

FIRST OREGON-BUILT VESSEL

Her Builder Tells Her History and How He Took Her to San Francisco.

The first boat built in the state of Oregon was a schooner, and she was constructed in the winter of 1845-6 by Robert K. McEwan, still a resident of Clatsop county and now eighty-six years of age.

"On my first visit to Clatsop county," said Mr. McEwan, "I was solicited by a company composed of John Edmunds, Thos. Owens, Wm. Petty and Ferdinand Jewrey to aid them in modeling a schooner to be used as a trader between here and San Francisco.

icy of liberal appropriations for the improvement of deep water harbors. He thinks the mouth of the Columbia is destined to become one of the most important exporting and importing points on the Western coast.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Here is a sample of one of the many letters the Astorian has received relative to the subscription prize contest.

Astoria, Sept. 5, 1899.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Mamma read to me about the bicycle and the suit of clothes and the silver watch those kind store men are going to give to our children who can get the most subscribers to your paper, and this is to tell you that I think I can win one of them.

These are the conditions and rules:

CONDITIONS.

Prize 1.—The boy or girl under 14 years of age sending in the largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during the months of September and October will be entitled to a choice of the best grade of 146 Rambler bicycles.

Prize 2.—The boy or girl under 14 years of age sending in the second largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October will be entitled to a \$10 suit, if a boy, or its equivalent in cash, if a girl.

Prize 3.—The boy or girl under 14 years of age sending in the third largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October, will be entitled to a beautiful sterling silver watch, American movement, guaranteed for one year, value \$7.50.

THE RULES.

Each boy or girl participating in the contest must bring the name and address of each subscriber, legibly written on a separate piece of paper, to the business office of the Astorian, between 1 and 6 p. m. of any day during the contest, together with the amount of the subscription, at the rate of 25 cents a month, for the term of the subscription.

NORTH POLE MYSTERIES.

The return of an Arctic explorer clears up many mysteries, who says much new land was discovered in Weddell sea, and open water was seen far to the south.

EXCLUDED FROM LYNN CANAL.

Agreement Reached on the Boundary Question and Canada May Now Disarm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

Great Britain and the United States have practically agreed upon a temporary line defining the boundary between Alaska and Canada.

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TREATY WILL BE DISSOLVED

Salisbury Will Consent to Abrogate Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

BUILDING OF THE CANAL

Concession to Maritime Company Will Expire October 9. When Grace Syndicate Will Control.

NO MORE PEACE MEASURES.

Commissioners Will be Withdrawn and Army Left to Fight it Out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Record from Washington, says:

The cabinet meeting today decided to suspend negotiations with the insurgents through the Philippine commission and the commission will be quickly dissolved.

It is said at the state department that there is a boundary dispute between Colombia and Nicaragua over a strip of territory which is said to take in the Atlantic terminus of the proposed waterway, but Nicaragua holds that there can be no doubt of her right to the territory.

The concession of the Maritime Canal Company will expire October 9th. There have been persistent rumors in Washington that the Grace syndicate, whose concessions begin the moment that the Maritime Canal Company collapses, would combine its interests and in this way the Grace syndicate might be able to obtain a concession from Costa Rica.

It is stated that the United States is not interfering one way or the other in the fight between the two companies.

It is no secret that Costa Rica desires that the United States build the canal rather than a private company and when President Iglesias was in Washington last winter he strongly impressed this fact upon Mr. McKinley.

WILL DIRECT MANAGEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC AFFAIRS.

J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, Chosen to Assume Charge of National Committee Work.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The Chronicle says:

J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, is to be the active manager of the work of the democratic national committee in all of its branches until after the adjournment of the next national convention.

Mr. Johnson is slated to assume charge of permanent headquarters that will be opened in Chicago immediately after the conference to be held at the Auditorium a week from next Monday.

As chairman of the executive committee, he will direct the plans of the organization now under consideration in a number of states. As a member of the press committee he will be vested with plenary powers. His membership on the ways and means committee was conferred to place the responsibility for the management of the important auxiliary of the national committee.

ANARCHY IN THE SOUTH.

Armed Mob Dissolves a Court and Frees a Criminal on Trial.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Chattanooga, Tenn., says:

A mounted armed mob of some 200 men took charge of a court, sheriff and litigants Monday at Johnson Springs, Va., and put a stop to the proceedings.

Elder Joe Wuffin, a Mormon, was murderously assaulted some nights ago from ambush. Fleming Ridley, a farmer, was arrested, as a leader in the attack on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

He was arraigned for trial and soon after horsemen surrounded the court house and threatened to lynch Elder Wuffin unless he agreed to withdraw the prosecution and leave the country.

SPANISH OFFICERS ACQUITTED.

MADRID, Sept. 5.—The trial of Captain Diag Morou, who commanded the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon at the battle of Santiago de Cuba and General Parede, who was on board the Colon, on charges arising from the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago on July 3 of last year, was concluded yesterday, both the accused officers being acquitted.

GOLD QUARTZ DISCOVERED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Daily News from Chattanooga, Tenn., says:

While digging a well on Lookout mountain, G. H. Jarnigan and others discovered gold quartz in large quantities.

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CAPE TOWN, Sept. 5.—Arrangements are being made for the safe-

control of Canada. Representatives of American mine owners say that it would be unfair to American miners if no provision should be made for them in case their property should be half on the American and half on the Canadian line.

The prospective settlement of the boundary question is due to concessions made not only by Great Britain, but by this government also.

Secretary Hay won in the matter of excluding Canada from the Lynn Canal, but a part of entry in the canal will be given should the final settlement fail to give Canada a permanent harbor.

Special Commissioner Kason, who is a member of the joint high commission conferred with Secretary Hay today regarding the boundary negotiations.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant affect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy.

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TACOMA, Sept. 5.—The piano dealers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, met in Tacoma today to form the Piano and Organ Dealers Association of the Pacific northwest.

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JIMINES AT PORTO PLATA. PORTO PLATA, Santo Domingo Sept. 5.—General Jimines landed here today having come from Cuba.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD. Mrs. Byrd received word yesterday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret C. Gearhart, at Cottage Grove, near Salem, September 4.

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