

MOTORSHIP CITY OF ASTORIA DOCKS FOR HER COAT OF PAINT

Comes Up From River's Mouth and Goes Into Port of Portland Drydock.

BEEN GIVING TROUBLE

Boilers for Lighthouse Tender Elzer Were Loaded on Steamer Bee for Transport to San Pedro.

Her first trip, the motorship City of Astoria came up from the mouth of the river Sunday and is at the Port of Portland drydock today.

The vessel has been giving considerable trouble. Her boiler engines have so far refused to handle the high grade oil furnished them, they being designed for a much lower grade, it is said.

Tanker Damaged

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Norwegian oil tanker, Petrolium company, arrived here yesterday from Vancouver for repairs.

Navy Yard Speeded Up

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Eleven-hour working days were inaugurated here today to speed up repair work on the Pacific reserve fleet.

Recruits Sought

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—(P. N. S.)—The United States fisheries steamer Albatross, scientific research boat, now moored off Oakland, was put into commission today as a navy recruiting station.

NEWS OF THE PORT

Arrivals February 5. J. A. Chanler, American steamship, Captain Chanler, from San Francisco; Associated Oil Co.

Marine Almanac

Table with columns for Sun and Tides February 6, High water, Low water, Daily River Readings.

River Forecast

The Willamette river at Portland will rise slowly during the next two days.

At Neighboring Ports

Astoria, Feb. 5.—Arrived at 9 a. m.—Santa Barbara for San Francisco.

CHANNEL DEEP, 300-600 WIDE, COMMISSION'S RESULT

Biennial Report of Port of Portland Board Reviews Its Work of Twenty-five Years

\$6,941,056 IS EXPENDED

Less Money Was Raised by Taxation in 1916 Than in the Three Previous Years

"There is now 30 feet of water at zero in a channel from 300 to 600 feet wide." This sentence, taken from the biennial report of the Port of Portland commission to the legislative committee, summarizes what has been accomplished by the port district since its organization in 1891 and with the cooperation of the United States government.

Total Income \$6,941,056. The total income was \$6,941,056.17, of which \$4,555,923.56 was realized by taxation, \$1,554,782.25 was operating revenue and \$834,350.36 was secured by bonds issued in December, 1916.

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Violent Fighting on Somme Is Reported

Germans Recapture Greater Part of Trenches Previously Lost—British Attack Without Gain. Berlin, Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless)—Violent fighting was reported from the Somme front by the war office today.

Eugene Banker and Regent of University Succumbs in Boston

Ray Goodrich Fails to Recover From Effects of Anesthetic Given. Eugene, Or., Feb. 5.—Ray Goodrich, vice-president of the First National bank of Eugene and regent of the University of Oregon, died at Boston, Mass., last night, following an operation for eye trouble performed by a specialist.

Mrs. Thompson's Bill Hung Up by Debate, Goes to Committee

Measure Pending for Commitment of Weak Minded Meets With Opposition. Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Thompson of Hood River and Wasco temporarily lost her first battle in the house this morning when her bill to provide for permanent commitment of feeble minded came up on third reading.

