CITY PONTOON GOING TO RUIN

Slip at Foot of Stark Street Set Adrift by Rise and Fall of Water.

THICK SILL COVERS PLANKING TO STREET

Pontoon Was Built About Two Years Ago for Benefit of Launch Owners and Boats From Visiting Warships at Considerable Expense.

The pontoon built by the city at the foot of Stark street for the benefit of smaller craft has been adrift for a couple of days and the shore portion is partly submerged so that it can only be reached by leaps and bounds over floating debris. The pontoon may be seriously damaged unless put into its proper position at once.

The approach to the slip is also in deplorable condition, the roadway being covered with a thick layer of silt deposited by the freshets of winter. No effort has been made to remove the unsightly trash and it is steadily increasing. The slip is used extensively during the summer by launch owners who find it convenient for landing excursion parties, but in its present condition it would hardly be safe to set a person ashore there, not to mention its unsightly appearance.

A number of other sections along the waterfront are badly in need of a cleanup but at present the foot of Stark street holds first place. The pontoon was built by the city at a considerable expense.

GAMBLE ON ZINITA

Speculators Quote Ten Per Cent on Tardy Bark.

Ten per cent reinsurance is being quoted on the British bark Zinita, now about 200 days out from Antwerp for this port. Some anxiety for her safety has been displayed for some time, yet there are those who believe that she is only making one of those slow passages for which not even bad weather can be blamed.

A few years ago the British bark Cupica reached Portland 200 days out from Antwerp and strange as it may seem her log showed no stormy weather. She had sailed along before light and pleasant breezes, from one continent to the other without a mishap and yet reinsurance speculators were gambling on her arrival, the presumption being that she had gone down.

It was reported at San Francisco yesterday that the British ship Mozambique from Newcastle, England, for this port, was spoken April 4, in latitude 12 north, longitude 25 west. The Mozambique and the Zinita are consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co.

TO LOAD FOR ORIENT

Steamers Maori King and Sark Will Come Soon.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. yesterday chartered the British steamer Maori King to carry a cargo of wheat and flour from this port to Siberia and North China. She is now at Shanghai, but will reach here in time to follow the Russian steamer Selenga, now at the O. R. & N. Albina dock to receive cargo in the same line.

Other steamers have been taken by different firms to load here for the orient in the immediate future, one of them being the Norwegian steamer Sark, Captain Dahl. The Sark is due to arrive at San Francisco with a cargo of cement from London.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steam schooner Excelsior, Captain Erickson, returned from San Francisco late last night, completing her first round trip out of Portland. Captain Hosford and C. Nelson of the Portland Shipbuilding company made the run and returned in fine shape, good weather having been encountered all the way.

The Harriman liner Columbia, Captain Doran, sails for San Francisco tomorrow morning at 9. The steamer F. A. Kilburn sails for San Francisco and way ports tonight.

A rumor started at San Francisco to the effect that commencing tomorrow the steamer George W. Elder would no longer ply between Portland and San Francisco is denied by the local agent of the steamer, who says that so far as he knows the Elder will sail hence on April 30, under the old arrangements and remain on her present run.

J. H. Peterson is still negotiating for the wreck of the Corona, with the possibility of the deal being closed any moment. He says the Corona rests easy on the sands of Humboldt bar, but will be hard to float, because of the shallow water. It would have been easier to float her, he says, had she piled up on a rock with deep water surrounding her, as did the George W. Elder.

On board the Pacific Mail liner, due to arrive at San Francisco Sunday, is the body of the late J. Henry Smith of New York, who died suddenly at Kobe, Japan, a few weeks ago, while on a tour of the world with his bride. The widow is accompanying the body, and with her are the Duke and Duchess of Manchester. The duchess was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

INSPECTING VESSELS

Captain John Birmingham Takes a Stroll Along the Front.

Captain John Birmingham, supervising inspector of the first district, is making a round of the waterfront today in company with local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller. Fire drills and "man overboard" drills may be called anywhere should the veteran inspector take a notion to see the boys drill.

Captain Birmingham is on his return from Puget sound to San Francisco, having been north a few days inspecting craft in the harbors of Seattle and Tacoma. He will remain here only a couple of days.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, April 25.—Arrived at 8:15 and left up at 8 a. m., steamer Thomas L. Wand, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 8:15 and sailed at 10 a. m., Norwegian steamer Hornelen, for Comox, British Columbia.

