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**NEWS ALONG THE WATERFRONT**

**TEST SUIT WILL BE BROUGHT TO TEST VALIDITY OF THE PORT OF PORTLAND ACT—ODDS AND ENDS PICKED UP YESTERDAY.**

A report states that until the constitutionality of the amendment recently voted upon by the people, authorizing the sale of \$500,000 worth of bonds by the Port of Portland for buying tugs and other equipment for taking care of the towage service on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers has been determined the organization will make no attempt to exercise its increased powers. The commission intends to induce some one to bring a suit in the Circuit Court to test the validity of the act. When that has been done preparations will be made for looking after the towage and pilotage service between the sea and Portland. At the regular meeting of the board the action of the committee in appointing J. B. C. Lockwood as an engineer and superintendent for the Port of Portland was confirmed. His salary was fixed at \$400 a year, the term of service beginning with June 1. A report filed by Mr. Lockwood showed that the dredge Columbia earned approximately \$650 a day above all expenses during the time she was employed at the North Bank bridge near St. John. Her previous earning capacity had been in the neighborhood of \$300 a day. She made an increased revenue at the bridge because she was paid for what she accomplished and not merely for the time that was put in there.

A message from Marshfield says the steamer Breakwater completed the run from Portland to the Coos Bay metropolis recently in 22 hours and 16 minutes breaking all previous records. Captain Macgeen announced his intention of trying to lower the record should the weather conditions be favorable. He also said that he planned to make a quick return trip. From 24 to 25 hours is considered a smart passage to Marshfield.

The schooner King Cyrus cleared yesterday with lumber from Goble for San Francisco, carrying 800,000 feet.

The United States man-of-war Colorado passed the Columbia bar yesterday afternoon going north. A wireless from the Colorado was picked up here.

The schooner W. T. Jewett arrived yesterday morning in ballast from Redondo. She goes to Stella for a load of ties.

The steamer Eureka arrived from Eureka at 6 o'clock last evening on her regular trip to Portland.

The State of California went down and out yesterday afternoon on her regular run to San Francisco.

The Shna Yak cleared yesterday with 500,000 feet of lumber and 950 tons of grain. She goes to Redondo.

The steamer Alliance goes out to Coos Bay at 7 o'clock this morning.

**TEA**

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him

**YOU'RE PATRIOTIC ARE'NT YOU? BE WITH US**

One of the greatest events in the nation's history is the commemoration of the valor and deeds of our forefathers, generally observed in every city and hamlet, and one which should appeal to every true American citizen, whether native or foreign born, and that is the anniversary of American Independence,—the Fourth of July. The committee in charge of the celebration in Astoria appeals to every patriotic citizen to lend their aid in making this day, one of the grandest in the city. To this end, the cordial co-operation and assistance of every fraternal organization, every labor union, every civic society, every business man, and the public in general is essential to its success. If fraternal, civic societies or labor unions cannot turn out as an organization, the individual members can and thereby make the parade on that day, the principle feature of the occasion. In order to stimulate interest in the celebration, the committee have decided to offer the following prizes:

For the best representative float, first prize, \$25.00; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10.

For the best decorated automobile, \$15; second best, \$10.

It ought not to be necessary to appeal to American citizens to assist by their presence and influence, for Americans are noted for their patriotism. The boys and girls of today will soon take the place of the fathers and mothers, who will soon step upon the world's field of action to uphold and direct our commonwealth, and if for no other reason, than to instill into the rising generation the principles of patriotism, love of home and country, the young men who will be the future defenders of this country and its flag, ought to be sufficient to induce all people on the lower Columbia to give their support to the proper observance of this day. Your committee have confidence in the patriotism of the people of Astoria and believe they will lend their best efforts to make the Fourth of July in Astoria one of the grandest events in its history.

**ASTORIAN'S GREAT SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST CLOSSES TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 10 P. M.**

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one for another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.



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**WILBERG CASE TO BE TRIED AGAIN**

YOUNG ASTORIAN WHO IS ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM A PORTLAND MAN WILL AGAIN FACE A JURY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIS WEEK.

The first case to be called at the term of the Circuit Court which commences tomorrow will be that of the State of Oregon against Robert Wilberg, the young Astorian who is accused of larceny. This case was tried at the last term of court, but the jury disagreed. By arrangements between the counsel it was agreed to call the Wilberg case now, though it is the equity term. While it is somewhat unusual to call a criminal case at an equity term it is occasionally done by consent of counsel or for reasons that are deemed sufficient by the court.

The Wilberg case is more or less of a cause celebre and probably will be remembered by most Astorians. A young man by the name of Harrison, a drug clerk, in Portland, was sent to the bank one day by his employers with \$500, but instead of making the deposit Harrison started on the pace that kills and finally landed in Astoria, with still a goodly portion of the stolen \$500 in his pockets. Here he hit the high places and ended up by himself being robbed. Young Wilberg was arrested on the charge of being the thief who stole from the first thief. The fact that a considerable amount of money, said to have been virtually identical with the sum stolen from the Portland man, was found in the possession of Wilberg was taken by some as a circumstance that pointed to his guilt. But his counsel put up a spirited defense and the jury divided in their opinion. Wilberg is specifically accused of having taken a \$100 bill.

Henry Blunk, who gained unsavory notoriety in the alleged seduction and kidnapping case at Seaside, will also be arraigned. But unless he chooses to plead guilty his trial will go over until next term. Robert Casey will also be arraigned on a charge of rape. Two Chinamen charged with assault with a deadly weapon will also be arraigned. The civil docket, however, is a comparatively heavy one, with over one hundred cases to be called. Judge McBride will be here tomorrow and the court will probable settle down to business by Tuesday morning.

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**ARGUES AGAINST A SEA WALL**

**AN INTERESTING AND TIMELY LETTER RECEIVED FROM JUDGE TAYLOR, WHO AVERS THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF GROUND UPON WHICH TO BUILD.**

An interesting and timely article on the question of the proposed sea-wall for Astoria has been received from Judge Taylor. The Astorian is glad to publish it, as follows:

"Editor Astorian:—Permit me to record my dissent from statements recently appearing in your columns to the effect that a sea-wall is greatly needed here, and would be of great practical value to the city. I am unable to understand of what practical value to the city a sea-wall would be, at the present time. If there was no ground in the city that could be built upon excepting that covered by the water a sea-wall might be needed; but there is ample room in the city, east of First street, west of Eighteenth street and north of Franklin avenue, upon which business houses could be built and good streets maintained, upon good ground, and those lots could be purchased and improved at much less cost than the cost of purchasing lots, building sea-walls, filling and improving lots over where the water now ebbs and flows. Why people have insisted on building out over the water, instead of upon good ground, is difficult to understand.

"With so much available and unimproved ground in the city, why is it necessary to manufacture more ground, at great expense, at the present time. A sea-wall would



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be more than useless unless the area back of it was filled, and the building of a sea-wall and filling the ground back of it would not bring one dollar of revenue to the city that cannot be obtained without the sea-wall, at the present time.

"Would it not be much beneficial to the city if the money which a sea-wall would cost, or even a portion thereof, was used to encourage the establishment of wholesale houses and manufactories, the building of a good hotel, of electric suburban lines and the establishment of a transportation line to Alaska?"

"FRANK J. TAYLOR."

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**Funeral Notice.**

All members of the local Carpenters' Union No. 917 of this city are requested to meet at the family residence of our late brother member, Edward Edwards, at 1405 Harrison avenue, for the purpose of attending his funeral, which will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday afternoon. All members not in attendance are subject to a fine.

(Signed),  
ADOLPH JOHNSON,  
President.

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