

FLOATING HOME FOR AIRSHIPS TO BE LAUNCHED

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will look, when completed, like a monster seagoing barge with a misplaced deckload and all the symmetry and beauty of line that would have marked her as a cruiser will be lacking.

But in the 32 heavy bombers and 40 combat and other types of aircraft designed to clear the air from the decks of the big craft, the Saratoga will carry a potential destructive force far greater than would have been the power of her guns. She will have enough explosives in reserve to re-equip the airships after they have dropped charges that would wreck a city. She will carry machine shops and expert mechanics by the score to keep her air brood in fighting trim.

The speed of the ship is her greatest asset. She will be able to slash through any but the heaviest seas at a rate almost equivalent to a railroad speed of 40 miles an hour. Given that speed and the engine power and fuel capacity to maintain it hour after hour, the carrier could range far ahead of the battle fleet and then project her air flotilla another 200 or more miles farther to strike the first blow at an approaching enemy. She will be from seven to ten knots faster than the fastest battleship, and only the most modern cruisers or destroyers could keep pace with her.

The navy has had no chance to practice with any such weapon as this. The slow, cumbersome and improvised second line carriers so far in service have been able barely to furnish a hint of what such a ship as the Saratoga might be expected to accomplish. Maneuvers in which they functioned have been almost entirely constructive, with most of the air fleet and carrier elements imagined rather than real. But during the 1924-27 drills and war games, with the Saratoga and her gigantic sister, the Lexington, in commission, there will be real tryouts under war conditions, and it is from these that final judgment will be drawn as to the place of carriers in future battle formations.

Craft Symbolizes Seas Freedom Idea, Says Wilbur. CAMDEN, N. J., April 7. — Speaking at the launching of the aircraft carrier Saratoga here today, Secretary Wilbur declared that the ship "is not only concrete evidence of the effect of the agreement limiting naval armament, but also evidence of the fact that at the Washington conference the question of aircraft was under consideration and that one of the methods for limiting the effect of aircraft was by limiting the size and number of aircraft carriers."

"The Saratoga," he added, "is significant also because of its scientific equipment. The mortal mind," he declared, "has conceived and put into execution nothing which embodies more of the accumulation of human knowledge than the vessel being launched today."

Speaking of the historical significance of the event and mentioning the four ships of that name which have preceded her in the American navy, the secretary mentioned particularly the Saratoga which participated in the war of 1812, "which was to determine whether or not there should be free men and free ships upon the international highways" and added:

"Incidentally, it may be noted that our participation in the world war also was the result of a firm conviction on our part, that this nation had a right to the free and unrestricted use of the high seas for transportation of commerce, except as that right was limited by international law."

Largest and Fastest of Kind. The Saratoga, which was launched today, with Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the secretary of the navy, acting as a sponsor at the christening ceremonies, is a sister ship of the U. S. S. Lexington, to be launched this fall at Quincy, Mass.

Originally these two vessels were to have been battle cruisers, but under the arms limitation treaty, they were converted into airplane carriers before their construction was far advanced.

When completed and commissioned late in 1926 the Saratoga will be the largest and fastest craft of its kind in the world. It will be the longest naval vessel of any design in the world.

The Saratoga is 874 feet long with a beam of 105 feet. Her electric power plant is designed to develop 180,000 horsepower, greater than the combined rated output of six electric driven capital ships now in commission, the New Mexico, California, Tennessee, Maryland, Colorado and West Virginia. She will have a speed of 33 knots per hour and a flying deck reaching from stem to stern.

STREET PAVING PROJECT GIVEN CONSIDERATION

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Mayor Houck has possibly found a solution, may result in still more paving. For years the residents of Parrott street have been trying to get their street paved. Between Parrott street and the track there is a short street, Bowen street which runs at an angle intersecting Parrott street causing a triangle. This triangle creates such a great intersection that the cost of paving would be prohibitive, while the small lots in the narrow end of the triangular section would not be worth the cost.

Mayor Houck has proposed that one block of Bowen street be abandoned, and that half the street be given to the property fronting on Parrott street and the other half to the railroad company. This would give an opportunity for paving Parrott street without a great cost and would make the property abutting the street of sufficient value to be worth the expense. The Ways and Means committee has this matter under investigation.

Kemp sheep branding fluid, the kind that stays on, at Wharton Bros.

EFFORT TO BAIL SHEPHERD GOES TO HIGHER COURT

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

CHICAGO, April 7.—William Scott Stewart, counsel for William D. Shepherd, announced today he was expressing to Springfield to the supreme court of Illinois a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Shepherd. The latter is in jail awaiting arraignment, set for April 9, on a charge of murder of William McClintock.

"As soon as an investigation was started by certain powerful interests," said Stewart in his brief in support of the petition, "dissatisfied with the distribution of the large (McClintock) estate and said investigation was called to the attention through the press, of certain worthless scoundrels, who the evidence shows, were conducting a fake school and diploma mill and the activities included the blackmailing of citizens, there was some talk among these people concerning the possibility of claiming the existence of a letter to the school written by William D. Shepherd, inquiring about a bacteriology course."

