

GOES BACK TO WOOD

Port of Portland Will No Longer Use Oil Fuel.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Enters into Contract With M. S. Banfield—Admiral Kempff Calls for More Fire Drills on Steamboats.

The Port of Portland Commission, after using oil fuel for a year on its dredge and steamer, has decided to go back to slawwood. This action, which is in the line of economy, was taken at the regular monthly meeting yesterday.

M. S. Banfield, ex-president of the Commission, was on hand with a proposition by which he showed the Port could effect a great saving. He offered to provide dry slawwood at a rate of \$1.75 a cord and would furnish all the wood required on the dredge Columbia at the rate of \$2000 a month of 26 days. According to the Commission's annual report, the dredge's oil bill last year was \$1500 per month, the oil company charging 50 cents a barrel. The price has since been reduced 19 cents a barrel, and on this basis the oil would cost the Columbia \$3596. Following \$500 for the extra labor that would be required in using slawwood, Mr. Banfield pointed out that the Port would not only save money, but would give employment to the more men, and furthermore, would keep the money here instead of sending it out of the state. His argument for the patronizing of home industry carried weight with the Commissioners, and they voted to accept his offer of slawwood at \$1.75 a cord, with the guarantee that the amount would not exceed \$2000 a month on the dredge Columbia, and tender McCracken. The cost of changing the dredge furnace was estimated at \$300 to \$500. Assurances have been given by the United States engineers that the change will be satisfactory to them.

A communication was read from the engineers to the effect that the disposal of work on the Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers would allow them to pay for a three months' lease of the big dredge. For any longer period the engineers will have to wait until more money is available.

The bid of B. Trenkman & Co. of \$92 for providing a smokestack and bridge for the steamer Wenona was accepted.

The Willamette Iron & Steel Works were voted a payment of \$1000 on the contract for the smokestack and bridge. The bill against the Weather Bureau for charter of the McCracken was reduced \$50, as it was proved that for half day slaw wood would be used.

A letter from the steamboat inspectors was read requiring a large lifeboat on the McCracken, and it was decided to transfer the McCracken to the Wenona, and buy a larger boat for the other steamer.

The matter of dredging back of the St. Johns dike for the Peninsula Lumber Company was referred to the president with power to act.

A request for an advertisement was received from the Commercial Review and was unceremoniously turned down.

EXCELLENT FIRE DRILLS.

Admiral Kempff Begins His Work of Inspection at 6 A. M.

Admiral Kempff put in another busy day yesterday on the water front with Local United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller. He began work before most people were up. Last night the party went to Astoria to see how the Government steamboat regulations were observed in that city.

At 5 A. M. the Admiral and the Inspectors made their appearance on the Oregon City Transportation Company's steamer Pomona, lying at Taylor-street dock. The captain and his mate were still in bed when word was given to sound the fire alarm, but the alarm was answered as promptly as any one would wish. The officers knew how to get a fire alarm, and in a few seconds had the fire hose in place and water turned on. It was an excellent drill, and although the Admiral said nothing, he was plainly pleased.

Later in the day Admiral Kempff and the Inspectors went aboard the O. & N. steamers Haseloo and Elmore and the steam schooner Redondo. On all these the drills were carried on properly, and the life-saving equipment was found to be all right.

As a result of the tests on the steamer Mascot Tuesday afternoon, Captain Harry Reeves has had his home called for several days. He had been cautioned by the Inspectors for more than three months to keep the steamer's life-saving equipment in better condition, but ignored the warnings. When Admiral Kempff visited the Mascot and called for the boat drill, he observed that one of the boats leaked and called the Inspectors' attention to it. The boat did not sink, as was stated in a paper yesterday, but it had two inches of water in the bottom when hauled up on the davits, and that was enough to put the skipper out of business for a few days.

Doric Off for the Orient. SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The Occidental & Oriental Company's steamer Doric sailed today for the Orient with 30 cabin passengers, 150 steerage and 400 tons of freight, most of which is for Japan. Her first stop will be at Midway Island.

British Bark Wrecked. LIMA, Peru, April 13.—The British bark Alder Grove was wrecked recently off Masovra, a guano island. First Mate Marshall and one sailor were drowned.

