

TUG ARAGO TO GO INTO COMMISSION

Captain George H. Dunbar Will Command Craft of Engineer Corps Fleet.

MAJOR MAKES INSPECTION

Dredge Champeog at Jennings Bar Progresses on Six-Foot Channel. Copeley's Rock Near Oswego Will Be Blasted.

When the tug Arago, of the United States Engineer Corps fleet, goes into commission Monday, after having been idle since the completion of the new tug Geo. H. Mendell, she will be in command of Captain George H. Dunbar, for a lengthy period master of the government dredge Champeog, but who resigned nearly a year ago following an attempt to end his life aboard that vessel by shooting.

Captain Dunbar had returned to his old home in Maine after leaving the hospital and is said to have entirely recovered, both from the wounds and a nervous trouble that bothered him for some time.

Major McIndoe made two important inspections yesterday, one being of the work of the dredge Champeog, which is stationed at Jennings Bar on the Willamette above Portland, and the other of private dredges engaged in obtaining sand and gravel from the stream.

Major McIndoe is working on a six-foot channel project, as Congress has authorized that such a depth be maintained between Oregon City and Portland. The private dredges are permitted to work over the same stretch with the understanding that all material thrown back will be cleared away as they shift from one point to another.

It was found that all were complying with the regulations and one outfit has a special dredge opposite the Oaks, filling depressions in the riverbed with waste material that piled up. E. B. Thomson, assistant engineer, accompanied Major McIndoe and he expects that Monday a crew will commence drilling and blasting on Copeley's Rock, which is about a mile and a half above Oswego.

Rock Is Dangerous.

The rock is two feet under the surface of the river at low water and forms a dangerous obstruction. It is planned to blast away sufficient to provide a clear depth of six feet above it and Mr. Thomson estimated that two months will be required for the undertaking.

Public Docks Are Started

Clusters of Piling Belong Placed on East Side Location. One pile-driver crew, employed by the Portland Bridge & Building Company, started operations at the East Side site of the first municipal wharf yesterday.

