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Commander Charles F. Pond, Lighthouse Inspector of the Thirtieth District, with headquarters at Portland, will probably return to sea in the next month, or so as master of one of the ships operated by the United States Navy. He will go to San Francisco January 4 to take an examination for captain's papers. As soon as he has been promoted, the supposition is that he will be given the command of a vessel.

It has been about six months since Commander Pond came to Portland as successor to Captain P. J. Westlich, who was lighthouse inspector of the district embracing the Oregon, Washington and Alaskan coasts. During that period he has been over the entire district, with the exception of the extreme northern part, inspecting the aids to navigation. As a result of his investigation he submitted reports to the Lighthouse Board at Washington asking for numerous additional aids, which will cost many thousands of dollars. Among other improvements he suggested the substitution of adylene gas buoys for the ordinary kind that have been used.

The steamers Elmore and Argo left out yesterday morning for Tillamook Bay points. The Elmore carried a full cargo of freight and passenger list and the Argo had 60 tons or about half her capacity.

The steamer Northland arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco and left up the river where she will take on a cargo of lumber.

The four-masted schooner Endeavor left for Portland yesterday in tow of the Harvest Queen where she will take on a cargo of coal.

The French ship Rene Kerviler, Capt. Denis, master, arrived in yesterday, in ballast, 69 days from Hobart. She is under charter to load grain for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder of the North Pacific line arrived in yesterday from Los Angeles via San Francisco and Eureka with her usual amount of freight and passengers.

The oil tank barge Monterey, in tow of the tug Navigator, left out for California ports yesterday.

The steamship Breakwater is scheduled to leave for Coos Bay points tomorrow morning from the O. R. & N. dock.

The French bark Crillon which arrived in Monday, left up the river yesterday.

What is known as Beacon 1 light, stationed at the Tongue Point Crossing, has been carried away, according to advices received by Capt. Charles F. Pond, lighthouse inspector of the district. It is announced that it will be replaced as soon as possible. In the meantime a gas buoy will be used in its place temporarily.

The oil tanker Roma arrived in yesterday and will leave up for Portland this morning. The Washburn, of the same line arrived down from Portland last evening and will proceed to sea today. Captain Crang brought her down and will take up the Roma.

The British bark Lydgate arrived down yesterday and will probably sail today. She carries a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom.

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A LAW POINT OF MUCH INTEREST ARISES

CAN RESIDENTS OF PORTLAND HOLD OFFICE IN TOWN OF WEST SEASIDE?

The little town of West Seaside, many of whose property owners are wealthy residents of Portland, bids fair to attract considerable attention as the result of a peculiar litigation that has just arisen.

One of the main questions at issue may be briefly stated thus: Many of its property owners live in Portland, claim residence in Portland and vote there. It is alleged that these same residents of the metropolis also claim the right of suffrage in West Seaside they vote there—and the facts as stated do not seem to be denied—but they also hold office, and in reality are said to absolutely control the city government, most of the West Seaside officials being gentlemen who reside and also vote in Portland.

Thus the peculiar condition arises of a little city being governed by officials who are residents of another city, and who vote in this other city.

It appears that there are several suits being brought, in one way or another, and it is probable that this question will arise as the main issue in at least one of them. C. G. Fulton is attorney for one client, and John H. & A. M. Smith for another client, their case being one arising out of assessments made in relation to the building of a sidewalk.

It is said there are about 20 voters in the town who also permanently reside there. There are perhaps three times as many who reside in Portland, but who vote in Seaside, and naturally this majority permits the "outlanders" to elect their own candidates to office.

The question seems to strike at one of the very fundamentals of the American idea of local government. Probably in the minds of most American citizens the idea that a stranger might hold office or even vote in a city where he did not live would seem preposterous, and calculated to upset all the traditions and laws of American democracy of which he has knowledge. Yet that seems to be the condition under which the town of West Seaside now has its municipal being, and evidently the lawyers for the wealthy Portland men who own property in the little town seem to be preparing to fight the issue. To lawyers, especially, the question will be of interest, and already those familiar with the cases are talking of it with much interest.

Another question is said to arise, also of much importance. Apparently the charter of the little town also requires a property qualification as a condition precedent to the right to vote. The constitution of the State of Oregon in plain words seems to forbid any property qualification for electors, and the supreme court of the state has passed upon the question in a manner consonant with the plain reading of the state constitution.

Both questions are basic, and both are interesting, though the one relating to the question of men having the right to vote in more than one municipality in a state, and to claim residence in more than one place in that state at the same time, is, of course so peculiar as to command striking interest from both lawyers and citizens. The usual rule seems to be that courts are exceedingly reluctant to permit any man being elected to office who is not a resident alone of that town and of no other, though exceptions are sometimes made in the case of professional men like attorneys and city surveyors, because oftentimes they can alone be found in the larger cities and towns. In England the rule is different, in some particulars, it is said.

The charter of the town of West Seaside does not demand residence as a qualification, though it does demand the property qualification. It was secured from the legislature by Portland men, it is said.

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ALL BIDS REJECTED: BY COMMISSIONERS

ACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEER.

At the special meeting of the water commission last night all of the bids offered for the construction of a concrete pipe line out in the Bear Creek district were rejected. The commission met for the purpose of listening to the report of the civil engineer on the question of the bids, and he advised in effect that all be rejected. The commission thereupon formally adopted his report.

In the original report submitted in relation to the proposed line, the engineer's estimate of cost was \$35,790. The report last night called attention to the fact that all of the bids were in excess of the estimates, and further that two of them did not show the manner nor the amount of reinforcement proposed, and the prices of several bids being based on different proportions of cement and concrete, the engineer recommended that all be rejected.

It is understood that most of the commissioners have come to believe that concrete piping is not the best material for the line anyway, inasmuch as the ground is so uneven and softened by water in many places that the concrete pipes, if laid, would have to be supported by a heavy and costly foundation of cement or other material. It is said to be probable, according to reports of the matter current during the past few days, that the commission has come to think that the steel piping will be far more advantageous, and it is already known by experience just what may be expected of this material.

Goodin, Palmberg & Mattson put in a bid for steel piping in case it is laid. This was of course only a tentative bid, and nothing was done with it by the commissioners. The clerk, Mr. Lounsbury, was instructed to act with the chairman in securing prices on 24 and 26-inch steel piping.

The commission also voted to pay the contractor who had the job of improving the grounds at the little reservoir, Chris Larsen, the balance due him, \$663.50. The commission adjourned to meet on December 31, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of auditing bills and payrolls for the close of the year.

ITALIANS WRANGLE.

Word "Tipo" Causes Litigation in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—That a word in a foreign language may be legally adopted as trade name while its English equivalent cannot be so copyrighted was adjudged by Judge Bordwell in a decision yesterday. The court granted the Italian-Swiss Colony an injunction pendente lite, directing the Italian Vineyard Company to refrain from using the word "Tipo" on the labels of bottles and barrels of wine manufactured by it.

The Italian-Swiss Colony has sued the Italian Vineyard Company for \$50,000 damages, alleged due for the use of this word. It is contended that the word has been protected by Federal letters patent and has been used by the plaintiff for more than ten years.

The defendant alleges that "Tipo" is Italian for "Type" and that in Italy it is joined with other names on wine labels as the English word "type" is used under the provisions of the pure food law. The use of the word is declared to be a trade custom and as such not susceptible of exclusive appropriation by any corporation.

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