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PORTLAND GETS BAD THE COUNTY COURT JOLT MEETS

CLASSIFIED SHIPPING WILL NOT BEAR NAME OF THAT CITY IN FUTURE—"COLUMBIA RIVER" THE POINT FOR SHIPPING HEREAFTER

Through the courtesy of "The Guide," the leading shipping magazine of the Western United States, published at San Francisco, an indirect wrong to Astoria since her foundation as a seaport has been set right, and the impression in all parts of the country that Portland is the only seaport on the Columbia River will be eliminated.

Reports of shipping sent all over the world will record ships entering and departing from this point, as from the "Columbia River," where "Portland" has been called the shipping point heretofore. This is a decided advantage to this city in comparison with the former method, and renders equal justice to all cities and towns along the Columbia, capable of taking care of shipping.

This excellent result has been secured by Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce, who wrote a letter to "The Guide," stating that Portland was not the only point on the river where there is shipping. In answer to his letter asking that either Astoria, or some other destination than Portland be named, the following reply, with a clipping showing that the change had already been inaugurated, was received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday:

"John H. Whyte: Your favor received. The copy of 'The Guide' sent us is dated August 17. Since then we have classified vessels sailing Portland, Astoria, etc., for foreign ports under 'From Columbia River.' We thought it advisable to do that on account of uncertainty of ports sailing from. Ships slip out sometimes without being reported. 'J. W. EMPPEY.'"

BANDITS RAID TOWN.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 18.—Bandits raided the town last night and wrecked the local bank, getting away with \$7,000. This is the fourth robbery and raid here within a year. The bandits worked nearly two hours before making their haul.

CHILE WILL FURNISH COAL.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 18.—The General Director of the navy has ordered the commander of the Talcahuano naval station to furnish any quantity of Welsh coal the American battleship fleet may require. The cost price of about thirty shillings a ton will be charged.

MAY BUY D. LLOYD GROUP.

European Capitalists Negotiating for Property Near Ouray, Colo.

OURAY, Colo., Sept. 18.—Count Linde, of Goteborg, Sweden, who has been looking around the camp, represents European parties who have been negotiating for the D. Lloyd group of mining claims in Senator Gulch, just south of Ouray. The expert for the purchasing parties was in Ouray last week, and made an examination of the property, finding it desirable, and it is understood that his recommendations are such as to insure the sale of the property.

CITY OFFERS 6 PER CENT BONDS.

JACKSON, Miss., Found it Could not Sell \$216,000 Issue at 4 Per Cent.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 18.—The city council has changed the form of the bond ordinance to read 6 per cent instead of 4 per cent.

The council found they could not sell the \$216,000 issue at 4, and believe they can sell the 6 at a good premium. Bids will be opened at noon Sept. 25.

ENGLAND DISAPPOINTED.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—All England is disappointed. Every one here had counted on the Lusitania breaking all transatlantic records and wresting the blue ribbon of the seas from Germany. Consolation is being found for the Lusitania's failure to wrest the honor from the Deutschland in the fact that the German was not pressed to her limit. It is believed she will show a startling increase in speed in future voyages.

SEVERAL ROAD MATTERS TAKEN UP—BIDS OPENED FOR BUILDING NORTHROP CREEK BRIDGE—OTHER BUSINESS.

The county court met in session yesterday morning, County Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Larsen being present.

In regard to the controversy between A. Juhrs, road supervisor, and A. E. Hansell, the court, after hearing testimony, dismissed the matter, as the bill, over which the controversy occurred, was paid May 1st.

It was ordered by the court that A. Juhrs and O. E. Hansell be fined \$10, for contempt of court, but, on an apology to the court, the fine was ordered remitted.

The resignation of Emil Erikson, supervisor of road district No. 1, was received, accompanied by his report. The report being examined and found correct, the resignation was accepted, and his bondsmen exonerated.

A communication was received from Victor Michelson, road supervisor district No. 16 and the clerk was instructed to write him to proceed with the work, by day's labor, and send bills to the court monthly.

George G. Richardson, in a communication, stated that he had finished the work of the crossing of road No. 67 which is intended to facilitate the hauling of logs. He asked that his bondsmen be exonerated and the matter was referred to the road master of road No. 67 to ascertain if the road at that point is in proper condition.

Bids were opened for the building the Northrop Creek Bridge with the following result: J. B. Lewis, \$1689; Louis Nystrom, \$1195. Nystrom, being the lowest bidder, a contract was ordered entered into with him. The district attorney will prepare the contract, the judge and clerk to sign same, and it is to be stipulated that the work is to be finished by November 25, 1907.

The clerk was instructed to write to the supervisor of road district No. 12, and ask what amount of lumber can be used on road No. 77, and report to the court as an offer was made to furnish road planks at a rate of \$8 per thousand feet.

John Larsen, of district No. 15, reported that he had finished his contract and asked that it be accepted. It was referred to the road master to report on same.

The court instructed D. R. Blount as to clearing brush on road No. 77 and the pipe line road.

The court then adjourned sine die.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Price is Raised Twenty Cents a Barrel by Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The Chronicle today says the flour trust has raised the price of flour 20 cents a barrel, or 5 cents a sack. Where the consumer formerly paid \$1.55 a sack the new order provides \$1.60 for the same flour.

LONGEST BRIDGE WRECKED.

The big cantilever bridge being built across the St. Lawrence river at Quebec, which fell on August 29, carrying scores of workmen with it, was to have been the longest structure of the kind in the world. The October number of Popular Mechanics magazine contains a description of the bridge, with several views showing it in course of construction and as it would have appeared when completed.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist, 50c.

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APPLY FOR CHARITY.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—M. Czolgaz and wife, parents of the assassin of President McKinley, have applied to the city charity department for assistance. Czolgaz is 83 and his wife is 75.

Had Tetter For Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Breach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Frank Hart and leading Druggists.

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