

DOCK COMMISSION DEFERS MAPPING OF PIER SHEET JOB

Awarding of contract for the construction of the shed on pier No. 2, terminal No. 4, of the municipal dock was deferred at a meeting of the dock commission this morning. Bids were opened and Engineer Haggard and City Attorney La Roche were instructed to report Saturday morning. Technical error in one of the bonds was the reason given for the delay in awarding the bid.

Four tenders were made for the construction of the shed. The inland construction company, represented by the tender, was the lowest bid, being for \$131,663.60. The next lowest bid was by La Dux, Schwalb & Cox for \$131,894. Tranchell & Parelus placed a figure at \$181,968. Teller & Allyn hit the high mark of \$183,161.

The last two bidders were competitors in the original call for bids. All bids were denied and on new advertisement was opened this morning.

In the matter of the condemnation of the Taylor street dock, Oak street, the Panama Cooperative, Pacific dock and the wharf of the Oregon Sheet Metal Works a postponement was called until Thursday, December 2. This action was taken by the board to give all owners an opportunity to appear.

Engineer Haggard showed that the depreciation on these docks ranged from 44 to 60 per cent.

SCHOONER J. W. WELLS IS AT ASTORIA FOR CHARTER

The schooner John W. Wells, from Ipswich, is at Astoria for charter. She is controlled by Comyn & Mackall, and Brown & McCabe are acting as local agents. The Wells is considered a "whale," as she registers 2374 net tons. The original destination was Puget Sound, but the diversion to the Columbia river is due to the rumor that she will take lumber to Australia or the West Coast.

Washington Aide Oregon

Washington will cooperate with Oregon in the movement to eliminate Panama canal tolls on incoming shipping, according to advice received from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce by the State chamber this morning. The movement to eliminate the tolls is inaugurated by the State chamber through the Northwest Rivers and Harbors congress.

Federal Suit Dismissed

The suit of J. W. Baker to obtain \$3000 damages from the steam schooner Stanwood for a broken thumb sustained in loading the vessel was dismissed in the federal court this morning. Judge Wolverson ruling the court had no jurisdiction because the case was not strictly an admiralty one, since the accident took place on a dock.

Joan of Arc Abandoned

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The steamer Joan of Arc has been given up as a total loss. Captain Cecil Brown, marine surveyor, returned here yesterday and stated that the ship was jammed fast between the rocks and her stern pounding in the surf at Port Orford.

Fire Attacks Oil Tanker

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Loaded with fuel oil, the Standard Oil tanker Onaka, bound for Kobe, has put into Honolulu after a thrilling battle with fire in one of her tanks. A cable reported here today that the fire was being subdued, and later it was announced that the Onaka was unloading.

Positions of Vessels

Radio reports from the north head give the position of the following vessels at 8 p. m. November 25:

El Segundo, towing barge 93, San Francisco for Astoria, 96 miles from Astoria.

Oregonian, San Francisco for Seattle, 256 miles south Cape Flattery.

Everett, San Francisco for Tacoma, 181 miles south West Tatoosh.

Wallingford, Tacoma for San Pedro, 22 miles from San Francisco.

Salina, Portland for San Pedro, 397 miles north of San Francisco.

Waikanae, Columbia river for San Diego, 90 miles south of San Francisco.

Charlie Wagon, San Francisco for Seattle, 615 miles from San Francisco.

Horace X. Baxter, San Francisco for Seattle, 422 miles north of San Francisco.

Georgia Rolph, San Pedro for Bellingham, 32 miles north of Cape Blanco.

W. F. Herria, Linton for San Francisco, 258 miles from Linton.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamer Curacao of the Admiral line sailed from Astoria this morning via Coos Bay and San Francisco. The McCormick line steamer Multnomah will sail from San Francisco for San Pedro tomorrow afternoon. The Celio of the same fleet is discharging at Coos Bay. She will sail for Coos Bay next Wednesday.

News of the Port

Arrivals November 26

Barge No. 95, from San Francisco, O. L. North Head, Nov. 26.—Conditions at the mouth of the river: at noon, smooth, wind, 48 miles; weather, cloudy.

High water: 1:51 a. m., 8.1 feet; 7:32 a. m., 3.1 feet; 1:35 p. m., 8.1 feet; 7:32 p. m., 3.1 feet.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

8 a. m., Pacific time.

STATIONS

Umatilla 25 4.8 0 0.08
Eumene 10 6.5 1.1 0.98
Albany 20 7.6 1.0 0.43
Salem 20 7.7 0.6 0.43
Oregon City 20 8.1 0.4 0.22

(+) Rise, (—) Fall.

RIVER FORECAST

The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary Saturday and Sunday.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS

Astoria, Nov. 26.—Arrived down at 6 a. m.—Steamer Curacao, Arr. at 9:30 a. m.—Barge No. 95, from San Francisco.

Cristoforo, Nov. 25.—Sailed—Steamer Pallas, from Portland, for Santos.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Arrived—Dutch steamer Kinderdyk, from Portland, for Rotterdam.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Sailed—Steamer Coast, for Portland, from Portland.

Waterbury, from Portland, at 11:40 a. m.—Steamer Hap, for San Pedro, Arr. at 1:30 p. m.—Schooner John W. Wells, from Ipswich, is at Astoria for charter.

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FATHER OF NOTED STATE UNIVERSITY GRID STAPASSES

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 26.—Henry P. Steers, father of "Bill" Steers, captain of the University of Oregon football team, died in the hospital here at 8 o'clock Friday morning, as a result of injuries occurring when he was struck by an automobile last week.

His skull is believed to have been fractured. "Bill" Steers did not go to Los Angeles with his team for the game Thanksgiving and was with other members of the family at his father's bedside.