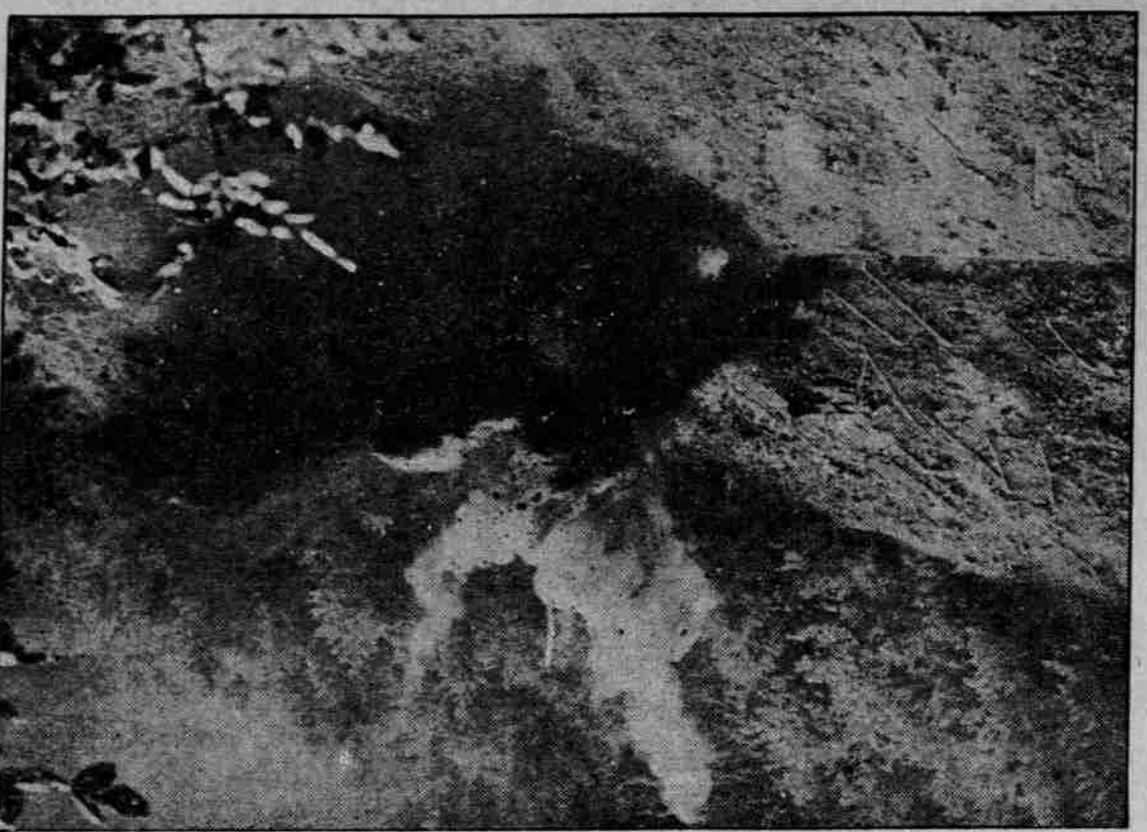
BOLLAM STARTS NEW AGENCY

Independent Lines to Make Strong Play for Seattle Business. Frank Bollam, who organized the San Francisco, Portland & Los Angeles Steamship Company last year in competition for business with the older established lines, has reported that passenger tickets on independent vessels, has extended his scope into the Puget Sound territory of the Pacific Coast and Alaska Pacific lines through having purchased the business of W. C. Dawson and installed Carl D. Phillip, until last month superintendent of the Oregon Electric system, as agent.

LOW WATER BARES EYESORES

Commission Urged to Start Stark-Street Recreation Pier. As the Willamette river at Portland has fallen until it is slightly more than three feet above low water, many of the conditions that were complained of during the past two seasons in the way of short sewers and collections of debris beneath docks, have been discovered, and the aspect of the public landing, at the foot of Stark street, has prompted Harbormaster Speller to call to the attention of the Commission of Public Docks.

ILLUSTRATION OF ONE OF THE BIG BLASTS BEING MANIPULATED ON TERWILLIGER BOULEVARD.



EXPLOSION CAUSED BY THE SETTING OFF OF TWENTY-FIVE KEGS OF BLACK POWDER IN PREPARING FOR ROAD WORK AT THE HEAD OF SIXTH STREET.

BROADWAY BRIDGE ADVANCES

West Span Falsework Being Torn Down and East Section Starts. Steel workers having completed the West Side span of the Broadway bridge so that the structure reaches to the approach to the first draw pier, the mass of false work on which the girders rested, while the last span was assembled, is being torn out. In a few days it is fully expected that steamboilers will be permitted unobstructed passage beneath that portion of the crossing, also using the space between the draw spans.

Falsework is being erected on the East Side to carry the span from the shore piers to the high bank at the foot of Broadway in its place, extending over the O.W. R. & N. right of way. At the present stage of work there will be plenty of water beneath the west span to permit river vessels to pass.

Marine Notes.

Bringing 520 tons of cargo the steamer Temple E. Dorr, consigned to the Dodge line, will arrive from San Francisco tomorrow. Repairs to the gasoline tug Echo, of the Slaver fleet, having been completed at the Portland yards, she was launched there yesterday. Flour is going aboard the German steamer Verona, at the Crown Point wharf, for the Orient. She is being loaded from the same time lumber is being loaded from the steamer.

LEAGUE ROOMS APPROVED

Catholic Organization to Have Card Party October 14. Members of the Catholic Woman's League held their regular monthly meeting yesterday at which the principal subject under discussion was that of the new rooms the League is to occupy in the near future. Architect Foulhoux has prepared plans for the new rooms, which are to be located in the Mary Cremen building on Fourth street near Washington street, and the members are enthusiastic over their preparation.

WEBSTER PORTRAIT IS ON EXHIBITION HERE TODAY.



Dr. A. E. Eaton. On exhibition today at the Hotel Portland for the first time here will be the painting by Frederick Webster of A. E. Eaton, which has been donated by Mr. Eaton to the Willamette University at Salem. After exhibiting the picture here, Mr. Webster will leave for Salem, where he will superintend the hanging of the painting in Eaton Hall, the building donated to the university by Mr. Eaton.

