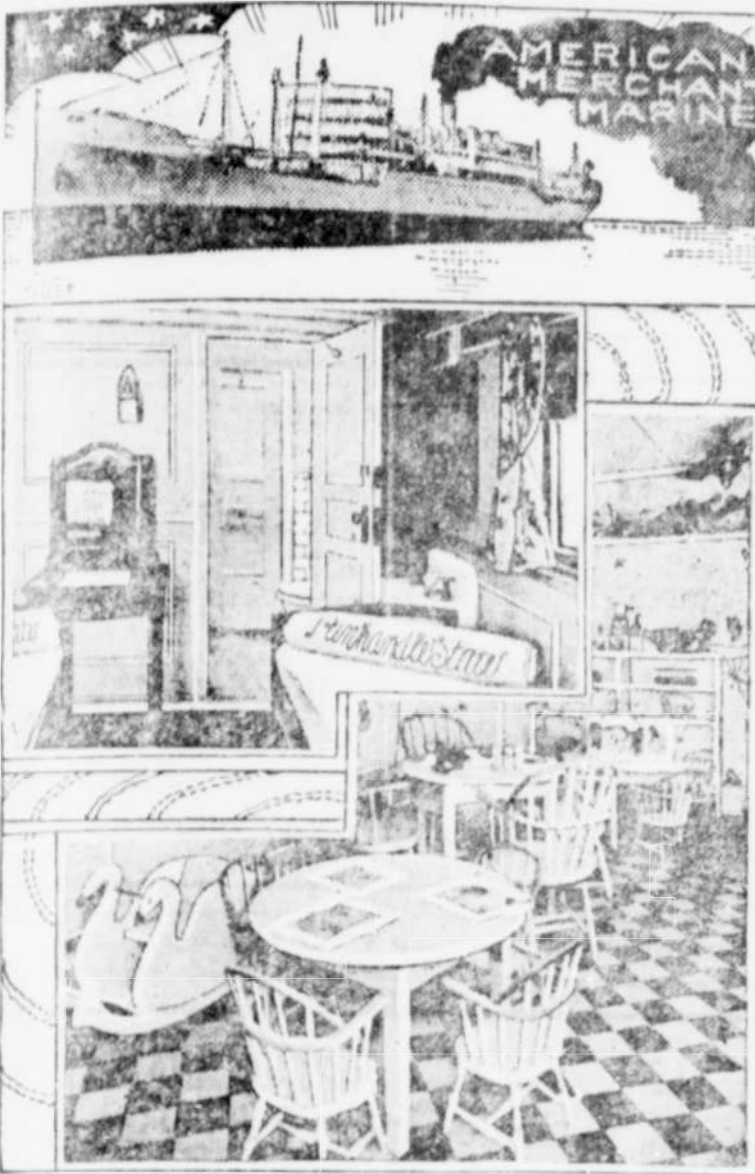


American Ships Now Sail Seven Seas



Twin Bed Staterooms, Private Baths and Nurseries for the Children Give Hints of Luxuries Provided on Ships of the New American Merchant Marine

ANYWHERE in the world on an American ship! Americans no longer need go to sea or ship their goods in foreign bottoms. That, today, is the proud message from the National Capital to the American people.

From every port in the country now sail stately and luxurious vessels, under the American flag, carrying passengers and cargo to every country in the globe.

The nation, through the United States Shipping Board, is flinging a new Declaration of Independence to the world, Independence of foreign vessels for American travelers and commerce.

With a proud merchant fleet numbering 1,700 vessels of 19,533,590 deadweight tons (not including small ships), according to official figures compiled to May 1, it is now "up to" the people of the United States to keep that fleet on the seven seas. Of this great total the United States Shipping Board owns and controls 1,720 vessels of 11,139,406 deadweight tons.

"We must take the huge corporation, the largest the world has ever known, and make it an institution of which every American will be proud," declares Albert D. Lasker,

chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

"Our Merchant Marine must be sustained if it is to be permanent," declares Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, commissioner of the United States Shipping Board.

Not only in quantity does the American fleet excel, but in quality. Here are some of the features of many American passenger vessels to which the traveling public has been accustomed—only on big foreign liners—public rooms with palatial lounges and music rooms; palm garden verandas and writing rooms; ball rooms, glass enclosed promenades, swimming tanks, twin beds, shower and tub baths.

After forty-six years service in the United States Navy, during which time he saw the American flag, except on ships of war, almost disappear from the ocean, and now chief officer of the greatest single fleet of merchantmen ever constructed, Admiral Benson is asking his countrymen to support their fleet.

"We have the ships," he declares. "The United States Shipping Board is using every endeavor to build up this vast fleet into a profitable enterprise, but we need the cooperation of every American."

NOTES FROM FARM BUREAU COUNTIES

The total saving of \$102.01 is reported by the women of Coos county to their home demonstration agent as a result of the clothing project in May. That saving is on one hat which was remodeled, seven dress forms, and twenty-one garments which were made.

Seventy malnourished children were discovered in three nutrition conferences held in Umatilla county in May, where two hundred fifty-nine children were examined. Other communities are already asking for conferences, but until these cases have been followed to recovery or are well established on the road to normal the home demonstration agent will be unable to take new cases.

As a result of the nutrition classes in the Alsea schools, the Benton county home demonstration agent has had these incidents reported to her. One mother who found that her apparently healthy boy was much over weight followed the suggestions of her home demonstration agent and took away candy and bananas which he ate in large quantities every day. His weight now is practically normal and his health is very much improved. Another small boy who was very much interested in bringing his own chart up to normal, got up a half hour earlier each morning in order that he might milk a cow and have milk for breakfast and to take to school for lunch, because the rest of the cows were not milked in time for him to get his daily supply.

