

PLAN TO RENDER STRAIT SAFE

Captain W. W. Goodrich Urges Government to Establish Lightships in Juan de Fuca.

WOULD ANCHOR ONE OFF EITHER SHORE

Space Between Them Would Be Safe Water and Mariners Could Steer East for Port Without Danger, He Says.

Letters urging that lightships be maintained at the entrance of the straits of Juan de Fuca have been written by Captain W. W. Goodrich of Portland to the governments of British Columbia and the United States. It is said that the wreck of the Valencia could not occur if twin lightships were stationed at the entrance to the passage, which is known among mariners as "Hell's Kitchen."

Captain Goodrich's idea is taken from his knowledge of conditions and the history of the lightship off Sandy Hook. He said: "At the entrance to Juan de Fuca it is 30 miles from Bonilla point light-

house on Vancouver Island to Tatoosh lighthouse on the American side. The American government should establish a lightship six miles north of Tatoosh lighthouse, and the British government should anchor a similar ship six miles south of Bonilla lighthouse. The American ship should flash red and white, at five-minute intervals, and the British light should flash green and white at similar intervals. All vessels entering the straits would pass between the two lightships, which would be eight miles apart and mark a safe channel. After passing into the channel they would steer their course east for port and there would be no danger.

"The straits of Juan de Fuca are the graveyard of many splendid vessels and hundreds of people. There are no landmarks in a fog, and no 'white water' for the breakers are unseen until the ship strikes them. A vessel entering these straits in a fog invites the same disaster as the Valencia suffered. Lightships would have saved this ship and her passengers. When the captain, after running on dead reckoning several days, found he was lost and could not calculate by his log the exact distance he had drifted, he kept on what he thought was the course and unknowingly passed the entrance to the strait and ran plump into the rocks on Vancouver island.

"Owing to the peculiar run of the currents on this coast, and the ebb and flow of the tides, it is impossible for a mariner to calculate distance correctly by his log, as the same estimate never applies twice for the drift. The captain of the Valencia, trying to reckon his position by the log, was 20 miles away from the place he thought he was when his vessel struck. Lightships could be equipped with fogbells and whistles and modern lifesaving appliances, and the straits of Juan de Fuca would be comparatively safe for ship-owners and the public."

HEAVY CROPS ARE PROPHESED

Grain of All Sorts Growing Well in Oregon and Pasturage Is Improving.

SOME WINTER SPRAYING FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

Fall Wheat East of Cascades Protected by Covering of Snow—Farmers on Coast Fear Warm Spell Will Make Trees Bud.

Crop reports for January received by the local weather bureau from every section of Oregon indicate that conditions are favorable for a heavy yield of almost every sort of farm produce. Grain of all sorts is growing nicely, pasturage is improving and stock is in good condition.

Fall wheat east of the Cascades was protected by a good covering of snow and is giving promise of a heavy yield. West of the Cascades the rainfall was ample to soak the ground. In some portions the ground was too wet for plowing or seeding. There have been no severe cold snaps, but alternate thawing and freezing has retarded growth to some extent. Wheat, however, has not suffered any harm. It has stood nicely and is looking good.

Pasturage, the reports show, is rather poor, but not more so than is usual at this season of the year. In the eastern sections of the state, where there was more snow, stock has had to be fed more than usual. However, ample hay was in stock. It is reported that no material loss of stock has come to the notice of the bureau.

Fruit trees are said to have stood the winter nicely and they give promise of a good yield, provided they receive no unexpected setback in the remaining months of winter and spring. Complaints of San Jose scale are more numerous this winter than they have been before and considerable winter spraying has had to be resorted to.

From the coast section of the state comes the report that the warm spell is endangering fruit. The farmers fear that if it continues warm much longer the trees will begin to bud and a cold snap might do irreparable damage. Grass is rather short, but grain is doing well. Stock is thin, but not suffering.

Willamette valley farmers report that winter weather has caused fruit trees and hops to give indications of early budding. Grain and grass are growing and stock is in good condition.

Southern Oregon reports an unusually stormy month, but crops are in fine condition, giving indications of an unusual yield.

It is reported from the Columbia valley that the past month has been an excellent one for fall grain. Pasturage is poor and stock is rather thin. A scarcity of straw for outside stock is reported. About six inches of snow has melted and soaked into the ground. The plateau district reports field and meadow pastures very short. Stock will have to be fed until spring. Fruit trees and grain are in good condition. Small loss of stock is reported.

MORE MONEY FOR DR. BROUGHER

Prudential Committee of First Baptist Church Increases Salary Four Hundred Dollars.

CONGREGATION GIVES HIM A LOVING CUP

Reception at White Temple in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Pastorate and Coming of Assistant Pastor, a Successful Affair.

The second anniversary of Dr. J. W. Brougher's pastorate in Portland and the arrival of Rev. Elzathan Sweet, who has recently accepted a call as assistant pastor of the White Temple, were celebrated last night in a joint reception given them by the congregation of the First Baptist church.