Marine Notes. The steamer Redondo left down last evening for San Francisco.

The steamer Acma has arrived at Vancouver to load lumber for the South.

The China liner Aragona, shifted yesterday from the Flouring mill to Albina dock and her place at the mill was taken by the Dumbarton.

The steamer Sandhurst arrived in the river yesterday from Seattle with a part cargo of cats. She will finish here with the steamer bound for Tsingtau.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, April 13.—Sailed at 7 A. M.—Steamer Northland, for San Francisco. Arrived in and left on during the night—Steamer Acme, from San Francisco. Arrived

LEADERS OF THE W. C. T. U. WHO WILL COME TO PORTLAND



MRS. LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, AND MISS ANNA GORDON, VICE-PRESIDENT-AT-LARGE.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Miss Anna Gordon, her vice-president-at-large, are making an official tour of the West and Northwest. They will arrive in Oregon in May, in Jackson County, where they will be met by the state president, Mrs. Addison, and State Evangelist, Mrs. Newell. A two-days' conference will be held at that point, after which the party will move north, visiting Albany May 15 and 20, then coming to Portland for May 21 and 22. Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon will go on to Seattle for a conference, then to La Grande, Eastern Oregon, where the conference will take the form of an interstate meeting, as Eastern Washington and Idaho will join forces there.

Mrs. Stevens is a woman of peculiarly brilliant attainments. She is a native of Maine, and was a successful educator prior to her marriage. She aided in organizing Maine in 1878, when she was elected treasurer, served three years in that capacity, and was then chosen president of Maine, which position she has held ever since. Only one vote during the years she has held office has ever been cast against her, such is her remarkable record. In the time of the Armenian trouble she found homes in Maine for many of the refugees. The old Stevens homestead, which has been in the family for a century, resounds with happy, merry, childish voices. Within the last two decades some 20 children at different times have had a home with her.

This is the example of practical philanthropy she sets before her constituency. Miss Anna Gordon is a Massachusetts woman, and has for more than 20 years been the chosen companion and private secretary of Frances Willard.

Miss Gordon is the superintendent of the World's Loyal Temperance Legion, and will address the young people and children while in Portland.

At 9 A. M. and left up at 12:30 P. M.—British steamer Sandhurst, from Muroran, via Seattle. Arrived at 3:40 and left up at 4:30 P. M.—Steamer Bee, from San Francisco. Arrived at 3:40 and left up at 4:30 P. M.—Steamer Aberdeen, from San Francisco. Arrived at 3 P. M.—Schooner Hugh Hagan, from San Francisco. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind southwest; weather cloudy.

Bureka, Cal., April 13.—Sailed at 5 last night—Steamer Alliance, for Portland, via Coos Bay.

Cherry, April 12.—Arrived—French bark Pierre Loti, from Portland.

New York, April 13.—Arrived—Koenigstein, from Genoa; Majestic, from Liverpool.

Haver, April 13.—Arrived—La Lorraine, from New York.

San Francisco, April 13.—Sailed—Steamer Doric, for Hong Kong; steamer Astoria, for Seattle; barkentine Skagit, for Portland; steamer Coronado, for Gray's Harbor.

CAN MAKE NO AGREEMENT

New Deal's Committee Goes to Conference With Instructions.

The New Deal's committee on conference, appointed last night, is commanded to bind that organization to no candidates and to make arrangements with other organizations only for election of members of the city central committee. The conference committee, composed of ten men, is to treat with the Republican Club, Young Men's Republican Club and the Glafre Republican Club, for the purpose of making smooth the road leading to party harmony.

These instructions are the result of a power, last evening, in which there was considerable expenditure of breath. E. Lockwood, Ambassador of the Republican Club, was present, with his arts of diplomacy, to show the New Deal the good things that could be accomplished by a conference committee. The motion to create the committee was made by E. C. Robbins and amended by F. C. Middleton so as to inhibit the committee from entering into any agreement with the clubs, nomination of any candidates. A motion from Dr. Norris R. Cox to permit the committee to arrange for nomination of Councilmen-at-Large was voted down.