At the last meeting of the Bridge Women's Club in Coos county, the time was spent in picking and carding a wool fleece for a comfort which will be sold by the club and the proceeds used for the hot lunch in the school next year. There will be a community canning day during the summer when vegetables for the lunch will be canned. This community plans to have a nutrition class for the children of school age conducted by the home demonstration agent.

The Klamath County Farm Bureau is actively working to bring a large number of good dairy cows into the county as rapidly as satisfactory financial arrangements can be made to make the purchases.

County Agent Teutsch Lake county, is beginning now to line up plans for grasshopper control this summer. Egg beds have been located near Silver Lake and a meeting was held at that place May 9 in order to plan

the campaign, including finances. Unless the hoppers are controlled the crops in the Silver Lake valley will be destroyed this year.

Up to May Polk county farmers had distributed 3825 pounds of poison in connection with the squirrel-eradication campaign being waged in that county by the Farm Bureau.

As a means of building up dairy herds in Coos county a plan has been devised by County Agent Farr whereby calves from dams that have produced over 300 pounds of butter-fat will be saved and sold to dairymen whose herds do not average that high in production. Up to the time this plan was put into effect literally hundreds of calves were killed at birth which if raised would undoubtedly have produced more butter-fat than a great number of cows now being milked.

The Jackson County Farm Bureau has set aside \$600 to be used as a revolving fund to purchase pure seeds for farmers desiring them. During April 7600 pounds of wheat, 4875 pounds of barley, and 150 pounds of corn were purchased. This seed has all been placed in clean ground and will be entered for certification.

The dairymen of Jackson county have voted to hold monthly educational meetings on the farms of various dairymen. County Agent Cate, Assistant County Agent Hollibaugh, and Professor E. B. Pitts, dairy Extension specialist, will be the principal speakers.

The executive committee of the Benton County Farm Bureau has employed P. A. Swanson, of Corvallis, as rodent-control inspector. He

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will work under a joint agreement with the executive committee and the county court and his duties will be aimed at the strict enforcement of the state rodent law.

FOREST FIRE SEASON OPENS

Although twenty small fires have been reported to date from the twenty-two national forests of Oregon and Washington, the frequent rains this spring have been a boon to the forests, and the officers of the U. S. Forest service express themselves as greatly relieved at escaping so far a danger which always keeps them on the anxious seat at this time of year.

The quantity of snow in the high country and the frequent rains at low elevations have kept the forests too damp to permit dangerous conditions to become general, the rangers report.

The government foresters, however, do not consider that the absence of large forest fires to date is entirely due to favorable weather and timely rains. Not only is the airplane patrol in Oregon and Washington proving its value by spotting the smokes while they are small, but the protective forces, both state and federal, are better organized this year to "swat" the fires. But what is more important, the foresters say, is that the public is becoming interested in forest preservation, and the oft-repeated story of the destruction caused by human carelessness is beginning to make its impression. The United States leads all nations in forest fires. With over 30,000 fires per year, destroying nearly \$20,000,000 worth of timber and property, this country has the world outclassed.

There have been twenty small fires so far this year in the twenty-two national forests of the North Pacific states six in Oregon and fourteen in Washington. There are apt to be plenty of fires later in the year, state the foresters. Lightning will cause some; and campers, motorists, picnickers, railroads, logging operations and brush burners, a good many more. The Forest service is not taking any chances, however, for its force to smoke chasers, fire lookouts, rangers, and supervisors are all "on their toes" to put into motion at a moment's notice the fire-fighting machinery they have already developed.

Eighty per cent of the forest fires that occurred in the United States during the past five years were due to human carelessness. A camp fire left burning, a lighted match or cigarette butt thoughtlessly thrown aside, the foresters say, often cause conflagrations that take days and weeks of hard work to suppress. It is for this reason that they ask every good citizen to adopt as a part of his daily creed for the next three months the motto of the forest fire—"Put Out, Keep Out—Forest Fire."

State highway commission awarded \$1 million contracts at \$495,751. Sold \$1,500,000 bonds at \$6100 premium. Ordered Oregon City bridge built.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon to Columbia County, her final account as administratrix of the estate of Bertha Johnson, Deceased, and that said final account has been set down for hearing and the settlement of objections thereto, if any, be said court on the 8th day of August, 1921, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at which time and place any persons having objections to said final account are notified to present the same. Dated and first published July 8, 1921. Date of last publication August 5, 1921.

ROSE EVELINE JOHNSON, (now Rose Eveline Washburn) Administratrix.

NOTICE In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia,

In the Matter of the Estate of John Kennedy, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and that on the 14th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in the Court Room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and the place of hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

First publication, June 17, 1921. Last publication July 15, 1921. L. A. BRANDES, Administrator.

John F. Logan, Attorney.

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SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. M. L. Petelle, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie P. Petelle, Defendant. To Nellie P. Petelle, the above named Defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause herein on or before the 30th day of July, 1921, which said date is six successive weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in said complaint filed herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and for the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises. This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an order of the Honorable E. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court dated June 9, 1921, which order requires you to appear and answer the complaint filed herein within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. Date of first publication, June 17, 1921. Date of last publication July 29, 1921. E. E. HECKBERT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 802 Gasco Building, Portland, Oregon.

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