San Francisco, April 25.—Sailed last night, steamer Maverick, for Portland.

Astoria, April 24.—Arrived at 11:45 a. m. and left up at 1:30 p. m., steamer Excelsior, from San Francisco. Sailed at 4 p. m., steamer North King, for Alaska. Arrived at 4:45 p. m., steamer Elmore, from Tillamook.

San Francisco, April 24.—Arrived, steamer Atlas with barge 91, from Portland, and schooner Bangor, from Columbia river.

San Pedro, April 24.—Arrived, schooner Irene, from Columbia river.

Astoria, April 25.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind north; weather, clear.

TIDES AT ASTORIA TODAY.

High water—10:54 a. m., 7.7 feet; 11:22 p. m., 8.5 feet. Low water—4:58 a. m., 1.7 feet; 5:04 p. m., 1.2 feet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Alliance, from Coos Bay.....April 27
Nicomedia, from orient.....April 28
Costa Rica, from San Francisco.....April 28
G. W. Elder, from San Pedro and way.April 29
Columbia, from San Francisco.....May 3
Roanoke, from San Pedro and way.....May 5
F. A. Kilburn, from San Fran. and way.May 6
Numantia, from orient.....May 23
Arabia, from orient.....June 20
Alesia, from orient.....July 18

Regular Liners to Depart.

Columbia, for San Francisco.....April 26
Alliance, for Coos Bay.....April 29
G. W. Elder, for San Pedro and way..April 30
Costa Rica, for San Francisco.....May 1
Aragonia, for orient.....May 4
Roanoke, for San Pedro and way.....May 7
F. A. Kilburn, for San Fran. and way..May 8
Nicomedia, for orient.....May 18
Numantia, for orient.....June 6
Arabia, from orient.....June 16
Alesia, for orient.....July 27

Vessels in Port.

F. A. Kilburn, Am. str., at Oak street.
Columbia, Am. str., at Ainsworth wharf.
Aragonia, Ger. str., at flour mills.
Berwick, gasoline sch., at Couch street.
Coquille River, Am. str., at coal bunkers.
Irish Monarch, Br. str., at R. & W. mills.
J. Marhoffer, Am. str., at Wil. Iron Works.
Terje Viken, Nor. str., at Rainier.
Armen, Fr. bk., at Mersey dock.
Bayonne, Fr. sh., at Montgomery dock No. 2.
Dimsdale, Br. bk., at Standard Box dock.
Kirklee, Br. str., a Oceanic dock.
Michelet, Fr. bk., at Columbia No. 2.
Yola, Br. sh., at Elevator dock.
Alden Besse, Am. bk., at Wallace slough.
Chehalis, Am. bktn., at Stella.
Jordanhill, Br. bk., at Greenwich.
Sehome, Am. sch., at Stella.
Louisiana, Am. sh., at Stella.
Alice McDonald, Am. sch., at Vancouver.
Selenga, Russ. str., at O. R. & N., Albina.
Norman Isles, Nor. str., at Montgomery No. 2.
Eva, Ger. str., at anchor in stream.
Washington, Am. str., at Rainier.
Coaster, Am. str., at Portland Lumber Co.
Excelsior, Am. str., at Portland Lumber mills.
Thos. L. Wand, Am. str., at Linton.

Lumber Carriers En Route.

Annie Larsen, Am. sch., San Francisco.
Diamond Head, Am. bk., San Pedro.
E. F. Whitney, Am. bk., Makawell.
Eclipse, Am. sh., San Pedro.
Elwell, Am. sh., San Pedro.
Lillebonne, Am. sch., Manila.
Lucille, Am. sh., San Francisco.
Mabel Gale, Am. sch., San Francisco.
Northland, Am. str., San Francisco.
J. M. Griffith, Am. bktn., San Francisco.
John Palmer, Am. bktn., San Francisco.
Retriever, Am. bktn., San Francisco.
Sailor Boy, Am. sch., San Francisco.
South Bay, Am. str., San Francisco.
Sintram, Am. sh., Redondo.
Aurora, Am. bktn., San Francisco.
Columbia, Am. sch., San Francisco.
James Rolph, Am. sch., San Pedro.
John Smith, Am. bktn., San Pedro.
Makawell, Am. bktn., San Francisco.
Santa Ana, Am. str., San Francisco.
Alvena, Am. sch., San Pedro.
Aurelia, Am. str., San Francisco.
Emily Reed, Am. str., San Pedro.
W. R. Hume, Am. sch., San Pedro.
Polaris, Am. sch., San Pedro.

