING ARMY EXPENSIVE.

Cost During Last Fiscal Year Was \$8,821,750.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The annual report of Brigadier-General Weston, commissary-general of the army, says that the total cost of feeding the army the past fiscal year was \$8,821,750.

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