

# DREDGE COLUMBIA MAY OPEN CHANNEL

### PORT COMMISSION RECEIVES COMMUNICATION FROM U. S. ENGINEERS—PILOT BOAT PULVERIZED TO BE DOCKED GRATE—CONTRACT TO FILL IN LOW LANDS.

A communication from the United States engineers was read at the meeting of the port of Portland commission yesterday afternoon, in which the statement was made that the government stands ready to contribute \$155 a day towards defraying the expenses of operating the dredge Columbia during the present season, or \$225 for a similar purpose if the dredge Columbia is used. The communication was favorably read upon and it is very probable that the Columbia will soon be put into service, clearing the river channel of all impediments to navigation, under the direction of local government officials.

The Columbia was kept in commission during the greater part of last season, and the government paid the bill. In the course of their remarks, members of the board held that it costs all the way from \$225 to \$250 to meet the daily expenses of keeping the big dredge in operation. Recently she has been converted into an oil burner, and it is believed that a slight saving can be effected on that account.

Dredge talk occupied the attention of the commission during a greater portion of the session. Upon motion of Pease it was unanimously decided to dock the bar schooner Joseph Pulitzer free of charge.

Engineer J. C. Lockwood, who was appointed to superintend the construction of the drydock, tendered his resignation. He explained that as the structure is now completed, and as there can be no doubt that it will give entire satisfaction, he saw no further necessity for him to retain his position.

The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Lockwood was tendered a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he performed his work. In return he thanked the commission and said he pre-acted the many duties which had been shown him during the time that he had acted as their representative.

Contractor Wakefield, builder of the drydock, presented a few bills on which he asked payment. Among them was a bill for \$553, which Engineer Lockwood refused to O. K. Mr. Wakefield stated that he had to procure longer plating to enclose the berth of the drydock than the plans and specifications called for, and the longer timbers cost him almost \$1,000 more than he had calculated on paying. The bill was ordered paid. Previously he was allowed various smaller sums for placing ballast in the pontoons, changing the length of tiebeams, and other little extras about the dock not included in the plans. When asked by one of the members of the board if he had any other bills to present Mr. Wakefield remarked that he could not think of any others just at present.

The Columbia Engineering works was allowed \$4,842.30 for installing the machinery in the drydock.

A contract was entered into with the property holders on North Front street, to fill in a strip of low land with material taken from the river by the dredge Columbia. The commission agreed to accept 10 cents a cubic yard for the material. Separate contracts on the same basis were made with several owners of the abutting property.

### GATZERT ON TRIAL RIV.

Late this afternoon the Bailey Gatzert, the crack steamer of the Regulator line, which has undergone extensive repairs, made a trial trip down the river. Painted whiter than any other vessel on the river, she presented a picture of more than ordinary attractiveness. She has been remodeled throughout, and unless informed otherwise anyone could easily be led to believe that she is a brand new steamer. The Gatzert has been fitted up to carry nothing but passengers, her freight room having been converted into a large dining room. Tonight the Zebra has her chartered for a moonlight excursion. Her own steam will not be used, however; she will be escorted by a tow-boat. The steamer will be inspected tomorrow and the first of the week she will go out on the run to the Dalles.

During the past few weeks the Regulator boats have been transferring at the locks, but from now on it is announced that they will run clear through to the Dalles.

### MAINE NOTES.

Astoria, June 3.—Left up at 10 a. m., schooner Mabel Dale.

Outside at 7 a. m., schooner Louisa, from San Francisco.

Sailed at 11 a. m., steamer Vosburg, for Tillamook.

Arrived at 11:15 a. m., steamer George W. Elder, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 3.—Arrived at 8 a. m., steamer Columbia, from Portland.

Astoria, June 3.—Arrived at 4 p. m., schooner Mabel Gale, from San Pedro.

Eureka, June 3.—Sailed at 8 a. m., steamer Despatch, for Portland.

Astoria, June 3.—Condition of the bar at 3 a. m., smooth; wind, northwest; weather, cloudy.

### AH HA GETS WHAT'S COMING TO HIM

Mr. Ah Ha, a native of China, was fined \$20 for conducting a lottery in the north end of this city. Municipal Judge Hogue passed sentence this morning. It was paid.

"Ah Ha, stand up," cried Bailiff Goitz. "Ah Ha," said Ah Ha.

"Are you Mr. Ah Ha?" inquired Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald of the defendant.

"Ah Ha," said Ah Ha. The evidence was then produced, proving the defendant guilty of selling lottery tickets and of conducting a lottery. "Fine you \$20," said Judge Hogue.