Rev. John Entenien, superintendent of city missions, represented the Baptists of the city in a brief and witty address. Dr. S. J. Barber welcomed Rev. Elzathan Sweet in the name of the church. At the conclusion of his remarks he presented the following statement of the prudential committee:

"Just two years ago today, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher reached Portland to take pastoral charge of the First Baptist church of this city. At that time, the church felt exceedingly grateful in the securing of Dr. Brougher for the work at the White Temple, owing to his large successes in former pastorates. Since then he has been able, under the blessing of God, to lead the church out into a far larger field of usefulness than was dreamed of by the most sanguine of its members. Owing to these facts, and to others hereinafter enumerated, we, the members of the First Baptist church of Portland, Oregon, as an expression of our unbounded confidence in and sincere love for Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, do hereby unanimously adopt the following testimonial:

"Two Prosperous Years.

"In looking back over the two years of Dr. Brougher's pastorate, it is with profound gratitude that we lift our hearts to our Heavenly Father for his gift of such a leader to us. In paying our tribute to our beloved pastor himself we feel that any words of commendation that we might use are inadequate to express our firm belief in his earnest Christian manhood; our warm admiration for his splendid qualifications in the leadership of the affairs of the church, and of our undivided loyalty to him and affection for him. We want to assure him of these, as he stands at the helm in the direction of the many activities of our church, and as he seeks to impart the vision of great undertakings to be made in the Lord's work.

"All channels of the work of the church have been increased in volume during this period. Large congregations have taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium, particularly at night, when stirring evangelistic services have been conducted by the pastor, who has trained a large number of personal workers from the church membership. In these two years there have been received 580 new members, over half of whom were baptized by Dr. Brougher. Effective organization of the church has been accomplished and splendid results are being realized by the number of societies.

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"The pastor has also taken an active interest in the welfare of the city and has been a large place in the hearts of many outside of the regular membership. From a financial standpoint as well the church is most decidedly prosperous. Dr. Brougher has been most careful to minute details. The church has now secured two assistants to him in his work, not to enumerate other features which have been added to the services of the church.

"When Dr. Brougher came to us it was with the understanding that his salary be made \$4,900 as soon as the financial condition of the church would warrant the advance. Permission to do this has been requested of the pastor before this time, but he expressed the desire that the matter be postponed. However, the finance committee recently made a statement to the prudential committee, urging that the financial condition of the church is now such that this agreement should be fulfilled and that the pastor's present salary of \$3,500 be increased \$1,400, making it \$4,900 annually.

"Therefore, as a substantial recognition of our appreciation of the services of our pastor, Dr. Brougher, we do hereby unanimously recommend that the annual salary be fixed at \$4,900, beginning February 1, 1906, and to be paid from the general funds of the church."

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After these resolutions had been adopted, Captain J. A. Sladen presented to the pastor a handsome silver loving cup. This came as a complete surprise to Dr. Brougher. In response to the hearty welcome given him, expressed his great delight in being permitted to take up work with the church.

C. Mills, superintendent of the Bible school, was master of ceremonies at the reception. A musical number was given by the male quartet and a duet by Mr. Belcher and Miss Lytle. The temple orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served.

JOE DAY FINDS MAN WITH NEW CHARGE

Cafe-Keeper Wants Detective to Prevent Rivals Slandering His Business.

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ASSETS:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts.....\$2,356,724.81	Capital.....\$ 500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....500,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits.....234,078.88
U. S. and other bonds.....478,613.18	Circulation.....500,000.00
Real estate.....18,912.75	Dividends unpaid.....358.00
Office furniture and fixtures.....4,500.00	Deposits.....4,975,232.82
Bank building.....125,000.00	
Cash and due from banks.....2,225,910.14	
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PRINEVILLE TO HAVE SUNDAY MAIL SERVICE

Uncle Sam has so arranged it that hereafter Prineville may have a Sunday mail service. A star route service has been arranged between that city and Sisters.

On and after February 4, a star route will be operated between Austin and Canyon City. Tipton and Fisks are omitted because of the extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad, which branches off the main line at Baker City to Austin.

The local railway mail service officials have also received notice of changes in two other star routes. In the future the mail service between Prairie City and Comer will be between 8 and 11:30 o'clock in the morning for the round trip. Between Culver and Madras the round trip service will extend between 8 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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union. Here he paused and assumed an air of mystery.

"Well, what do you want of me?" queried Day.

"Here's what I want," was the reply. "There is one of those people who has been going around town 'knocking' our business. I understand that Chief Grimsbacher is going to stop 'knocking' in the city, and I want you to run this man out of town right away. He is hurting our business."

The detective was dumbfounded. He gasped for breath. Then politely explained that the police were powerless in such circumstances. When he got outside he laughed so hard that he lost a few buttons. The finder of the buttons will be rewarded on returning them to the police station.

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