

### PORTLAND MAN GETS CONTRACT

Will Build Immense Concrete Wharf at San Francisco.

### LARGEST OF KIND ON PACIFIC COAST

Although Taken at What is Considered Low Figure, Wharf Will Cost San Francisco \$302,400—Pacific Mail Expected to Lease It.

Robert Wakefield of this city has been awarded the contract for the construction of the largest and most costly wharf on the Pacific coast. Mr. Wakefield is to get \$302,400 for the work and the structure will be known as pier 40 and will lie just north of the new Pacific Mail docks, San Francisco.

The four lowest bids were within \$1,000 of one another, and all were nearly \$75,000 less than the engineer's estimate of the cost of the wharf. The contract price is regarded as very low. The new structure, which will occupy nearly the same position as the old Pacific Mail wharf, will doubtless be turned over to this company for its Central and South American trade.

The new wharf will abut that portion of the seawall that has been recently completed north from pier 39. It will extend about 150 feet long, and will be entirely of fireproof construction. The new concrete cylinders that have just been perfected will be used to support the structure.

The engineers of the board have been experimenting with concrete cylinders for wharf purposes, but all previous attempts to get a stable structure have been unsuccessful from the fact that the water and mud have not been pumped out of the caissons. The organic matter on the bottom has mingled with the concrete, weakening the structure and rendering the cylinders nearly useless. A caisson that will withstand the pressure of the water has finally been devised and it will be used in setting the cylinders under pier 40.

Structure Huge One. Four hundred and forty cylinders, each three feet six inches in diameter, will be used to support the structure. Piles are first driven to resist the lateral pressure exerted by vessels. Caissons are sunk around these and the water is then pumped out. The spaces are filled with concrete, which, when hard, forms the support for the wharf and the pier.

The floor of the wharf will be of similar construction to those in class A buildings, except that the steel will be heavier to sustain greater loads. A track will extend through the center of the wharf, and the whole will be covered with a steel deck. No wood or combustible material will be used in any part of the construction. A portion of the floor will be paved with asphalt, but where hard wear is expected vitrified brick will be used for flooring. Cranes and other devices for loading heavy freight will be placed on the wharf later, but the contract does not include the installation of any of these appliances.

MORE VESSELS COMING. Steamers Veddo and Queen Amelle and Bark Olympic on List. Three more vessels were placed on the route list this morning, the craft booked to come here, the load being the British steamers Veddo and Queen Amelle and the American bark Olympic.

MARINE NOTES. Astoria, Aug. 13.—Arrived at 5:30 a. m. British steamer Braemarport from San Francisco. At 8:10 a. m. steamer J. Marhofer from San Francisco. Left at 10 a. m. British steamer Braemarport. Durban, Aug. 13.—Russian bark Albyn was grounded off port. Floated with assistance. Thought to be undamaged. Newgate, S. W. I., Aug. 13.—In port, French bark Bossuet. Astoria, Aug. 12.—Arrived in and left at 11 a. m. steamer Alliance from Coos Bay. Arrived down at 1 p. m. and sailed at 3 p. m. steamer Argyle for San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Sailed at 4:50 p. m. steamer Alesia for Portland. Astoria, Aug. 13.—Condition of the sea at 8 a. m. smooth, wind north 5 miles, weather clear. Tides at Astoria Friday.—High: 1.58 a. m., 9.1 a. m., 2.55 p. m., 9.8 p. m.; low: .57 a. m., 8.5 a. m., 2.55 p. m., 9.8 p. m., 11.4 p. m.

