

PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE GREAT DREDGING OPERATIONS IN THE CULEBRA OR GAILLARD CUT, PANAMA CANAL



No photograph taken since the heavy slides in the Panama canal Cascadas, a 15-yard dipper dredger, shown in the foreground... The record for a day's work so far on the cut was 44,495 cubic yards dug on Sunday, November 4. The government expects to have the canal ready for service again by spring.

EASTBOUND SERVICE IS ENDED UNTIL THE CANAL IS OPENED UP

Railroads Now Only Means of Handling Freight to Atlantic Seaboard.

No more steamers east bound for New York will sail from Portland or other Pacific coast ports until after the Panama canal is opened to traffic. That event is looked for about March 1.

West-bound traffic will be maintained as often as possible, but the entire fleet of the line will be needed to handle the products of the Honolulu sugar refineries.

Previous to this announcement, W. R. Grace & Co., the Luckenbach Steamship company and the Panama-Pacific Steamship company had withdrawn, sending their steamer into offshore or west coast lanes of trade.

The time necessary for the run around the continent of South America is too great for steamship men to allow a profit. There are between 40,000 and 50,000 loaded freight cars awaiting ships in New York yards.

"One can gain some idea of shipping conditions from a glance along the New York waterfront," declared Kennedy this morning.

The feeling in the east is remarkable. Every one has money, a job and the prospect of a fine winter. As a result the stores are having great business returns and everything is humming.

"This activity has extended as far as Chicago and I am told that our own coast is the only part of the country not to feel it so far. I don't see how we can miss some of it, however, and think better times are surely due here."

HEAVY STORM PASSES ON Severe Southeaster Holds Up Ships But Does Little Other Damage.

MULKEY LEAVES DOCK POST Chairman of Commission of Public Docks Serves at Last Meeting.

Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, Dec. 5.—Condition of the mouth of the river at 9 a. m. rough; wind south, 12 miles; weather cloudy.

Daily River Readings. Stations. Lewiston... Eugene... Salem... Oregon City...

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT Clearance papers for the Azores for orders were issued this morning at the custom house for the British bark Inverloy.

The British bark Galgate is still idle in the stream through her loading troubles, no satisfactory word having come from her owners as yet.

Notices of a special round trip rate of \$15 to San Diego and \$12.50 to Los Angeles from San Francisco on the steamer Tais and Harvard.

Frank Bolland, city ticket agent for the McCormick steamers, announces the sailing of the Willamette tomorrow and of the Celtic on Wednesday.

Margam Abbey on Sound. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—(P. N. S.)—Under charter to the Portland Flour Co.

Marie Chartered for Grain. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The French bark Marie has been chartered to carry grain from North Pacific ports to the United Kingdom at 97s 6d per calfour.

NEWS OF THE PORT Arrivals, Dec. 6. Corral Bart, French bark, Captain Zomery, in ballast, from Dublin to Balfour.

Tea Store Visited by Robbers. Thieves picked a bar from the rear window of the Jewel Tea company, at 21 Grand avenue, some time yesterday and stole a large basket filled with tea, coffees and spices.

Departures, Dec. 6. Multnomah, American bark, Captain Green, passengers and lumber for San Diego and way ports, McCormick Lumber Co.

European War. London—Much anxiety is caused in Bulgaria on account of Turks pouring into Thrace, territory occupied by Turkey prior to the late Balkan wars.

London—Great Britain denies that its hospital ships are being used for improper purposes, and in substantiation the hospital ship Mauretania was examined at Naples by the American, Danish and Swiss consuls.

Amsterdam—Within a week railway communication between Berlin and Constantinople will be resumed. Two freight trains will cover the line weekly.

Cape Town, Africa—It is alleged that the Germans are endeavoring to foment a holy war against Christians, as a blow at British interests in South Africa.

Winnipeg, N. S.—Under direction of John W. Forthingham of New York, 12 United States physicians and a party of nurses will leave here to aid the suffering inhabitants of Montenegro.

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Pretty Lucky. Jones' house is burglar proof. How's that? The cop on the beat is in love with Jones' cook.

Brief Tales of Yesterday

Turks Exciting Bulgaria; Socialists Want Italy to War Against Germany; Alleged Germans Fomenting Holy War; One-Armed Man Shot Because Could Not Hold Up Two Hands; Two Stowaways on Ford Peace Ship.

