

**SOME JETTY NOTES**

**One Man's Opinion of the Big Piece of Work.**

**MARINE MATTERS ARE QUIET**

**Nothing Doing on River or Bay Save Schedule Steamer Movements—Few Vessels Cross Over the Bar Either Way—Day's Notes.**

A group of men were assembled yesterday in one of the biggest and busiest of Astoria's commercial offices, and the group referred to was made up of six or seven of the best known business men of the city. A reporter of this paper was thereabout. Said one of the group, a man to whom all hands listen when he speaks (reporters included): "I never quite realized the real significance of jetty building at the mouth of the Columbia river until today, and I never knew just how intimately connected with that huge and interminable job, the city of Portland was, until today. It seems the present contract for rock requires the delivery of 600,000 tons at \$1.08 per ton; that the contracting firm delivers rock down there, via the tug Samson, at the rate of 2400 tons per day; that this nets them practically \$2000 per day; that one or more of the said firm, have fixed, and heavy, interest in two of Portland's banks; that there is a steady income of \$50,000 per month or half a million dollars per annum flowing Portland-ward, uninterrupted from this huge and endless source; that the radical change in the course of the jetty, from northwest to a point where it would have intersected the channel that approaches the bar and in time would have reached its limit of utility) to southwest, where it can be projected to Honolulu, if need be, was made to maintain this noble income for these Portland institutions; that the work and its magnificent in-

come has been cherished and perpetuated in every conceivable way that the jobbing instinct can devise, notably in building the trestle work thousands of feet in advance of the rockwork, instead of keeping both lines of improvement at an even pace and finishing up the work from top to bottom as its progresses so that the piling job can be maintained as to time and profit in some sort of ratio with the big rock job. No wonder we can't, have the dredger at work on the Columbia river bar." The speaker did not hesitate to name names and to that extent he is not quoted; in all else, he said what is written and said it with the assurance of conviction that impressed his hearers deeply. It will all come out in due time.

The Lurline came down from the metropolis in good season last evening and went back at her schedule hour. She brought down a set of handsome new bunting for the Astoria office, a three by five-foot house flag, blue with the red K on a white diamond; and an American ensign, eight by fourteen feet, both of which Agent M. M. Pomeroy will cast to the local breezes in due time—the "Kamm" flag, daily; and the ensign in weather that wont whip it to strings.

Brer' Beals, of the weather service having missed it on the snow storm, has hung out another warning for strong westerly gales on the coast. It is not often he has to renig.

The Callender tugs Melville and Jordan went down to the big Hammond raft yesterday morning to reconnoiter her condition and situation, with a view to another "pull."

The steamer South Bay came down from Portland yesterday morning and went to the lower bay to take the first available chance for a dash over the bar.

The steamer Cascades from San Francisco, came in yesterday morning and went on to the metropolis.

The steamer Bee was another arrival from the Bay City yesterday. She went directly on to Portland.

The steamer Columbia arrived down

and passed out for San Francisco, at noon, yesterday.

The schooner Robt. Hinds came down on the Oklahama's hawsers yesterday, lumber laden for San Pedro.

The bar was making a "rough house" of itself yesterday, and Captain Reed of the Wallula took advantage thereof to wash down her boilers.

The steamer Alliance is due at the Callender dock this morning en route to Coos Bay and Eureka.

The Sue H. Elmore did not get to sea yesterday. The bar barred her way to the marine metropolis of Tillamook.

The steamer Nome City, San Francisco bound is due down this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

**At Foard & Stokes Co.**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTICE.**

First Lutheran Church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., in English, Miss Alema Nyland, superintendent; morning service, in Swedish, at 10:45. At this service Rev. K. F. Lindstrom, pastor to the Seamen at New York, will occupy the pulpit; all who understand the language are urged to be present. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, there will be a funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Seaborg. Mrs. Seaborg is a mother to the artist, who has been here a few months. They were traveling in the west looking for a place to locate, when the mother became ill. She died in this city early Thursday morning. Sunday evening service, in English, at 7:30. The pastor will then speak on the subject, "Jesus at Cana in Galilee." All are cordially invited. This Saturday afternoon at 1:30, a confirmation class will be organized at the church.

