

TO BE REPAIRED AT ONCE. TO BE EXTENSIVE.

Lighthouse Inspector to Advertise for Bids; Bidders to Get Opportunity to Inspect Tender.

Specifications for repairs to the steamer Columbine have been approved by the lighthouse bureau at Washington, according to information received yesterday afternoon by Henry L. Beck, lighthouse inspector of the seventeenth district, who will advertise for bids at once. The job will be the biggest one on a tender since the present inspector has been in the district.

The Columbine is now on her way up the river, finishing up the overhauling and repairing of aids to navigation on the Columbia, which was started about two months ago by the tender Manzanilla when she came up her for overhauling.

In a few days the Columbine will go on the drydock for cleaning and to give the prospective bidders an opportunity to look at the work before making their tenders.

The repairs to the tender will be rather extensive, among them being a number of new plates in the hull and some work on the keel, and it is the belief of the inspector that more successful bidding can be done if the representatives of the different firms have an opportunity to look her over than if they depend entirely on the specifications.

TO RAISE SARAH DIXON

Two Steamers to Begin Work of Raising Wrecked Vessel.

Two steamers, the Wauna and No Wonder, with scows and a derrick in tow left last night for Sand Island bar to be ready and begin the raising of the wrecked river steamer Sarah Dixon this morning. The party of wreckers is in charge of Captain J. W. Sorenson, general manager of the Shaw Transportation company, who says that it will require probably 10 days to raise and tow the steamer to the harbor.

Up to the present time there have been two steamers blown up in the Willamette river, one in the Columbia and one in the Snake. The boiler of the Casselle blew up at Camas in 1885 with a loss of 25 lives. In 1875 the Senator blew up at the foot of Alder street with the loss of Captain McGill and five of the crew, while in 1893 the Annie Faxon's boiler blew up at Wade's bar, in the Snake, killing eight persons. The Dixon, with a loss of three lives, is the only one recorded for the Columbia.

TO GO ON REGULAR RUN

George R. Vosburg to Resume Trips to Nehalem Bay.

After being tied up for some time past the steamer George R. Vosburg will resume her trips between Portland and Nehalem bay towing the barge Nehalem. She will go on a regular run, it is stated, and will leave here on her first trip next Wednesday.

WILL RESUME SERVICE

Steamer Tahoma to Leave Today for Upper Columbia Points.

In a circular issued yesterday afternoon by W. S. Smallwood, general manager of the Open River Transportation company, it was stated that as better conditions are now favorable for the resumption of steamer service between Portland and The Dalles and points on the Portage railway, the steamer Tahoma will leave Oak street dock at 7 o'clock this morning. Subject to weather conditions the following schedule will be in effect for the present. The steamer will leave here at 7 in the morning on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday and returning will leave The Dalles Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the same hour.

CLEAR FOR ORIENT

Hercules and Orteric Take Out Lumber, Flour and Other Freight.

Two offshore vessels cleared yesterday afternoon for the Orient, one having a complete lumber cargo and the other carrying out flour, lumber and general cargo. They were the Norwegian steamer Hercules and the British steamer Orteric, of the Waterhouse fleet.

The Hercules, Captain Wilhelmson, left down at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a cargo of 1,200,000 lbs. of lumber, valued at \$29,871, which is consigned to the United States government.

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It

In the spring of 1899 I was attacked by muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number of my friends, afflicted and even bedridden with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvellous healing power. Don't send your money unless you see your name and address on the wrapper. I will try it, if after you have used it, you find it has proven itself to be the long-sought-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, do not send your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that wise? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you? Don't delay today.

May 11, Jackson, No. 724 Alhambra Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

GERMAN SHIP LOADING WHEAT FOR UNITED KINGDOM



The German ship Lasbek, which is now loading a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom at Montgomery dock No. 2. She arrived in ballast from Santa Rosalia a month ago today, but she was delayed for some time at her present dock through a hitch in her loading arrangements with the stevedores. She is under charter to G. W. McNear, Inc.

ment at Manila. She will steam for the Philippines from the Columbia river district.

At daylight this morning the Orteric, Captain Findlay, was scheduled to leave down for the sea bound for China, Japan and Manila, by way of Puget sound, where she will complete her cargo. She took out 46,521 barrels of flour, valued at \$185,184; 230,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$2900; cotton bags, valued at \$1000, and miscellaneous freight, consisting of lumber, trucks, missionary goods and dried fruit to the value of \$90. The total value of the cargo was \$190,174.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

With a full cargo of freight, the steamer Sue H. Elmore, Captain Schrader, sailed at 5 o'clock last night for Tillamook.

