

PLANS FOR THE NEW WHARVES TO BE BUILT BY THE HARBOUR BOARD

Builders Give Bonds for Performance of Work

Passenger on Liner Newport Is Buried at Sea

At yesterday's meeting of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners the contracts for the construction of the new Pacific Mail wharves were signed and the bonds of the contractors approved and accepted. The contracts were made with the Pacific Mail & Co., who will build the wharves on a bond for \$165,000, and the Holmes Lime Company a bond for \$25,000. The Holmes Company will supply the cement to be used in the construction of the piers.

Work on these wharves will be begun without delay and the construction will be carried to completion with all possible dispatch. No wharves ever built at this port were needed quite so badly as piers 42 and 44, on which the Pacific Mail Company within a year hopes to be handling its growing business with the Far East. One of the wharves will be a double decker and both will be so built and equipped that an enormous quantity of freight can be handled without the congestion which at present offers so serious a problem at this part of the water front.

The Harbor Commissioners also signed contracts with Flinn & Treacy for paving the easterly half of Montgomery street, between Chestnut and Francisco streets, and for filling in the roadway between Vallejo and Green, Front and Davis streets, repairing the basalt block roadway and constructing a concrete bulkhead adjoining the tracks.

Mann & Wilson, who represent the company with which the ferry depot boilers are insured, reported that a recent inspection showed the boilers to be in good condition.

Nothing More Heard of Schooner.

Anxiety for the well being of those aboard the little schooner Couelle is growing. She left here October 22 for Sandom. She was sighted November 20 flying signals of distress and showing signs of being severely battered in heavy weather. The steamer Whitney, attracted by the signal, spoke the schooner and supplied her with provisions. Nothing more was heard of the schooner until December 2, when she appeared off Bandon with her crew of half a dozen. She could communicate with the shore a gas sprang up and the Couelle was driven to sea.

Newport at Spear Street.

The Pacific Mail Company's Panama liner Newport, Captain Frank, which arrived Wednesday night, was released from quarantine early yesterday morning and docked at Spear Street wharf.

Max Joseph Thibron, a steamer passenger, died on the Newport October 19, six days after the start of his illness. He was 36 years old and a native of Belgium. The Newport brought forty passengers, 715 tons of cargo and treasure valued at \$11,540. Among her passengers were the following: F. Hastings, wife and two children; Dr. J. Collins, C. McCall and wife, J. A. Hollman and wife, William Taylor.

Summer Voyage in Midwinter.

The Oceanic Steamship Company has opened a ticket office at 943 Market street for the liner Mariposa's special midwinter trip to Tahiti. The Mariposa will sail from here December 31. Among the passengers will be a number of Eastern society people to whom the idea of a summer yachting trip in January suggested itself as something new and novel.

Recovers Big Anchor.

Captain James Taylor of the Sprackles tug Defiance yesterday recovered a heavy anchor and about forty fathoms of chain off the Union Iron Works. The wooden stock of the anchor, which was found in the mud, had been at the bottom of the bay for a long time.

Two New Overdues.

The British bark Ventura, now out 113 days from Port Townsend for Sydney, was placed on the overdue list yesterday at 10 per cent. The German ship Neek was also quoted for reimbursement at 15 per cent. The other overdue vessels are quoted as follows: Pitcairn Island, 20 per cent; Yukon, 20 per cent; Pitcairn Island, 20 per cent; and Edith Mary, 50 per cent.

Tug Monarch an Oil Burner.

The tug Monarch, which has been converted into an oil burner, had a trial trip yesterday afternoon. A heavy accommodation twenty-two men has been built on the Monarch's deck. The tug will be engaged in towing mud barges on the San Pablo Bay. The mud digging crews will have their quarters on board the tug.

Falls Into the Hold.

J. H. Woodall, an apprentice on the British ship Grenada, fell into that vessel's hold yesterday, fractured his right ankle, bruised his back and sustained other injuries. He was taken to the Harbor Hospital and later removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN.

Matters of Interest to Mariners and Shipping Merchants.

The British bark Dunreag is chartered for four from Portland to South Africa. British ship Glasgow, wheat from the same port, Europe bark Rotterdam, asphalt from this port to New York (wheat sum), schooner Helene, merchandise from here to Honolulu.

Exports for Caroline Islands.