**It's coming soon.**

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**SALMON STOCK NEWS**

**B. F. Stone the Expert Spends Day in Astoria.**

**REVIEWS COAST MARKET**

**Low Grades All Cleaned Out—Alaska Reds, in Strong Demand—Residue on Coast Hard to Determine—Sockeyes on Sound.**

B. F. Stone, representing the big San Francisco house of J. K. Ormsby & Co., was a visitor in Astoria, yesterday. Mr. Stone is conceded to be one of the best informed men in the salmon industry on the Pacific Coast and his comments are quoted broadcast throughout the country in this connection. Knowing this, an Astorian reported sought out Mr. Stone and asked for an expression in relation to the market, and he gave it, promptly and concisely, in the following terms:

"In my opinion the low grade salmon stocks are cleaned out on this coast. Stocks in the East, and particularly in the South are far below normal; this has resulted in an accelerated demand for Alaska reds, which we are now offering at 85 cents, f. o. b., at San Francisco. The momentary demand is light, as shipments have been very heavy on Alaska reds ever since August 24th. "It is impossible to state, with any certitude, what the consumption of stocks of Alaska reds in the East, and in transit, will be prior to the opening of the 1906 season or to speak definitely of the arrival of 1906 Alaska reds.

"Columbia river stocks are practically cleared out. There are some sock-eye stocks reported on Puget Sound, but I cannot estimate them, and I am convinced there are still some Alaska reds to be found in that market."

**The big embroidery sale.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

At the Baptist Church, tomorrow, all the usual Sunday services will be observed. Sermons will be preached from the following themes: "The Condition of Blessings" and "The Question of the Wise Men." Everybody is invited to attend any or all of the services.

**GRACE CHURCH TOMORROW.**

Divine services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. At the evening service Rev. F. G. Alleyne will deliver an address to the men and boys of the congregation and of the community. All are invited to attend.

**The date is set.**

Work Approved.—Certificates of approval were filed with Auditor Anderson yesterday for the completion of the Thirty-fifth street sewer and the improvement of Third street between Commercial and Duane streets.

Installation Ceremonies.—Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P., met last evening in the lodge hall with a large attendance for the regular installation ceremonies. After the installation, the lodge members adjourned to the Palace restaurant where they enjoyed a supper. The officers installed were as follows: C. C. W. Spriggs; V. C. Geo. T. Goodale; Prelate, T. Nordstrom; M. & A. A. Sieberts; K. R. & S. A. B. Hutchins; M. of F. A. Davidson; M. of E., John Nordstrom; M. of W. T. B. Loughrey; I. G. H. Pinnel; O. G. F. J. Broemser; Trustee, Ludwig Larsen; Medical Examiner, O. B. Estes.

If this matter had reached an acute stage some sensationalist might have come forward with indisputable proof that some of those operas were manufactured by non-union composers.

Lots of people could be silent, but when General Bingham is silent it is so expressive.

Chas. M. Schrab has moved into his new \$5,000,000 home, which is said to be the finest private mansion in the world.

Sixty thousand of the million and a half inhabitants of Liberia are civilized negroes who have emigrated from the United States.

The only way probably will be to put somebody on the job of Santo Domingo President who can certify he is not addicted to the habitual use of revolutions.

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**WORK FOR ALL.**

Judge Grosscup Says God Intended That Every Man Should Work.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—"God never ordained that there should be a leisure class," said Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Court last night in an address in the Hyde Park Baptist Church.

"It is pull, pull, pull at the oars, up stream all the time. God intended that men should work."

Judge Grosscup's subject was the "Public Conscience and the Church." He said the financial investigations and scandals are not significant of a degenerating age but show the world is growing better.

In closing his address Judge Grosscup paid a tribute to the memory of President Harper of Chicago University.

"Because of the death of this great man it seems as though the world were different today than it was day before yesterday," he said "as though one of its lights had gone out, or one of its signposts removed. He was a great investigator, a fine scholar, a profound creator, but greater than his scholarship, greater than his imagination, was his confidence that God had put in his trust that strong noble brain. President Harper showed his strength of character by the humble submission in which he met death."

The Czar of Russia employs 300,000 servants, and his stables contain 5,000 horses for his personal use.

It's an easy thing to say, And say it good and strong, And say it pretty frequent, Push Rocky Mountain Tea along. Frank Hart, druggist.

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