The steamer Breakwater, Captain Macgregor, is scheduled to arrive this afternoon from Coos Bay with passengers and freight.

Carrying a cargo of salmon, the gas schooner Tillamook, Captain Antonsen, left the Umpqua river Friday morning and will be due to arrive here tonight. She will sail Tuesday night with general freight.

D. C. Lamb, agent of the Pacific Navigation company at Tillamook, is in Portland. This is his first trip here for a number of years and he was accompanied at the change in the appearance of the city. He has built a new dock at Tillamook and he and Captain Schrader, of the steamer Sue H. Elmore, are handling all sorts of building material on the dock.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Due to Arrive. Str. Roanok, San Pedro, Jan. 21. Str. Anvil, Bandon, Jan. 21. Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Jan. 21. Str. Bear, San Pedro, Jan. 21. Str. Rose City, San Pedro, Jan. 21. Str. Beaver, San Pedro, Jan. 21. Str. Alliance, Eureka, Indefinite.

Due to Depart. Str. Beaver, San Diego, Jan. 22. Harvard, Am. ss., San Francisco, Jan. 22. Klamath, Am. ss., San Diego, Jan. 22. Str. Elmore, Tillamook, Jan. 22. Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Jan. 22. Yale, Am. ss., from San Fran., Jan. 24. Str. Roanok, San Pedro, Jan. 24. Str. Bear, San Pedro, Jan. 24. Str. Rose City, San Pedro, Feb. 1. Str. Geo. W. Elder, San Diego, Feb. 1.

Miscellaneous Vessels En Route. Catherina, Nor. bark, Valparaiso Grain Tonnage in Monte. Duquesne, Fr. sh., Mijiliones L. Perouse, Fr. sh., Liverpool Marechal Gontaut, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. Pierre Antoine, Fr. bark., Newcastle Schurbek, Ger. bark., St. Rosalia.

Vessels in Port. Aloha, Am. sch., Westport Boston, U. S. S., Jefferson St. Beeswing, Br. bk., Irving Battle Abbey, Br. bk., Tongue Pt. Beaver, Am. ss., Alinsworth Berlin, Am. bk., Noble Klamath, Am. ss., Helens Charles Gounod, Fr. bk., Mersey Clatsop, U. S. Dredge, Jefferson st. Fred J. Wood, Am. sch., Kalam Hercules, Nor. ss., Astoria Orteric, Br. ss., On way down Puako, Am. bkn., Portland Lbr. Co. Rene, Fr. bk., Pac. Coal Bunkers.

PERSONALS

Eugene W. Chaffin of Tucson, Ariz., who was the candidate of the Prohibition party in the last presidential election, was a guest at the Perkins.

O. R. Davenport, a banker and merchant of Bull Run, Or., is a guest at the Perkins.

R. B. Beeson Jr., a merchant of Phoenix, Or., is a guest at the Perkins.

C. C. Moak, Roy Turner and A. A. Duvall, merchants of White Salmon, are guests at the Perkins.

A. A. Bellow, a merchant of Roseburg, is a guest at the Perkins.

Edward Kiddle, a flour manufacturer of Island City, Or., is a guest at the Perkins.

C. E. Cochrane, Bruce Dennis and Dr. M. Moletier, prominent La Grande business men, are guests at the Imperial.

A. C. Dixon, a well known lumberman of Eugene, is a guest at the Imperial.

L. S. Stewart, a bridge engineer of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the Imperial.

Judge George T. Baldwin of Klamath Falls, is a guest at the Imperial.

with the Hammond Lumber company, at Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial. Mrs. R. S. Shaw, wife of a lumberman of Mills City, Or., is a guest at the Imperial.

M. T. O'Connell, a lumberman of Winlock, Wash., is a guest at the Oregon.

J. W. Bounds, a merchant of Eugene, and wife, are guests at the Oregon.

T. A. Gaffney and A. D. Jeff, business men of Seattle, are guests at the Oregon.

Senator W. J. Church of La Grande, is a guest at the Oregon.

R. H. Cowan, a lumberman of Silverton, Or., is a guest at the Oregon.

W. Pollak, a merchant of Albany, is a guest at the Oregon.

Frank T. Bailey, a merchant of Butte, Mont., is a guest at the Oregon.

H. H. Martin, a business man of Tacoma, is a guest at the Oregon.

Paul French, a banker at The Dalles, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

Frank Rajotte, a contractor of Centralia, is a guest at the Oregon.

C. S. Moore, a merchant of North Powder, Or., is a guest at the Oregon.

W. S. Olcott, a business man of Salem, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

Sam Suskina, a capitalist of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

J. J. Randall, a business man of Astoria, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

B. C. Kolpke, a business man of Walla Walla, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

D. L. Colvig, a business man of Medford, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

Steve Puffer, a business man of Berkeley, Cal., is a guest at the Seward.