The brief continues to the effect that plans of these persons to seek "hush money" became known to those who already had inaugurated a campaign to break the will and these characters were bent to the desire of the interests behind this prosecution.

The petition signed by Robert H. Stoll, who shares law offices with Shepherd, stressed the participation of Chief Justice Harry Olson in the investigation. It declared: "The activities of Judge Olson have been such, and his power is such in Cook county, that with the public opinion inflamed — — — the state's attorney of Cook county, your petitioner represents, has chosen to adopt a policy which is highly prejudicial to the rights of William D. Shepherd, defendant, in a proper preparation of his defense."

The petitioner alleges that a prospective witness for the defense was chased down a fire escape by seven detectives and said:

"The states attorney at the present time holds at least four people in custody at the various hotels."

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MURDER CHARGE REFERRED TO INSANITY PLEA

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her father was on the stand. At certain statements the girl whispered:

"That's all lies; he doesn't understand the questions."

Dr. Lloyd Bryan, an X-ray expert, controverting testimony by

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DOLLAR DAY DRIVE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Dollar Day drive staged by the W. C. T. U. today was believed this afternoon to have been very successful. Although most of the teams were through by noon, some were still at work late today. The response on the part of the residents of the city was whole-hearted, and a few persons solicited failed to give aid. Teams canvassed all sections of the city including all parts of the business and residential districts. As the money had not all been turned in late this afternoon, it was impossible to ascertain the amount raised, but it is believed that the results will show the city to have responded in an excellent manner.

MIL AND MRS. MARSH HOME.

Edward J. Marsh, proprietor of the Marsh Motor Company, has returned home with his bride who formerly was Miss Velva Snyder, of Portland. They were married late last week and are making their home at 450 Ella street in this city. Mrs. Marsh was formerly in charge of one of the departments at Olds, Workman and King in Portland.

KILLS COYOTE PUPS.

J. A. Cox, of Yoncalla, today brought in the pelts of six coyote pups killed near his home. While out in the woods near his place Mr. Cox' dog located the pups in a hollow log, and the tiny animals, only a few days old, were killed. Bounties of \$2.50 each were paid.

HOWARD FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late W. S. Howard was held this afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. J. L. Needham, officiating. The large auditorium being filled to capacity with the sorrowing friends of the deceased. Mr. Howard, up until the time of his death held the office of Exalted Cyclops in Umpqua Klan Number 5, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and members of that organization turned out in uniform to pay their last respects. Howard was also a member of Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and the members of that order attended the services in a body. The great bank of beautiful floral offerings, completely covered the casket, mutely expressing the esteem of the people of the community for the deceased. Numbered among the floral tributes were many pieces from fraternal and trade organizations of the city. The interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

DUNCAN MAY BE BROUGHT HERE TO ANSWER CHARGES

Lee Duncan, held at Coquille for the robbery of stores in North Bend, is the man wanted in Roseburg for four robberies here, and in Gold Hill for entering a hardware store, according to Sheriff Starmer, who has returned from Coquille after grilling Duncan at the sheriff's office there. A suit of clothes, overcoat, ties, shirts, pajamas, shoes, cap and underwear found in Duncan's possession were positively identified by Roland Aree of the firm of Wilder & Aree as loot taken from the local clothing store. Two guns taken from Montgomery's machine shop, were identified, and two money bags taken from the Economy grocery were discovered. Contented with this evidence Duncan broke down and confessed the robberies here to Sheriff Starmer. He denies assistance, but after being grilled for three hours admitted that he had two associates but refused to make known their identity. As the case against Duncan in this county appears to be stronger than that in Coos county, he will probably be turned over to the local authorities.

LOCAL NEWS

From Sutherlin— Mrs. A. Vogelphol and daughter, Miss Eva Vogelphol, were here from Sutherlin on Monday shopping and visiting.

LODGE DIRECTORY

- United Artisans—Meets in Macabee hall first and third Wednesdays. Visiting members all ways welcome. HELEN WHITAKER, M. A. MILDRED McCULLOCH, Treas. BELLE STEPHENSON, Sec.
- United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Meets at 476 S. Main second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. All carpenters welcomed.
- T. F. HOLMF., Rec. Sec. EMERY COLE, Pres.
- Eagles, Roseburg Aerie—Meets in Macabee hall, on Cass street on second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome. RICHARD BUSCH, W. P. P. THEO. W. ALTHUS, W. P. R. F. GOODMAN, Sec.
- O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 3—Holds their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays in each month. All sojourning brothers and sisters are respectfully invited to attend. CORA B. SINGLETON, W. M. FREE JOHNSON, Secretary.
- ROSEBURG LODGE NO. 1037 L. O. O. M.—Meets every Wednesday night, Moose Hall, 248 N. Jackson St. Club rooms open 7:30 to 10 p. m. Visiting brothers welcomed.
- W. A. BOGARD, Dictator. H. O. PARGETER, Secretary. INO M. THRONE, Treasurer.

