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Confirmation is at hand here of the sale of the fine bar schooner Joseph Pulitzer, by the Columbia River Bar Pilots' Association, to the Port of Portland Commission for the sum of \$10,000; and all that remains to be done in that important premise is the passage of the coin and bill-of-sale. She is now idle and berthed at the westerly end of the O. R. & N. docks. She is a cracker-jack craft and will be kept on the bar, as usual, when the Portland people take over the business of pilotage and towing. The Portland commission has received bids for the construction of bar tugs, from the Willamette Iron Works, at Portland; from the Craig Company, of Long Beach, California; and from a New Jersey firm at Camden in that State. The eastern bids are not in it, and the others have not yet been determined. The port engineer has recommended that a tender in the neighborhood of \$60,000 be made to the O. R. & N. Company, for the bar tug Wallala.

It is not known here yet who is to figure on the pilot roll of the commission after that body shall have organized its forces; no intimation having been given out in that behalf.

One of the chief events on the waterfront of Astoria yesterday was the arrival in this port of the fine and powerful tug Goliath, from Puget Sound, and lately taken to that port by Captain C. T. Bailey, of the Tatoosh, for service in the fleet of the Puget Sound Towing Company. Captain Bailey took quite a party of interested citizens on board the Goliath and demonstrated her many fine points. It is said that he, himself will be in command of her, when the charter of his present command, the Tatoosh, expires, probably within the next few weeks. The Goliath came over after the big barge Quatsino, and went to sea with her during the afternoon. She is to be used for carrying supplies to Alaska and ores from that coast to Puget Sound, and later may come to this port again with coal. The Goliath is equipped with full wireless system,

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and it is said the "Tatoosh" is also to be supplied with it.

Mr. Fay, one of the owners of the passenger launch Requa, lying in the Columbia and bound for San Francisco, along with Captain Leighton, of the bar pilot service, yesterday agreed that the weather was fine enough and promising enough, to warrant her departure for the Golden Gate and hurried preparations were made. At 4 o'clock the 97-foot boat, with her broad over-hanging guards, and her false upper-works, left down with these gentlemen and Engineer Nick Clinton on board, for the bar and the sea, and the best hope of "all hands" go with them for a safe and speedy trip to her destination. If anyone can get her to the Bay City with ease and safety it is Captain Arthur Leighton. It is not known whether she got out last evening or not, but everything being propitious down that way, the presumption is that she did.

The report comes down the river that the O. R. & N. Company is extending the cabin accommodations of the steamer Harvest Queen, raising her wheel and otherwise putting her in first-class order for passenger service this summer; but the story lacks confirmation here; though there is excellent ground for the fact, as such a vessel always comes handy in the event of accident or trouble with the regular boats in this service.

Capt. C. R. Spencer, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer and Victor Dalgleish, arrived down yesterday morning on the steamer Hassalo from Portland. Captain Spencer said last evening that he had not made up his mind whether he would put the Spencer on the Astoria run this year or not. He is still sizing up the situation. When the Spencer goes out, whatever her run, Mr. Dalgleish expects to take the office of purser.

The steamer Nome City was looked for last evening, but she did show up. She is likely to enter port this morning. The story that she was to take the place of the Alliance while the latter was undergoing some weeks of general repairs at Portland, is exploded. She will make her usual lumber run.

It is announced that the steamer Alliance has been sold and will depart from these waters; but who has bought her, or where she goes are matters not yet divulged. At all events it seems to be settled that she will make no more trips on the Coos Bay-Astoria-Portland run.

The Russian ship Dunbee will haul in to the Callender coal bunkers this morning, from the lower bay, and discharge 300 tons of gravel ballast there; after which she will be towed to the Knappion mills on the north shore, to load lumber.

The steamer Eureka, from Eureka, California, entered port yesterday afternoon, and docked at the Callender at 3 o'clock, to discharge seven tons of local freight. She had several passengers on board, going through to Portland, and left up an hour later.

The steamship Rose City came down last night on her way to San Francisco and left out early this morning with plenty of business on all decks.

The steamer Argo arrived in port shortly after midnight and went on to Portland early yesterday morning.

The steamer Asuncion came in yesterday from San Francisco, and went on up stream without any delay here.

**NEW MEMBERS WEREN'T
APPOINTED**

WATER COMMISSION DISCUSSES ONLY ROUTINE MATTERS LAST NIGHT.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of water commissioners last night the question of the recent decisions of Judge McBride in the circuit court did not come up for discussion. Communications were received from the city attorney, Mr. Abercrombie, and Judge Bowly, in relation to the matter, and a copy of the decisions were placed on file. They declare that Sofus Jensen, who was elected in Uppertown, had no right to continue his seat, but that Asmus Brix had the right to remain as a member. Mr. Jensen was not present last night. Mr. Brix was, however, and he will continue his membership.

Since two other members, Mr. Kankkonen and Mr. Gimre, do not meet the condition imposed by the charter provision, they also naturally fall within the rule laid down by Judge McBride in the case of Mr. Jensen; Mr. Kankkonen was not present last night, though Mr. Gimre was. Whether Mr. Gimre intends to endeavor to retain his membership or did not become apparent.

