

BEAVER HERE FOR RIDE TO BAY CITY

New Portland & San Francisco Liner Makes Uneventful Trip Around Horn.

CARGO IS FROM NEW YORK

Sister Ship to Bear Is Said to Be Finest Equipped Vessel Ever Entering River—She Will Dock Here This Morning.

ASTORIA, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The Portland & San Francisco Steamship Company's new steamship Beaver arrived this afternoon, 62 days from New York direct, and brought a full cargo of freight for Portland.

As she steamed up the bay the docks were lined with crowds of people, who hastened to the waterfront to get a view of the new craft and she was accorded a hearty and noisy welcome. Whistles sounded on all the vessels anchored in the harbor and lying at the wharves. Captain William Kidston, formerly of the steamer Kansas City, is master of the Beaver, and went East to take charge of her. He reports an uneventful trip and says that pleasant weather was encountered during the entire passage, even while rounding the Horn.

Two stops were made for coal, one at Montevideo and one at Coronel, but aside from that there were no delays. The run could have been made in much better time, Captain Kidston says, but no attempt was made to crowd the vessel and she ran under low speed practically all the way.

Steamer Heavily Laden.

The steamer was heavily laden and as she is destined for an oil burner, she has not the bunker capacity to carry sufficient coal for a fast run. Even with the speed maintained it was necessary to replenish the fuel supply twice on the journey.

The Beaver is said to be the finest passenger steamer that ever entered this port, with equipment and furnishings equal to those of any craft now running on the Pacific Coast. She is built of steel, has 5000 horsepower engines and her dimensions are as follows:

Length, 350 feet; beam, 47 feet; depth, 26 feet; tonnage, 4908 gross, 2780 net. She has a license to carry 275 first-class passengers, 1000 second-class and has accommodations to increase this number by over 300.

Double Bottoms Arranged.

She is constructed with double bottoms, the space between the bottoms being designed for storing fuel oil so that her fuel-carrying capacity is exceptionally large for a craft of her tonnage. When the Beaver arrived today she had a crew of 60 men, including Captain Kidston and Engineer Robert S. Paul, who was also formerly of the steamer Kansas City. This number will be increased when she goes on the regular run between Portland and San Francisco.

The appointments and furnishings of the steamer are especially elaborate and she is equipped with every modern appliance and convenience that will add to the comfort of her passengers or will hasten the handling of freight. At present her furnaces are rigged for burning coal, but it is understood that before going into the regular service she will be changed to an oil burner for which she was intended when built.

Everyone on board arrived in the best of health, with the exception of Captain Kidston, who is suffering from a severe attack of grip, but he is able to attend to his official duties.

The Beaver left up the river this afternoon and expects to anchor to-night near the mouth of the Willamette until morning. She should reach Portland about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BEAVER WILL ARRIVE TODAY

New Steamship for San Francisco

Run Will Anchor This Morning.

With a full cargo of mail and wire the steamship Beaver will arrive up at 8 o'clock this morning and dock at the Alaska dock.

The Beaver was built at Newport News, Virginia, for service between Portland and San Francisco, and came from New York direct. Her sister ship, the Bear, has been at San Francisco for the past four weeks. In connection with the steamship Rose City the Beaver and the Bear will operate on a regular schedule in the passenger and freight service. The steamship Kansas City will be transferred to the southern run and will operate between San Francisco and Panama.

The twin ships, Beaver and Bear, were constructed for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, and were finished last February. The Bear started for the Pacific Coast February 5, and reached San Francisco April 4. The Beaver sailed three weeks after the Bear.

SERVICES IN COURTROOM

Insane Colored Woman Exhorts Judge and Attorneys.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—The Superior Court room was converted into a tabernacle today for a time when Mrs. Mandy Buford, an insane colored woman, who at one time was a slave, was being examined as to her sanity.

"There is a higher Judge above than this judge," she screamed, as she was led into the courtroom before Judge McMaster, and then she began a revival sermon, calling on the attorneys who were seated around the room to come to Jesus and give up their bad practices and live a pure, virtuous life. When she had spoken several minutes and paced to and fro in front of the Superior Judge's bench, she made the rounds of the room and personally pleaded with the attorneys and witnesses to lead better lives, shaking hands with them.

Mrs. Buford does not know how old she is, but says "I wuz about dat high befole de first wuz" putting out her hand at the height of a 10-year-old child.

She was ordered committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Stellaco.

FUNERAL OF COLONEL GOSS

Large Procession Pays Tribute to Late G. A. R. Commander.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Draped in a large United States

flag, and resting on an Army caisson, the casket bearing the body of the late Colonel James Taylor Goss, ex-Department Commander of the Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic, was taken to the cemetery and escorted by a large cortege, this afternoon.

Following the services at the home of Mrs. E. G. Crawford, a daughter, at which Rev. William Park, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated, the Masonic bodies, of which the deceased was a prominent member, took charge of the funeral. In the cortege were: Knights Templars, Master Masons, Sons of Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps and Knights of Pythias.

