

SHIPBUILDING 'BOOMS' IN PORTLAND REPORT OF BABSON'S AGENCY

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CONTRACTS ARE LISTED

Merchandise Map Shows Activity Also Among Accommodation Makers, Lumber, Furniture, Etc.

Shipbuilding is "booming" at Portland, according to Babson's Statistical Agency, reports from which were received at the Chamber of Commerce today.

It is showing an increase of 25 per cent over normal and 40 per cent over last year, according to the agency's figures.

Records of government and private ship contracts awarded to Oregon concern, according to the agency, are as follows:

Wooden vessels—Krusse & Banks, North Bend, four government, four private; McEachern Shipbuilding company, Astoria, seven private; St. Helens Shipbuilding company, St. Helens, three private; C. A. Smith Lumber company, Marshfield, two government; Standifer-Clarkson company, North Portland, 10 government, three private; Columbia Engine Works, Lindon, five private; Peninsula Shipbuilding company, Portland, four government, three private; Klernan & Kerns Shipbuilding company, Portland, two private; Coast Shipbuilding company, Portland, four government; Supple & Ballin, Portland, eight government, two private; Grant-Smith-Porter-Guthrie, St. Johns, 12 government.

Steel vessels—Northwest Steel company, Portland, 8 private; Albina Engine & Machine works, Portland, 6 private; Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation, 9 private.

Eight vessels are building at Aberdeen under government contracts.

According to Babson's mercantile map for June, dress and suit accessories makers are "active" in Portland; lumber and furniture in

WATCHES SALVAGE EFFORT

Capt. Roberts Aspects Schooner Oakland Could Have Been Saved. Captain W. H. Roberts, ship liner and salvaging expert of Portland, is watching with interest the new attempt that is being made by A. D. Moodie, a house mover, to rescue the schooner Oakland, which was stranded on the ocean beach near the mouth of the Nehalem river, more than a year ago. Captain Roberts made an attempt to launch the same vessel into the ocean and succeeded in getting her afloat three times. At one time the boat was afloat four days. A line attached to a big mushroom buoy, stationed off shore was used to drag the schooner off the beach.

Captain Roberts says that had tugs been on hand at the proper time he would have succeeded in the undertaking.

Mr. Moodie proposes to move the vessel in much the same manner as the would a house. It was by this same method that Captain Roberts rescued the government lightship from the beach near McKenzie Head, Washington, and worked her across a narrow neck of land to Baker's bay, near Fort Canby, some 13 years ago.

Daily River Readings

STATION.	Food Stage.	Height (ft.)	Change in 24 hours.	Runoff in cu. ft.
Wenatchee	40	38.4	-0.2	0.00
Kamela	40	38.4	-0.2	0.00
Leavenworth	40	38.4	-0.2	0.00
The Dalles	40	38.4	-0.2	0.00
Albany	40	38.4	-0.2	0.00
Kenai	40	38.4	-0.2	0.00
Portland	40	38.4	-0.2	0.00

River Forecast

The Willamette river at Portland will fall slowly for the next four days.

At Neighboring Ports

Astoria, July 7.—Sailed at 9:30 a. m. W. F. Merritt for San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 7.—Arrived at 8 and left at 9 p. m. Klamath from San Francisco.

Oregon Bay, July 7.—Sailed, W. F. Kilburn, for Portland.

Burke, July 7.—Sailed, at 2 p. m. Breakwater for San Francisco.

Portland, July 7.—Arrived: Rose City, Portland, 5:30 a. m.; Multnomah, Los Angeles, 9:10 a. m.; Breakwater, Portland, 7 a. m.; Calho, Astoria, 8 a. m.; Atlas, Portland, 9 a. m.; Arctic, Mendocino, 9 a. m.; Yale, Los Angeles, 10 a. m.; Helena, Grays Harbor, 11 a. m.; La Prima, Seattle, 11 a. m.; Senator, Seattle, 11 a. m.

Sailed: Markle, with Pullman in tow, San Luis, 8 a. m.; Whittier, San Luis, 10 a. m.; Great Northern, Astoria, 10:50 a. m.

Seattle, July 7.—Arrived: Northland, Tacoma, 3 a. m.; Sailed: Mariposa, Anchorage, via Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska, 3:30 a. m.; Spokane, Southeastern Alaska, 10:30 a. m.

Seattle, July 7.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, San Pedro, via San Francisco, 5 p. m.; Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska, 5 p. m.; Humble, 11 p. m.

Sailed: City of Seattle, Seattle, 11:10 a. m.; Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska, 11:10 a. m.

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First Lieutenant Francis B. Hubley to Portland, Alaska, 4:30 p. m.; Captain Martin H. Sloan to active duty at Washington, D. C.

Army-Navy Orders

San Francisco, July 7.—(U. S. N. S.)—Army orders:

Signal corps and signal reserve corps: First Lieutenant Morris P. Marshall to department as assistant to signal officer.

Captain John C. P. Barthol, junior military aviator, is assigned to duty as commanding officer of aviation camp, Hampton, Va.

Captain Clinton W. Russell, junior aviator, is assigned as department of aviation camp, Hampton, Va.

Captain Philip A. Carroll, Jr., is assigned as department of aviation camp, Hampton, Va.

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Major Arthur M. Whaley, medical corps, relieved from office attending surgeon in this city and assigned to duty as surgeon at Fort Meyer, Va.

Censure Resolution Allowed to Rest

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