Among the bright lights that shed their effulgence on the scene were S. C. Beach, F. S. Grant, Dr. N. R. Cox, E. H. Kilham, John M. Mann, W. H. Chapin, A. T. Lutz, E. C. Robbins, F. C. Middleton, W. E. Chase, Otto Kraemer, N. D. Beutgen, C. H. Thompson, R. G. Morrow, J. T. Grez, N. H. Bird, Ralph Hoyt, F. A. MacPherson, G. C. Moser, W. Y. Masters.

Y. M. C. A. SERIES OF MEETINGS

Methodist Ministers Arrange for Many Lectures to Be Given.

The Methodist ministers of Portland have arranged the following programme for the remainder of the series of meetings at the Y. M. C. A.:

April 17—"The Bible as a Factor in Education," J. D. Lee.

April 24—"How to Conserve the Fruits of a Revival," H. C. Shaffer.

May 1—"The Winning Young Men for the Church," Clarence Wilson.

May 15—"Rural Churches vs. City Churches," J. W. Egan.

May 22—"The Future of German Methodism," J. C. Miller.

May 29—"Pastoral Evangelism," W. T. Kern.

June 12—"Is the Epworth League Developing Strong Christian Characters?" L. F. Beckman.

June 19—"The Church Member for the Times," H. W. Schwartz.

July 6—"By What Standard Should the Church Measure a Preacher's Ability?" W. B. Hollingshead.

July 13—"The Present Day Needs and Future of Greek Methodism," D. A. Waters.

July 20—"The Pulpit from the Viewpoint of the Pew," J. D. Lee.

July 27—"The New Apocalypse," William H. Heppa.

August 3—"Methodism and the Republic," Bishop D. H. Moore.

August 10—"Duties and Privileges of Citizenship from the Christian Standpoint," F. L. Young.

August 17—"The Church and Social Problems," F. Burgess Shaffer.

August 24—"The Giving of the Law," Editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga.

September 7—"The Minister as Citizen," D. L. Eader.

September 14—"Elements of Pulpit Power Necessary," E. Beckman.

September 21—"Methods Best Suited to the Building Up of a Strong Congregation," T. H. Ford.

An Attack of Croup Warded Off. "Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the most distressing cough. She had been having some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine."—E. Rockwell, Editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be ward off by giving this remedy as soon as the cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

OUT FROM TONOPAH THE TEACHER'S FOE

Knights of the Green Table Return.

BLAZIER AND YOUNG BACK

Deadly Epidemic in the Big Nevada Mining Camp is Said to Claim Its Victims Daily—Many People Are Leaving.

Eugene Blazier and W. R. Young, two knights of the green table who recently succumbed to what they considered the inevitable in Portland, and went to Tonopah to try their fortunes, returned to Portland yesterday. When interviewed last night, while admitting that they had established themselves in gaming in Tonopah, and had been doing well, they were noncommittal regarding the cause of their return to Portland. It was said on the streets that the epidemic now existing in the mining camp had caused their departure, but this neither Mr. Blazier nor Mr. Young would admit.

While the Tonopah officials have attempted to suppress all information regarding the matter, it is now a well-known fact that a death-dealing epidemic is raging throughout the camp, the nature of which and the discovery of its cure has so far baffled the medical authorities. The first symptoms of the disease show a slight fever, followed by a choking, with terrible pains in the chest. Death invariably results within 36 hours. Post-mortem examinations have shown that in victims of this disease the heart and liver are swollen and discolored. Deaths take place daily, and have reached the number of nine in 24 hours. Such people as are able to leave the town, it is said, are talking a hurried departure, and the camp is rapidly becoming depopulated. When asked last night if he had left Tonopah on account of the epidemic, Eugene Blazier said: "No, I simply came down here on a trip. We still have our business up there, and I expect to go back in a month or two." "What do you think of Tonopah?" "It's certainly the place. The mines are there, and what is more, the stuff is in them. It is just a matter of time to get out of the ground there, and everybody seems to be doing well. Our business is doing very well, and I am pleased with the prospects.

"No," in answer to a question; "I don't know much about Grant. He is in Reno, Nev., but I don't know just what he is doing. In fact, I don't know if he has got a place yet."

Blazier was equally noncommittal about the epidemic matter, and echoed the sentiments of Mr. Blazier.

