

PORTLAND AWAKENING FROM LETHARGY FINDS SHE HAS MUCH TO DO

City Possessing All Natural Advantages Must Use Exertion to Regain Prestige.

By Marshall N. Dana. Better late than never! Portland is awakening to the meaning and value of commercial dominance.

With much commerce to regain, all we have to keep, and tremendous future business dependent on the strength of present organization, the hope of action positively pointed at beginning to replace a slumberous discouragement.

An evidence of a start in the right direction is the call for a meeting of citizens Monday noon, for organization for definite support of the campaign to secure 40 feet of water on the Columbia river bar.

The meeting contains great potentialities. It may result in organization of all who have interest, to work permanently in behalf of channel deepening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

President Averill announces that the time for this important gathering will not be permitted to be monopolized by vague "conversation."

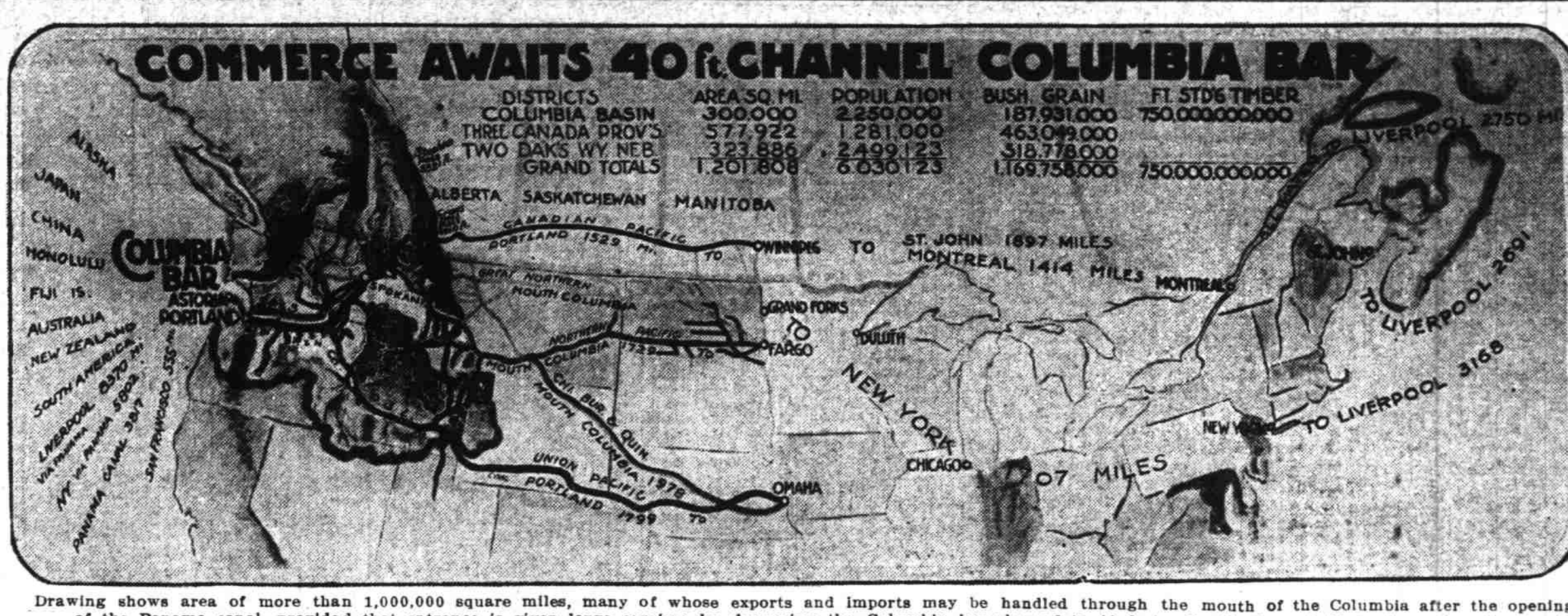
There are certain things to be done, certain methods must be devised for the doing, and the actual accomplishment must be set under way.

This is the situation: The great Columbia pours into the sea, a current capable of bearing ships of any size, by its own energy it has created at its very entrance the bar of sand and silt, over which the channel is 28 feet deep.

The jetty has been closed to commerce. The means of narrowing the mouth of the river from 7 to 2 miles. The south jetty is completed and ready for operation.

But it will not be all smooth sailing. The merit of the appropriation will have to be effectively shown. There is a vast amount of misinformation; there is a vast amount of prejudice.

A government engineer is quoted as having said that a duplicate of the famous Leviathan dredge of the Mersey bar could be used for the Columbia bar, because she dredges through a center well, and the wave action on the Columbia bar would be too severe.



Drawing shows area of more than 1,000,000 square miles, many of whose exports and imports may be handled through the mouth of the Columbia after the opening of the Panama canal, provided that entrance is given large carriers by deepening the Columbia bar channel to 40 feet.

HEARST BUYS SITE ON TITAN OF CHASMS

Publisher to Have Lodge to Entertain Friends Upon Grand Canyon.

William Randolph Hearst, publisher of half a dozen metropolitan dailies, has purchased a mile of frontage on that Titan of Chasms, the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Here, also, in the midst of what is declared to be one of the most magnificent forests of pine in existence, winding driveways throughout its extent of 160 acres.

The Grand View hotel, originally a log structure, but which has been made more pretentious by several additions, is the first built from the rim of the canyon to the bottom.

There is such a tendency for perfectly good citizens to get one view of commerce, and decide that that is all there is to it, and decay everything else.

One will say, build docks, and the problem is solved. Another will say, channel in the ocean and the world will assert that lines of ships are the only necessity, and a fourth that local patronage of steamship lines is the only thing to be considered.

