RIVER BAR IS DEEPER

So Says Colonel Roessler and He Advocates Repair of Sea-Going Tug Chinook to Scour Out Sands That Settle.

Colonel S. W. Roessler, United States engineer, says the Columbia river bar is deeper than at this time last year, and he suggests that the sea-going tug Chinook, now lying idle at Linnton, be repaired and placed in commission to scour out the sands that from time to time settle in the channel with the motion of the sea. By pursuing this method, the official is confident the best of results will be obtained and a splendid channel provided from the river proper to the open ocean, allowing the deepest going craft easy passage and perfectly safe.

Colonel Roessler issued the following statement yesterday afternoon, which explains the condition of the bar at the present, even to those not familiar with the former conditions there:

"The annual survey of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river was made in June, 1907. The survey discloses four separate channels across the bar south of the 1906 channel and about midway between the latter and the present end of the jetty enrockment. The channels are scattered over about 4,000 feet of the bar crest, one having 24 feet, one 24¾ feet and two 25½ feet at the shoalest point at mean lower low water. As yet the channels are narrow and it may be that their increased depths may not be available until the width of channel has been increased by natural scour. The breaking through of the bar crest at this point was forecast from last year's survey and a close study of the maps of 1906 and 1907 clearly demonstrates that these four channels will continue to widen and deepen and eventually merge into one broad channel with greater depth than has been realized for some years past.

"The last survey also shows that there has been a slight shoaling going on over the bar in the vicinity of the 1906 channel and that there is at present no decided depression across the bar along the present buoyed channel as there was last year.

"It is hoped that the next congress will authorize the repair of the dredge Chinook in order that she may again be placed on the bar. It is believed that a dredge could do most effective service at the present time in aiding the increased scour which is now manifesting itself and in hastening the creation of a broad, deep channel.

"S. W. ROESSLER,
"Lieut.-Col. Corps of Engineers."

CHINAWARE HIDES SECRET DOORWAY

Raid on Second Street Den Results in Arrest of Five Oriental Gamblers.

An unusually productive raid was made on a Chinese joint at 83 Second street last night. Cupboards filled with chinaware were swung aside, revealing hidden passageways contrived to provide "get-aways" for gambling Chinese. Such contrivances have for many months deceived the officers, who never thought of an innocent looking sideboard concealing the secret passages.

A Chinese girl was found hidden away in the room adjoining the gambling hall. She was brought to the station and the following communication found in her clothes:

"Astoria, Or., June 3, 1907.—To any Police Officer, or to Whom It May Concern—The bearer of this note, a Chinese girl, is over the legal age limit (25 years), and is endeavoring to reach the Chinese mission in San Francisco, California. No charges of any nature are pending against her, notwithstanding any advice to the contrary which may be received from the Chinese in this city. She has been held against her will in a Chinese house of prostitution in this city, is sick and endeavoring to reach the mission as above stated. Any assistance rendered her in reaching her destination will be appreciated.

"T. G. TWOMBLY,
"Captain of Police."

Whether the girl has been actually held against her will or whether the letter has been used to shield her in evil practices is not known but an investigation will be made Monday until which time she will be held without bail.

Five other Chinese were taken and booked for gambling while a sixth was charged with running a gambling house. Attorney Roger B. Sinnott appeared and gave bail for the Chinamen, $25 each.

Seven doors were battered down, stoves, sideboards and other kitchen furniture removed in the endeavor to uncover the hiding places of the Chinese. Trunks of lottery tickets and the hidden doors were borne to the station as evidence to be used tomorrow morning when the cases will come up before Judge Cameron.

SHE'S AFTER TEDDY

This is a picture of Mrs. Lucy Lee, "the woman in blue," who has given the secret service men at Oyster Bay so much trouble.

TIRES OF THE PHILIPPINES

Mrs. Antonio C. Torres, who was the first American woman to marry a Filipino, is expected at her home in Washington in a few days, she having tired of the "monotonous weather" and the lack of amusement in the Philippines. Her picture here appears.

INSTIGATORS OF CRIME INFESTED ALL UNIONS

Haywood Defense Seeks to Show Mineowners Tried to Kill Federation by Making It Criminal—Spy Found No Inner Circle, Even at Telluride.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)

Boise, Ida., June 29.—The name of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will figure in the Haywood trial next week if the defense succeeds in bringing out in the trial the evidence it was trying to get before the jury when court adjourned tonight.

What the defense is trying to show is that the mineowners were quite as active in the warfare against the miners as were the miners in their efforts to defeat their employers' plans; that the owners' spies were prominent in the counsels of both the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of America, and that, if they did not actually instigate violence, they encouraged individual hotheads who suggested unlawful acts.