Peter Grant, of whom Mr. Blazier spoke, returned to Portland from Reno yesterday.

WANTS MANY NEW MEMBERS

Oregon Yacht Club to Have a Fine Clubhouse at the Oaks.

The directors of the Oregon Yacht Club have issued circular letters to each member of the club, asking them to contribute to a new clubhouse to be erected near Oak Point. The directors have accepted the offer of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to erect the clubhouse according to the plans which have been prepared and will ask that the work be started at once. According to an agreement with Mr. Morris he will put up the clubhouse, charging \$5 per month rental until the club is able to purchase the same itself. Two years' rental at \$5 a month must be secured. It is proposed to secure a guaranty of \$5 from the 50 members, which is the rate of \$1 per month.

In the circular letter of the directors each member is urged to contribute for new members and aim at getting at least 20 members altogether. The new clubhouse will be one of the finest in the Northwest. There will be the best canoe house on the Coast to keep, and an attendant to put them in the water, and a man will be on hand to look after the sailboats.

"It is now up to you to do your best," says the directors "if we don't hear from you in a week we will be after you again." The letter is signed by W. J. Clemens, L. W. Woodward, H. H. Hoyt, C. A. Nelson, P. P. Young and J. S. Taylor.

Training of Children Discussed. Mrs. E. C. Clement read a paper at the

Democracy Will Be Examined. Democratic aspirants for office will be put through the pace tonight in Attack Building by the Young Men's Democratic Club, which has requested all candidates of the faith to be on hand. Among those who have consented to show off what they are made of are George H. Thomas, candidate for Mayor, and Thomas Guineau, candidate for Councilman-at-Large.

John F. Conroy, the theatrical manager on the Coast to keep, and an attendant to put them in the water, and a man will be on hand to look after the sailboats.

Petitions for the referendum on the general appropriation bill of the Legislature are in circulation in Portland. The bill contains appropriations for the state normal schools.

Has Banked State Money. BOISE, Idaho, April 13.—(Special.)—The State Board of Deposits has concluded the appointment of the available funds among the banks asking for deposits. The decision is not final, however, as Governor Gooding states, and the list will not be made public. The board decided to exact 2 1/2 per cent interest. Interest is payable on daily balances, and the money is on call.

Brockton Disaster an Accident. BROCKTON, Mass., April 13.—The R. B. Grover Company and its agents were declared to be blameless for the explosion which destroyed its shoe factory here on March 29 and caused the death of 31 persons, by the finding of Judge Frederick M. Bixby, which was made public today. The boiler explosion is held to be due to a defect which could not have been discovered.

It is not an unusual occurrence at the hotels for the guests to be given rooms from which they can obtain a view of Mount Hood. Oftentimes they insist upon these rooms, and become angry if given any other. There was one guest at the Hotel Portland this week asked for an outside room situated in such a position that he could wake up in the mornings and see Mount Hood. He also demanded that he be given a room near a fire escape.

The clerk found that it was impossible to give this particular guest the room he wanted. There was one room vacant on the top floor from which could be obtained an excellent view of the famous mountain. But this room was not connected with a fire escape. The guest, who happened to be a traveling man, did not know whether to choose this room or take one on lower floors.

He told the clerk that once he had nearly lost his life in a hotel fire and that ever since he felt uneasy when sleeping in a room from which he could not step out over the fire escape. He thought it over for several minutes, but finally decided to take the room on the top floor. Then he ordered his bed moved next to the window so that he could wake up in the mornings and see the sun rise on Mount Hood.

"I used to know Tom Word up at Skagway, Alaska, about seven or eight years ago," remarked J. E. Moore, a traveling man from Seattle at the Imperial Hotel the other evening, "in fact we were brother merchants. Word ran a general merchandise store and I had charge of a hardware establishment. He seemed to be such an enterprising and successful business man that I was rather surprised when I learned he had become Sheriff."

"But even at that early date Word seemed to be restless of some way becoming an officer of the law. I suppose you remember the famous 'Soapy' Smith gang which operated around Skagway. All efforts to burn them out were of no avail until Word came from behind his counter, hung up his apron and joined in the hunt."

"He was one of the foremost among those who fought to drive out the gang."

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