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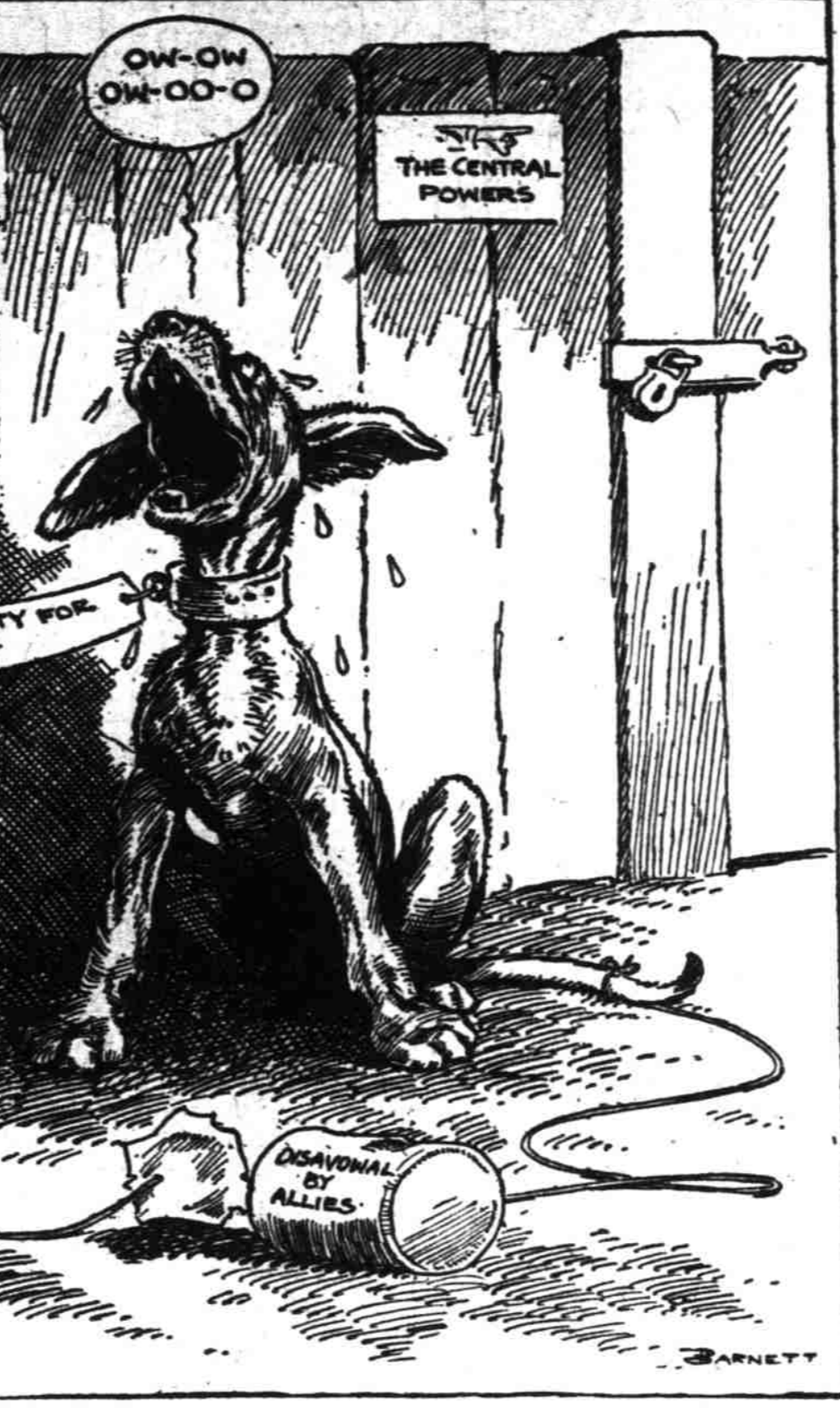
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PRESIDENT IS GETTING LOYAL PLEDGES FROM OREGON'S CITIZENS

All Faiths, Political and Otherwise, Give Token of Confidence in Him. Citizens of German Extraction Pray for Peace—Many Organizations Tender Pledges of Loyalty.

OREGON DEPLORES WAR

Affirmations of Oregon's loyalty in the present crisis from organizations of every description, from citizens of varying political faiths and racial extraction, are being showered upon the president.

German Send Message

On behalf of the Federated German Speaking societies of Oregon, a wide organization embracing the many societies of German-Americans in Oregon, a message was sent to President Wilson Sunday urging his best efforts in averting war.

Used Stars and Stripes

Only the Stars and Stripes were used among many of the program numbers were not given because they were essentially German in character.

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Standard Oil Takes Precautionary Step

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—The Standard Oil company this afternoon dismissed unattractive German employees. Immediately following this order the company placed its guards armed with shotguns around its dock and other property along the river.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden change from warm rooms to chilly streets—from stuffy cars to winter winds—too often brings colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women are avoiding much sickness for themselves and their children by always taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion during fall and winter to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Musterole—Quick Relief! No Blister!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Rheumatism Pain

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It may be made with equal truth that no remedy will relieve the pain which is a specific in all cases.

Ab-h-ab-Hiss-hoo!! Catching Cold? Get a Bottle of Mentho-Laxene

Take as directed—right away. Checks and aborts colds and cures in 24 hours. Guaranteed. Nothing so good for colds, coughs and a plot of Cough Syrup. All druggists.

Spaniards in Toils

Caught in the act of taking watches from the pockets of Chinese who were watching the dragon celebration at Fourth and Willamette streets Sunday afternoon, Mike Rivera, president of the United Irish club of Portland, was bound over to the grand jury this morning by Municipal Judge Langguth.

Repair Incinerator

Repairs to the municipal garbage incinerator are to begin Tuesday, and will involve an expenditure of about \$11,000. The huge furnaces of the plant are to be rebuilt and changes made on the main floor. The work is to be done by the city, under the supervision of an architect and William Heiber, superintendent of the plant.

Passenger Agents Meet

The North Pacific Coast Passenger association will hold a meeting in Portland Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the rooms of the Portland Transportation club. A. D. Chariton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, will preside. The docket includes a number of routine matters. Representatives from all the transcontinental railroads are expected to attend.

REducing SUGAR IN DIABETES

To demonstrate to Life Ins. Co. and Physicians that sugar waste and symptoms can be checked, we will donate the treatment for a limited number, age 45 and over, showing 5 per cent of sugar or more in the urine. It will in most cases show reduction of 50 per cent in 50 days, urinalysis to be made by a competent analytical chemist and mailed every 15 days. All names withheld. Filton's Diabetic Compound (Filton's Compound No. 2) is the agent.

ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by The Owl Drug Co., Broadway at Washington St.

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