

SEINING GROUNDS AT SAND ISLAND LEASED FROM U. S.

More Than \$12,000 to Be the Yearly Rental for the Best Three Sites; Astoria Packing Assn. Highest Bidder.

The government has leased the seining grounds at Sand Island for a term of three years, the old leases having recently expired. Bids were received from four fishing concerns and the leases were awarded to the highest bidder.

In all there are five sites, all of which were leased by the government and the lessees will take charge of the various sites about May 1.

The Columbia River Packing association of Astoria, was the highest bidder on sites Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

On site No. 1 the highest bid was \$4800; on site No. 2 the bid was \$5100; on site No. 3 the highest bid was \$5200.

These bids are as yearly rental on each site.

The Booth Fisheries company of Astoria, was the highest bidder of site No. 4. The bid was \$210 per year for a three-year term.

Site No. 5 goes to Alex Miller of Clatsop, Wash. His bid was \$85 per year for the three-year term.

An odd feature of the bidding on the bids from the different fisheries companies, Alex Miller, who was the successful bidder on site No. 5, offered about one-twentieth for sites 2 and 3 of what was paid for them.

The bids were opened by the United States army engineers' office at the custom house.

NEW ASSOCIATION BUSY

Pilot Body Gets Its First Ship From Olson & Mahoney Line.

The new pilots' association has already entered the field and yesterday brought in its first vessel. Captain Moran piloted the Westerner, of the Olson & Mahoney line, over the bar last evening.

Captain Moran accompanied Captain Moran to Astoria and returned on the Westerner just for the trip.

Captain Smith left this morning for the coast where, it is said, he will pilot the Coaster up the river. The Coaster is also of the Olson & Mahoney line.

Pilots of the Columbia River association say that there will probably be no rate cutting, although such a move would not be entirely unexpected should the new concern take over too much business.

The offices of the new association are said to be at the Couch street dock, though none of the members of the organization could be found this morning.

Friends stated that they were too busy to maintain an office.

It is reported that the new concern will handle all of the Olson & Mahoney vessels, and that alone will mean considerable business, though it is authoritatively stated that the new association will go after any and all kinds of business.

PREPARE FOR MEETING

Several Portlanders Attend International Navigation Congress.

Announcements have been received in Portland of the International Congress of Navigation to be held in Philadelphia

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Ex-Mayor Failing Fast



Tom H. Johnson.

Cleveland, March 28.—Tom L. Johnson failed to rally today from his second relapse yesterday, and his condition was declared most critical.

His physicians abandoned hope, and the Johnson family gathered around the former mayor's bedside awaiting the end.

In 1912. Though early, a number of Portland steamship men are preparing to get a few days off at that time to attend the convention.

This will be the first session of the navigators' congress in America. Others have been held at Paris, London, Brussels, Vienna, Frankfurt, Manchester and The Hague.

The movement to bring the congress to the United States originated several years ago, as the result of the improvement of water ways, and though America is not up with foreign countries in harbor improvements or in the utilization of interior waterways, there has been vast improvement within the past 10 years, and this congress is aimed especially at just what Americans need to impress them with the value of such improvements.

NAVIGATOR SUSPENDED

Captain of Wrecked Victoria Charged With Carelessness.

Information has been received at Portland that careless navigation was responsible for the wreck of the steamship Victoria, which went on the rocks off Cape Hinchinbrook, February 7.

Captain S. C. Davis, master of the vessel, suffered the suspension of his papers for a period of 45 days.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, March 28.—Sailed, at 9 a. m., steamer Rosecrans, for San Francisco. Arrived at 11 a. m., steamer Alliance, from Eureka and Coos Bay. Arrived at 11:50 a. m., steamer J. A. Chanlor, from San Francisco.

Balboa, March 27.—Arrived, steamer Stanley Dollar, from Portland. San Pedro, March 27.—Arrived, steamers General Hubbard and Yosemite, from Columbia river; steamer Roanoke, from Portland.

Astoria, March 27.—Arrived at 8:30 and left up at 8 p. m., steamer Wellesley, from San Francisco. Arrived, at 8:30 and left up at 8:30 p. m., steamer Westerner, from San Francisco. Arrived at 4 and left up at 4 p. m., steamer Golden Gate, from Tillamook.

San Francisco, March 27.—Sailed at 3 p. m., steamer Bear, for Portland. Sailed at 5 p. m., steamer J. B. Stetson, for Columbia river.

Forch 27.—Passed at 2 p. m., steamer Shasta, from San Pedro, for Columbia river.

Astoria, March 28.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., smooth; wind, north 2 miles; weather, clear.

Tides at Astoria Wednesday.—High water—0:10 a. m., 8.4 feet; 0:17 p. m., 8.5 feet. Low water—4:19 a. m., 1.8 feet; 4:35 p. m., 0.6 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamer Northland will be loaded with wheat next week for San Francisco via Halfway, Grays & Co. Bids will soon be adv. for the installing of oil burners in the dredge Clatsop.

The steamer J. N. Teal left yesterday with a monster cargo for the Big Eddy. Her cargo will be transferred to the Twin Isles whence it will be transported for upper river points.

The east channel of the Burnside bridge draw was closed this morning by the Portland Gas & Coke company, by permission of Harbormaster Speler for the purpose of laying a gas main under the water.

The British ship Vincent was slightly damaged yesterday morning when a steamer towing a log raft struck her in the dark.

The W. S. Porter arrived in Portland last evening at 4:30, Captain W. H. Moore. She docked at Linton. Captain Moore reports heavy nor-wester winds from San Francisco up to Cape Blanco. The Porters carried a cargo of about 41,000 barrels of oil.