"Ah Ha," said Ah Ha. "Here's your receipt," said Clerk Fred Olson.

"Ah Ha," said Ah Ha. "You can go now," said Assistant Bailiff Hammarley.

"Ha, ha," said the spectators. And out trudged Ah Ha.

# G. W. ALLEN FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

### METHODISTS WILL PLAN AN IMMENSE GREET DELEGATES UNION OF LABOR

The entire Methodist forces of Portland have co-operated to do honor to the delegates from all parts of the world, who have been attending the general conference at Los Angeles, and are passing through the city. The Men's Methodist Social union is in charge of the arrangements, and everything possible is being done to make the visit of the delegates to Portland, one long to be remembered by the city.

Three distinguished visitors arrived this morning. They are: Bishop F. W. Warne, Bishop W. F. Oldham and Bishop J. E. Robinson. Bishop Warne has been a missionary to India for the past four years. Bishop Oldham is one of the newly appointed bishops. He has, for a number of years, resided in Chicago, where he was assistant secretary of the Foreign Missionary society. He will now take up the work in one of the missionary fields of Asia. J. E. Robinson is well-known in the missionary field, having been stationed in Asia for a number of years. These men have come here to confer with Bishop Theoburn in regard to making plans for the next four years.

Other visitors who have arrived so far are: W. T. McDonald of Algona, Ia.; E. B. Stockwell, Perry, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wade of Muncie, Ind.; Francis A. Crow, Buffalo, New York; Henry Clay Harkins, Olean, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Mason and Miss Ruth Mason, John Swett and W. H. Shier, Detroit, Mich., and Edward P. Robinson and wife of Whapneton, N. D.

At the great union rally of the Methodists of Portland this evening at Taylor street church, Third and Salmon streets, to which everyone is invited. There will be half-hour talks by Bishops Oldham, Warne and Robinson, followed by an informal reception.

### FIVE KILLED AND RACE WAR IMMINENT

(Journal Special Service.) Greenville, Miss., June 2.—Five men killed and a race war threatened is the tally of a shooting affray which started at Trail Lake last night and is not yet ended.

John Stimma, a prominent Trail Lake planter, and his manager, with whom he was talking when the trouble commenced, were both shot and killed by two negroes whom they had driven away from the plantation. Poses were formed and the negroes were run down and shot to death this morning after an extended chase. A third negro who was being pursued by the whites, was shot and killed. A fourth negro who was being pursued by the whites, was shot and killed. A fifth negro who was being pursued by the whites, was shot and killed.

A race war is threatened and both negroes and whites are arming in fear of eventualities.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 2.—Shortly after midnight a pistol battle took place in a restaurant here between Constable G. S. Gamble and T. W. McCarthy, and two negroes, Lum and Wash Miller. Lum was killed and Gamble and Miller were fatally wounded.

### WOODMEN TO LOOK INTO ALLEN CASE

E. V. Allen, arrested yesterday on the charge of insanity preferred against him by his wife two weeks ago, as stated in the Journal of this morning, is being held pending a trial as to his sanity. Allen was locked up yesterday in order that he might be in safekeeping while an investigation by the officers of the Woodmen of the World is being made regarding the alleged conspiracy of Allen and his wife to defraud the order out of the \$3,000 life insurance policy held by him in his wife's favor.

Allen is still wearing the badge of the order. When asked of the report that he had planned to jump in the river, he was recused by his wife and then disappeared, was true, Allen said: "Nothing in it."

He denied the stories of his attempted suicide.

J. M. Woodworth, secretary of the Multnomah camp, W. of W., has reported Allen's actions to the head offices of the order at Denver and has recommended that Allen be expelled from membership. Mr. Woodworth says that he believes that Allen and his wife conspired to defraud the order out of \$3,000; at least he says there is ground for action against Allen.

### POLICE THINK DUNN MET FOUL PLAY

The police believe that J. W. Dunn has either been kidnaped, that he resisted being shanghaied, and was either killed in a fight on some ship, or that he leaped overboard to avoid being taken on a long sea voyage, and drowned. A body recovered from the river near Astoria recently is believed to be that of Dunn.

J. A. Johnson today reported the mysterious disappearance of Dunn, and told the police that a body found yesterday near Astoria might be that of the missing man. A statement the officers cannot reconcile, also made by Johnson, was that when last seen here, April 26, Dunn said he was going to his ranch near the Siletz Indian reservation.

