

WIRE DRAG WORK ON COAST REVEALS NEW NAVIGATION DANGERS

Importance of Recently Introduced Method Is Illustrated in Reports.

SOUNDINGS INCOMPLETE

Geodetic Survey Has Issued New Editions of Charts of Entrance to Coquille River and Dixon Entrance.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The importance of the wire drag work of the coast and geodetic survey in charting coastal waters has been emphasized by work just performed in two widely separated regions.

In Alaskan waters, along the entrance to Unalaska Bay, in Clarence Strait, and at other points, uncharted rocks and shoals at places heretofore supposed to be clear have been reported by wire draggers. About the same time a party at work at the approaches to the harbor at Salem, Mass., located dangerous pinnacle rocks and shoals. The latter discoveries were made just before a visit by the battleship Vermont to that harbor, and the new dangers were reported to the navy department as a guide in securing a safe passage.

Mariners rely in many cases upon charts which have been made as the result of soundings with a lead line. Even when this work is carefully done there is always a chance that the line will miss a pinnacle rock projecting toward the surface. To make the charts absolute the wire drag is necessary, whereby every foot of water beneath the waves to the required depth of navigation is determined to be clear.

The survey has issued the editions of charts of the entrance to the Coquille river, Or., and harbors in Dixon Entrance and Clarence Strait, Alaska.

In geodetic work it is announced that C. V. Hodgson is still engaged in the location of stations on the Uta-Oregon arc, after completing the primary base at Stanfield, Or. He will next proceed to Uta for triangulation work to the vicinity of Needles, Cal. J. E. McGrath, at Walla Walla, Wash., and W. B. Fairchild at Echo, Or., are engaged in determination of difference in longitudes.

SALMON CANNERS ASK IF ENGLAND PLANS TO HOLD UP SHIPMENTS

Washington, Aug. 10.—Renewed effort is being made by the state department to secure information from the British foreign office concerning request for letters of assurance to allow Columbia river salmon to reach Scandinavian ports.

Although the cables have been used several times, months have elapsed since the matter was first taken up. Sir Richard Crawford, commercial adviser of the British embassy, expressed surprise that definite word has not been received, and has promised to pursue the question at once.

Senator Chamberlain has been assured that an answer should be given without much further delay. The Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company of Astoria, Or., has written that the time for making the special pack for this trade is close at hand, but the cannery does not wish to pack the fish unless they know the market will be open.

N. P. May Meet Rates.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The interstate commerce commission has given the Northern Pacific Railway authority to meet the rates of the O.W.R. & N. company between Spokane, Wash., on the one hand, and Wallace and Burke, Idaho, through Paradise and St. Regis, Mont.

The O.W.R. & N. has the shorter line, and the commission authorizes the Northern Pacific to equalize the rates without lowering its class and commodity rates to intermediate points provided the intermediate rates do not exceed the lowest available

Washington, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Word that H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines, will visit Baker, Or., during his present western tour, has been received by Congressman Sinnott. Manning is looking over the sites proposed for a mining experiment station in the northwest. The date of his visit to Baker is not announced. He is to be at Seattle about August 10.

Mr. Manning is also being urged to visit the Grants Pass mining district, and Senator Chamberlain is seconding the effort to have Grants Pass included in the itinerary.

Students May Be Released.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Former orders authorizing the discharge of national guardsmen who can show bona fide intention of entering or returning to schools or colleges this fall have been issued at the war department.

Department commanders are given authority to grant discharges for this purpose as soon after September 1 as practicable, but only if the possibility of military necessity for retention at the date named.

It is announced that discharges of western student guardsmen will be handled by the commanding general of the western department at San Francisco.

Sherman County Rejoices.

Washington, Aug. 10.—"All Sherman county is rejoicing over passage of bill for relief of settlers," says a telegram received by Congressman Sinnott from J. B. Hosford, an attorney at Moro, Or. The telegram extends congratulations for the success of Sinnott in securing passage of the bill, which has been delayed so many years that many of the claimants were beginning to despair.

Wilhelm Appointed Postmaster.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Wilson P. Wilhelm has been appointed postmaster at Marshfield, Or., in place of W. H. Hyland, resigned. A commission has been issued to Xenia E. Littlefield as postmaster at Skutumpah, Or.

GOVERNOR EXPRESSES DELIGHT AT SCENERY ALONG COOS BAY LINE

State Executive With Party of Officials Visits Marshfield on Way to Port Orford

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 10.—Governor James Withycombe and a party of officials arrived here Wednesday on their way to Port Orford to attend the Apate Carnival.

They remained here over night and proceeded early this morning by auto to Port Orford to be present on the first day of the carnival.

Last night the governor met friends at the Chamber hotel. This was his first trip over the new Coos Bay line, and he expressed enthusiasm over the beauty of the scenery. Those with the governor are State Fish and Game Warden Carl Shoenaker, L. N. Fleischer, of Portland; Marion Jack of Pendleton, and C. E. Stone of Klamath Falls, member of the fish commission and R. E. Clanton, superintendent of state hatcheries.