At the grave Masonic and military services were held, members of Ellsworth Post, No. 2, of which the deceased was past master, firing a salute and sounding taps.

The active pallbearers were William Laughlin, George A. Brown, E. D. Wiswall, W. E. Cass, Alexander Cook and W. S. Miller. The honorary members were J. A. Snodgrass, M. A. Baker, G. McMillan, A. Swanson, Theodor O'Connor and D. F. Reed, veterans of the Civil War.

UP FOR SENTENCE TODAY

Mrs. Maud Johnson Will Receive Penalty for Fraud.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Sentence upon Mrs. Maud Johnson, convicted of defrauding the Northern Pacific Railroad Company out of \$1250, was pronounced today by Judge McMaster. She was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 18 months, and before whom she was tried.

A motion for a new trial has been filed by Mrs. Johnson through her attorney, E. C. Munn. In the motion the plaintiff alleges errors in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by counsel for the defendant, and that the verdict was contrary to law and evidence.

The filing of the motion will not interfere with passing the sentence.

ATHLETE SUBDUES NEGRO

With Knife Wound Near Heart, Munn Ties Disturber.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—(Special.)—Albert Munn, formerly of the University of California track team and present holder of the all-around athletic championship of the Pacific Coast, was badly injured today while subduing Charles Anderson, a negro, at the lodging-house where Munn lives. Anderson was armed with a butcher knife and Munn with an ax and although a thrust from the knife passed within an inch of his heart, Munn succeeded in binding the negro with a rope before he fainted from loss of blood. Munn will probably recover.

Anderson raised a disturbance about the lodging-house today and several women lodgers became frightened and appealed to Munn to suppress the negro.

PORTLAND GIRL MARRIES

Miss Mabel Summers Weds George A. Lee at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Summers, daughter of Mr. Agnes G. Summers, of Portland, and George A. Lee, Assistant Attorney-General of Washington, were married today at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating. Miss Summers is a niece of Mrs. R. L. Greaves, of this city.

The wedding party came to this city by automobile, and upon their return to Portland Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for a honeymoon trip to California. They will make their home at Spokane.

RAIN GIVES FARMERS JOY

Drives Out Frost's Evil Effects. Fruit Trees Heavily Laden.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Splendid rain worth thousands of dollars to farmers and fruitgrowers has been falling for the last 12 hours over the Rogue River Valley. Coming at this time it not only assures good crops, but damp weather will drive out any damage of the late frost.

All orchardists will have to thin their fruit this year, as trees are so heavily laden that it would be impossible for fruit to mature and have a uniform commercial growth for packing and shipping. Crops of all kinds are excellent.

Bandon Has New Oddfellows' Hall.

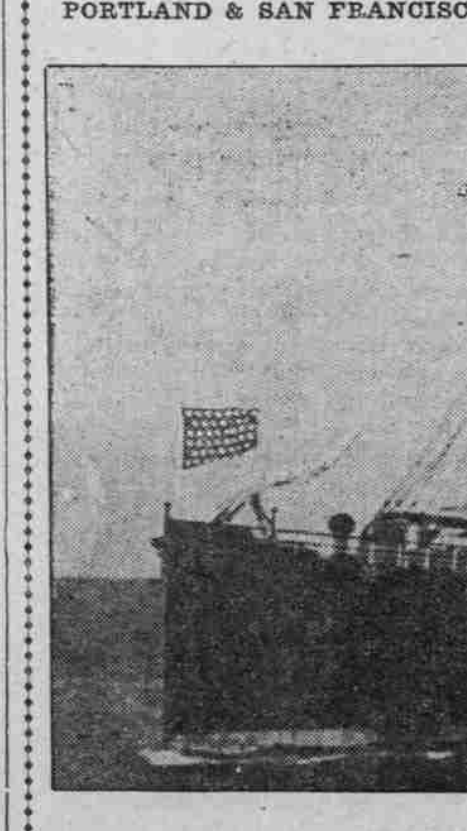
BANDON, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Formal dedication ceremonies for the new Oddfellows' hall, at this place, were held Tuesday, which was also the 51st anniversary of the founding of the order. About 250 guests of the local lodge attended from various parts of the county, and the features of the day included a parade, a programme at the Grand Theatre and ceremonies in the new hall. In the evening public exercises were held and at midnight a banquet was served.

Bandon is the first lodge in Coos county to have a hall, and the new edifice will compare favorably with any other in the state.

Soldiers Are Acquitted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Charged with robbery from the person, and tried today, Frank Shea and Charles Williams, soldiers from Vancouver Barracks, were acquitted by a jury in the Superior Court this afternoon. The men were charged with robbing James Nugent, an old man, of about \$40.

PORTLAND & SAN FRANCISCO STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S NEW VESSEL ARRIVES WITH CARGO FROM NEW YORK TO GO ON RUN.



RADER IS IN HIDING

Luucy Commission Cannot Find Fasting Politician.

