# LEWISTON GREETS INLAND STEAMER

Open River Boat Reaches Idaho City With First Load of Freight.

### ACCORDED WARM WELCOME

Captain Riggs' Vessel Climbs Texas Rapids Without a Line, and Establishes New Transportation System.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 14.—(Special)—Lewiston today became a port of entry for the Open River Transportation Company's boats, service being inaugurated at 3:30 this afternoon, when the snug little steamer Inland Empire glided into the harbor watched by a crowd of 5000 people which gave three cheers and a tiger as the deck-

by a crowd of 5000 people which gave three cheers and a tiger as the deckhands made the line fast and brought the boat to anchor. Captain Arthur Riggs brought the boat into port promptly on time, but he could easily have reached Lewiston last night, as he tied up to "kill time" in order to arrive at a propitious moment.

Laden with 35 tons of freight, which is less than one-fifth of its capacity, the boat rode high on the waters of the Snake. It ploughed through the swift and shallow rapids with scarcely perceptible slackening of speed and demonstrated beyond quibble that the Snake River can be navigated from Lewiston to where it flows into the Lewiston to where it flows into the

#### Captain Riggs Is Happy Man.

It was a gaia day and crowds of sightseers lined the river banks and stood on the bluffs, watching the first thin ring of smoke which showed above the hills 15 minutes before the steamer rounded the point and came in full view. With her deep chime whistic sounding, the Inland Empire passed the Harriman line steamer Snowana the Harriman line steamer Spokane which took up the vibrant call arousing the Harriman boat Lewiston, lying at the docks.

The Lewiston military band played a nautical air.

Captain Riggs stood beside his chief engineer and modestly received compilments showered upon him, radiantly happy when someone spoke of the wellbuilt steamer which "can climb Texas Rapids without a line."

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Captain Gray, a grizzled veteran of years river experience, piloted the cap from Cellio, pointing out reefs and shoais to Captains Riggs and Spinner, who were less acquainted with the channel than Captain Gray, who brought the steamer Norma to Lewis-ton from Huntington 14 years ago, a feat never equalled in Northwestern inland waters.

# Hearty Greeting for Crew.

With hearty handshakes the reception committee, headed by Mayor Henry Heitfield, greeted the officials of the boat line, and every member of the crew which brought the boat successfully to its moorings in the Snake River harbor. Dorsey B. Smith, traffic manager of the line, was perhaps the happiest man in Lewiston today, but Marcus A. Means, chairman of the local Open River committee, shared honors with him.

Merchants and jobbers boarded the boat and looked through the hold at

The boat goes into regular weeekly ervice, and it is the fond hope of Dorsey B. Smith that a sister ship will be in operation next year. Captain Riggs believes he will stem the rapids during any ordinary stage of low water, and scorned the suggestion that he could line the rapids if necessary. With the exception of the 15 miles of obstruction at Celilo, through-water transportation has been secured with its consequent low freight rates for Lewiston and Inland Empire jobbers and merchants.

# Clubs to Celebrate Today.

Deckhands will unload the cargo to-Deckhands will unload the cargo tomorrow in order that the steamer can
make the trip to Asotin tomorrow with
the visiting delegates to the Federated
Commercial Club as guests. President
E. H. Kilham, of the Commercial Club,
stated this evening that everything
was in resdiness for the celebration,
and delegates began arriving on late
trains this evening. From 190 to 150
are expected when President Warren,
of Deary Commercial Club, calls the of Deary Commercial Club, calls the meeting to order in the morning. After a brief session the association will adjourn until 4 o'clock, most of the delegates going to Asotin.

The club will be organized tomorrow afternoon, when a systematic co-ordinate centralized plan of boosting for Northern Idaho will be adopted.

# KLEIN VERDICT REACHED

(Continued from First Page.) and even though men cannot understand that I used the closed knife for an effect only, and not with a desire to harm those women. Yet I considered at that time that my life was endangered, and as in a flash I conceived that at the sight of a closed knife those three women would leave clear for me the road to liberty and freedom.

# Detected Warning of Crisis.

"Underneath the demeanor of these women I detected, as a result of my ex-tensive psychological research, ominous vibrations of emotion which warned me

That a crisis was at hand.

I must and will tell the truth in regard to this. Perhaps the ordinary
mind cannot understand the scientific mind cannot understand the scientific meaning of my words, but I swear to you that vibration eyes from all parts of the world where my nerve centers are stationed are watching me in perfect touch and harmony with my thought and action. I cannot depart from the truth in one iota, for if I were to, the pressure of my own mental self within myself would cause me to fall so completely that all would be lost.

