

BIGGER BOATS TO BUILD

CUNARD COMPANY WILL ADD FOUR NEW VESSELS. Combined Passenger and Freight Steamers Will Be of 40,000 to 50,000 Tonnage.

LONDON, May 21.—(Special.)—A significant announcement is made by the chairman of the Cunard Company. It is that in his judgment the future of the New York trade lies with the 40,000 or 50,000 ton combined passenger and cargo boat.

Mr. Booth does not say in so many words that the large steamer which is to be built to take her place with the Lusitania and the Mauretania in the mail service will be of 40,000 or 50,000 tons. The assumption, however, must be that somewhere between those figures her gross register will be found.

BABIES DOPE FIENDS

WOMAN SCORES FASHIONABLE KENSINGTON GARDENS.

Writer's Declaration Startles All England in Charge of Drug-Habit Formation.

LONDON, May 21.—(Special.)—If once you know the traces of opium you may take a walk in Kensington Gardens and see the writing upon a hundred little signs of the habit.

DIRTY GUIDES STUDENTS

CLASSIC RESEARCH SPECIALTY BUT NAILS ARE DIRTY.

Many Literary Loafers Around British Museum Once Were Polished Gentlemen.

LONDON, May 21.—(Special.)—Dirt and distinction are sometimes found in dismal alliance in certain literary by-ways. Hanging about the precincts of the British Museum are University graduates, with unkempt hair and long, black finger nails, who hire themselves out to scholars at half-a-dollar the hour.

Wasted lives are a common feature of the literary life. Often it happens that a faculty for writing verse is a gift of dubious value.

Ellis entered the Chinese Customs service on leaving the Navy, and later ran a saloon at Shanghai. Last year he returned to Britain with \$200 in his pocket.

LITERARY SHRINE GOING UP

Bunyan Memorial Hall to Be Erected Near Bedford, England.

green where the immortal tinker used to preach. About \$200 will be spent on the building. The first stone has been laid, and it is hoped that the hall will be opened in the late Fall.

JUNE GRAND JURY IS NAMED

Only 46 of 120 Drawn to Serve Remain for Court Duty.

Only 46 jurors of the 120 drawn to serve at the term of the Circuit Court were left for duty yesterday, after all excuses had been heard.

BOXING PROMOTER'S TRIAL SET

Maher Pleads Not Guilty to Prize-fighting Indictment.

Patrick Maher, indicted for prize-fighting with Lew M. Hubbard and Whitman, Rhodes and Hennessy, whose first names were unknown to the grand jury, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Morrow in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Injured Lineman Asks \$15,000.

John W. Taylor, a lineman who was injured by the splitting of a telephone pole at Thirteenth and Clay streets, April 8, 1909, is suing the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company before a jury in Judge Burnett's department of the Circuit Court for \$15,000.

Toppenish Nursery Loses Suit.

Circuit Judge Cleland decided for the defendant yesterday in a suit against the Washington Nursery Company of Toppenish, Wash., against H. R. Albee, for \$180, alleged to be owing for fruit trees.

Nellie Teller Seeks Divorce.

Nellie C. Teller has filed a divorce suit in the Circuit Court against George R. Teller, charging that he ordered her away from home last January, and that he is not fit to have the custody of their child, which she asks. They were married December 24, 1906.

CATTLE SALE CAUSES RIOT

DUBLIN, June 4.—(Special.)—Thurles, Tipperary, was the scene the other day of a fierce encounter between the police and a crowd of demonstrators; many of whom were injured. The cause of the trouble was the seizure, on the neighboring lands of Ballinacrow, of the cattle of a man named Ryan, at the instance of the landowner, Mrs. Molloy, who owns a large business premises in the town.

PENNY A WEEK IS AWARDED

London Court Thinks That Enough for Girl Who Loses Eye.

LONDON, June 4.—(Special.)—An extraordinary award, which has aroused considerable public interest and sympathy, was made by Judge Gray at the Wandsworth County Court on Friday last. A servant girl, who lost an eye in domestic service, was awarded one penny a week compensation.

Mrs. Adams contended that the girl's incapacity ceased on February 12, but she was still paying her \$1.87 a week. Dr. E. Taylor said her sight was just as effective now with one eye as it was previously with two.

WIFE DYING, CONVICT FREE

Sheriff Paroles Prisoner to Allow Him to See Spouse.

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On exhibition, 2d floor, "The Shadow of the Cross," under the auspices of the Catholic Young Ladies' Sodality Society. 353 Washington St., at Park.

Advertisement for F. Adams & Co. Peerless Milwaukee cigars. Large graphic of a cigar pack with text: 'FOR SMOKING AND CHEWING PEERLESS AND CHEWING F. ADAMS & CO. PEERLESS Milwaukee THE OLD RELIABLE'.

nothing when he attempted to see his child two weeks ago. A reconciliation between Thayer and his wife was effected Saturday night, when Thayer was taken to see her in charge of J. A. Walters, deputy sheriff. She asked him to be good to their child and meet her in heaven, and he promised he would do so.

CROP EXPERTS WANTED

SALEM MEN SEEK STATE AID TO SECURE ENTOMOLOGISTS. Plan is to Have Agricultural College Field Staff Help Fruitgrowers Avoid Losses.

SALEM, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The Salem Board of Trade today inaugurated a movement that has for its ultimate object the securing of a legislative appropriation for an increase in the field force of the Oregon Agricultural College. A committee of seven, comprising Louis Lachmund, C. A. Park, B. J. Miles, C. L. Dick, L. C. Armstrong, L. T. Reynolds and G. W. Weeks, was appointed to take up the subject with the Agricultural College, with Boards of Trade throughout the Willamette, Rogue, Umpqua and other valleys.

tion of fruit pests in various parts of the state. Because of the absence of expert advice at critical times, fruit-growers have suffered heavy losses. It is planned to ask the Legislature to provide the funds to pay the salaries of several entomologists who would work under the direction of the college and whose services would be available at all times, to study fruit conditions and aid in suppressing and eradicating pests in any part of the state.

Pending action by the Legislature, the committee appointed today by the Salem Board of Trade will solicit funds from fruit men to employ at least one expert in fruit culture. Large losses have been sustained this year by pear and apple men, and growers are impressed with the necessity of active and concerted effort to conserve the rapidly growing fruit industry of the Willamette Valley.

On Thursday of this week, at Portland, L. T. Reynolds, a member of a committee appointed today, will lay the matter before the executive committee of the Willamette Valley Apple-Growers' Association and invite the association to meet with local fruit men at Salem on July 7, 8 or 9, during the annual cherry fair, and take up the question of raising funds for temporary relief and pushing the campaign for a legislative appropriation. President Kerr, Professor Cordley and other officials of the Agricultural College will also be invited to attend the meeting.