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Historical or Biographical Note
Vessel History: The sidewheel paddle steamship T.J. POTTER was built in 1888 for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. She operated on the Columbia River and in the Puget Sound. During her 1901 rebuild, she was lengthened and an upper deck was added. T.J. POTTER stopped operating as a passenger vessel in 1916. She was abandoned at Youngs Bay near Astoria, Oregon.

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Contains of two black-and-white photographic prints of the sidewheel paddle steamship T.J. POTTER underway during two different phases of her career, 1888-1901 and 1901-1916, and one black-and-white photographic print of the Kodiak, Alaska waterfront along the Near Island Channel circa 1945-1950.

**Item list:**


2. T.J. POTTER (built 1888; passenger vessel) underway, possibly on the Columbia River, view off the port bow, 1901-1916. Black-and-white letterpress print, 3.5 x 5.75 in. A brief history and description of the vessel written by Donald Bates is printed on the verso of the photograph.


**Collection Arrangement**

No arrangement due to the small size of the collection.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

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