En Route With Cement and General.

Buccleuch, Br. sh., Hamburg.
Brenn, Fr. bk., Hull.
Conway Castle, Br. bk., Antwerp.
Dalgonar, Br. sh., Hamburg.
Edenmore, Br. sh., Dunkirk.
Europe, Fr. bk., Antwerp.
Genevieve Molinos, Fr. bk., London.
Rene Kerviler, Fr. sh., Hamburg.
Laenec, Fr. sh., Swansea.
Le Pilier, Fr. bk., London.
Martha Roux, Fr. bk., Hamburg.
Mozambique, Br. sh., Newcastle, E.
Samoa, Br. bk., Shields.
Siam, Ger. sh., London.
Socoa, Fr. sh., Newcastle, E.
Tellus, Ger. bk., Leith.
Vincennes, Fr. bk., Glasgow.
Zinita, Br. bk., Antwerp.
Marechael Turrene, Fr. bk., Hamburg.
Ville de Mulhouse, Fr. bk., Antwerp.
Guethary, Fr. bk., Antwerp.
Pierri Loti, Fr. bk., Antwerp.

Coal Ships En Route.

Balen, Fr. bk., Newcastle, A.
Col. de Villebois Marenil, Fr. bk., Newcastle, A.
Claverdon, Br. sh., Newcastle, A.
St. Louis, Fr. bk., Newcastle, A.

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Ascot, Br. str., Buenos Ayres.
Hyndford, Br. str., San Francisco.
Urusan Maru, Jap str., Japan.
African Monarch, Br. str., San Francisco.
Hercules, Nor. str., Muroran.
Strathclyde, Br. str., San Francisco.
Strathyre, Br. str., San Francisco.
Tellus, Nor. str., San Francisco.
Tottenham, Br. str., Comox, B. C.
Sark, Nor. str., San Francisco.
Maori King, Br. str., Shanghai.

TILLMAN GUARDED WHILE SPEAKING OF NEGROES

(Journal Special Service.)

Pittsburg, April 25.—A squad of police in uniform and 22 detectives were stationed in Carnegie hall last night to guard Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, who discussed the race problem. Tillman declared that the black and white races in the south are becoming more antagonistic. He called for a vote of the house as to whether the negro is the equal of the white man, and every person in the house rose to vote in the negative, except 10 negroes who were present. Tillman said that Booker T. Washington is but one negro in 10,000,000, and that he is half white.

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GREAT BOON TO THE FARMERS OF OREGON

New Industry for the City Attracting Attention Through the Manufacture of the Areator Butter-Maker.

Among dairymen there has been favorable comment regarding what is known as the Areator Butter Maker. It is a machine for butter making that is considered about as far ahead of the ordinary patent churn as it is possible to get. In fact it is not at all like the ordinary churn, because the churn beats the cream until separation is completed, while the action of the Areator Butter Maker is to agitate the cream by a smooth circular motion. The principle upon which the Areator is constructed lies in the hollow wooden cone which is suspended into the cream and revolved very rapidly. The action of the Areator is to agitate the cream by its smooth circular motion and to induce by its flaring portion a current of air into and through the liquid. In a test yesterday afternoon at the factory where the machines are manufactured, at East Oak and Water streets, and that, too, under conditions not any too favorable, butter was produced in two minutes and 12 seconds, and the process of butter making, salting, etc., was completed in five minutes. Every one of the newspaper men who witnessed the test recalled those boyhood days when many a perspiring hour was spent in churning, which would have been avoided had the Areator Butter Maker been in existence.

The butter produced by the Areator is in small particles. This the man in charge of the demonstration, A. H. Case, claimed was an essential feature, for since the casein which surrounds these tiny grains of butter-fat carries the taint and odor sometimes found in cream, and as each of these tiny grains are washed separately before being broken, there is no opportunity for the impurities or odors to enter into the butter; furthermore, this permits the effectual salting of the butter by means of brine, insuring a fine, even-grained appearance.