The Chancellor is expected in port tonight or tomorrow morning from San Francisco.

The new steamer W. F. Harris left Philadelphia March 20. Having in tow a Standard Oil barge. She should arrive at Portland about June 1. It is reported that the barge is loaded with naphtha.

The George W. Elder arrived at Martin's dock last evening at 5:45. She brought 168 passengers.

The Westerner was brought into port last evening. She brought a cargo of 540 tons of miscellaneous freight. Captain Kelly reports a strong nor-wester and heavy seas all the way from San Francisco.

Daily River Readings.

Station: Lewiston, River, 84, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Riggs, River, 80, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Umatilla, River, 76, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Eugene, River, 72, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Harrisburg, River, 68, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Albany, River, 64, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Salem, River, 60, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Wilsonville, River, 56, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Portland, River, 52, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

Station: Fall River, River, 48, Wind, 0, Rain, 0, Fog, 0, Ice, 0, Current, 0.7, Direction, S, Force, 0.7, Time of day, 10:00 a. m., State, 0.

COLONEL RESTS AT SON'S HOME

Forgetting Oral Barbs Flung Last Night, He Prepares for Speech Tonight.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 28.—Resting at the home of his son Theodore Roosevelt Jr., getting ready for his speech at the Coliseum tonight, Colonel Roosevelt already had forgotten the oral barbs and bolts he shot at Frank H. Short of Fresno last night at the Commercial club banquet. Those present, however, do not believe that Short has forgotten them so easily.

Roosevelt spoke on national conservation, which he championed; Short elected to defend state's rights in conservation. Seven hundred guests were the arbiters.

Illustrates State's Rights.

Short illustrated state's rights with a parable of the four sons of Uncle Sam—north, south, east and west. He declared that the three brothers had had their share of the public domain, and now objected to the west getting its share.

Roosevelt answered by saying that the three brothers were helping the west with reclamation projects.

Short replied that the benefits of reclamation works should be as free to the people of the west as the rivers and harbors to the people of the east. Roosevelt retorted that no comparison was possible, as the westerner took fee simple in irrigated lands with his water rights.

Would Save Wealthy.

The colonel closed by saying: "I wish to save the wealthiest men of this country and their advocates from the ruin they would bring upon themselves if they were permitted to have their way. It is because I am against revolution; it is because I am against the doctrines of the extremists, of the Socialists; it is because I wish to see this country remain a democracy; it is because I distrust violence and disbelief in it."

Colonel Roosevelt will leave San Francisco April 2, going to Reno. He will leave Reno April 3, reaching Sacramento April 4.—From Sacramento he will go to Tehama, Cal., on the same day, and on April 5 will speak at Eugene, Or.

He will then go to Portland, arriving there the same day and leaving that night for Tacoma, where he will arrive April 6. He will visit Seattle on the same day, leaving in the evening for Spokane, where he is scheduled to arrive April 7. He will leave April 8, arriving at Moscow, Idaho, the same day and returning to Spokane on the tenth. He will leave on the same day for Sandpoint, Idaho. He will be in Missoula, Mont., April 11, and Helena April 12. He will go to Madison, Wis., where he will speak, probably April 14, and is expected to reach Chicago April 15 and New York April 17.

ORDINANCE IS VETOED TO CORRECT AN ERROR

In order to right a peculiar mistake made by the city council at its last session, Mayor Simon this morning vetoed an ordinance providing for the widening and manner of improving portions of eleven streets included in the Prince street district improvement. The council passed two ordinances at the same meeting, each conflicting with the other. One provided for the improvement and the other rescinded the proceedings. It was the intention of the lawmaking body that the latter ordinance should be enacted.

Wireless Message.

The weather bureau received the following wireless today: "S. S. Chanlor, at sea, midnight, March 27-28, 1911—15 miles south of Yachna Head; clear, strong northerly wind, rough sea, heavy westerly swell; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 50."

MRS. WINTERS AND WATSON ARE FREED

Latter Simply a Boarder, She Says; Mortgage Drove Winters Out.

Medford, Or., March 28.—Falling to find any trace of the missing man or any clue to indicate that he was foully dealt with, the officers have abandoned their attempts to fasten on William Watson and Mrs. Alice Winters the responsibility for the disappearance of Charles Winters, of Woodville, one month ago. The premises were thoroughly searched but nothing could be found.

The Jackson county grand jury today also failed to indict the couple for unlawful cohabitation and they were allowed to depart.

Mrs. Winters made her first statement in regard to the affair while before the grand jury yesterday afternoon. She stated that Winters left after he had become discouraged owing to a large mortgage on the farm, and that she thought he was in Portland but did not know his address. She said he had never written her since leaving.

She maintained that Watson was simply a boarder at the ranch and as the officers could not show the contrary they were allowed to go.

NORMAN MACK FAVORS RECIPROcity TREATY

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—Norman E. Mack, national chairman of the Democratic party, is out today for Canadian reciprocity. In a leading editorial in his National monthly, Mack says the confirmation of the Taft reciprocity agreement is a Democratic duty.

Red Cross Gives \$2000.

San Diego, Cal., March 28.—Red Cross donations amounting to \$2000 arrived here yesterday for the refugees at Tecate to be distributed by C. J. O'Connor of San Francisco. Local societies are making collections for the Tecate refugees. Many of the rebels are said to have deserted the cause. Any effort

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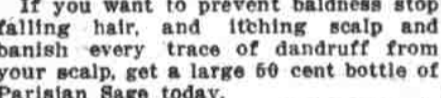
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