The fish officials will return to Marshfield tonight and Friday will put in the day looking into the matter of establishing of trout hatchery in Coos Bay country. They will decide definitely as to whether the trout hatchery shall be at the present salmon hatchery or some other point.

Will Classify Timber.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 10.—H. F. Chaney of Detroit, who is in charge of the timber holdings of the C. A. Smith company, has arrived in the city to make a classification of the timber lands. It is proposed to sell some of the tracts which are scattered and buy others adjacent to the larger holdings of the company around Powers, which is the seat of operations. It is suggested that the sale of timber which is less useful to the Smith company may bring other mills to this locality.

New Orleans Will Stop at Astoria

Cruiser Has Been Instructed to Take on Any Civilians Who May Wish to Make Trip to Magdalena Bay.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The cruiser New Orleans has been ordered to call at Astoria August 11 at noon for any civilians desiring to embark there.

The New Orleans, now stationed at Bremerton, Wash., will make several stops en route down the coast to pick up civilians and head for Magdalena bay, in Lower California, where the men will be put through a training similar to that employed at the Annapolis Naval academy. Besides those picked up on the down coast journey the New Orleans will carry the Washington naval reserves.

Charge of \$10 will be made for civilians, to cover expenses of their equipment.

McCormick to Help President in Maine

Democratic National Chairman Leaves Today to Campaign in New England State—Hughes' Boast Worries.

New York, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Democratic National Chairman Vance C. McCormick has received a hurry call to Maine today. He will go tonight to help carry the state for Wilson.

Mr. McCormick is anxious over Hughes' boasts that the Republicans will win the state at both September and November elections.

"I do not believe National Committeeman Estabrooks' claim of 12,000 for the good for Hughes is correct," said Chairman McCormick.

Nude Man Shocks Co-Eds.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Chicago university co-eds were shocked when a nude man strided through the hallway of the classic building. The "naked ghost" evaded capture by janitors by jumping through a window and escaping.

Fourth and Morrison Sts.

Lion Clothing Co.

Says Russia Opened Japan to the World

Premier Okuma in Magazine Article Declares That Commodore Perry Was 50 Years Too Late for the Honor.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Upsetting all previous historical records, Marquis Okuma, premier of Japan, declares it was Russia, and not the United States, that opened Japan to the world, in an article under his signature published by the Kokumin Shimbun of Tokyo, a copy of which was arousing great interest here today. Commodore Perry, the article was quoted as saying, was 50 years late.

New Mail Law to Be Tried.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Indications that some of the new provisions of the new railway mail law are to be tested on the coast are

seen today in an order from the postmaster general to Jess S. Roberts, division railway mail superintendent, to be in readiness to go to Washington for a conference. He is the first division superintendent to be so notified.

Policy Puzzles Walsh.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Commenting on Governor Hughes' speech here Monday night, Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana, western Democratic campaign manager, said "the G. O. P. constructive policy was as much a puzzle to him as ever."

Suicide Pact Is Suspected.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Morse Davis, 58, an ore buyer of Victoria, B. C., was found dead from poison in his room at the Congress hotel here yesterday. His wife was found lying beside him in a serious condition. Whether they had entered into a suicide pact or had taken poison accidentally officials were unable to say.

Would Not Recall Molly Maguire Days

Rev. Daniel McDermott Resigns Rather Than Take Part in Convention of A. O. K. Terrorism Days Reviewed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Branding as "impious" and "indecent" the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which opens in Pottsville, on Monday, Rev. Daniel McDermott, a Catholic priest of this city, resigned today rather than be a party to a gathering recalling the days of Molly Maguire in the very city in which so many of the clan were put to death. He resigned because Archbishop Frederick refused to agree with his views.

Father McDermott was pastor in Pottsville and a conspicuous figure at the time of the Molly Maguire terrorism and the subsequent conviction and

execution of Koehg and six others. He was the confessor of six of them as they went to the gallows.

Culinary Workers Can't Do Picketing

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—A temporary injunction forbidding members of the striking Union of Culinary Workers from picketing in front of the Hofbrau cafe was issued yesterday by Superior Judge Hunt. Union representatives were ordered to appear in court August 18 to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Hay Breaks His Ribs.

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 10.—T. Rodley, a Looking Glass farmer, sustained a fracture of several ribs, and nearly suffocated when a load of hay, which

he was hauling, overturned on a side hill. He was extricated by fellow workmen.

Holdup Was Woman, Is Victim's Belief

J. L. Ledwidge, 328 Second street, thinks he was held up by a woman dressed in man's clothes at Fourth and Montgomery streets last night. The highwayman or "highwaywoman" had a revolver and pointed it at him, according to Ledwidge's report to the police.

More Cherry Stems Are Needed, Report

More cherry stems are needed for the manufacture of perfumes, certain

sorts of liqueurs and various other dainty distillates, according to information reaching the industries and manufactures bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. A San Francisco manufacturing firm is making the inquiry, as it has about used up the cherry stems gathered during the California cherry season.

School Tank Closed to Permit Repairs

Repairs to the floor at the new Couch school swimming tank will necessitate the close of the tank Friday, Saturday and Sunday, reopening on Monday. It was announced today by the school clerk.