The German schooner Karl and Ella sailed yesterday for Ponape, Caroline Islands, with a small cargo valued at \$2250, and including the following: 735 lbs bread, 125 cbs canned goods, 20 cbs 5 lbs salted salmon, 15 pkgs potatoes and onions, 1080 lbs sugar, 3 lbs beer, 100 lbs meat, 30 pkgs groceries and provisions, 285 cbs canned goods, 24 pkgs table preparations, 7622 lbs 6 cbs coal, 125,000 lbs sugar, 3110 lbs 5 cbs coffee, 840 lbs sugar, 3 cbs chocolate, 11 cbs olive oil, 50 lbs 1 cbs salt, 1478 lbs ham and bacon, 20,194 lbs lumber, 10,655 lbs 2 cbs 2 pkgs 2 pkgs material, 48 bbls shoes, 2 bales duck, 2 cbs drugs, 2 bales twine, 2 bars iron, 3 cbs nails, 14 bales dry goods, 4 pkgs mail, 1 cbs soap.

A Cargo for Hilo.

The schooner W. H. Marston sailed yesterday for Hilo with a general merchandise cargo, valued at \$27,410. The following were the principal shipments: 450 lbs flour, 3445 cbs barley, 187 cbs wheat, 107 cbs oats, 19 cbs corn, 15,450 lbs 20 cbs 5 lbs salted salmon, 15 pkgs potatoes, 24 pkgs onions, 39 pkgs groceries and provisions, 285 cbs canned goods, 24 pkgs table preparations, 7622 lbs 6 cbs coal, 125,000 lbs sugar, 3110 lbs 5 cbs coffee, 840 lbs sugar, 3 cbs chocolate, 11 cbs olive oil, 50 lbs 1 cbs salt, 1478 lbs ham and bacon, 20,194 lbs lumber, 10,655 lbs 2 cbs 2 pkgs 2 pkgs material, 48 bbls shoes, 2 bales duck, 2 cbs drugs, 2 bales twine, 2 bars iron, 3 cbs nails, 14 bales dry goods, 4 pkgs mail, 1 cbs soap.

Sun, Moon and Tide.

Time and Height of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.

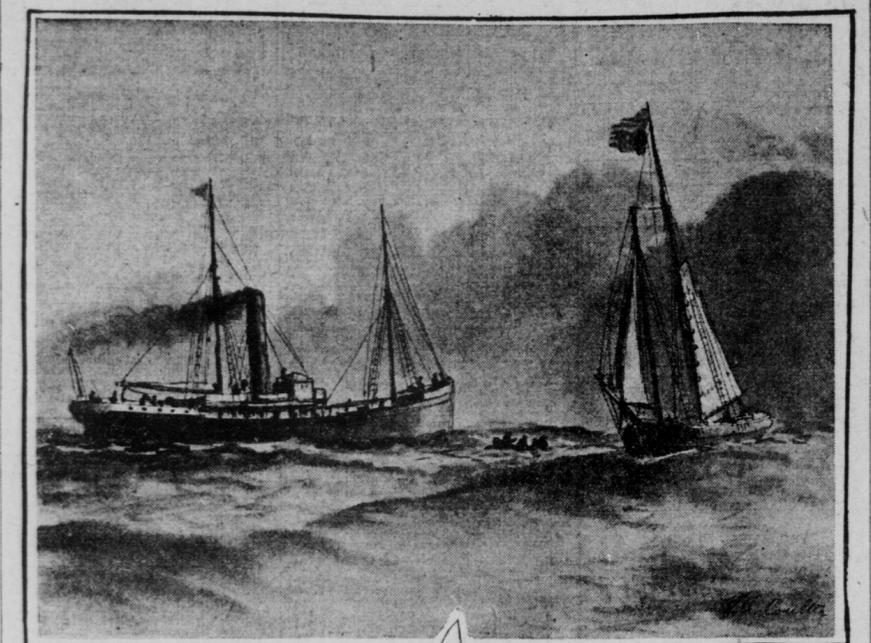
NOTE—The high and low waters occur at 22 minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.					
Time	Fl.	Lw.	Time	Fl.	Lw.
9:14:43	4.8	6:12	3:01:17	5.5	7:18
10:23:40	4.8	7:02	3:11:05	6.2	7:57
11:31:18	4.8	7:50	3:21:06	6.9	8:42
12:40:06	4.9	8:37	3:31:04	7.6	9:24
1:48:50	5.0	9:23	3:41:01	8.3	10:01
2:57:38	5.0	10:08	3:51:00	9.0	10:50
4:06:26	5.0	10:53	4:01:00	9.7	11:40
5:15:14	5.0	11:38	4:11:00	10.4	12:30
6:24:02	5.0	12:23	4:21:00	11.1	1:20
7:32:50	5.0	1:08	4:31:00	11.8	2:10
8:41:38	5.0	1:53	4:41:00	12.5	3:00
9:50:26	5.0	2:38	4:51:00	13.2	3:50
10:59:14	5.0	3:23	5:01:00	13.9	4:40
12:08:02	5.0	4:08	5:11:00	14.6	5:30

