

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1890

THE PROPHECY FULFILLED. The state pilot schooner Gen. Moody is a total wreck on the rugged rocks of North Head.

The Portland Board of Trade and the U. P. Co. are relieved of the charge which was unwelcome to them as an illegitimate child.

During January and February, 1889, while the notorious "pilot bill" was before the Oregon legislature, THE ASTORIAN opposed the passage of that bill with what ability it possessed on the ground that it was fatal to the efficiency of the pilot service at the mouth of the Columbia, and against every principle of public policy.

The Portland papers referred to the bar pilots as a ring of thieves and extortionists that it was necessary to break up before pilot charges could be reduced to a reasonable figure.

It was agreed by all parties that the pilot schooner should be maintained. Yet the history of the Gen. Moody since the passage of the "pilot bill" on February 15th, '89, has been one of rapid decline and continued illness until this last scene in which the pilot schooner is sent out to destruction, mastered by a man who had no knowledge of the currents and consists of this locality.

The loss of the schooner is a trivial matter compared with the injury which this port will suffer by reason of the wreck. Those who are not fully informed as to the facts will look with suspicion on a port where is wrecked a vessel which was maintained to insure the safety of shipping and which was supposed to be manned and officered by the most experienced and trusty mariners on the coast.

Shippers will reason that a port which is unsafe for the pilot schooner is not safe for commercial shipping. The injury done to the reputation of this port by this unfortunate circumstance far exceeds the insignificant gain from false economy demanded and obtained by Portland and O. R. & N. influence.

The evidence of the master of the pilot schooner is that he was not acquainted with the currents about the mouth of the Columbia. The question is, why was a stranger to these waters given charge of the pilot schooner? Were there no tried and competent pilots at this port? Perhaps there has been a saving of wages.

The service has been injured and THE ASTORIAN'S prophecy has been fulfilled. CO-OPERATION with Col. Taylor by the owners of large tracts of land on Young's bay and river would go a long way towards extending a railroad towards the Willamette valley.

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