Even so shrewd a labor leader as Mitchell, it is hoped to show, appointed one of these spies an organizer for the Colorado coal miners.

Judge Wood will probably decide Monday whether the reports may be introduced in evidence.

Even Mitchell Was Duped.

It is expected to show by the reports that the mine owners had a corps of spies in both miners' organizations; that Mitchell appointed one of them an organizer for the Colorado coal miners; that the spies tried hard to be elected to positions of trust in the unions; that one spy, named H. A. W. Gratias, was elected secretary of striking unions, distributed union funds lavishly under McParland's orders in the hopes of emptying the treasury, and became so popular that he was elected president of a miners' union and sent to the national convention and afterwards held benefits down as far as possible that the men might become dissatisfied and return to work.

Pinkertons Incited Violence.

Darrow and Richardson sprung a genuine surprise on the prosecution by calling to the witness stand Morris Friedman, who worked for three years in the Pinkerton office at Denver as private and confidential secretary of Superintendent James McParland, the chief detective in this and other Western Federation prosecutions. Friedman, during his employment at McParland's elbow, made copies of hundreds of reports from operatives who were members of unions, and he gave details of the methods of the Pinkertons in ingratiating themselves into the confidence of unions and getting official positions.

In the afternoon Friedman's copies of the Pinkerton correspondence were offered in evidence to prove that the mine owners and detectives were in a conspiracy to destroy the miners' organization by fixing acts of violence upon members and officers of the union and by other means.

Could Find No "Inner Circle."

Friedman is to be asked later to identify another spy, known as "No. 36," who, he said, unofficially, was elected to the miners' convention now in progress at Denver, but who remained about the Boise court room instead, expecting to be called as a witness for the prosecution.

"No. 36," it is asserted, was once president of the Telluride miners' union with orders to find an "inner circle," which, however, he has thus far failed to do.

Another line of evidence the defense hopes to develop through Friedman is to the effect that the union secretary and strike committee chairman when the Colorado strike began was A. H. Crane, a Pinkerton man, sent there to provoke labor troubles if possible.

OFFICERS AND MEN WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Members of Pacific Squadron War Vessels in Harbor Accept Invitation to Musical.

Assisted by some of Portland's best musical talent, Eilers piano house will entertain the officers and men of the war vessels Charleston and Paul Jones Tuesday evening at Eilers' recital hall with an elaborate musical program.

Miss Kathleen Lawler, J. W. Belcher, Claire Monteith, Seth J. Story and Louis P. Bruce will appear in both vocal and instrumental numbers, and several special selections will be rendered by the famed Welte-Mignon, reproducing the playing of some of the world's great musicians.

Admiral Swinburne's acceptance upon behalf of the officers and men, received on Thursday, indicates that the capacity of the hall will be taxed.

HOT FINISHES AT MEADOWS OPENING

Seattle, Wash., June 29.—A record-breaking crowd of race followers from all over the coast were at the Meadows today at the opening of the summer meeting. All records were smashed when 23 lawyers put up their slates, some of the biggest operators in the country being on hand. It is conservatively estimated that 8,000 lovers of the sport of kings passed through the turnstiles.

Nose and nose finishes were the order of the day. Bragg, in the last, was the heaviest played of the six favorites and only lost by an inch. He hung in the last few jumps, after Keogh had let up on him a bit, and Colonel Jewel passed the wire first. St. Francis and Miss Officious came under the wire in the handicap so close together that only the judges could separate them.

Governor Davis, of the Rice string, and Neptunus, of the Caine stable, suffered from car sickness and died on their arrival here. Common Sue grabbed herself during the running of the fifth and will not race again for some time.

LOST COLLAR IS QUICKLY FOUND

Valuable Sable Neck Piece Was Luckily in Friend's Hands.

Mrs. Eugene Blazier lost a sable collar valued at $125 while attending the performance at the Marquam Grand theatre Friday night and recovered it yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Cora Kerwin of Weed, California, a guest of the Imperial hotel.

Mrs. Blazier and Mrs. Kerwin occupied adjacent seats at the theatre and fell into a conversation, in which Mrs. Kerwin stated that she was residing at the Imperial hotel while in Portland. When Mrs. Blazier missed the collar she immediately thought that it had been found by Mrs. Kerwin.

Mr. Blazier called at the hotel yesterday morning, described the woman who sat next to his wife at the theatre and the hotel management at once identified her as Mrs. Kerwin. She was out at the time Mr. Blazier called, but upon her return later gave up the collar, which she had left hanging in her room.

Blind Boy Earns Schooling.

From the Cleveland Leader.

