

WHEELWRIGHT BY ONE VOTE

Elected Member of Port of Portland Over Rodney L. Gilsan.

MAJORITY REPORT IN FAVOR OF DRAW BRIDGE

Please File Minority Report in Which He Recommends Bascule Style—No Vote Taken, Wheelwright Being Absent.

By a majority of one vote William D. Wheelwright of the Pacific Export Lumber company was elected a member of the Port of Portland commission yesterday afternoon over Rodney L. Gilsan.

Mr. Wheelwright was elected to succeed C. F. Switzer, ex-president of the commission. His election, it is said,

means an increase in the forces of those who are opposed to the Northern Pacific Railway company being granted the privilege of building a drawbridge across the Willamette river at a point near St. Johns.

Majority and minority reports were made by the members of the Port of Portland committee which had been sent east to secure data concerning the most suitable bridge to cross the Willamette. The majority report was prepared by Engineer J. B. C. Lockwood and John Driscoll, who strongly recommended the building of a swing drawbridge, the sort which had been proposed by the Northern Pacific officials.

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the French bark Nevada to load general cargo at Newcastle-on-Tyne for Portland. She is expected to arrive about the middle of the summer.

A contract for carrying the county prisoners to Linton and return has been awarded to Captain McLean, owner and master of the steamer Gasselle.

The steamer Aurelia went down to Goble last night to load lumber for San Francisco. She will finish the cargo at Westport.

The barkentine Koko Head left for St. Johns this morning to go on the drydock for cleaning and painting. She will be raised this afternoon.

Having discharged her ballast, the British bark Baltimore shifted this morning from Martin's dock to the North Pacific mill, where she will load lumber for Genoa, Italy.

In port of Harvest Queen, the schooner Amaranth reached the harbor this morning. She came from San Pedro and will load lumber at the Eastern Western mill for the return trip.

The American ship Berlin moved to an anchorage near Goble this morning to remain until the salmon fishing season opens up in Alaska, when she will again go north.

Major R. W. Roessler left for Fort Stevens this morning to make a quarterly inspection of the fortifications.

United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will leave for Riparia tonight to inspect the steamer Spokane of the O. R. & N. Co.'s Snake river fleet.

The steamer Redondo will not sail for San Francisco until Wednesday evening, her schedule having been changed. She will take out a full cargo of grain and lumber.

Rivalry is keen between sailor boardinghouses and shippers are expecting to see the proprietors clash before many days.

There is a rumor that the new firm will make a greater reduction. The Norwegian bark General Gordon was supplied with a crew yesterday, which will also be closely guarded until the vessel reaches the sea.

Beginning April 1, the officers on the Kamm boats will don uniforms and wear them whenever on duty.

The "Finn Tree," that great novel by David Graham Phillips, will interest you, for it deals with the vexing problem of practical American politics.

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SIX GRAIN SHIPS CLEAR FOREIGN

This Small Total for February and Bulk of Nicomedia's Cargo Flour.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PORT HURTS BUSINESS

This Has Now Been Rendered Harmless by Lower Freight Rate—March and April Expected to Break Records in Lumber Trade.

February Exports. 426,561 bushels wheat.....\$325,689 2,037,698 feet lumber..... 34,684 46,837 barrels flour..... 137,254 Miscellaneous freight..... 16,955

Total value.....\$564,510 Including the oriental liner Nicomedia only six grain ships cleared foreign during February and the bulk of the lumber cargo.

Had it not been for the discrimination shown against Portland by the ship owners' association the traffic would have been materially heavier.

The lumber exports are not one fourth as great as they were last month, but in March and April it is expected that they will break the record.

February 1—Barkentine John Palmer cleared for Shanghai with 1,261,221 feet of lumber valued at \$15,770.

February 2—French bark Jacques cleared for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders with 89,039 bushels of wheat valued at \$65,500.

February 10—British bark Aton Alan cleared for Runceorn, England, with 119,097 bushels of wheat valued at \$87,500.

February 13—German steamship Nicomedia cleared for Hongkong and way ports with 46,837 barrels of flour valued at \$17,254 and enough general merchandise to make total value of cargo \$204,371.

February 17—Italian ship S. Margherita cleared for Cardiff, Wales, with 110,333 bushels of wheat valued at \$82,500.

February 18—French bark Jean Baptiste cleared for Queenstown with 37,323 bushels of wheat valued at \$28,000.