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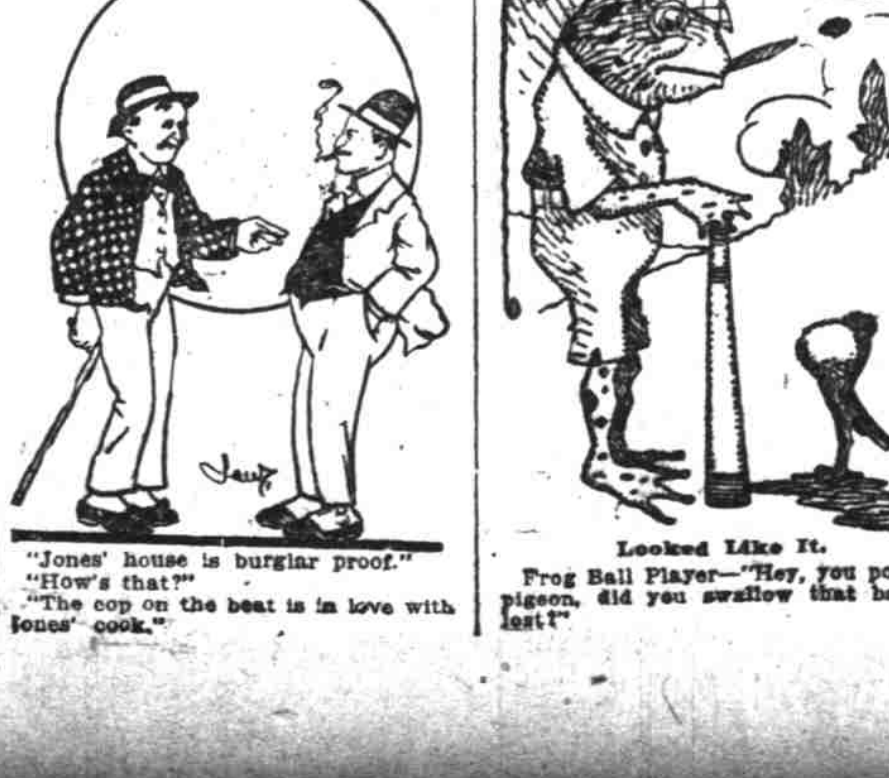
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Tugs Reach Sailers As the Balboa Spit Yawns Before Them

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 6.—The barkentine S. N. Castle, six days from San Francisco, West over 82 days from Melbourne, arrived off the harbor this morning and got so close in on Balboa Spit that they feared the consequences with sea and tide driving them landward.

Atlanta, Ga.—Women teachers in the public schools demur to stripping to the waist to undergo a physical examination prescribed by the board of education, unless such examination be made by their family physician and not by the one employed by the board.

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GET NEW KIDNEYS The kidneys are the most over-worked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

Real Estate and Building

Consider Five Temple Sites. The building and lot committee of the Labor Temple association has five sites under consideration for the construction of a labor temple in Portland.

Hospital Addition Planned. Plans have been completed by A. C. Lomer for a two-story addition to Good Samaritan hospital. It will be 15 by 24 feet in dimensions and of brick construction.

Leases Fourth Street Corner. The H. T. Hudson Arms company has closed a lease with S. Rosenblatt & Co. for five years for a three story building on the northwest corner of Fourth and Morrison streets.

Small Homes Move. A number of deals in small homes were made through the Fred W. German company last week.

German Sells Acreage. A total of 1749 acres in Clarke county, Washington, was sold last week by the Fred W. German company.

Real Estate Transfers. Percy H. Blyth and wife to F. W. Lead-better, and J. interest in 8 tracts, beginning at post office 40, New York.

Building Permits. J. Peterson, Repair 2 story store of frame construction, 374 1/2 7th between Searis and Thurman streets; builder, Langhaug & Peterson.

Jailed for Carrying A Loaded Revolver. John Ross sentenced to fifty days in jail by Municipal Judge Stevenson today.

EH Mills Asks Divorce. In Salem, Ore., E. H. O. Mills has brought suit for a divorce from Emily O. Mills, charging desertion.

Weddings at State Capital. Salem, Ore., Dec. 6.—Ray Hill of Eugene and Clara Hulse of Salem were married here yesterday.

When Itching Stops. There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE. To demonstrate to Physicians and Patients that albumen can be reduced in many cases of Bright's Disease, we will donate the Compound to deserving patients having a definite showing of albumen in their urine.