VOTER TRAVELS DISTANCE

Anti-Roosevelt Man, Going From Canada to California, Favors Debs. Charles Strassling, hailing from Calgary, Canada, left the Columbia River yesterday for San Francisco, to cast his vote for Eugene V. Debs for President, for while he holds forth at Calgary, he asserts that California is his home, and in order to register his ballot he purchased a ticket on the steamer Klamath.

CONVICT IS CAUGHT

Georges Levy Arrested on Charges of White Slavery. By luring Georges Levy, a convicted murderer, to the police station on the plea that he wished to have his trousers repaired, Patrolman A. L. Long, after weeks of investigation, placed the man under arrest early yesterday as a white-slaver and as a violator of the terms of a pardon granted him in Idaho. With two women, his alleged slaves, he has been turned over to the Federal authorities.

TWO WOMEN ARE TAKEN

Career of Crime, Traced Since Man's Arrival From Brussels in 1901, Includes Vice Traffic and Murder in Boise, Idaho. Carolin Roberts, one of Levy's alleged victims, says that she came here from Brussels with Levy, posing as his wife, in 1901. They proceeded to Boise, where Levy entered into competition with David Levy, a man over 70 years old, for a monopoly of the vice business. The old man is said to have been immensely wealthy.

RAILROADS HOSTILE TO HANDLE GRAIN

Increase of 20 Per Cent in Production Means Demand for Additional Equipment.

BIG RUSH EXPECTED SOON

Receipts in Portland This Season Aggregate 2893 Cars, Compared With 2053 Cars for Corresponding Period in 1911.

With a 20 per cent increase in the grain production over the yield of last year, the railroads are exerting efforts to provide sufficient cars to handle the wheat movement that is now beginning to assume large proportions. Notwithstanding that both the O.W. R. & N. and North Bank lines began preparations early in July to assemble cars for more than the big crop of the Northwest, the problem of a car shortage has not been solved yet, although it is expected that, with the new equipment which is being pressed into service, the situation will not be as embarrassing as in former years.

The wheat movement from the interior has not reached its height, due to the delay of the farmers in getting their crops to warehouses on account of the rains early in the month. Information was received at the railroad office yesterday, however, that special efforts are being made by farmers to get their crops under cover as soon as possible.

MURDER TALE TOLD

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CROSS-EXAMINATION HARD

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ROUND-UP SUCCESS SURE

Pendleton Will Be Taxed to Limit to Care for Throats. "The enormous interest throughout the Pacific Northwest in the Pendleton Round-Up is apparent from the large number of special trains and excursions that are being arranged from various points in Oregon and Washington," said A. C. Martin, assistant general passenger agent of the O.W. R. & N. Company, yesterday. "Present indications are that the people of Pendleton will be their guests during the show."

HURBILT TO MAKE INSPECTION

City Engineer Hurbilt expects to make an automobile sewer investigation today. He will ride through the East Stark-street sewer in an automobile, making an inspection for several blocks. The sewer is about seven feet in diameter at that point, giving the small inspection road a very opportunity to make the trip in ease.

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood becomes infected with any unhealthy humor the effect is shown by some definitely marked disorder like Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, etc. Humors get into the blood usually because of an inactive condition of the system. Those members whose duty it is to expel all refuse matter do not properly perform their work, and an unhealthy accumulation is absorbed into the blood. Then instead of performing its natural function of nourishing the skin the circulation irritates and inflames it because of its impure condition. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for any skin disease; external applications can only give temporary relief. S.S.S. goes into the circulation and drives all humors from the blood, and in this way makes a permanent and complete cure in every form of skin trouble. S. S. S. supplies the blood with the nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and preserve its natural texture and perfect appearance. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other skin eruptions of diseases. Book on Skin Diseases and medical advice free.

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WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning. The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

HER OWN STATEMENT

Paw Paw, Mich. "Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not get on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own household work. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it." — Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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