

IS OIL-BURNING STEAMER

THE PRENTISS NOW EN ROUTE TO PORTLAND ON MAIDEN TRIP

Will Be First Vessel of Her Class to Enter the Columbia-Willamette Channel.

Unless she blows up or goes down, runs ashore, or meets with some other accident, the first oil-burning steamer to enter the Columbia river will arrive today or tomorrow. The pioneer oil-burning steamer to this port will be the new steam schooner Prentiss, which has been added to the Gray Steamship Company's fleet...

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, April 21.—Sailed at 12 M.—German steamer Theodor White, for Shanghai. Sailed at 1 P. M.—Steamer North Star, for Alaska.

UPPER SNAKE STEAMERS. Revival of an Old Project for Navigating the Upper River. The old project of an Upper Snake steamboat line is again being revived.

The steamer are to run between Huntington, Caldwell and similar points. This service, which will be small steamers plying every other day, is being organized recently by farmers and business men who have a great deal of freight to move, and who cannot wait for land travel.

QUEEN MARY COMING. Big Lumber Carrier Has Sailed for Mexico for Fuel. The steamer Queen Mary, under charter to the Pacific Export Lumber Company, sailed from Vancouver yesterday for Mexico, B. C., where she will fill her bunkers with coal.

SALTA FOR TSINGTAU. Largest Lumber Cargo Ever Carried on a Barkentine. The Pacific Export Lumber Company got out another big cargo for Tsingtau yesterday, clearing the barkentine Alta with 1,200,000 feet of lumber and piling, which was kept in place by 124,552 feet of slabwork.

ANOTHER AMERICAN STEAMER. Cutch Comes into the Fold by the Only Method Possible. The acting collector of customs at Port Townsend has received notification authorizing him to grant American registry to the steamer Cutch, and the necessary formalities were gone through with immediately.

Narrow Escape for Decks. NEW YORK, April 21.—Fire in two barges heavily laden with baled hay threatened early today to cause great damage to their piers and grain elevator at the foot of Canal street in New York City.

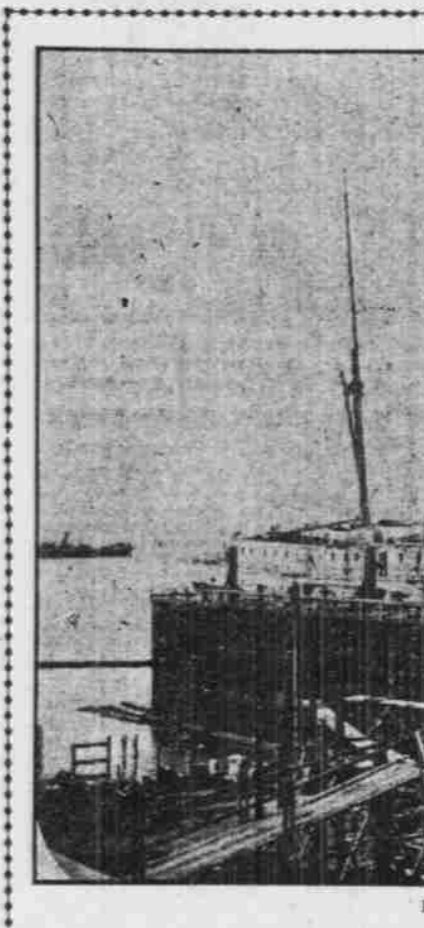
Rivalry for Terminal Prestige. NEW YORK, April 21.—Competition between Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool, Milford

HOW A DRYDOCK WORKS

STEAMSHIP OREGON EASILY LIFTED FROM THE WATER.

Remarkable Feat With a Small Dock.

SEATTLE, April 21.—The accompanying photographs show the steamship Oregon, of the Globe Line, and the Oregon, well known to all Oregonians, in Moran Bros' drydock. When it is taken into consideration that the Oregon is 235 feet in length, and the dock is but 200 feet and ballasted with 1100 tons of gravel, it will be readily seen that the dock has a most remarkable lifting capacity.



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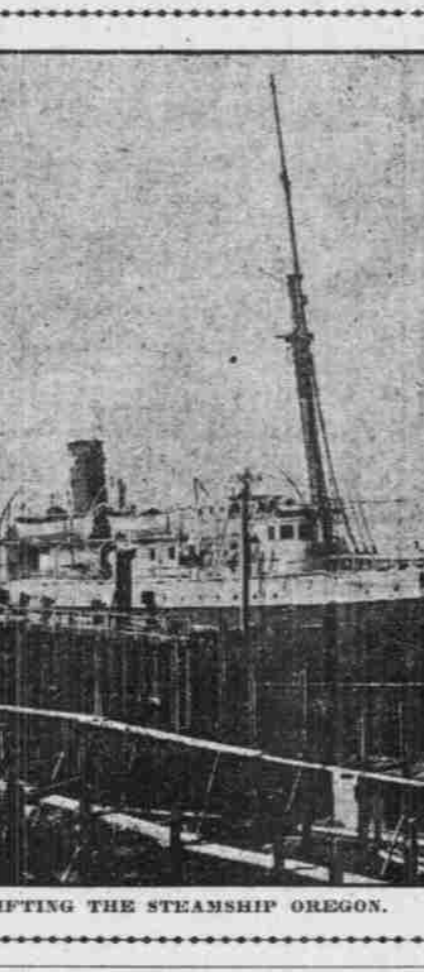
NEW YORK, April 21.—With the Metropolitan Handicap, one mile, for 3-year-olds and upwards, and the Juvenile stakes, over the last five furlongs of the Empire course, as the star attractions of the opening day, May 3, at Morris Park, the great opening of the New York racing season will be on. The stables at the big Westchester

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

Rev. A. K. Glover Entered on His Work in Oregon.