Notice to Mariners.

POINT DUME, CAL. (Last of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1904, page 14.)

Notice is hereby given that Point Dume



Weather Report.

(12th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8-5 p. m.

The following maximum and minimum temperatures were reported for the previous day:

City	Max	Min	
San Francisco	42-36	38-30	
Boston	38-28	Washington	35-30
Jackson	30-24	New York	36-30
St. Louis	32-20	Pittsburg	35-32
Chicago	35-30	Honolulu	H. 1. 78-64
New Orleans	56-44		

SAN FRANCISCO 36-44

The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season and the rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Station	Last 24 Hrs.	This Season	Last Season
Eureka	0.00	9.05	14.21
San Diego	0.00	17.9	8.45
Sacramento	0.00	7.59	3.56
San Francisco	0.00	8.60	4.42
Portland & Astoria	0.00	5.06	0.30
Independence	0.00	0.45	0.42
San Luis Obispo	0.00	4.75	0.50
Los Angeles	0.00	0.48	0.43
San Diego	0.00	0.23	0.97

THE COAST RECORD.

Station	Direction	State of Sky	Wind	Temperature	Barometer
Baker	30-14	42	28	NW	Cloudy .00
Carson	30-10	54	18	N	Pr. Cl. .00
Eureka	30-02	62	40	S	Cloudy .00
San Francisco	30-18	55	42	NW	Cloudy .00
S. E. Farallon	30-40	57	50	NE	Cloudy .00
Wagstaff	29-54	44	24	SW	Pr. Cl. .01
Pocahontas	30-16	50	42	NW	Cloudy .00
Independence	30-10	58	24	SE	Clear .00
San Diego	30-10	72	48	W	Clear .00
San Francisco	30-18	55	42	NW	Cloudy .00
MI. Farallon	30-18	55	42	NW	Cloudy .00
North Head	29-56	50	42	E	Cloudy .00
Phoenix	30-06	56	46	E	Cloudy .24
Point Barrow	30-14	50	30	N	Cloudy .00
Portland	30-04	44	38	E	Cloudy .02
Red Bluff	30-16	56	36	SE	Cloudy .00
San Francisco	30-18	55	42	NW	Cloudy .00
Salt Lake	30-12	46	22	NW	Cloudy .00
Walla Walla	30-20	32	26	E	Cloudy .00
S. L. Obispo	30-10	68	42	W	Clear .00
Seattle	30-08	68	52	SW	Clear .00
Spokane	30-20	34	26	NE	Cloudy .01
Tatoush	29-54	48	46	E	Cloudy .02
Winnemucca	30-14	52	24	SW	Clear .00
Yuma	30-02	72	52	S	Clear .10

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Thursday, December 8.

Simr Aurelia, Ericsson, 39 hours from Astoria.

Simr Samoa, Madsen, 37 hours from Redondo.

Simr Breakwater, Seaman, 34 hours from Coos Bay.

Point Arena, Miller, 12 hours from Point Arena.

Simr Francis H. Leggett, Reiners, 34 hours from San Pedro.

Simr Whitehorse, Frederickson, 14 hours from Point Arena.

Simr South Coast, Olsen, 16 hours from Caspar.

Simr Elizabeth, Ebertsen, 18 hours from Albiion.

Simr Arko, Dunham, 34 hours from Eel River.

Simr Santa Rosa, Alexander, 41 hours from San Diego and way ports.

Simr Phocentia, Madsen, 26 hours from Eureka.