"You tell me that I speak and converse too rapidly. When conversing with my psychological associates at my stations I must speak rapidly to them, because they with their science sense and understand my sayings almost before I can articulate."

# Mrs. Vernon Improves.

The condition of Mrs. J. Vernon, who was injured Saturday by being clawed by a leopard, is much improved, and the physicians at the Good Samaritan Hospital advise that she will be able to leave there in a few days. It was found necessary to take is or 17 stitches to sew up the wound made by the animal. Mrs. Vernon's face will be permanently scarred. Mrs. Vernon, who has been appearing with her hus-

visiting the Winter quarters of Barnes' trained animal show, at the Lewis and Clark Fairgrounds. The accident occured while she was standing near a caged leopard, the animal thrusting its paw through the bars and striking Mrs. Vernon on the cheek.

# BAKER THRESHERS ELECT

Eight-Hour Law Will Become Issue Among Employes.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the threshers of Baker County in this city Saturday the following officers were elected: Lee Steward, Baker City, president; Tom Taggart, Baker City, vice-president; A. A. Fidler, Haines, secretary. Phillip Bates, of Portland, addressed the meeting. He stated that the threshing industry represents \$3,000,000 of Oregon capital and is the largest business in the state without a head.

An eight-hour law is agitated by the ranchers, as is the employer's liability law, and a law governing the engineers who are employes on the engines.

The threshers report a great increase in wheat land in Baker County this

····· REPORTS RAPID PROGRESS OF PYTHIAN SISTERS IN THIS STATE.



Grand Chief of Order.

The present grand chief of the The present grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, Mrs. Margaret Slocum, of Union, who is visiting subordinate lodges throughout the state, was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turner, of Portland. Mrs. Slocum delivered an address at Pythian Castle to Orphia Temple, congratulating the tem. Temple, congratulating the tem-ple on its work, and reporting the temples throughout the state in a flourishing condition. Former past grand chiefs present were Mrs. Laura Hooghkerk, of Rainier, and Mrs. Miriam Brooks Mrs. Nora W. Barnett, of Portland.

year owing to the erection of a flour-ing mill in Baker City. Stout & Son, of Paoli, Ind., have contracted to build a modern flour mill of 200 barrels capacity in this city, and have already purchased the ground on which the mill will be built.

# CASE AGAINST WEST FALLS Ex-Treasurer of Wahkiakum County

Makes Up Alleged Shortage. CATHLAMET, Wash., March 14 .- (Spe-

Merchants and jobbers boarded the boat and looked through the hold at piles of freight, much of which was brought here at a saving of almost care. Treasurer David Wast to the Peacock manslaughter case, the ones which attracted the most interest at the recent term of Superior Court were the two informations against ex-Treasurer David Wast CATHLAMET, Wash. March 14.—(Special.)—Next to the Peacock manslaughter case, the ones which attracted the most interest at the recent term of Superior Court were the two informations against ex-Treasurer David West, charging unlawful use of county funds. After reviewing the charges County Attorney Frank

The case will. lawful use of county funds. After reviewing the charges County Attorney Frank Olson requested the dismissal of the cases because of the absence of criminal intent and because defendant had paid to the county the amount of shortage designed.

In this view, Superior Judge A. E. Rice full concurred, and defendant was dis-charged, much to the gratification of his hundreds of friends who rejoice that the violation of a technicality was not used to disgrace an honored man

# Held to Answer Assault Charge.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 14 .- (Spe-MARSHFIELD, Or., Marca 14.—(Special.)—W. F. Bowran and Ray Bowran, charged with assault on Jack Hawkins, in the Ten-Mile district, have been held to awalt the action of the grand jury. It is alleged that Hawkins was struck in the head with a hoe and is now in critical condition. a critical condtion

# Two Sentenced at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., March 14.-(Special.) PENDLETON, Or. March 14. (Special.)

Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Joe Parr by Circuit Judge Bean for the robbery of Peter Willox, in the former's near-beer resort last October, Sam Gaston, jointly convicted with Parr on a holdup charge, was given a six-year term.

# Aged 80, He Ends Own Life.

COLFAX, Wash, March 14.—Death came Friday to S. D. McNeal, aged 80 years, who attempted suicide Monday at Palouse by hacking his throat with a razor and shooting himself with a revolver. He leaves a wife, who shared his joys and woes 67 years.

Heart Failure Takes Well-Known Mountain Character.

#### KEPT SUMMIT ROADHOUSE

Travelers to Tillamook by Mountain Route All Knew Man Who Lived Alone Four Thousand Feet Above Sea Level.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 14 .- (Spedal.)-Pat Doughney was found dead in the road opposite the Summit House this afternoon. He was an old resident of this county and was a wellcharacter at the Summit House. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was about 70 years old.