"We stand prepared to guarantee that the Areator Butter Maker does turn out a better quality of butter than the usual process where butter is beaten and mixed with impurities in a churn," said Claude de F. Smith, the treasurer and general manager of the Western Areating company. "A test was recently made," continued Mr. Smith, "by taking butter fresh from one of the best creameries in the state of Washington and placing it alongside a sample of butter produced by the Areator Butter Maker. In two weeks the creamery butter was rancid and our butter was as sweet and fresh as the day it was made. We can assure the butter maker by our process a saving of time, saving in butter-fat, as well as an increase of quality. This patent of ours is a boon to the farmer, because it will place him in a position to turn out a better quality of butter. In other words, it will place him in a position to compete with the creamery."

The Western Areating Machine company is backed by Seattle capital for the most part, W. R. Forest of the Washington metropolis being president, and C. B. Garrett vice-president. Through the efforts of Mr. Smith, the manager, the company was induced to establish its plant in Portland. In the brief space of five months a foundry of considerable proportions has been equipped and a wood-working plant installed, and already shipments in considerable quantities have been made to points on the coast.

The Areator Butter Maker has attracted the attention of many men of note in the scientific world, as well as among the giants in the butter-making industry in this and neighboring states. No one who has witnessed the demonstrations and tests of this machine has expressed greater surprise than State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey, who gave it as his opinion that the machine would work a saving in time and quality. Another man of note who came all the way from California to satisfy himself regarding the merits of the machine is C. F. Roussel of Roussel & Davidson, one of the oldest and best known jobbers of dairy products of San Francisco. Before returning home he left his order for 100 machines a month for his San Francisco house and its agencies.

Hops Free From Pest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 25.—The hop crop of Linn county bids fair to be a good one. Creepers are shooting out and the work of training the tender shoots to the poles and wires is keeping the workers in the yards busy. There appears to be no pest in the yards of Linn county growers and should the present favorable conditions prevail the crop outlook in Linn for the hops will be very favorable.

Wound Small But Serious.

(Journal Special Service.)

Silverton, Or., April 25.—Harley Rogers, a young man living in the Waldo Hills, was accidentally shot yesterday while trying to extract a loaded cartridge from a 32 rifle. The bullet lodged in the palm of his left hand, inflicting a serious wound.

The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

Cambric Bust Ruffles

Made from best quality material, with 3 rows 4-inch ruffles edged with fine Val. lace; top lace, beading and ribbon-trimmed. On special sale Friday and Saturday at 45c

DuBarry Silk Scarfs

A great special for Friday and Saturday. Full 2 yards long, best quality silk, hemstitched ends with pretty Dresden effects, regular $1.65 quality. Special, each $1.19

Sofa Pillow Covers

Extra Quality Sateen Pillow Tops, in pink, blue, red, brown, tan, green, with a variety of new floral designs. These are easily worth 25c each. Friday and Saturday 15c

16-Button Lisle Gloves 97c A Pair

1,000 pairs best quality French Lisle Gloves, double-tipped fingers, and in colors green, gray, mode, tan, garnet, black and white; all sizes and standard $1.50 grade. For a great Friday and Saturday special, a pair 97c

OUR GREAT Friday-Saturday Specials

16-Button Silk Gloves $1.19 A Pair

Silk Gloves are getting more scarce every day. Take advantage of this great special and lay in a supply. Best grade silk, all the leading shades and in a full range of sizes. On special sale Friday and Saturday, a pair $1.19

Black Cat Hose

100 dozen pairs of the famous Black Cat Hosiery for Women and Children. Fine rib, fast black, and double heel and toe. On sale Friday and Saturday special at, pair..... 12½c

Women's Fancy Hosiery in a large assortment of pretty embroidered effects, fast black and stainless, double heel and toe, and best 25c quality. Placed on special sale for Friday and Saturday at, the pair 17c

MISSES $5 WHITE LINEN SKIRTS AT $3.50 EACH

Suit Room—Second Floor. Misses' White Linen Skirts, in box-plaited styles, made good and full, and a splendid $5.00 value. One to a customer.

