

THE ROCK LIGHTHOUSE WILL SOON BE IN SERVICE

Compressed Air Engines Are Installed and Keepers Are Selected. SITUATION IS EXPOSED Men in Charge of Beacon May Be Isolated for Many Days.

The new lighthouse on Mile Rock, destined to be famous as one of the most original and difficult undertakings of the kind on the Pacific Coast, is making rapid strides toward completion and should weather conditions prove favorable a couple of more months will witness its ruby red light shining over a large circumference or, in case of fog, its sirens will be heard far beyond the range of its light.

The Hornby-Arroyo compressed air engines were hoisted to their positions yesterday and will soon be in place. The structural workmen are engaged upon the lantern which is to crown the slender pier and then the finishing of the interior will proceed rapidly.

The plans of the new lighthouse were originated by Colonel Thomas H. Handbury, chief of the Twelfth Light-house District, and comprise a cement, steel-covered foundation, elliptical in form, thirty-five feet across at the base, long by twenty-one feet in width, its height is thirty-four feet and it will contain a tank for fresh water, stairways and entrance. Above is the superstructure of the lantern, consisting of four stories, the first, to contain the machinery, thirty-two feet and six inches by eighteen feet in dimensions; the second, to be circular, eighteen feet in diameter, to contain the kitchen, third story for living apartments and the fourth watchroom. Above all is the lantern, containing a light of the third order, eighty-four feet above the base.

The British steamer Comeric is chartered for lumber from Portland to Taku (Kump sum). The vessel which returns to Honolulu with general cargo.

Standard Oil Ship Coming. Another of the vessels of John D. Rockefeller's fleet is due today. The oiler, which is registered under several flags, is operated by the English branch of the Standard Oil Company.

Says Footpads Robbed Him. F. Barnett, who lives at 417 Tenth avenue and is employed by the Harbor Commission as a paver, brought a sprained wrist to the Harbor Hospital yesterday morning. While Surgeon Tillman bandaged the swollen member Barnett complained he had been robbed by a party of footpads.

Inter-Island Steamer Here. The steamer Claudine, Captain Bennett, comes to this port for an extensive overhaul at the Union Works. The Claudine belongs in Honolulu and is engaged in the inter-island trade.

Water Front Notes. E. Warner, in charge of the Southern Pacific baggage room at the ferry depot, is spending his vacation with his family in the Yosemite Park.

ARRIVED. Tuesday, July 11. Stmr Robert Dollar, 60 hours from San Pedro. Stmr Bonita, Preble, 66 hours from San Pedro.

CLEARED. Tuesday, July 11. Stmr Whittier, Dickson, Portland, via Port Harford. Stmr Whittier, Dickson, Portland, via Port Harford.

TELEGRAPHIC. POINT LOBOS, July 11, 10 p. m.—Weather: wind S; velocity 8 miles per hour.

Weather Report. (12th Meridian—Pacific Time.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 11, 11:30 p. m.

THE COAST RECORD. Station: Baker, Carson, Eureka, etc. State of sky, wind, temperature, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST. Fair weather over the Pacific slope, except cloudy along the coast south of Monterey and in Northern Arizona.

Fruit and Wheat Bulletin. For the twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m., 15th meridian time, San Francisco, July 11.

STATIONS. Baker, Carson, Eureka, etc. State of sky, wind, temperature, etc.

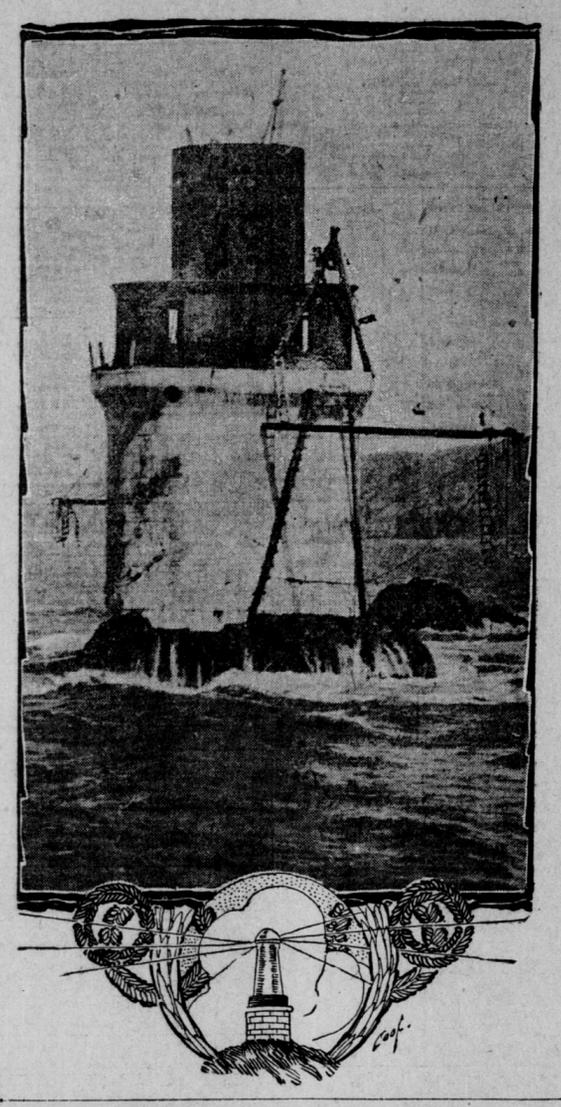
WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS. Colusa—Plums ripening rapidly; large crop; grapes ripening.