## HARRIMAN PARTY TO PAY VISIT TO CRATER LAKE

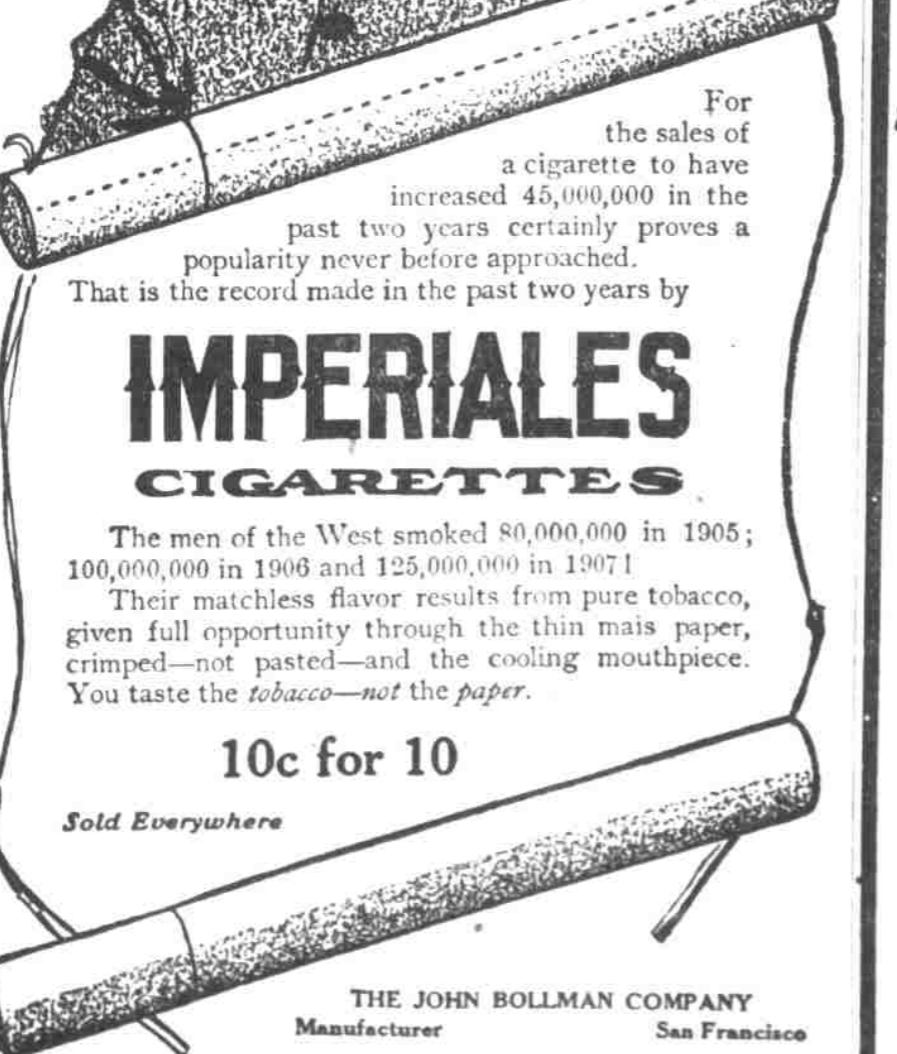
Will G. Steel, head of the Crater Lake Transportation company will leave tonight for Klamath Falls and Crater lake to prepare for the visit of the Harriman party to the lake next week. The cabins near the rim of the lake, in the national park, are being put in order for the visit of the party and Mr. Steel will personally oversee the preparations for the visit of Mr. Harriman to the park. He will also accompany him in his tour of the Crater lake park. Numerous improvements in the transportation facilities of Crater lake have been completed by Mr. Steel, which will give the navigation company eight boats on the lake for the rest of this season. A new 22-foot gasoline launch was hauled down the canyon to Crater lake last week being the ninth gasoline launch that has been taken to the park in this manner.

Fifteen Boats on Lake. It is the intention of Mr. Steel to have 15 boats on Crater lake next summer. At present he has accommodations for 30 people in the cabins near the rim of the lake and next season these are to be increased so that 80 and at a pinch 100 can be given sleeping room. The new boat that was built last winter in Klamath Falls, has an eight horsepower engine and carries 15 passengers. On its trial trip in a heavy wind it proved to be seaworthy and exceptionally strong. It is believed that at least a boat has been secured that will stand the buffeting of the winter seas of Crater lake and this fall a boat-house will be built on one of the islands to protect it. Heretofore every boat placed on the lake has been broken up during

temporarily stopped threshing and clover huling. Hopmen claim a benefit to their yards on account of the rain. Late sown meadows, pastures and gardens will respond readily to the wetting. Wasco. The Dalles, Or., Aug. 13.—Rain began falling in the surrounding country last night. It will lay the dust on county roads, which had become badly cut up owing to the long drought. No damage is anticipated to crops, as the rain is not heavy. Washington. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 13.—Rain fell here yesterday after a drought of 60 days. It means thousands of dollars to farmers who have late potatoes and garden truck and, unless long continued, will not injure grain. It has also had a wholesome effect on forest fires.