25c Knit Vests 17c

Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, with fancy lace yoke; every garment hand-finished and regular 25c quality. Choice of a dozen new styles Friday and Saturday, each 17c

Cambric Corset Covers, finest quality material, with 2 rows lace insertion, 2 rows beading and ribbon, ribbon and lace edge around neck, best 50c grade. On special sale at 39c

Fancy Silks 58c

Don't miss this great two-day special. 1,000 yards of fancy Spring Silks, every yard strictly new. A wide range of all the latest and most stylish shades in browns, blues, grays, etc., in stripes, checks, figures and plain colors. These are standard 85c and $1 grades. A yard.. 58c

42-inch Cream Serge, in a splendid weight for suits and coats—a grade that sells all over the city at $1.25 a yard. Special Friday and Saturday..... 93c

50c Girdles 35c

Friday and Saturday only at this price. Tape Girdles in pink, blue and white, trimmed with bow of satin ribbon and in sizes 18 to 25. A regular 50c quality. Limit one to a customer. Special..... 35c

Warner's Rust-Proof Corset, in new high-bust model, long hips and front, fancy hose-supporters front and sides. Made from best French batiste, regular $1.25 grade. Placed on special sale at, pair 95c

Covert Coats $5

Suit Room. We have just unpacked a lot of Women's English Covert Coats in the popular 27-inch models. Come in tan only, in double-breasted box styles, unlined. A very stylish and serviceable coat for all-around wear. Strictly all wool and hand-tailored, best $8.00 value. Friday and Saturday..... $5.00

Black Voile and Panama Skirts, in a superb range of plaited styles, with or without silk drop. $30.00, $26.50, down to $6.00

50 PIECES INDIAN HEAD SUITING 12½c A YARD

Here's a special that every woman in Portland will want to share in. Genuine Indian Head Suiting, thoroughly shrunk, soft finish.

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The proper fabric for drop skirts, fine rustle, wears better than silk, full 36 inches wide, a full range of shades. A yard 35c

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Damask Squares

44x44-inch Fancy Damask Squares, rich floral patterns and fine satin finish, our reg. $1.00 grade. Special for 2 days only..... 73c

WOODLAWN EXCHANGE WILL SERVE MANY PHONES

New Switchboard Is Being Installed to Accommodate East Side Patrons.

Two thousand telephones now served from the east side exchange of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at East Ankeny and Sixth streets will be taken from that exchange and served from the new Woodlawn exchange at Killingsworth and Michigan avenues as soon as the switchboard has been installed. The building has been completed, and a force of workmen is now engaged in installing the switchboard. The company estimates that the Woodlawn exchange will be ready for occupancy within 60 days.

All east side telephones north of Klickitat street, including those at Woodlawn, St. Johns, University Park and Piedmont will be cut into the Woodlawn exchange and will be served from there. This was done in order to relieve the operators at the east side exchange, and will give the girls at the east side exchange lighter duties, and all will be able to give service correspondingly prompt. The new switchboard at the Woodlawn exchange is to have a capacity of 5,000 telephones.

New exchanges at Sellwood and Mount Tabor also are under construction, and when they are completed the telephones in these districts will be taken from the east side exchange and served from the local branch exchanges.

PEOPLE MUST VOTE ON LEVY OF LIBRARY TAX

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., April 25.—In a letter addressed to the state librarian, Assistant Attorney-General Falknor advises that, under sections 1 and 3, chapter 166, session laws of 1901, it is not safe for a city council to attempt to make a levy for library purposes without first submitting the question to a vote of the people. The sections referred to, says the assistant attorney-general, are very indefinite, and the levy should be made by vote of the people. The question was raised in behalf of the town of Chehalis.

TEA

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

NEED OF AMBULANCE AGAIN FORCIBLY SHOWN

Councilman Baker Thinks Lack of One City's Shame and Urges Action.

"A man suffers horribly when he has to be carried to the private hospitals in the police patrol wagon. He is drawn in on a stretcher, and the wagon shakes what life there is in him out of him." Councilman Baker spoke on the subject, and he spoke with feeling.

Mr. Baker said he had seen a man of 60 years old struck by a car at Third and Morrison streets. The man was carried out on a stretcher and taken to the hospital in the patrol wagon, jolting all the way.

"That man must have suffered terribly," said Mr. Baker. "The drive over the streets is fierce. We should have a good hospital ambulance for sick people. I move that one be built."

The council seemed to favor the motion at first, but it finally referred the question to the committee on health and police.

Trust Companies Merge.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 25.—The merger of the Colonial Trust company in the Trust Company of America was ratified today by the stockholders of the two corporations. The parent company is to have a capital stock of $2,000,000, a surplus of $10,000,000 and deposits of $70,000,000.

New Assistant Attorney-General.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Ida., April 25.—Benjamin S. Crow of Lewiston, formerly prosecuting attorney of Nez Perce county, has arrived in Boise to assume the position of assistant attorney-general, to which he was recently appointed.

JUST BECAUSE

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has got hold much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by all druggists.

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