### FIRST STEP MADE IN MEAT TRUST FIGHT

(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, June 3.—The incorporation of the Utah Packing company here yesterday marked the first step in the anti-trust packing scheme which was promoted by members of the National Livestock association. It is asserted that similar corporations will be floated in the western states in the near future, the object of which is the getting of better prices for the stockmen.

### BERNHEIM GETS THE PIERCE COUNTY WOOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., June 3.—Theodore Bernheim of Portland today made the highest bid for the wool clip of the Pierce County Woolgrowers association, and received the contract. There were six bids ranging from 18 to 19 1/2 cents per pound.

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(Journal Special Service.) Denver, June 3.—A proposition was launched at today's session of the Western Federation of Labor for formation of the greatest labor organization in the world, and authority has been vested in a committee to proceed with the movement. The amalgamation of all labor organizations in the country under one head has long been a dream of the federation and today a committee was appointed.

Some time ago a report on the question of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor was made by a special committee. This report does not recommend affiliating with the American Federation of Labor, but suggests that a new organization be formed to include every labor body in America.

Invitations to a mammoth labor congress will be issued as soon as the present convention adjourns.

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(Journal Special Service.) Dr. Adolph Abbey, acting rabbi of the congregation of Neva Zedeck Talmud Torah, has agreed to resign his charge, if he is paid the sum of \$800, that being little less than his salary for the entire year. He was offered half that amount but declined it, at a meeting last night. A special meeting of the congregation has been called for next Sunday night, at which it is expected the money will be paid, and the resignation tendered and accepted.

A meeting which lasted four hours was held last night at the synagogue. President I. Apple called the meeting and he dismissed the gathering amid violent demonstrations. Disorder threatened to result in open violence between the warring factions, but this was obviated by an adjournment.

This morning in the municipal court, the case of Apple against Weinstein was dismissed, Apple agreeing to let the charge drop. It was Weinstein who made the sensational attack upon Dr. Abbey.

The case against P. Nudelman, charged with threatening to kill Dr. Abbey, was postponed until next Thursday.

### PATTON HOME GIVES ITS ANNUAL TEA

The annual tea for the benefit of the Patton home was given yesterday afternoon at the home, and was a success. The decorations were elaborate and beautiful. The following ladies were on the reception committee: Mrs. Peter Knox, Mrs. J. P. Cline, Mrs. M. E. Kings, Mrs. A. N. Shannon, Mrs. John Watson and Mrs. Eva Hunter. In the dining room the guests were served by Mrs. O. Pummer, Miss Minnie Ramsey, Miss Lizzie Lang, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Annie Bullivant, Miss Julia Shore, Miss Gladys Barnes, Miss Louise Watson, Miss Garnet Albright, Miss Bertha Foster and Miss Edna De Bevoise. At the candy table were: Miss Lucy Nicol, Mrs. David H. Rand, Miss Ethelyn Harris and Miss Beaulieu De Bevoise.

Those taking part in the musical program were: The Misses—Eula Bennett, Beulah Cadwell, Cornelia Barker, Louise Watson, Evelyn Hitchcock, Vera Singer, Watsley, Florence Walton, Marie Keller, and Master Tom Dobogay. The home is making arrangements for a June lawn fete to be held on the 24th of this month, at the home of the president, Mrs. Theodore Nicolai.

### PORTLAND FIRMS TO SUFFER BY RULING

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 3.—Senator Mitchell was informed by the quartermaster-general today that shipments of lumber and grain to the Philippines must be made in American bottoms and that contracts for these shipments have been made with Frank Waterhouse of Seattle, agent for the Boston Steamship company.

This prevents the purchase from James A. Leidlaw of the lumber for which his firm was the lowest bidder recently and will prevent Portland firms from supplying grain, bids for which will be opened tomorrow.

Senator Mitchell has not taken the Bancroft case up with the postmaster-general, who now states that nothing will be done until after a conference with Mitchell.

### MISS ADAMS COMING TO PORTLAND

It was announced today that Miss Maud Adams will appear in the northwest circuit during the latter part of this month and has closed a contract to visit Portland at that time. Miss Adams is now playing in San Francisco.

Manager Fangle of the Marquon Grand theatre, this morning received a telegram from Calvin Hellig, who is in New York, announcing that a contract had been made whereby Miss Adams will appear in Portland at the Marquon Grand during her tour of the northwest.

### ALLEGES THREATS TO KILL

Bertha Umphlette was granted a divorce from Alvin L. Umphlette today on the ground of habitual drunkenness and cruelty and threats to kill. They were married July 23, 1897, in Sellwood, Or.

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