

60 MILES OF WHARVES

Government Engineer Lays Out Modern Waterfront.

BUILD UNIQUE INNER HARBOR

Work is Being Done Under Direction of Merchants Committee—18 Wharves Will Be Built—Will Investigate Dredging Isals Creek.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Colonel William H. Heuers, of the Engineer corps, U. S. A., retired, has practically completed the plan for the comprehensive improvement of the San Francisco waterfront and the building of 18 modern wharves which will give sixty miles of berth room for vessels engaged in the commerce of this port.

An important part of the plan, which includes wharves from the Presidio to the county line, is the proposed Isals Creek basin, for which a bond election has already been authorized.

The Western Pacific owns a large tract of land north of this basin, and the Southern Pacific has considerable holdings on the creek above.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH.

President of Rock Island Division talks prosperity While Tickers Tell Opposite.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—President J. A. Davidson, of the St. Louis & San Francisco arm of the Rock Island system, has returned to New York from a tour of his road.

"It is mighty hard for the men in our territory," he said, "to understand the news that comes to them from the East of business recessions and approaching hard times.

CONTROL DIAMONDS.

Big Companies Merge—Is Not Thought Price Will Be Affected.

NEW YORK, August 8.—News has reached here that the Debeers Diamond Company of South Africa has bought the control of the Premier Mine, which gives the company practically the diamond monopoly of the world.

"Diamond merchants do not believe that the deal will affect the price of diamonds in any way, as the Debeers Company had a monopoly for many years until the Premier mine was opened three years ago.

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when your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.

Mrs. Hall, of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup, on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful."

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Coasting Steamer Colwell Sells for \$3500.

BUSY DAY AT CUSTOM HOUSE

Currents at Mouth of Willamette River Are Responsible For Collision—British Bark Conway Castle in After Long Voyage—Pilot in For Supplies.

Various reports were received here yesterday afternoon concerning the collision of the City of Panama and the Alliance at the mouth of the Willamette river yesterday morning.

The British bark Conway Castle, 212 days from Antwerp, Belgium, Captain Jones, was entered at the customs house yesterday. She carries a cargo consisting principally of cement consigned to Portland.

The three-masted schooner Virginia was brought down the river yesterday from St. Helens where she had been loading lumber.

The Melville Dollar arrived down yesterday with a load of 40,000 railroad ties for the Mexican Central Railroad.

San Francisco bound for Portland with a general cargo.

The steamer J. B. Stetson entered at the custom house yesterday from San Francisco bound for Stella, Wash., to load lumber for return.

The oil steamer Argyl arrived in yesterday from Port Harford and proceeded up the river to Portland to discharge cargo.

The British tug Pilot, towing the American barge Oregon, came in yesterday for coal and provisions. She had been out eight days from San Francisco to Victoria and striking a few days of bad weather ran short of supplies so that it was feared to continue the voyage any further.

There was considerable business up before the custom officials yesterday and besides the regular run of business, consisting of clearing and entering vessels, there were two bills of sale recorded.

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On the trip from Antwerp the Conway Castle experienced rough weather around the Horn and lost about a month's time which placed her on the late list.

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Albert Burcham, of Kelso, yesterday recorded in the custom house, the sale of the coasting steamer Colwell, 20 tons gross register, to the Burcham and Hyrnes Construction & Contract Company for the sum of \$3500.

John Swager yesterday sold the launch Hattie to A. Friedburg, nine tons, for \$300.

The launch Hobo, Captain Noon, employed in distributing fish to the McGowan canneries in Baker Bay, arrived in Astoria yesterday for repairs to her machinery.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For State Papers Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship history, physical geography, reading psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government.

EMMA C. WARREN, County Supt. of Schools.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC "EMERALD" Line of the Atlantic Quebec to Liverpool

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STEAMER TELEGRAPH. The only Steamboat making a round trip DAILY except Thursday between Portland and Astoria and way points.

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TIME CARD Astoria & Columbia River R. R. Co. Table with columns for stations (Astoria, Portland, Warrenton, etc.) and times.

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