OREGON JONES IS DOING LOW CHANEY STUNT IN JUNGLE

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MEMPHIS, Ore., April 7.—Information was received by the sheriff's office Monday that Oregon Jones, notorious desperado and escaped convict from the state prison at Salem, is hiding in the wilds of Josephine county, disguised as a hunchback and wearing a full set of whiskers and horn-tipped spectacles. Deputy Sheriffs, fully armed, have been sent to search for him and effect a capture if possible and effect a capture if possible and effect a capture if possible.

OREGON VETERAN MAKES FIGHT FOR INSURANCE

(Associated Press Local Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Two sisters gave conflicting testimony today in federal court in the suit of their father Frank M. Arnold for several hundred dollars war risk insurance. Mrs. Arnold (Call), Marshfield, testified her father always displayed an uncontrollable temper; even before the war, and once struck her over the head with a rifle, knocking her unconscious.

DANCE DISTURBERS FINED

Russell Carpenter was today fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace George Jones, and Ray Jones and Duke Montgomery were fined \$30 each in the same court, charged with being intoxicated at the Dixie dance. The men are alleged to have engaged in a free-for-all fight, and those in charge of the dance preferred charges against the disturbers.

MRS. PEMBERTON BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Wesley Pemberton, who passed away Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Pemberton, at Winston, after an illness of several months duration, was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of her sister at Winston. Rev. L. F. Burror, of the Bible Standard, Mission road, the services and interment were held at the Brockway cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings from the many bereaved friends of the family.

MRS. LOBEK DEAD.

Friends of Mrs. Chris Lobek, of this city, who was recently operated on in Portland, will be grieved to learn of her death on Monday at Geog Samaritan hospital. She underwent an operation, which apparently was successful, and she appeared to be

FARM NEWS

Farm Reminders. To avoid a rot which attacks vegetable seedlings in the spring, the careful Oregon gardener provides for the aeration of his hot beds. The large amount of damp weather in February and March is blamed by the experiment station for the spread of this disease, which causes the seedlings to rot when they are young.

Hot bed sashes are not allowed to cover up a bed of plants for any length of time without some aeration. Otherwise, water will condense on the under side of the sashes from the heat of the bed. This moisture dripping on the plants below, has a tendency to make them rot. Aeration prevents the water condensation.

Young vegetable plants, such as cabbage, lettuce, and tomatoes, are transplanted for the first time when they have shown their first true leaf, which is the third leaf. Some Oregon gardeners leave the plants in the seed bed too long before the first transplanting, the experiment station has observed. The plants become tall and spindling before they are removed to a place.

Pythian Sisters, Umpqua Temple No. 4—Meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at the K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome.

MARtha CHRISTENSEN, M.E.C. EVA MARKS, M. of H. C. EVALYN HOOVER, M. of P. Umpqua Klan No. 5—Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Address P. O. Box 855, Roseburg, Oregon.

Union Encampment, No. 9, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Patriarchs always welcome. FRED MILLER, C. P. W. P. WETHERELL, Sec'y.

Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 125—Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall in Roseburg every first and third Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome. JOHN DELL, HESS, C. C. M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M.—Stated convocations on first and third Tuesdays, Masonic Temple. All members requested to attend and visiting companions welcome. A. A. WILDER, High Priest. W. F. HARRIS, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.—Meets each second and fourth Thursday of each month, in Macabee hall, corner Cass and Pine streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. L. C. GOODMAN, Com. G. W. RAPP, R. K.

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Lilac Circle No. 49—Meets on first and third Monday evenings in K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors invited to attend. ALVIA WETHERELL, G. N. MARGARET WHITNEY, Clerk.

I. O. O. F., Philetarian Lodge No. 8—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren are always welcomed.

DONALD YOUNG, N. G. A. J. GEDDES, Rec. Sec. I. R. BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

Knights of Pythias, Alpha Lodge No. 47—Meets every Wednesday in Knights of Pythias hall 120 Ross street. Visitors always welcomed.

SAM CHRISTENSEN, C. C. ROY O. YOUNG, M. P. E. E. WIMBELY, K. R. S. A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13—Regular communications second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcomed.

M. S. HAMM W. M. W. F. HARRIS, Sec.

W. B. A. O. T. W., Roseburg Review No. 11—Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend. See reviews Macabee hall, Pine and Cass streets. CLARA BONEBRAKE, Com. JESSIE RAPP, Col.

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every week on Tuesday evening. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. MRS. MARGARET ASHCRAFT, N. G.

THILLIE I. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec. ETHEL, RAILBY, Fin. Sec.

P. O. E. K. K., Roseburg Lodge No. 326—Hold regular convocations at the Elk's Temple on each Thursday of every month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. D. B. BUBAR, E. O. J. G. DAV., Secretary.

With a little bright growing weather well drained land will be some fine enough for manuring and plowing. Advantages of the taken of good weather at breeding has resulted in much spring work to be done, says the O. A. C. experiment station.

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