For many years Pat Doughney had kept the Summit House, where he died, a way place on the North Yamhill-Tillamook toll-road, 4700 feet above sea level. It was the only human habitation between Sampson's Mill, on the Yamhill side, and Trask, on the Tillanook side, a stretch of 25 miles of the wildest kind of mountain road. Year after year Doughney lived there alone, and for weeks at a time the only face he would see was that of the mail carrier who passed twice a day. In Winter the snow often reached up to he caves of the house, and sometimes the road would be blockaded for sev-eral days or weeks, even the mail-carrier and his pack horses failing to

Doughney kept good supplies of pro-visions on hand for these occasions, and in his younger days hunted enough to have venison when he need-

In Summer the mail company operated a stage and carried passengers, and many campers bound for the Tillamook beaches passed over the toll-road. Wayfarers always found Doughney a genial host, and in this way he became known to hundreds of people. There is scarcely a traveling salesman on the Pacific Coast who "made" Tillamook that did not know Pat Doughney. Pat was not averse to taking a hit of the potheen on occasion, and travelers who knew him sion, and travelers who knew him generally saw to it that he had enough on hand for an occasional nip.

When Doughney first went to live at the Summit House he owned a dog. But the dog aged faster that did Pat, and finally died. After a time one of the hermit's waggish friends sent him a pig for company. The pig got lone-some and squealed so continually that Pat couldn't sleep, so he shot the

young porker.
Since the railroad will be carrying passengers to Tillamook before many months, Pat Doughney's occupation of keeping a wayside inn would soon have been gone had he lived. It is doubtful if he will have a successor at the Summit House.

# POWELL TRIAL BEGINS

State Asserts It Is in Possession of Sensational Evidence.

ALBANY, Or., March 14 .- (Special.)

on the night of January 28.

The case will probably consume the greater part of the week. It will require a day or two to draw a jury and 28 witnesses have already been subpoenaed to testify in the case. The prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney John H. McNary, of Salem; Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill, of Albany, and Attorney B. S. Martin, of Brownsville. Powell's attorneys are J. K. Weatherford, J. R. Wyatt, H. H. Hewitt and C. E. Sox, of Albany. It is said that from 300 to 400 people from Brownsville and vicinity will come to this city to attend the trial.

trial. The "unwritten law" will figure largely in Poweil's defense. The shooting was caused by Roper's relations with Leah Poweil, 15-year-old daughter of the slayer, and the defense is said to rely on evidence in this connection to acquit the defendant. Roper's character and his alleged connection with scandals prior to coming to Brownsville will be made a part of the case, it is said. The attorneys for the state will maintain, however, it is understood, that the dead young man never tried to entice the the attorneys for the state and the de-fense assert they are in possession of-considerable sensational evidence, which will be revealed at the hearing.

M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE DEBATERS WHO WILL MEET ALBANY TRIO.

Joseph Richardson, Lender.

M'MINNVIILLE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Friday, April 9, McMinnville College debating team will meet Albany to contest for the championship of the Oregon Debating League. Albany has already defeated the State Normal School, and McMinnville has been equally successful with Pacific College, Joseph Richardson, of Portland, is leader of the McMinnville team, and Carroll Wooddy, another Portland boy, and Fred Hart, of Tacoma, are the other two members, with Ben Favell, of Spokane, alternate. Professor Varney, head of the department of English and public speaking in the college, is coach.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize her merchant marine." Albany will support the affirmative, and McMinnville the negative.

Carroll Wooddy.

# CORONER INHERITS ESTATE

COOS COUNTY MAN FALLS HEIR TO LANDS IN WALES.

T. J. Lewis Learns by Merest Accident He Is Sole Possessor of Castle and Wealth.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 14 .- (Special.)—T. J. Lewis, who recently re-signed as Coroner of Coos County, has fallen heir to a large estate in Wales and will leave soon for that country. The estate includes a large country place and a castle and is highly valu

able. The story of the inheritance is romantic. Mr. Lewis was born at Mer-oneithshire, North Wales. He left there in early childhood. His mother dled before he left, and his father, a brother and a sister dled shortly after. There were many heirs between Lewis and the heritage, but the whole fortune now comes to him-

In Wales it was not known where In Wales it was not known where Mr. Lewis resided and it was by the merest accident that he was found. While visiting recently in California he met a woman from his part of the country who returned to Wales and told of meeting him, when it was learned that a T. J. Lewis was wanted to claim the property. An attorney came to this country and found Mr. however, it is understood, that the dead young man never tried to entice the Powell girl away from home, but that she constantly urged him to meet her secretly, as he did on the night he was killed. Notes from Miss Powell to Roper arranging for meetings are said to be in possession of the prosecution. These facts are just now becoming known and the attorneys for the state and the development of the prosecution. which falls to the father.