Clatsop. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 13.—This section is enjoying a heavy rain. It is a welcome one, as it was badly needed, especially to replenish pasturage. The state railroads of Chile consume annually from 350,000 to 400,000 tons of coal, of which about one-half is imported.

Yamhill. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Aug. 13.—Rain began falling yesterday afternoon and has



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On Sale Tomorrow at One-Half the Marked Remnant Prices.

This is a great special sale of Wash Goods Remnants—over 1,000—all this season's goods in the best styles and colorings—zephyrs, silk gingham, batistes, lawns, mulls, organdies, voiles, suitings, poplin, shirtings, etc. They come in all lengths from 2 to 12 yards each and are extremely good values at our regularly low remnant prices. This is by far the best wash goods bargain we have ever offered and no woman who has sewing to do can afford to miss this wonderful sale. Be early to secure best choice. Remember, they are all to go at HALF PRICE.

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Now is your time to get a generous supply of things needed for the home, for prices have never been more favorable this year for buying blankets, linens, couch covers, curtain coverings, etc.; all the goods offered are of first class quality, the kind that it will pay you to buy.

- WOOL BLANKETS, \$3.50 VALUES, AT \$2.45
- CURTAIN MADRAS, 18c QUALITY, AT 12c
- COUCH COVERS, \$1.50 KINDS, AT \$1.15
- BLEACHED DAMASK, \$1.35 QUALITY, AT 98c

### 24-Inch Napkins A SPLENDID SALE OF LINEN NAPKINS TO MATCH THE DAMASK LISTED FOR THIS SALE AT \$3.25 Doz.

### Three Splendid Bargains in Aprons and Muslinwear



Well made, correctly finished and neatly trimmed garments at less than our regularly low selling prices are inducements not met with every day; the values for tomorrow are out of the ordinary, as you can see by these offerings.

- WHITE LAWN APRONS AT 15c
- MUSLIN GOWNS AT 50c
- WOMEN'S FINE SKIRTS AT \$1.25

### Match Any of These Values If You Can A CLEANUP SALE Women's Neckwear Values to 35c, Your Choice 10c



Don't think because the price is so ridiculously low that this neckwear is not desirable, you will be surprised at the values in this wonderful sale. The assortment consists of stocks, ascots, turnovers, garrets, embroidered stiff collars, lawn bows and string ties in an endless variety of beautiful effects. Remember, an early visit will be to your advantage, as the best sizes and styles will go first—be early.

- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS AT 10c
- EMBROIDERED EDGING AT 5c

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HERE ARE VALUES THAT ARE WONDERFUL. You can always look for out-of-the-ordinary Silk values at this store. This time we have outdone all previous efforts in value giving—as these items and prices will prove—these silks will surely hurry away tomorrow.

39c A YARD WILL BUY SILKS THAT FORMERLY SOLD UP TO \$1.50 A YARD.

- 85c LINING TAFFETAS AT 59c

### LIGHTS OUT FOR HYDRAULIC FIRM

Councilman Kellsler introduced a resolution in the council yesterday calling for the reorganization of the franchise of the Portland Hydraulic Elevator company. This is the company that supplied water power for elevators about the city until a few years ago when the franchise was bought by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and the hydraulic company was put out of business.

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A great special purchase of Women's Umbrellas which we bought from a prominent manufacturer during the dry season at a great price concession, and which we intended to place on sale at the opening of the fall season as a great trade-winning bargain offering, have arrived. The wet weather of the past few days has changed our plans, and we place them on sale NOW. They are made of fine twilled gloria, with best grade Paragon frames and steel rods, mounted on a large variety of neat handles. They are all new goods, in regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 grades. Tomorrow you have choice of the entire line at \$1.00.