Dr. Henry P. Gilbert, a physician of Forest Grove, is a guest at the Portland.

C. W. Colby, a railroad man of San Francisco, is a guest at the Seward.

O. I. Peterson, a merchant of Astoria, is a guest at the Seward.

Dr. Roy Hocking, a physician of Kelso, Wash., is a guest at the Seward.

A. G. Brinkerhoff, a merchant of Carlton, Or., is a guest at the Seward.

Governor West was a guest at the Seward yesterday.

Frank Patton, a banker of Astoria, and wife, are guests at the Seward.

James Dryden, head of the poultry department at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, is a guest at the Seward.

R. S. Hinton, a stockman of Shaniko, Or., is a guest at the Portland.

William Spence, E. E. Calvin, C. M. Secret, A. H. Faulkner and G. C. Mayer, railroad men of San Francisco, are guests at the Portland.

R. L. Sanford, a steel man of San Francisco, is a guest at the Portland.

Frank Ira White, formerly a Portland newspaper man, but now a farmer in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, is in the city for a visit. Mr. White says that the Southern Pacific is carrying on construction of the Natron cut-off from the southern end and it is hoped in his section of the state that the line will be open for traffic next year as has been promised by President William Spruille of the Southern Pacific.

REGISTER IS SIGNED BY 4471 VOTERS TO DATE

"Register Now" signs put on the street by County Clerk Fields, are having their effect upon voters. The signs were first carried on the streets Thursday. On Wednesday, 510 voters went to the fourth floor of the court house to register. Friday, the number was increased to 552, and Saturday added 520 names.

There are now 4471 voters on the election register for the coming primary. Of this number, 3558 are Republicans, 718 Democrats and 195 are registered miscellaneous. Voters can register until April 8, when the books close until after the primary election, April 15. A complete new register is taken this year.

Highwaymen Loot Saloon.

Anahel, Cal., Jan. 20.—Three masked men held up and robbed John Dickman in his saloon here today, escaping with \$400 in cash and valuables. Dickman identified the men by descriptions published of the robbers of the State Bank of Newport Beach, claiming them to be the same.

FUND FOR JOBLESS MEN, IS SUGGESTED

An appropriation by the city of a fund with which to give jobless men work during the severe winter months is the recommendation of John G. Schroeder, Jr., clerk of the Municipal Free Employment bureau, in his annual report to the board of control. Much work can be done in the parks, on the boulevards and streets during winter months, when common labor is scarce, states the clerk.

The annual report follows: "During the year 1911 the Municipal Free Employment department of the city of Portland supplied 22,976 men and women with employment. Of this number 27,884 were positions furnished to men and 2992 to women, 24,432 men and 1856 women were sent to places within the city, the remainder, 3741 men and 236 women, being sent to places out of town.

The positions furnished to men are classified under the following heads: 7490 skilled labor, 15,341 unskilled labor, 4533 tradesmen and mechanics and 470 clerical and professional work. Of the positions furnished to women, 119 were domestic, 787 hotel and restaurant help, 41 laundry, 21 factory and 94 in professional and clerical work.

"From observation and experience I would like to offer the following recommendation or suggestion to the city council: With the approach of winter each year many people are thrown out of employment, therefore it becomes incumbent upon the city of Portland for the protection of the citizens that an annual appropriation be set aside for the purpose of employing, during this dull season, those who have been thus unfortunately industrially displaced."

The Japanese make vegetable blanching from six varieties of seaweed.

PLANT DISEASES AT CLOSE RANGE

Agricultural College Plans to Aid in Combatting Farm and Orchard Pests.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 20.—Some 40 plant diseases are being grown in cultures in the plant pathology department at the Oregon Agricultural college. Although several hundred cultures are being prepared for a close study of their characteristics that adequate means of protection may be found, some 40 of them have not yet been wholly identified.

The two culture rooms devoted to this work are most convenient. One is tiled and contains the cases in which the cultures are grown and the other is fitted with electric stoves and gas heated apparatus.

Farmers or fruit growers throughout the state are at liberty, when they find a disease attacking some fruit or vegetable, to send a sample to the plant pathology department that it may be studied and the prevention and cure determined. When such a sample comes in, if it is not easily recognized by the college specialists, a minute portion of the diseased part is placed upon a germ bed, made of extract of beef mixed with gelatin, on which the disease may be grown. As soon as it is possible to detect growth specimens are put under the microscope and the germ causing the difficulty studied.

Telephone service between England and Switzerland has been established over two routes.

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