Steers was 78 years old. He was a Civil war veteran and crossed the plains in 1885. His wife also made the voyage by prairie schooner and they were married soon afterwards in the Willamette valley, near Salem.

The family moved to Wasco county 25 years ago, where H. P. Steers acquired stock interests near Antelope. He retired a few years ago and has since resided in The Dalles. The funeral will be held Sunday with burial here. He will complete his course at Christmas time.

RESCUES

Gold and gold certificates \$14,820,000
Gold with foreign exchange \$14,820,000
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Total gold held by bank \$62,585,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agent \$110,968,000
Gold redemption fund \$10,523,000

Total gold reserves \$184,371,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc. \$494,000
Total reserves \$184,865,000

Bills Discounted \$45,661,000
Secured by government war obligations \$108,348,000
Bills bought in open market \$1,407,000

Total bills on hand \$202,456,000
U. S. government bonds \$2,632,000
U. S. Victory notes \$17,400,000

Total earning assets \$222,018,000
Bank premises \$231,000
Unbacked items and other deductions from \$48,113,000

2% redemption fund against F. R. bank notes \$65,000
All other resources \$481,000
Total resources \$456,873,000

LIABILITIES
Capital paid in \$6,870,000
Surplus \$1,062,000
Government deposits \$167,000

Due to members—Reserve account \$12,525,000
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Funeral Services Held at Finley's For Abigail Wright

Funeral services for Miss Abigail Wright, for 23 years a teacher in the Portland schools, 16 of which were spent in Sunnyside, were held this morning at 11:30 at Finley's chapel, the Rev. L. Johnson officiating. Mrs. Ruth Agnew sang.

Miss Wright died Tuesday. She was born at Corvallis, where she received her education, being graduated from the Oregon Agricultural college.

She is survived by three sisters, Miss Ida Wright of Portland, Mrs. Hattie W. Stevens, Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. J. L. Davidson of Kennewick, Wash. The body was cremated.

R. Terry Hackett

R. Terry Hackett, deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, died at his home, 907 Fessenden street, Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Emma Hackett, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hackett of Washington, D. C.

The funeral was held at the Finley chapel Tuesday afternoon. Kenneth Hall, Glenn Tyler, Herbert White, Gene Willis, Henry Coffee and Edward McLean, acted as pall bearers. The body was taken to the Portland crematorium.

Martha J. Baldwin

The funeral of Martha J. Baldwin was held at her home, 404 North Twenty-third street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Baldwin was 60 years old.

She was a student of the University of Oregon at the time of her death. Her mother, Mrs. N. S. Lafferty, and a sister, Lillian, both of Portland, and a brother, John, both of Portland, were present.

The funeral service will be private.

U. of O. Student Dies

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 26.—Miss Zenobia Ruth Lafferty, granddaughter of J. B. Blair, one of Clarke county's oldest pioneers, died at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday.

She was a student of the University of Oregon at the time of her death. Her mother, Mrs. N. S. Lafferty, and a sister, Lillian, both of Portland, and a brother, John, both of Portland, were present.

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Expense Accounts Filed

Oregon City, Nov. 26.—Candidates in the recent election have filed the following statements of expenses with the county clerk: W. J. Wilson, \$57.85; E. T. Mass, \$111.80; H. E. Cross, \$158.80; R. B. Beattie, \$157.50; Fred Miller, Albert Dunn, L. S. Castro, T. F. Lowe, A. A. Pease, E. J. Nobel and George J. Wilson, \$23.85; E. E. Brodie, for county bridge bonds, \$493.94; J. E. Jack, for county Democratic central committee, \$225.58.

Heavy Sentence Given

Dayton, Wash., Nov. 26.—George Gosney, found guilty of bootlegging, was fined \$300 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. Immediately upon the conclusion of the trial he was rearrested by a federal officer. The city case will be carried to the superior court.

Portland Team Beaten

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 26.—The Portland soccer football team was defeated by the local team in a game at Vancouver barracks Thanksgiving day. Three goals were made by the Vancouver team and the Portland men scored two goals. About 400 people saw the game.

Merchants Are to Meet

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 26.—The Vancouver Retail Merchants' association will hold a get-together meeting and banquet at the St. Elmo hotel Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The purpose of the banquet is to promote closer relations between the merchants. Every merchant in Vancouver has been invited.

Club to Give Dance

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 26.—The Omega club will give a dance Friday evening at Butterfield's hall. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerachy and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swan will be patrons and patronesses.

Turkey Shoot Planned

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 26.—A Christmas turkey shoot will be given at Battle Ground on the Sunday preceding Christmas. Four hundred turkeys have been secured for the shoot. A Thanksgiving match was held last Sunday at Battle Ground.

Centralia Couple in Auto Wreck Injured

Salem, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Hoss of Centralia, Wash., were severely injured in a Thursday afternoon crash when their automobile ran into the side of the engine of Southern Pacific Roseburg southbound local, at the fair grounds crossing. Both are suffering from cuts and body bruises and it is feared that Mrs. Hoss may have been internally injured. Mr. and Mrs. Hoss were on their way to Salem at the time of the accident. Their automobile was demolished.

Reserve Bank at San Francisco Gains In Gold Reserve

The weekly comparative statement of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco at the close of business November 19, 1920, shows a gain in total gold reserves, compared with the previous week, of \$7,250,000 and a gain of \$22,942,000 compared with the corresponding week of 1919. The statement in detail is as follows:

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BUILDING PERMITS

Operations of \$1000 or more:
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Carl Denison, erect garage, 688 Vista avenue, head of Isabella street; builder, J. R. Davis.

William H. Hart, repair residence, 190 Fourth between Morrison and Yamhill; builder, Ray Fairchild.

Joe Horstman, erect residence, 1318 Interstate between Alameda and Main; builder, J. C. Winfield.

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