

DRIVE TO START IN BIG FARM PROBLEMS

Help Specialists Will Meet Today in Annual Session at Portland Hotel.

LABOR, WAGES, ARE TOPICS Officials From Washington and Delegates From All States of West Will Be in Attendance at Conference.

Problems of farm labor, which are closely allied with feeding the Army and the allied war effort, will be discussed today in Portland, when the Western division of the Farm Help Specialists Association, of the Department of Agriculture, will assemble at its annual conference.

Mr. Evans left Portland six weeks ago and has made a tour including California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Idaho.

Yield to Be Best in Years. The American Falls district with 200,000 acres in crop will harvest the best yield for many years.

21st DEGREE OF M. D. OREGON MEDICAL SCHOOL HOLDS GRADUATING EXERCISES.

George Fortmiller Receives Medal. Many of Class Enter Service of Their Country.

NEW TARIFFS ANNOUNCED Revised Railroad Rates for Soldiers Presage General Rise.

When Frank Jones, fireman on the steamer Paloma, turned on too much oil to start the fire in the oil-burning engine at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning...

Senate Passes Montana Bill. WASHINGTON, June 7.—A bill by Senator Myers, of Montana, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make allotments of mineral land in the Blackfoot Indian Reservation in Montana, repealing laws prohibiting disposal of the land was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House.

AMY LEAH DENNIS IS STRONG FOR YANKEE FIGHTING MEN

Although Not Physically Qualified for Actual Warfare, Actress Says Women of America Have Serious Duty to Perform at Home.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. TODAY I had a letter from a girl friend in my home village of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in which she voiced through several pages considerable exultation over the fact that another girl whom we both knew had enlisted as a soldier in the Army.

net register. She was built in 1902 in Portland. FRENCH SHIP TEST ARRANGED Ninth Vessel Will Be Launched at Foundation Plant Next Week.

PLANTS TO GET 6 SHIPS Portland Steel Yards' June Record Will Soar. PREVIOUS RECORD DOUBLED Shipyards of Oregon District Now Distribute \$3,493,800 Among 32,850 Employees—Tonnage in Water Is Nearly 500,000.

PORTLAND GETS MORE SHIPS Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith Return From Trip Through East.

From checking sailors on incoming ships at P. O. Smith, chief of the United States Customs, yesterday transferred his attention to Alaska patients at the Morningtide hospital and found several of them confined at Kelly Butte recently of 81 women.

Paloma Badly Damaged by Fire Starting in Engine-Room.

Early Morning Blaze Causes Loss of \$20,000 on Vessel Owned by Columbia Digger Company.

SHIPBUILDERS MAY DOUBBLE PRODUCTION

Eleven of 17 Unions Already Have Reported—Six Others to Report Thursday.

STANDIFER MEN UNANIMOUS Grant Smith-Porter Ship Company Employees to Ask Permission to Work Half Holiday Beginning June 22.

Another week will probably tell the tale whether shipyard workers will work Saturday afternoons during June, July and August on a straight time basis, instead of double time, or take the afternoon of a holiday as was proposed by the union men.

Men employed by the Grant Smith-Porter Company have decided to petition the Emergency Fleet Corporation to be permitted to work the half holiday, beginning a week from today.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports. YOBEMITE, San Francisco for Seattle, 115 miles south of Columbia River.

WASCO LEAVES HARBOR TODAY Guests Are Bidden to Ride on First Wooden Ship to Astoria.

RIVERS ARE RISING ABOVE No Gain at Portland During Day, Though Depth Will Increase.

Two Mosier Boys Join Navy.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS PORTLAND, June 7.—Arrived—Steamers Klamath and Argyl, from San Francisco; Beaver, from San Francisco and San Pedro.

CUTTERS ARE LUSTY

Shipyard Workers' Performance Pleases Britons.

VISITORS ARE CONFIDENT Plants Elicit Enthusiastic Responses From Men; Workers Urged to Build Ships.

Men of the G. M. Standifer Construction Corporation's wooden yard and those on the payroll of the Grant Smith-Porter Ship Company, at St. Johns, proved to Crawford Vaughan, former Prime Minister of South Australia, and Sergeant-Major C. H. Smith, a veteran of the Marco and other early engagements with the Hun, that the Americans are husky in voice as well as in action.

General Birdwood "Ducked." Mr. Vaughan told a story of General Birdwood of the Australian forces, who was discovered at a dangerous point in the trenches by an enlisted man who yelled at him as a shell was heard screeching.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, June 7.—Maximum temperature, 83 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, and other weather data for various locations.

FORECASTS. Portland and Exchange fair and cooler, moderate westerly winds.

MANUFACTURE FOR SHIPBUILDERS BOAT SPIKES BOLTS SHIP RIVETS NORTHWEST STEEL CO. Portland, Oregon.

ATTEND HEILIG SPECIAL PRICE MAT. TODAY, 2:15 Performance Stopped TO VIEW ECLIPSE IF VISIBLE TONIGHT, 8:15 Brilliant Farce-Comedy 'Mary's Ankle' IF YOU DO NOT GET 400 LAUGHS YOU ARE NOT WELL. TODAY \$1.75c. 50c TONIGHT \$1.50c. \$1.75c. 50c

BAKER ALCAZAR PLAYS MAT. TODAY—Last time tonight. Greatest of all modern comedies. 'BREWSTER'S MILLIONS' Immense cast and scenery production.

EXTRA SHOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT 'TEACOCK ALLEY' Vivian Blackburn, Elwood F. Boatwick and Associates Players.

LYRIC MUSICAL STOCK Mat. Daily 10c. Nights start at 7. Today and tomorrow the Lyric Company in THE MERRY-GO-ROUND. And Yatty Arbuckle in his latest comedy hit.

THE Creator's Most Marvelous Spectacle, The Sun's Eclipse 'Portland's Roof Garden' is the 'high spot' of the Northwest, commanding an unobstructed view of the country for many miles around. Admission to the park is FREE.

TONIGHT Dancing in the great Crest Pavilion, with the famous Council Crest Orchestra and Monte Austin.

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT, 8:15 Music Festival MABEL RIEGELMAN Soprano FRANCES INGRAM, Contralto MORGAN KINGSTON, Tenor HIRAM TUTTLE, Baritone

DANCING! TONIGHT Cotillion Hall Fourteenth Off Washington. Portland's Finest Amusement Palace. Ball-Bearing Spring Floor. PRIZE WALTZ.

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