The repairs will be completed during the three days specified, so that the tank will be in shape for use as usual thereafter.

Two-Weeks' Summer CLEAN-UP Sales Start Friday in

Economy Basement Store

"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

While Shopping Friday Try Our Special 25c Hot Lunch Served 11:30 to 2:30 In the Basement

Greatest Clean-Up Sale This Season, Offering

Coats Selling to \$15.00

Dresses Selling to \$15.00

Skirts Selling to \$5.00

At the One Remarkable Clean-Up Price, Regardless of Cost

—Wool Coats in all styles, long or short lengths, for street and evening wear.

—Party Dresses of chiffon, mes-saline or lace in lovely evening shades.

\$2.50

—Skirts of mixtures, wool serges and checks in navy, brown, Copen, black and white checks.

—Positively no C. O. D. or phone orders, none exchanged, none credited.

3000 Yards 12½c Heavy Pure White Outing Flannel 8c

—You must see the quality to appreciate this sale, for Friday only—After Friday, 12½c a yard.

—Mothers, here is your chance to buy firm, strongly woven, heavy raised surface outing flannel—the very best quality for night dresses and children's wear—and only 8c a yard.

12½c Yard Longcloth 10c Yard

—Without question the best quality offered anywhere at 12½c regularly—extraordinary at 10c, Friday only.

—Extra fine and durable, free from dressing, full 56 inches wide, pure white. Now's the time to make underwear!

85c Full Size Sheets 68c

—New shipment just received. By the dozen, \$7.75.

—You need more sheets, especially at such an economy price. Made of extra heavy, round thread cotton for long wear, 3-inch head and 1-inch foot hems. Size 2½x2½ yards.

25c Hemstitched Huck Towels 22c

—Extra special by the dozen, \$2.35.

—Note the large size 20x42 inches—the unusually fine, closely woven quality, the neat hemstitched finish, and attractive red borders—you'll say you never saw such towels at 22c!

Final Clean-Up of Fancy Silks That Sold Regularly to 75c Yard—Friday Only 39c

Notion Clean-Up

Child's Shell Braid Holders, 1c

25c Shell Hair Barrettes, 5c

English Hair Pins, 3 pkgs., 5c

10c Sanitary Nappies, 3 for, 6c

Ivory Trimming Buttons, card 3c

Perfect Pearl Buttons, dozen 3c

To 25c Child's Support's, pr. 10c

New Shipment Full Size Cotton Blankets

—Right weight for camping and summer use, grey or white, borders of pink or blue.

Extra special . . . **\$1.23**

EXTRA—To \$1.00 Embroidery Flouncing, 27 to 45-In.—Clean-Up 33c

EXTRA—To 75c Shadow Laces, 18 to 27-in.—Clean-Up 25c

Extra—Friday Only

Strap Purses

Regular Price \$1.50

—Smart—new—tan, blue, green, gray or brown buffed alligator, silk lined, some ivory trimmed. Priced at . . . **88c**

19c to 22c Yard

Ribbon 14c

Clean-up Friday Only

—Beautiful pastel and French shades in Dresden and novelty designs for hair bows, sashes, fancy work.

A Big Feature Sale—2½-Yard Nottingham Curtains, Pair 66c

—This is a remarkable Clean-Up Sale that will interest every housewife. Think of it! A pair of curtains for 66c. Large assortment of patterns, in ecru or white, to choose from.

54-Inch Brass Extension Rods 7c

—Complete. Come with fancy or plain knobs. Excellent rods for the Nottingham curtains we offer above.

40c Opaque Green Window Shades 29c

—All ready for use, complete with fixtures. Dark green that will look well with any color of house or room.

Less Than Cost of Materials—50c Crepe Gowns, Clean-Up 39c

Boys' Wash Suits Regular to \$2.50

—Sharp reductions, we admit—but out they must go, the popular Billy Boy, middie and Balkan suits, in white, plaids and stripes—the very suits that boys 3 to 8 years are now wearing—Clean-Up Sale. . . **69c**

Cloth and Straw Hats to 75c

—White, black, tan straw, white duck, serge and broadcloth hats—All sizes, 6½ to 6¾ . . . **25c**

Brassieres 49c

—They're new—popular hook front style, of cambric, with embroidery yoke and edging. Fully reinforced.

Sport Corsets \$1.19

—Made for solid comfort. Of pink batiste, with low bust and elastic band. Sizes 20 to 26.

95c Middy Coats, Clean-Up 79c

—Sizes 10 to 20 years—in rose, Copen and navy stripes, open front style, with white collar and trimmings.

Regulation Middies, Clean-Up 89c

—Popular styles, in all white or colored trimmings. Extra quality materials, made for hard wear and many washings.

Even at 50c you couldn't begin to waste time making them—such splendid crepe, such excellent finish, prettily trimmed with colored scalloping, or banding, or hand embroidered dots. Made extra large and long, in the popular slip-over style. Remarkable gowns at 39c.

Many Other Clean-up Sales in the Basement Not Advertised

Sipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only