There have been many cases in Cleveland where boys have worked their way through high school, and a few cases where girls have done so, but it is doubtful if there has ever been a case where a blind boy has worked his way through school.

At the graduation exercises which are to be held at East High next Friday a young man who is totally blind will receive his diploma. He is Frank Brady and has not only been at a physical disadvantage but has also been obliged to earn money necessary to keep him in school.

Nine years ago Brady entered the school for the blind at Columbus, but found that the rest of the inmates at that institution could not keep pace with his mental development. Two years ago he left and entered East High as a junior. His work since has been remarkable. He is also so well acquainted with the keyboard of a typewriter that he writes all of his examinations on a machine.

NEW FACES SEEN IN CITY OFFICES

Recently Elected Officials Take Up Municipal Duties Tomorrow.

Portland's new city government will begin administering municipal affairs tomorrow morning, the old regime having practically passed with the closing of offices in the city hall yesterday afternoon. Two new faces will be seen in important places, those of the new city auditor A. L. Barbur, and the new city attorney, John P. Kavanaugh. The smiling countenances of Mayor Lane, City Treasurer J. E. Werlein and Judge George H. Cameron will grace the places they have occupied during the past administration.

Only two officials will be missed around the hall, and they are Thomas C. Devlin, the retiring auditor, and Lawrence A. McNary, retiring city attorney. All of the clerks are under civil service rules and all will remain at work.

In the council chambers Thomas Gray, J. F. Boothe, R. A. Preston and J. P. Sharkey will be missing. In their chairs will be seated George B. Cellars, M. J. Driscoll, T. J. Concannon and W. L. Cottell. John Annand, Frank S. Bennett, A. G. Rushlight, George L. Baker and H. A. Belding will be in their accustomed places, all having been reelected. The holdover councilmen are A. N. Wills, George D. Dunning, Dan Kellaher, H. W. Wallace, R. E. Menefee and W. T. Vaughn.

After 12 o'clock tonight the new council will become authoritative. Mayor Lane stated last evening that he would not name the council committees, if the matter were left in his hands, until the first meeting of the body on the first Wednesday in July.

From expressions made by different councilmen it is believed that an amicable policy will be pursued in conducting the city's business and the evident hostility of members of the last council toward Mayor Lane will be eliminated entirely. As one member expressed it yesterday: "We will quit this petty quarreling and try to give the city the best administration in its history."

City Attorney Kavanaugh announces J. J. Fitzgerald, Frank S. Grant and H. M. Tomlinson as his deputies.

ZELAYA STARTS FOR SALVADOR

Nicaragua Makes First Move in What Will Probably Be Big War.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, June 29.—Advices from Salvador state that President Zelaya has sent from Corinto, Nicaragua's large Pacific port, several steamers which have been hastily fitted up as transports. The steamers sailed today and were escorted by three Nicaraguan gunboats. Two thousand heavily armed and well-drilled men are reported to have sailed on the steamers.

It is reported that President Zelaya intends to attack Guatemala or Salvador.

La Libertador and Acajutla, in Salvador, are believed to the points threatened. All Central America may become involved in war as the result of the sailing of this fleet.

The cherry orchard of S. P. Kimball, in Polk county, consists of 87 acres, or will, as soon as 47 acres that he has last bought at $50 an acre are planted.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ANXIOUS FOR DEBATE

Desire to Bring Their Differences With Federation of Labor Before the Public.

Officials of the Industrial Workers of the World are anxious to bring their differences with the Federation of Labor into the realm of public debate. In this vein J. D. Smith, secretary of the local union, has challenged P. McDonald, editor of the Labor Press, or any other member of the American Federation of Labor. The challenge is as follows:

"Portland, Or., June 29, 1907.—Mr. P. McDonald, Editor of the Labor Press—Sir: We have been credibly informed that you signified a willingness to debate the subject, 'Industrial Unionism vs. Craft Unionism,' so we take this method of notifying you that the challenge refused by M. Grant Hamilton is open to you or any other representative of the American Federation of Labor.

"Hoping that you will have the courage of your convictions and meet the issue, awaiting an early and favorable reply, I am, yours for the cause of labor, J. D. SMITH,

"Sec. Local Union No. 92, I. W. W."

NAVAL OFFICERS WILL SEE MILITARY COMEDY

Officers of the United States protected cruiser Charleston and the torpedo boat destroyer John Paul Jones will be the guests of the Marquam theatre tonight at the final presentation of the famous military comedy "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The San Francisco opera company closes a seven-weeks' engagement at the Marquam tonight, and it is intended to give the final production a martial setting. The officers will be in uniform.

Judge Dunne is a very bad man, according to ex-Mayor Schmitz. But it is suspected that Schmitz is prejudiced.