Simr Gipsy, Leland, 18 hours from Monterey.

Simr Neelan, Greene, 9 days 11 hours and 54 minutes from Kahului.

Simr Maggie, Whitney, 4 hours from Half-moon Bay.

Schr Ida A. Campbell, 5 hours from Point Barrow.

Simr Marion, Topfer, 28 days from Grays Harbor.

CLEARED.

Thursday, December 8.

Schr Karl and Ella, Bequill, Ponapi, Caroline Islands.

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Nov 21—Lat 9 N, Long 28 W, Br ship Wendover, from Hamburg, for Santa Rosa.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOGS, Dec 8, 10 p. m.—Weather hazy; wind NE, 10 to 16 miles per hour.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

TACOMA—Sailed Dec 7—Bktn Amaranth, hence Dec 7.

BELLINGHAM—Sailed Dec 7—Simr Shasta, for San Francisco; bktn James Tull, for Sydney; Dec 8—Simr Rainier, for San Francisco.

PORT BRAGO—Sailed Dec 8—Simr Marshall, for Hilo; Dec 8—Simr James S. Higgins, hence Dec 7; Simr Bruuswick, hence Dec 7.

HARDY CREEK—Arrived Dec 8—Simr Marshfield, from Fort Bragg.

SEATTLE—Arrived Dec 8—Simr Farallon, from Seattle.

PORT HALLOCK—Arrived Dec 8—Simr St. Menes, from Comox.

SOUTH BEACH—Sailed Dec 8—Simr Arctic, hence Dec 8.

Sailed Dec 8—Simr W. H. Kruser, for San Francisco; Simr San Pedro, for San Francisco; Simr Coronado, for San Francisco; Simr Rainier, from Seattle.

ARRIVED Dec 8—Simr Santa Barbara, hence Dec 8.

TATOOISH—Passed in Dec 8—Simr Queen, hence Dec 6; for Victoria and Puget Sound.

Passed out Dec 8—11 Simr Columbine, for Hilo; Simr St. Menes, for San Francisco; Simr Amaranth, for Callao; Simr Rainier, from Seattle, for San Francisco.

Nov 26 for Port Blakely.

COOS BAY—Arrived Dec 8—Simr Carina, hence Dec 8.

UMPUKA—Arrived Dec 7—Simr San Gabriel, from San Pedro.

SOUTH BEACH—Sailed Dec 8—Bktn Argo, for Grays Harbor; Dec 8—Simr Rainier, from Seattle, for San Francisco.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived Dec 8—Simr Norway, hence Dec 6; Simr Vanguard, from Port Los Angeles; Simr Coos Bay, hence Dec 5, via way ports.

Sailed Dec 8—Bktn John C. Meyer, for Everett; schr Advent, for Coos Bay; Simr Corral, for San Francisco; Simr Coos Bay, for

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December 9.			
Montara	Seattle direct	4 pm	Pier 9
Atlanta	Seattle direct	5 pm	Pier 9
Elizabeth	Coquille River	5 pm	Pier 2
Centralia	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 10
Carina	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 10
Bonita	Newport & Way	9 am	Pier 11
Eureka	Humboldt	9 am	Pier 13
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Sequoia	Willapa Harbor	12 m	Pier 20
Point Barrow	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 2
Breakwater	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 2
Point Arena	Point Arena	4 pm	Pier 2
Argo	Hilo & Kahului	9 am	Pier 23
Novadon	Astoria & Portland	11 am	Pier 27
Alameda	Honolulu	11 am	Pier 40
City Sydney	Honolulu	12 m	Pier 27
Vancouver	Humboldt	12 m	Pier 27
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City Puebla	Puget Sound Ports	11 am	Pier 9
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Carina	Coos Bay direct	5 pm	Pier 8
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Nooswood	Seattle direct	4 pm	Pier 2
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Coos Bay	Portland & Coos Bay	9 am	Pier 11
Columbia	Astoria & Portland	11 am	Pier 24
Gaelic	China & Japan	1 pm	Pier 40
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Jeanie	Seattle & Tacoma	5 pm	Pier 10
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San Mateo	Cent. Amer. Ports	11 am	Pier 20
N. Fork	Honolulu	11 am	Pier 20
Siberia	China & Japan	1 pm	Pier 40
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