

OARSMEN DECLINE DISPUTED VICTORY

Following Wrecks of Shells in Turbulent Water, Crews to Race Again.

ONE IS NEARLY DROWNED

University of Washington Eight Postpones Start East to Give Stamford Another Chance for Coast Championship.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—The eight-oared crews of the University of Washington and Stanford will race again over the three-mile course on Lake Washington tomorrow morning to determine the championship of the Pacific Coast...

Crews Ready Early. The crews were at the starting point at 5:30 and awaited all morning for the wind to abate, but instead it increased...

Shell Split in Two.

The Washington shell continued the race for an eighth of a mile and then was split in two by the sea, becoming a total wreck. The decision of Referee Balliet, against which Stanford protested...

YOUNG TAKES BIG JOB

Guggenheim Place New Man in Command of Operations.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Joseph H. Young, formerly general superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad at San Francisco, today was elected president of the Northwestern Commercial Companies...

President Charles F. Peabody, of the steamship company, and President W. R. Rust, of the Northwestern Companies, retire from active service.

RIVER INDICATES OIL BED

Petroleum Rises to Surface of Willapa Near Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—There is considerable excitement in Raymond at present concerning the appearance of oil upon the surface of the South Fork of the Willapa River at the Quilnall mill.

GAP OPEN; GOODS SPOILED

Carpenters Fail to Close Opening and Flood Costs \$3000.

ASTORIA, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Carpenters yesterday were set to work cutting off about 25 feet of the rear of the Astoria Furniture Company's store on Commercial street...

HEN NESTS IN BIG TREE

Brood of Chicks Hatched in Habitation Like That of Hawk.

DAYTON, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Building her nest up in a gigantic shade tree and hatching a brood of lively chicks, a Legerhorn hen owned by Ira Bruce, a well-known Columbia county farmer...

ROSEBURG SCHOOL WILL HOLD GRADUATING EXERCISES TOMORROW NIGHT.



Class That Completes Course in Southern Oregon City.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Seven boys, Benjamin Eddy, Benjamin Carr, Byard Buchanan, F. Black, Earle Parker, Alvin Tipton, A. Ervin Street and two girls, Della McCarthy and Helen J. Hamilton, comprise the graduating class of the Roseburg public school.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The commencement program for the Roseburg public school will be held at the Army to-morrow night, followed on Friday night by the commencement exercises.

HEARST BRANDED FAKER

BUTTE MINERS CALL PAPER PROPRIETOR MOUNTBANK.

Union Men Say Editor Is Ready to Betray and Crush Former Constituents in Labor Ranks.

BUTTE, Mont., May 25.—(Special.)—The Butte Miners' Union has adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, William Randolph Hearst, of New York, proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner and other publications, has recently given it out to working men...

KELLOGG TO CARRY MAILS

Pioneer Stageman Adds Four Star Routes to His List.

BURNS, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—C. H. Kellogg, pioneer mail carrier and stage manager, who has had the contract on the daily line from here to Vale several years, has not only secured that one again but also three others radiating from here.

PIONEER DIES WEALTHY

Isham Laurance, of Prairie City, Builder of First Quartz Mill.

PRairie CITY, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Isham Laurance, one of Grant County's pioneers, died Monday. He crossed the plains in 1857, coming to Oregon in California in 1864. He was attracted to Grant County by the gold excitement.

POST WILL BE ENLARGED

Bids for Additions to Boise Barracks Are Authorized.

BOISE, Idaho, May 25.—(Special.)—Authorized the expenditure of more than \$100,000 in the improvement of Boise barracks to make the post a regimental headquarters, Brigadier-General J. B. Alden has issued orders to Colonel Quartermaster J. M. Wainwright to advertise for bids for the construction of new officers' headquarters, lieutenants' quarters for four families and two large stables for cavalry.

PRIMARY BILL MODIFIED

New York Senate Omits Features Advocated by Governor Hughes.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—With the aid of Democratic votes the Senate today passed the so-called "organization" primary reform bill by a vote of 26 to 21.

DATA OF STATE COMPILED

Reference Book of Statistics Is Issued by Washington.

OWYHEE GETS O. K.

Creation of Big Irrigation District Approved.

ONTARIO NOW JUBILANT

System, Which Will Feed Over 200,000 Acres of Rich Oregon and Idaho Land, Will Be Completed by 1912.

ONTARIO, Or., May 25.—Creation of the Owyhee irrigation district, near Nyssa and Ontario, Or., was approved Saturday by a vote of almost 2 to 1.

The Gem Irrigation district of 124,000 acres in Idaho, will be another portion of this project which promises to bring rapid and practical development to a large area of rich land.

Ontario Now on Move. Favorable effect of the election is already felt in Ontario, where town property and surrounding farm lands are already advancing in price.

HETCH-HETCHY ISSUE UP

Ballingier to Decide Whether Bay City Needs Its Water.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—An oral hearing to determine whether Hetchy-Hetchy Valley in the Yosemite National Park, will be necessary to San Francisco as a future source of water supply, will be held today.

RAYMOND WILL BE HOST

GOOD ROADS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATIONS MEET.

Resources of Sections and Plans for Their Boosting to Be Extolled at Meetings.

RAYMOND, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The first regular meeting of the Southwestern Washington Development Association will be held at this place May 27, 28 and 29.

FILTRATION PLANT DUE

Eugene Officials Hurry Bond Sale for Water Purifiers.

EUGENE, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Representatives of the California Jewel Filter Company arrived in Eugene today to do the preliminary work on the new gravity filtration which the city will immediately install.

THIELMAN WILL NOT FIGHT

Accused Member of Maybray Gang Will Before Witnesses.

SEATTLE, May 25.—When Doby Thielman, the former professional baseball player who played here and charged with being a member of the Maybray gang of prizefighter and wrestler, was confronted today by witnesses from Denver and Louisville, he decided not to fight extradition and consented to go to Omaha for trial.

Can't Afford Handicaps

Change from Coffee to POSTUM

You'll know "There's a Reason"

When the tide is out the table is set at Pacific City.

Advertisement for PORTLAND-SPOKANE FLYER, featuring the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. logo and train schedule details.

Advertisement for The Niles B. Allen Co. WEEK-END PIANO SALE, listing various piano models and prices.

Advertisement for The Niles B. Allen Co. PLAYER-PIANOS, featuring the KNABE and HARDMAN brand and listing various models and prices.

Advertisement for POSTUM, highlighting its benefits for digestion and health, and providing information on where to purchase it.

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