

TO SEE IF PILOTS ARE RIGHT

Major Roessler Will Survey Columbia Bar as Soon as Weather Permits.

RESULT OF COMPLAINT OF STEAMBOAT MEN

Hereafter Surveys of Bar Will Be Made Frequently That Those Interested May Know the Situation—Channel Deeper Than in June.

As soon as the weather permits the United States engineers will make another survey of the Columbia river bar to ascertain just how much if any, the extension of the jetty has increased the depth of the water since the annual soundings were taken in June. It is believed that an increased depth of at least two feet will be shown.

"We intend to make frequent surveys of the bar from now on," said Major S. W. Roessler this morning, "so that those who are directly interested in shipping may be kept informed as to the state of the water at that point. Of course, our operations will have to be guided solely by the weather. It is now too rough down that way to do accurate work, but as soon as the weather moderates we will take soundings."

The major also declared that he intends to adopt a policy of measuring the depth of the water on the bar at frequent intervals—perhaps every three months. It is a matter, he explained, that every resident of Portland is interested in either directly or indirectly. If the weather is favorable the survey can be completed in about a week, and can be attended to from time to time without interfering with the prosecution of other work at the mouth of the river.

DOES NOT FEAR BAR.

Keivlinbank, Drawing Twenty-Five Feet, Will Clear Today for Japan. With 5,000 tons of wheat, valued at close to \$200,000, the British steamer Keivlinbank, Captain Ryder, will clear at the custom house this afternoon for Yokohama, Japan. It is planned to have the steamer leave down the river at daylight in the morning. She will be the first of the big tramp fleet under charter for the far east trade to get started on the voyage across the Pacific. The cargo is being shipped by G. W. McNew.

The Keivlinbank reached port from the orient on September 17, and considering the large number of other vessels in port being fitted out with grain cargoes, she has been given fairly good dispatch. She is drawing about 25 feet of water and despite the views of the bar pilots the shippers are confident that she will be able to get to sea with the same ease as though she were drawing but 15 feet.

It is probable that the Imnum will be the next tramp steamer to clear for Japan. She is lying at the Mersey dock receiving cargo, and it is thought that it will be completed the early part of next week. If the captain should decide to allow her to be loaded to full capacity she will take out about 6,000 tons of wheat and flour.

STOP WORK ON JETTY.

Heavy Storms Reported at Mouth of Columbia River.

Gerald Bagnall, who is superintending the construction of the government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, arrived in Portland this morning and reports that a howling gale is raging down that way. As a consequence it was necessary to discontinue all work on the jetty at present.

The weather bureau received no report this morning from North Head as the line is down. It is inferred that the storm is one of the most severe of the season. At Tacoma the wind blew at the rate of 40 miles an hour last night, while the battle was swept by 45-mile wind. On the exposition

The Market Basket

This is the second month of the oyster season and there has been a marked improvement in the quality. Large numbers of oysters are of the opinion that the story that oysters are only good in the months that contain the letter "r" is absolutely true. The months that do not contain the letter "r" are those in which the oyster spawners and during this period they are of inferior quality.

As regards crawfish quite the opposite is true. June, July and August the crawfish is at its prime, but during other months it is not the very best food. Of course crawfish are eaten in practically every month of the year but the time they have that real crawfish taste is during the months that do not contain the "r" in their spelling.

Speaking of crawfish, it probably has been noticed by the lovers of this food that supplies are getting down to bare rock and unless some means are taken to protect them during their spawning they will soon disappear from the markets altogether, joining the ranks of fish that have been extinguished by man because of greed.

The crab season is now open in the state of Washington and Portland housewives are assured of something good to eat. These supplies come from Shoalwater bay and are shipped to this city as soon as caught. They arrive in Portland the same day and are put into shipping may be taken in this manner only can fresh crabs be secured.

RAFT FAST AGROUND.

Port of Portland Commission Refuses to Lead Dredge. There is no immediate prospect of the log raft which is aground at Young's bay being floated. The Hammond Lumber company, the owner, made an effort yesterday to charter one of the dredges belonging to the Port of Portland commission in order to dig out the mud bank on which the raft is resting. But it is explained that these vessels are busily employed and cannot be procured for the purpose asked. It is probable that the company will secure one of the dredges belonging to a private corporation.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Oct. 5.—Arrived down at 5 a. m.—Steamer Northland. Arrived at 5 a. m.—Steamer Columbia, from Portland; steamer Pomona, with 50 passengers of steamer St. Paul. St. Helena, Oct. 5.—Passed at 9:30 a. m.—Schooner Virginia. Astoria, Oct. 5.—Left up at 4 p. m.—Schooner Virginia. Sailed at 5 p. m.—Schooner Mabel Gale, for San Francisco. Sailed at 2 and left up at 3 p. m.—Steamer Daisy Mitchell, from San Francisco. San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Sailed at 1:30 p. m.—Steamer Redondo, for Portland. Astoria, Oct. 5.—No bar report; cape line down.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Laden with grain and lumber, the steamer W. H. Kruger will sail tonight for San Francisco. She will carry also a number of passengers. The steam schooner Wasp will leave down the river for Rainier late this afternoon to complete her lumber cargo, after taking on the major portion of the shipment at the Portland mill. When she leaves for the Bay City she will have on board 300,000 feet of fir. While en route to Cascade locks yesterday the steamer Telephone broke a key plate on the pitman strap and had to return to Portland, after she had reached point a short distance above Cape Horn. She will go out on her regular trip tomorrow.

The British steamship Knight Errant shifted this morning from the four masts to Martin's dock and the steamship Coulson occupied the berth she vacated. The steamer Grace Mitchell, which reached the mouth of the river from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, will

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TO INDICT SQUATTERS ON IDAHO RESERVES (Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Nearly 200 men who have made settlement claims on land in the proposed forest reserve in Idaho may be indicted. The government is preparing to make a thorough investigation and although the settlers have made no filing, the question as to whether they violated the law or not will be determined. It is shown that there was a conspiracy to defraud the government wholesale indictments will follow.

WM. LOVE, the Grocer 105 N. FOURTH ST. Free Delivery Service. IRVIN MADE CHIEF OF POLICE AT ASHLAND (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Oct. 5.—Mayor H. S. Evans has appointed A. L. Irwin chief of police of Ashland, vice G. F. Elgin, resigned. Mr. Irwin is a fruitgrower and president of the Ashland Fruit association. Politically he has been affiliated with the Prohibitionists and Anti-Saloon league and an effort was made last year by these organizations to secure his nomination for city recorder.

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