WOMAN DOCTOR OBDRURATE

Authorities Know No Way to Compel Her to Reveal Hiding Place of Man Said to Be Dying Under Starvation Cure.

SEATTLE, April 29.—Three physicians

sent by the Health Commissioner to examine L. E. Rader, the ex-politician who has abstained from food and drink more than 27 days to cure a stomach disease, reached the hotel where he has been staying late today, only to find that he had been spirited away in the afternoon. Two addresses to which Rader might have been taken were given to the physicians, but upon investigation they found that the houses were empty.

Rader's friends declared that he was dying, and the city health officer today obtained an order for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, the plan being to have Rader declared insane and to feed him forcibly.

The starvation doctor admits the likelihood of Rader dying, but says he was in a critical condition when attacked by disease when he began the fast.

Rader is at liberty under \$2000 bail, awaiting trial on a charge of swindling by means of a lottery conducted by the Southern Pacific Land Company, of which he was secretary and manager. Several wealthy men of Gray Harbor are also under arrest as officials of the company.

"DRYS" TO MAKE NO FIGHT

Local Option Issue Will Not Disturb Walla Walla Election.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Dr. J. W. Summers, one of those who headed the drys in the December local option election, when the city went wet by over 6000 majority, today said those who voted dry would take no part whatever in the approaching city election, and he was congratulated by saying he did trust that Carrie Nation, who is soon to visit Spokane and may come here, would not visit this city. To the latter statement, Dr. Summers added he believed her visit here would make only trouble instead of helping the cause.

Walla Walla politicians had counted on having to do battle with a dry ticket as well as the Democratic ticket in the city election to be held in June, and the statement of Dr. Summers comes as a surprise. Soon after their defeat the dry forces, it was rumored, would make a determined fight to gain control of the City Council, and in this manner make the city dry by refusing to grant a charter.

In speaking of existing conditions in the city, Dr. Summers today said: "This is, I believe, a critical period in the history of Walla Walla, and it would be poor policy at this time to create any disturbance which would have the effect of retarding the development and growth of the city."

APPLEMEN TO MEET MAY 6

Willamette Valley Growers Urged to Attend Convention in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Friday, May 6, has been set as the date for the meeting of the apple-growers of the Willamette Valley at Albany. This meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture and the date was set today by Millard O. Lowndale, of Lafayette, horticultural commissioner of the first district, who is in charge of plans for the meeting.

It is planned to discuss several subjects of interest to the apple-growers of the valley and the members of the state board are urging a large attendance. The meeting is for growers of the whole valley rather than for those of this vicinity only, Albany having been chosen as the meeting place because of its central location and railroad facilities.

Vancouver Man Is Held.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—James Riley, who shot J. P. Allard through the thigh with a revolver yesterday, was bound over to the Superior Court today, in \$1000 bonds.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

ROBNETT TO ESCAPE

IMMUNITY GRANTED FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

Ex-Officials of Lewiston National Bank Demand Early Trial and Change of Venue.

BOISE, Idaho, April 29.—Clarence W. Robnett, ex-bookkeeper in the Lewiston National Bank, under indictment to answer to the Federal court for embezzlement of \$90,000, and J. E. Chapman, ex-teller in that institution, will escape trial because of services rendered the government in a rumor heard in Federal circles here today.

These two bank employees will testify against William F. Kettenschlag and George H. Kester, ex-president and ex-cashier of the Lewiston National, who must stand trial next Fall on a charge of misappropriation of funds in a National bank. Although Peyton Gordon, special prosecutor in charge of the embezzlement cases, stated in open court that he would not only use Robnett as a witness, but would force him to stand trial, his recent trip to Washington is said to have changed his attitude. When this declaration was made, Judge Frank S. Dietrich questioned the propriety of the government taking this action. Both Chapman and Robnett will be star witnesses for the government.

Kettenschlag and Kester are already demanding an early trial. That their counsel will ask for a change of venue from the Northern Idaho district is believed certain.

left the train at Jefferson and drove back to Albany.

Pioneer Klickitat Man Dead.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—John Witikka, a pioneer settler of the Klickitat Valley, died at the Goldendale hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received in a runaway last Sunday. Mr. Witikka was a Norwegian Finn, about 65 years old. He came to the

A Heartful Hint.

A bottle of the Hood Brewing Company's famous Bock Beer to ward off that tired feeling. Phone E. 129, B. 1219.

LIQUOR SELLER IS FINED

Albany Justice Fixes Penalty at \$250; Forfeited Bail Returned.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Justice Porter today fined E. J. Van Dusen, of Harrisburg, \$250 and costs for violation of the local option liquor law. Van Dusen withdrew his plea of not guilty when his case was called for trial this morning.

Van Dusen secured a return of the \$100 bail money which was ordered forfeited yesterday afternoon when he did not appear for trial at the time set. He convinced the court that he had fallen asleep accidentally on the train when coming from Harrisburg to Albany and did not wake up until after the train passed this city. He then

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