It will now be the duty of the commission to fill the places made vacant by the withdrawal of the three members, Messrs. Jensen, Gimre and Kankkonen. The method of appointing is said not to be clearly laid down by the charter, and some have thought it is possible to appoint either from the city at large or from the particular wards from which the outgoing members were elected. It would, of course, naturally seem the duty to appoint from the wards, as the intention of the charter in providing for election by wards is to provide for ward representation, while to appoint from the city at large would thus not provide for ward representation.

The commission now consists of nine members, when full; while before the charter amendment it consisted of but five. The wisdom of increasing the membership to the greater number is held in doubt by some of the members, it is known.

The Lurline was doing her usual stunt in and out of this port yesterday evening. When she went up at 7, J. T. Durdle was among her passengers.

The steamship Riverside is due to arrive in this port today, or early in the morning, from the Bay City, on her usual run in the interest of the American-Hawaiian line.

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for the larger membership apparently is not conducive to quick and business-like methods in discussion and action.

Nothing else of importance arose last night except the matter of the pipe line. The old board had talked this matter over for months, and now the new board has to become familiar with the problems that present themselves. Briefly stated, two facts are at the bottom of the problems. First, the pipe line, or at least several miles of it, is getting in deplorably bad shape. Perhaps it will be a necessity to construct an entirely new pipe line very soon; it is a matter of weeks or months, not of years.

Secondly, with the pipe line wearing out, the city is demanding much more water than formerly. If the Hammond mills double their capacity, and if other contingencies take place as now expected, the city may soon not be able to furnish enough water. Already, in summer time, the question of lack of water has become a serious problem.

Therefore, the imperative necessity of conserving and increasing the water supply is seen; secondly, it is admitted that it is requisite to build a new pipe line, in whole or in part. Questions of detail now arise. It is an important matter to determine whether steel or wrought iron pipes shall be used; it is also important to determine whether all or only a part of the work shall be done at once; or whether all of the work can be safely postponed for a year. It is thought there is a chance of iron and steel becoming cheaper, especially if the tariff is lowered, and this question of the tariff will be definitely settled within the next 60 days. On all of these matters the commission will try to gain exact information before it acts.

The report of the clerk, Mr. Lounsberry, showed the total business for the month of February to have totaled \$3809.

The cash collections for the month were \$3792. The treasurer's report showed that on February 27 there was a total of \$39,332.73 in the general fund. The regular pay roll was \$962, and the bills amounted to \$995.35.

CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Nor. Evang. Lutheran.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m.; English Bible class meets 6:30 every Sunday evening; evening service, 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

First Methodist.
Sundays services at 11 a. m. "Conversion", will be the sermon theme. At 7:30 p. m., the theme will be "Odd Fellowship as a Leaven Working Against the Selfishness of the World," from the text "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself"—Matt. 22:39. The evening sermon will be an address before Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., of Astoria. Special music will be furnished by chorus choirs at both services. The public is cordially invited to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
The order of services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlsen, superintendent. Two of the visiting ministers will address the Sunday school. Preaching service at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Joseph Olsen, of Ballard, district superintendent of the Pacific Coast District at 3 p. m., the Rev. F. A. Scarrie of Everett will preach, and at 8 p. m. the former district superintendent, Rev. C. L. Hansen of Seattle will occupy the pulpit. Meetings will be held each evening of next week, except Saturday. The Rev. H. P. Nelson of Portland will assist the pastor with these meetings. Scandinavians are heartily welcome to worship with us. O. T. Field, pastor.

Gospel Services.
In the Swedish language next Sunday (the 14th) at the A. O. U. W. hall on Ninth street at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All who understand are welcome. Rev. A. G. Sandblom, missionary.

Christian Science.
Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Substance." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Presbyterian.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The Foolishness of Preaching." Sabbath School, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30; "Athletics."

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Rev. C. C. Rarick, of this city, is just in receipt of the following letter from his friend and former fellow-worker in the faith, F. M. Robertson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, now an active and successful real estate operator and it is made public for the best interests of this community and of the gentleman who makes the important inquiry:

"Do you know of a proposition like this? A large body of timber, well located for marketing; and with a large mill now located and running on the property. "A certain party in Chicago, with about \$3,000,000 to invest, so I am told, is looking for such a proposition; and it occurred to me that it might be found in the neighborhood of Astoria. "Any printed matter concerning Astoria, Warrenton, or other realty interests at hand, I would be glad to see." Here is an opportunity for some of Astoria's live realty men to seek out and arrange a proposition to meet this demand; since its genuineness is practically conceded. At all events it worth the attention of all who are in that business. Inquiries of this sort are rather flattering to this section and they should not be passed up for any negligent reason.

Miss Irene Simington, choir director. Male chorus at night. All invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and communion, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Robert J. Diven, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock. "The Influence and Power of Speech." There will be no evening service as the pastor will be on duty at the First Lutheran church Uppertown. Our motto, "The Faith of Our Fathers in the Language of Our Country." All are invited.

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