Rev. A. K. Glover, who was recently appointed diocesan missionary by Bishop Morris, has taken up his residence in Portland, and has entered upon his new field of labor.

Mr. Glover was born in Boston, Mass., in 1851. He was educated at Columbia University, New York City, and at the Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.



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BRING TO THE COAST.

Commercial Traveler Suggests a Plan to Attract Home-seekers.

DAYTON, Wash., April 18.—(To the Editor.)—A few lines upon the necessity of Portland and Western Oregon making some efforts to secure a share of the immigration which is now pouring into Northeastern Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

I am a Portland commercial traveler, and necessarily spend a large part of my time en route, on the trains from town to town, and have come in contact with a great number of these home-seekers, and in conversation with them they seem to be wholly uninformed as to Portland, or Western Oregon, and two-thirds of them are destined for Washington points.

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FOUR TRAINS EVERY DAY

NEW SCHEDULE ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MAY 4.

Two Trains to St. Paul, One to Kansas City and St. Louis, One to Puget Sound.

For the first time in the history of the Northern Pacific Railway it will run four regular trains daily out of Portland after May 3. Two of those trains will go through to St. Paul, one will turn at Billings and go over to the Burlington at Kansas City and St. Louis, and the other will run to Seattle.

The Burlington train will leave Portland at 8:35 A. M., and its arriving time in Portland will be 11:15 P. M. The local train to Puget Sound points will leave Portland at 8:35 A. M., and will return at 9:30 P. M., passing by way of Olympia and making connections for South Bend and Gray's Harbor points.

The North Coast Limited will leave Portland for Minneapolis and St. Paul direct at 2 P. M., and will reach Portland from the same at 7 P. M. The Twin Cities Express will leave Portland for Minneapolis and St. Paul direct at 11:30 P. M., and will reach Portland from the same at 5:30 P. M.

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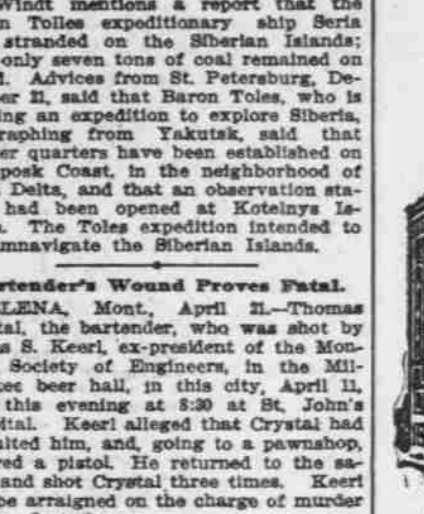
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NEW YORK, April 21.—A unique wedding ceremony has just been celebrated in Brooklyn, where the bride and groom, public Hinchman, both blind from birth, were married.

Denver Times Changes Hands. DENVER, April 21.—The Denver Times was today sold by its bondholders for \$110,000.

Boy's Arm Fractured. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 21.—Colonel John I. Van Orsdale's little son, Allan, while riding with a companion Saturday afternoon, fell from the pony and fractured his arm a few inches below the elbow.

SHORT IN THEIR ACCOUNTS. Officials of Kettle Valley Lines Disappear. SPOKANE, Wash., April 21.—A special dispatch from Grand Forks, B. C., says: "A rumor has been current for several days that the effect that T. E. Birbeck and Colonel W. C. Hayward, general freight and passenger agent and auditor, respectively, of the Kettle Valley lines, are short in their accounts.

Barlington Makes Another Fast Run. DENVER, April 21.—A new record for a long-distance run up grade was made on the Burlington road this morning.

Can't Move General Offices. TYLER, Tex., April 21.—The Cotton Belt line has been enjoined from moving its offices to this place to Texas, where the ground has been purchased and work begun on a five-story office building.

Deed for Goble Railroad. ST. HELENS, Or., April 21.—L. C. Stanley, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and F. M. Seiler, of Portland, filed a deed for record today for the Goble, Nellem and Pacific Railway property in this county.

DEWINDT IN EAST SIBERIA. Explorer's Party Frostbitten While Crossing Mountain. LONDON, April 21.—Letters were received here today from Harry DeWendt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York, dated Verkhoyansk, East Siberia, at the end of February.

Taking Desperate Chances. It is true that many contract slight colds and recover from them without making any precaution or treatment, and knowledge of this fact leads others to disregard the urgency of the situation.

Santos-Dumont Wants No Reception. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—The public reception proposed for tonight in honor of M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, who is in St. Louis conferring with World's Fair officials in regard to the coming aerial tournament, will not be held.

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Crying Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, the little Laver Pills every night.

Imperial Hair Regenerator. The Standard Hair Coloring. Only or Bleached Hair is a clean, pure, safe, and healthy preparation.

WINE OF CARDUI FOR WOMEN. Offices may be had by applying to the superintendent of the building, room 201, second floor.

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