The report of the secretary of commerce and labor for 1912 shows that \$18,019,483 worth of cotton materials was exported from Louisiana and other southern states and exported from Puget Sound.

These things are mentioned in connection with the assertion that, if it pays to bring cotton from Louisiana for export over a mountain route, it will pay to bring the cotton and the wool from Wyoming by a water grade route.

INFANT'S LIFE SAVED AFTER SEVERE SHOCKS

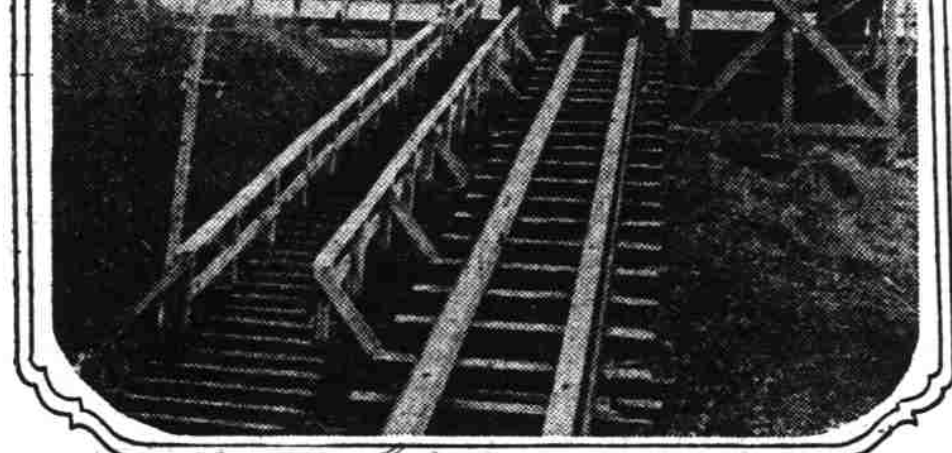
Three Weeks' Old Child Safe in Hospital After Brief Career in Shoe Box in Which It Had Been Thrown Away.

New York, Jan. 17.—There is today in New York a three weeks' old baby who deserves to live for 100 years. If there is any law of compensation, the vicissitudes through which the youngster has lived since he was ushered, an unwelcome guest, into this world would indicate that he has a future before him.

The fire had unloosed the box lid and the boys saw a bundle wrapped in a newspaper. Again they threw it into the fire. That was fate again, unmistakably, knocking at the door this time.

The multitudes of Greater New York now have a Daily Temple, the doors of which will never close and in which religions of every denomination and sect may hold services and discussion.

RAILROAD DID NOT REALIZE UNTIL SKINNER SHOWED IT



Top—Track and car at East Independence for lifting baggage from river to depot. Bottom—Handsome new station just completed.

When the Oregon Electric railway was extended southward from Salem the officials were inclined to pass East Independence by as a village hardly worth the dignity of a stopping place.

Claude Skinner has a motor launch of ample size, which he pilots back and forth between Independence and East Independence many times daily.

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HUNDREDS INVITED TO JOIN IN CAMPAIGN FOR DEEPER CHANNEL

Meeting Will Be Held at Commercial Club at Noon Tomorrow.

Declaring "It is imperative that something be done at once in this matter," the Chamber of Commerce sent several hundred invitations yesterday to those expected to have special interest in the campaign to secure 40 feet of water on the Columbia river bar.

The news that aggressive action is being taken in the development of commerce and betterment of channel is already being spread throughout the ports of the world.

BIG PROPERTY DEALS REPORTED IN EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Jan. 17.—Two large business property deals have just been made in Eugene, Oregon.

Chehalis Creamery Prosperous

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 17.—The Lewis County Cooperative Creamery at Chehalis made \$75,000 worth of butter in 1913, as shown by the annual report just issued.

Rheumatism

Removable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—No Wasteful Suffering to Benefit

Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, N. Y., the value of a certain remedy for rheumatism.

ALBANY COLLEGE IS READY FOR DONATION

Conditions Prescribed by J. J. Hill Have Been Satisfactorily Met.

Albany, Or., Jan. 17.—Conditions prescribed by James J. Hill, in connection with his proposed endowment of \$100,000, have been met with by Albany College authorities, and a committee has been appointed by the board of trustees to make a showing of assets and secure the cash subscription offered by the financier.

BANKS OF ASTORIA ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Annual Reports Show Institutions to Be in First Class Condition.

Albany, Or., Jan. 17.—Officers and directors of three of the Astoria banks have been elected for the ensuing year. The three institutions were the Astoria National bank, Astoria Savings bank and First National bank.

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Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

An End To The Curse Of Wearing Worthless Trusses

No More Rupture Troubles 60 Days' Trial To Prove It

Will Save You From Operation

The Clute Truss has so thoroughly proved its merits that physicians from all over the world and surgeons in the U. S. army and navy now recommend it instead of advising operation.

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Advertisement for 'Ely's Cream Balm' with text: 'The Only Thing Good Enough To Stand Such a Test'.

Advertisement for 'Ely's Cream Balm' with text: 'Don't Let Your Rupture Risk a Penny'.

Advertisement for 'Ely's Cream Balm' with text: 'Get World's Greatest Rupture Book'.

Advertisement for 'Ely's Cream Balm' with text: 'This Brings It'.

Make Your Meals Afraid of You

Don't Be Afraid of Food. Just Take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and You'll Digest It All O. K.

All you men and women who want to eat and are filled with fear, stay this kind of folly; just carry a little Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet with you.

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COOLNESS OF WOMAN DOWNFALL OF BURGLAR

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 17.—Coolness of Mrs. William Tamblin, wife of the fire chief, made possible the arrest of a burglar early this morning.