

West wind was blowing with a 50 m.p.h. velocity. The water was high and the winds, the sea was choppy and the general weather condition was cloudy. The bureau believes that better conditions will be encountered this evening.

Government Dredging Resumes

More moderate temperatures along the Columbia river this week have caused the ice to disappear along

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Tides at Astoria Thursday

High	1:05 a. m.	2.9 feet	7:45 a. m.	2.9 feet
Low	1:39 p. m.	0.5 feet	7:48 p. m.	2.0 feet

Sun rises at 7:46 a. m. Sun sets at 4:02 p. m.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

resumed operations at the St. Helena position. This morning the Multnomah left for dredging work along the lower end of Dobbiebow's.

To Change Fog Signals

Notice to Mariners. The light station on the California coast will be changed on or about March 1, 1919, to an air diaphane. A sound will be blown at 15 second intervals. The first blast will be for one second, followed by silence of one second, and then a blast of three seconds. Silence of one second will come between the next series of blasts.

cargo of flour ever taken out of the
 port by a ship. The cargo was shipped
 aboard boats departed today for Europe
 with a cargo valued at \$1,200,000, weigh-
 ing 9,847 tons, short, of flour, and 13
 millions of oats on the steamship Edge-
 combe, owned by the United Fruit com-
 pany, which was taken out of the port recently, but
 was on a foreign-constructed ship,
 slightly larger than the Edgecombe.

Strikes Threat of Past
 Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—(I. N. S.)—
 Strikes of longshoremen at Puget Sound
 ports are a thing of the past according

lives of the waterfront employees of the Longshoremen's union and the International Longshoremen's association, effective today. By the agreement all freight moved at Puget Sound ports must be handled by union men and all labor for this purpose will be supplied by the Longshoremen's association.

To Join New Destroyer
Ensign Clayton R. Jones, United States navy, son of W. J. Jones, who is well known in shipping circles in this section, arrived in Portland Tuesday en route to the Philippines. He is to join the new destroyer, USS Lamson (DD-386), at Manila, at 10 p. m. Returning to this section, on account of being sick, he is to be replaced by Ensign William C. Casper, for Casper, at 4:30 p. m.; Ensign Grays Harbor, at 5:30 p. m.; Providence, at 6:30 p. m.; and at 7 p. m. ship Monongahela, at 8:30 p. m. He is to be replaced by Ensign William C. Casper, for Casper, at 4:30 p. m.; Ensign Grays Harbor, at 5:30 p. m.; Providence, at 6:30 p. m.; and at 7 p. m. ship Monongahela, at 8:30 p. m.

paratory to joining a newly built destroyer and going to Newport News, Va., where he will become a torpedo officer. He was recommended the first of the year for a junior lieutenancy and will receive his commission when he arrives.

To Make Shippard Fill
The dredge Portland will shift Thursday from St. Johns terminal to the plant (9-14-19)

pany, where she will be engaged in the work of making a fill around the end of two new ways built by the company during the latter part of 1918.

Lieutenant Oscar Schwarz, nautical expert in charge of the Portland branch of the hydrographic office, has been ill with influenza at St. Vincent's hospital. He was reported much improved today.

Vessels Off Entrance
The W. A. Marston was the only new vessel reported in port today up until the noon hour. The stormy weather has kept ships off the entrance of the Co-

News of the Port

Departures January 15

Edgetfield, American steamer, for New York,
floor.
General Maunoury, French steamer, for
France via Tacoma, ballast.
Departures January 14

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS

Tacoma, Jan. 15.—Arrived—Barge Barracuda, in tow of tug Anyox.

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Sailed, at 4:20 p. m., British auxiliary schooner Janet Carruthers, for

Astoria, Jan. 14.—Outside, at 5 p. m., schooner W. H. Marston, from San Francisco, for Portland.
San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Arrived, at 4 a. m.,

LIBERTY BONDS

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER—YOU MAY DO WORSE
Closing prices of LIBERTY BONDS on New York Stock Exchange
on Tuesday, January 14, were as follows

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Tuesday	99.38	99.50	99.10	99.00

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