

PORT'S OWN TUGS ON COLUMBIA HIS PLAN

Engineer Lockwood Will Today Recommend to the Port Commissioners Radical Improvements in the Towage System on the Upper and Lower Rivers.

At least three powerful sea-going tugs and two powerful stern wheel towboats between Portland and the sea will be placed in commission when the Port of Portland assumes charge of the towage and pilotage service between this port and the ocean, if the report which Port Engineer J. B. C. Lockwood will present at a special meeting of the commission this afternoon is adopted.

Engineer Lockwood refuses to divulge the contents of the report until it becomes public property by its presentation to the commission, but it is understood that his ideas are that the present service should be improved to the extent indicated above. For the present and for several years in the past two sea-going tugs have been maintained at the mouth of the river to tow vessels into the bay off Astoria while one and at times two stern wheel steamers have been engaged in towing the vessels up and down the river. One of the ocean-going tugs, the Wallula, and the river towboats are owned and operated by the O. R. & N. company, the ocean-going tug Tatum being operated by the O. R. & N. company under lease from a Puget sound concern of which Captain Bailey is a prominent stockholder.

Radical Changes Planned.

Mr. Lockwood's report is based upon a close investigation made several weeks ago when he visited all the leading seaports of the country for the purpose of studying their respective towage and pilotage systems. He reports that the report will call for a radical improvement, meaning thereby larger and more powerful boats, both for the river and ocean business, besides a greater number, possibly to the extent of having three river towboats so that one could be stationed at each end of the route with one in service.

NEW ATTACK ON FEDERAL CONTROL OF ALL MINING

Pasadena Antis Propose to Swell League Fund on Week Days.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 4.—Promising that 15000 church workers will attend one Saturday baseball game each month, officials of the Men's Church clubs today believe they have put a stop to Sunday games in Pasadena.

War over Sunday baseball has been raging here for months. Falling in their efforts to keep the fans away from Sunday baseball, the federation finally appealed to the managers of the Winter league on a financial basis. Although the church men's proposition has not been finally accepted it is being seriously considered.

BOULEVARD GRADE ERROR BRINGS VETO

Mayor Lane this morning vetoed an ordinance providing for a change of grade on Chautauqua boulevard. His reason for so doing is that an error has been made in obtaining the elevation. The ordinance is returned to the council for correction.

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BOAS' PEOPLE CRY MURDER

Opposing Police Theory That Victim Sent Powder to Himself.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 4.—"Let the one who did this deed suffer. Let him never have rest again."

Inconceivable over the tragic death of her son, Mrs. Boas, mother of Harry Boas, the young man who died under suspicious circumstances early yesterday morning after swallowing "stomach powder" means unceasingly at her home, praying that the person who, she believes, sent her boy the deadly dose of strychnine pay the penalty for that alleged crime.

Murder is the theory which the distracted mother offers as the only explanation of her son's strange end. In her attack, Mrs. Boas, the invalid sister of the young man, gave the family's opinion of the San Jose police theory that Harry Boas wrote the "doe" Mrs. Boas was too ill today to be interviewed. Her family feel deeply concerned over her condition.

Opposing Suicide Theory.

"It is an incredible theory," said the young woman today. "It has absolutely no foundation. The handwriting in the letter, in the first place, is not his. He invariably used a stub pen. If the police have discovered that it was a disguised hand, why doesn't it bear out our theory that a murderer sent the poison and naturally enough sought to conceal his identity?"

Patrol Boat Possible.

The question of the maintenance of a steam pilot boat to patrol the ocean off the mouth of the river will come up with the report covering the proposed pilotage service.

Another matter of importance to be taken up at this afternoon's special meeting will be the question of the posing of the bonds by which sufficient money is to be raised to cover the expense of installing the equipment and for the maintenance thereof for a certain length of time.

The meeting will be convened at 3:30 o'clock.

CHAMBERLAIN AT CAPITAL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 4.—Governor Chamberlain and Joseph N. T. arrived this morning and are registered at the New Willard. They were entertained at luncheon at the Metropolitan club today. Besides speaking at the conservation mass meeting Tuesday, with President Roosevelt, the President-Elect Taff, Governor Chamberlain will address the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

BARKER ESTATE TO BE DISTRIBUTED

S. B. Stewart and H. W. Hokus have filed their report as executors of the estate of Columbus C. Barker, the wealthy lumberman. It shows total receipts of \$394,016. The heirs, who are the widow and three children, have consented to the immediate distribution of the personal property, consisting largely of stocks and notes. The fees of the executors amount to \$11,600.

KNIFED WHEN HE REFUSED TO BUY

Because Fred Wagner refused to buy him a drink, Fred Wagner, stabbed him in the back with a knife last night in a north end saloon.

The testimony this morning was that when Wagner refused to stand for the drinks, Smith hit him with his fist then grasped him around the waist and while they were locked together, stabbed him in the back with a pocket knife, inflicting a slight wound. Smith was held under \$500 bonds to answer to the grand jury.

Where Holly Stamps Are Sold

The sale of the Christmas stamps for the Visiting Nurse association's campaign against tuberculosis is going steadily forward. Yesterday the stamps were on sale at the stationery department of Meier & Frank, Olds, Wortman & King, Ippman, Wolfe & Co., Roberts Bros., McAllen & McDonnell, W. H. Markell & Co., Kennard & Adams, at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s, Nau's pharmacy, J. K. Gill company and the business office of The Journal.

The various committees are now organized and all are working with a will to interest every person in the city who buys or makes Christmas presents. The stamps cost 1 cent each, and every cent goes to the work of stamping out tuberculosis in our state.

LOW RAIL RATES NEXT SUMMER

Rates for Portland and the northwest for next summer have just been received by General Passenger Agent McMurray of the Harriman lines and show that from Chicago and other eastern points Portland will have the most favorable excursion rates since the Lewis and Clark fair.

BEAUTY DOCTOR

Says the New Method Increases the Bust Measurement and Rounds the Arms and Neck.

(BY CLARA BELLE M.)

(From Chicago Examiner.) "Speaking from my own personal experience and from observation of many whom I have successfully treated in the past two years, I should say that Madame Moneaux really owed her great success as a beauty specialist to the use of a simple preparation which is used exclusively to develop the bust, arms and neck. I became acquainted with this formula and have used it ever since, much to the delight of my patrons.

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September 30, and the tickets are good until October 31 for return limit. Some time ago, upon the return of Assistant General Passenger Agent J. M. Scott from Chicago it was announced that the Missouri river points and St. Paul would have a rate of 150 to the northwest, Portland and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair. Last summer the rate to the northwest was \$12.50 from Chicago and \$27.50 from St. Louis.

Stanford Rugby's Dates.

Stanford University, Cal. Dec. 4.—The Stanford university Rugby football team will meet the team of the Olympic club of San Francisco tomorrow afternoon. The varsity will meet the Barbarians Wednesday and later in the month will leave for their northern trip.

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