Knocked From Track, Lives. CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 14 .-Your prescriptions filled at Eyssell's (Special.)—Gus Cole, a logger, was Pharmacy, 289 Morrison, bet. 4th and 5th, knocked from the track of the Northern

Pacific early this morning and when picked up by friends was unconscious. He was hurried to a Portland hospi-tal. En route he regained consciousness, but could not account for the accident.

our entire

time.

\$300,000

# PILLOW FIGHT AT DANCE Novel Feature Introduced at Car-

men's Party.

One of the most unique dancing par-ties ever given in Portland was that held at the Woodmen of the World hall on Saturday night, tendered by the claim department of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to employes of the company. A special programme was provided for the entertainment of the dancers, a feature of which was a pillow fight. Mounted on saw-horses four feet above the floor and within striking disabove the floor and within striking dis-tance of each other, the contestants were required to maintain their balance and attempt to knock each other off their respective perches, It was a novel and comical hit. Motorman J. Somerville and L. Penners were the entries, Somerville winning the best two falls out

# SNOW DEEP ABOVE MILTON Old Resident Predicts Big Flood if

Chinook Wind Blows.

WESTON, Or., March 14—(Special.)—Coleman D. Winn, a Civil War veteran, who has lived alone for 23 years in his mountain cabin 13 miles east of Weston, walked to town yesterday and brought the information that snow is packed to a depth of five feet in the vicinity of his cabin. his cabin.

his cabin.

"The mountains are full of snow," said Mr. Winn, "and if it should go off suddenly with a rain and chinook, Pendleton, Weston and Milton will be swept with water from hill to hill. Gradual melting with the sun will alone save these towns from the most fearful floods in their history."

#### TRAIN SEVERS BOY'S LEG Eugene Lad Maimed by Trying to Board Moving Train.

EUGENE, Or. March 14.-(Special.)-Earl Olgar, a 16-year-old boy who lives in Eugene, while trying to board a southbound freight train at 1:30 o'clock southbound freight train at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, slipped and fell under the cars, a part of the train passing over his left leg between the ankle and knee. The boy was taken to the Eugene hospital, where his leg was amputated about two inches below the knee. The Olgar boy, with others, has been jumping trains for amusement, and the accident today was the result of this practice. The accident happened on Lawrence street, near the Eugene planingrence street, near the Eugene planing-

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sam Nemire will leave March 21 or a three months' trip East, visiting Inicago, Boston, Philadelphia and New She will return by way of Cali-

David Pepp, a well-known attorney of Philadelphia, will visit Portland in about 10 days, making the trip here expressly for the purpose of seeing his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Nemire.

R. Alexander, a prominent merchant at Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial. For the last 14 years Mr. Alexander has been a member of the Board of Regents of the Western Normal School. He goes to Salem this morning with other residents of Umatilla County to ask the Legislature to make an appropriation for the normal acceptant. propriation for the normal schools of

CHICAGO, March 14 - (Special) -R.

Pacific early this morning and when Pesley and E. Sepulman, of Portland, picked up by friends was unconscious. Or., registered at the Annex today.

UNTIL 9P.M.

Owing to numerous telephone inquiries all day yes-

terday, as well as many tentative and several cash

subscriptions made Sunday, we are confident that

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# No Hope for Nels Peterson.

ASTORIA, March 14.-(Special.)-Ther ASTORIA, March 14.—(Special.)—There is very little change in the condition of Nels Peterson, the man who was murderously assaulted by Robert Davis and his skull crushed with an ax a few nights ago, excepting that his left side is gradually becoming paralysed. While he may live for several days, the attending physician has no hope for his recovery.

# Umatilla Lets Bridge Contract.

PENDLETON, Or., March 14 .- (Special.) -A contract for the erection of mix new steel bridges has been let by the County of Walla Walla. These structures are to replace wooden ones washed away during the freshet following the January cold spell and will cost the county \$12,000.

# Six Deaths, 26 Births in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—
There were only six deaths in Linn
County during the month of February,
according to the report of Dr. W. H.
Davis, County Health Officer. This
would give an annual death rate of only
three in a thousand. There were 26 births
during the month luring the month.

# Pastor's Warning Verified.

POLAND, O., March 14.-"No one of you can tell at what hour death will come," said the pastor of the Presbyterian Church from his pulpit today, thardly had he spoken, when Mrs. Matilda Williams fell from her seat dead. She is supposed to have died of heart trouble.

Spring style shoes, Rosenthal's. .

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