February 27—Norwegian bark General Gordon cleared for the United Kingdom with 80,200 bushels of wheat valued at \$62,100.

February 27—British ship Falls of Dee cleared for Manila with 1,700,000 feet of lumber valued at \$18,000.

Names of vessels. Feat. Northland..... 850,000 Despatch..... 600,000 Harold Dollar..... 1,000,000 Noyo..... 350,000 Habel Gale..... 250,000 Redondo..... 250,000 Aurelia..... 220,000 Nome City..... 875,000 South Bay..... 800,000 Johan Poulsen..... 750,000 Despatch..... 700,000 Northland..... 850,000 Cascade..... 70,000 Eric..... 700,000

FOR RAISING ELDER. Detroit Man Arrives Cheerful, With Luggage and Machinery.

Preliminary arrangements are being made today by Captain W. H. Baker of Detroit, Michigan, for raising the steamer George W. Elder from the rocks on which she was wrecked near Goble more than a year ago.

The more decent element is rather disappointed because they had hoped that Countess Anna, with typical American energy, would have exposed the people in society which society itself is anxious to get rid of but cannot drop because of lack of proof.

The latest grudge against the government of the people who love to be in opposition at all times is that it has been decided to adopt the Greenwich time as standard in France.

At present the official time here is based on the Paris meridian, which means that Paris time is about 9 minutes ahead of London.

It might have been expected the Intransigent, edited by the old fire-eater, Henri Rochefort, is very strong in its denunciation of the lack of patriotism which it sees in adopting the standard of another country, no matter how friendly our present relations are.

That the English may in turn very soon adopt our metrical system, makes no difference to these people who think it perfectly proper that France should set the fashion in everything.

Prince Napoleon's Book. Prince Victor Napoleon, who for years has been a resident of Brussels, has just finished his book on "Napoleon at St. Helena," on which he has been working for years.

The work, which is exceedingly interesting, is based largely on unpublished family documents in the possession of Prince Napoleon's book.

Ellis would serve a term in congress. Pendleton, Or., Feb. 27.—Judge W. R. Ellis of this city has filed with the secretary of state a copy of his nominating petition for the Republican nomination for congress from this district.

New School Bonds. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Feb. 27.—The city school board has decided to call an election for March 24 for the purpose of voting \$21,000 bonds for a new school building for the north end of the city, and also to take up the matter of refunding the old bond issue of \$10,000.

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DIVORCE SCANDAL IS HUSHED UP. Paris Breathes Easier Now That the World Will Not Learn Castellane's Secret. GREENWICH TIME IS ADOPTED BY FRANCE. Prince Victor Napoleon Writes a Book on Bonaparte the Great—Belgians Fear Aggressions by German Emperor. "The Scenic Line of the World." The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the O. R. & N., has established tourist sleeping car service between Portland and Denver, leaving Portland at 8:15 p. m. daily. This puts passengers in Salt Lake City at 8:40 the second morning, where they have the privilege of spending the day. Leaving Salt Lake City the evening gives a daylight ride through Colorado's wondrous-Rocky mountain scenery the following day. That you may form some idea of the scenic attractions of the Denver & Rio Grande write or call upon W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland.

SILVERTON SOLID FOR GOOD ROADS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silvertown, Or., Feb. 27.—Silvertown is the first town in Oregon to take advantage of the Tuttle law for the improvement of roads in this vicinity. At the good roads meeting held in the opera house last Saturday, where more than 300 farmers and business men were present, it was decided by a unanimous vote of the meeting to build a macadamized road from this city to connect with the Scotts Mills-Mount Angel road, a distance of five miles. It is estimated that the cost of building will amount to \$15,000 and the work will be done by contract. The county court has offered to contribute \$1,000 a mile of \$5,000 and the balance will be raised by assessing property owners along the road as provided for in the Tuttle law, and by donation from the city. The city council has offered a good liberal donation and there is no longer a doubt as to the success of the movement.

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NEW LAW POINT IS DECIDED BY LA GRANDE COURT. DEFENDANTS ALLOWED TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE WITHOUT ANSWERING THE COMPLAINT. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Feb. 27.—A new point of law never before decided in an Oregon court, according to attorneys who are familiar with the facts, was decided at La Grande in the present term of circuit court by Judge Eklin of that district.

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TO RECLAIM LAND IN THE SISTERS DISTRICT. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., Feb. 27.—A company has been organized here for the purpose of reclaiming land in the Sisters district.

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