DOMESTIC PORTS. SAN PEDRO—Sailed July 10—Schr Expansion for Grays Harbor.

TO ARRIVE. Zealandia, Nome & Seattle, July 12. Chas. Nelson, Seattle & Tacoma, July 12.

TO SAIL. G. Dollar, July 12. Humboldt, July 12. Eureka, July 12.

FOREIGN PORTS. SANTA ANNA—Sailed July 10—Schr Telemachus for Hamburg, for San Francisco.



FINE NEW LIGHTHOUSE ON MILE ROCK, WHICH WILL BE READY FOR SERVICE IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS. THE NEW BEACON IS IN A VERY EXPOSED SITUATION.

NEWCASTLE, Aus.—Arrived June 28—Br stmr Heathfront from Manila. Sailed June 30—Br stmr Kirkie, for Honolulu.

MOJI—Arrived June 28—Nor stmr Tiger, from Shanghai, for San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905. Sun rises 4:57. Sun sets 7:33. Moon sets 1:32 a. m.

Time Ball. Branch Hydrographic Office, U. S. N. Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

PREMATURE PUBLICITY DELAYS APPOINTMENT. Commissioner Rogers Not Yet Named for Curator of Park Museum.

It is said that at least two of the Park Commissioners resented the publicity given to the prospective appointment before they had even been consulted about it.

ROGERS HAS GONE BY SINCE Rogers was a month has gone by since Rogers was appointed Curator on that day, yet his resignation has not been filed as yet.

COLORED DESIGN HELPS MINE CURATORS LACK OF DISCIPLINE Among the Troops Shown in the Attack Made On the Police NO HOPE OF RESCUE SOLDIERS DISOBEYED Sent to Quell Disturbance in Havana, but Instead They Add to the Disorder

CARDIFF, Wales, July 11.—An explosion of fire damp in No. 2 pit of the United National Colliery Company at Watsdown in the Rhondda Valley, the center of the great Welsh coal fields, this morning is believed to have resulted in the loss of at least 120 lives.

HAVANA, July 11.—Two more deaths have resulted from the conflict last night between Cuban artilleriers and civilians. Most of the score of persons reported injured sustained slight contusions inflicted by policemen's clubs.

AGED PRIEST DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. Rev. Father Richard P. Brennan, pastor of the Mission Dolores Church, died at 10:45 o'clock Monday night at the parochial residence, 1321 Sixteenth street.

CONGRESS OF BAPTISTS OPENS. LONDON, July 11.—Exeter Hall was the scene this afternoon of another world gathering of Christians.

REPUBLICAN TICKET WINS IN BOISE. BOISE, Idaho, July 11.—The election held to-day resulted in the selection of James A. Pinney, Republican, for Mayor by a majority of 500 over S. M. Hays, Democrat.

NEGRO MAY BE LYING. MUSKOGEE, T. July 11.—Sam Morrow, a negro, has been placed in jail here, charged with having murdered Mary Coleman, a 15-year-old white girl.

CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RY. CO. THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1905. SAN RAFAEL TO SAN RAFAEL.

PLAN TO REAPPORTION SEATS IN PARLIAMENT. England Will Gain and Ireland Lose by Proposed Arrangement.

LONDON, July 11.—The Government's proposals for the redistribution of seats has been issued. The idea is to give one member for every 50,000 of population, thereby abolishing the constituencies having populations under that figure.

THIRTY-NINE MEN DOOMED. DORTMUND, Russia, July 11.—Efforts to rescue the thirty-nine men who were cut off by the fire in the Bonanza mine yesterday have been without success.

RAILWAY TRAVEL. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. SAN FRANCISCO. FROM JUNE 25, 1905.

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