FORTNIGHT BRIDE SEEKING DIVORCE

Mrs. Patty's Second Venture in Matrimony Quickly Ends in Unhappiness.

HUSBAND NOW IN PRISON

Wives Plaintiffs in Three of Four Cases in Which Decrees Are Allowed — Love of Jewelry Causes Marital Woe.

With her husband, Rufus Patty, in the City Jail for passing worthless checks and obtaining money by false pretenses, Mrs. Isma Clifford Patty has brought suit in the Circuit Court to secure a divorce. She was married to him in Portland July 9, only 14 days ago. This was her second marriage, B. C. Clifford being her first husband. Her son, Wayne Clifford, is 14 years old. Patty threatened, in the presence of her son, she says, to kill her, saying that she married only to get his money.

Patty compelled her to indorse his checks for him, she says, although he had no money in the bank and would be liable to prosecution. He also took from her, she alleges, money belonging to J. Florier, and neglected to return it to him, thereby laying her liable to prosecution for obtaining money under false pretenses. She says that when his checks were dishonored at the bank, he became a fugitive from justice, leaving her penniless and ill, and that he is now in the City Jail.

Another Wife Dissatisfied.

Leila Dietz is also dissatisfied with married life. She says Baneham Dietz, her husband, accused her of being unduly intimate with her brother, Warren Williams. She has been without support from Dietz for nine months, she declares.

Circuit Judge Gatens granted four divorces yesterday, to Ruby Gorham from Bert Gorham, to Gertrude Ward from Harry Ward, to Louie Sherman from Sarah Sherman, and to Mary J. Luce from Frank C. Luce.

Mrs. Gorham accused Bert Gorham of telling her that he would be perfectly satisfied if she only had horse-sense. She repeatedly was told by him, she said, that he wished she would pack her things and leave. Gorham would sit and swear at her while she held her peace, she asserted, and at last, when she meekly asked him not to swear so loudly the neighbors could hear, told her the neighbors could go to a place noted for its tropical climate. At last she was informed that he was becoming so angry with her that he did not wish to be responsible for his actions. He twisted her arm and wrenched her shoulder twice, kicked her out of bed on Easter Sunday morning, 1909, and left her destitute on July 4 of the same year for five months, she declared. She was again deserted last April. She was married to Gorham at Oregon City, June 15, 1907.

Wife Loved Jewels Best.

Sherman complained that his wife loved jewelry, diamonds and trinkets better than she did him. She told him, he said, there were plenty of men whom she could marry, who would provide her with diamonds. His meals were unprepared when he went home tired at night, so that he was obliged to cook his own suppers or go to restaurants, and Mrs. Sherman threatened daily to leave. He married her August 12, 1906, at St. Paul.

Mrs. Luce said she tried married life with Luce twice, the second time upon his promise to do better. But it was a failure both times. She was scolded, abused and twice deserted. She was married at John Day, July 4, 1906. She demanded $15 a month alimony, and $50 attorney's fees.

Mrs. Ward charged desertion. She was permitted to take back her maiden name, Gertrude Lang. She was married to Ward at Deadwood, S. D., May 9, 1900.

Father-in-Law Cause of Trouble.

Lois W. Porter makes the charge, in a divorce complaint filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, that Leonard W. Porter, a carpenter, compelled her to cook and wash for his father, although the father was worth $10,000 and well able to pay for the work. She says, too, that he has a wife and family of his own. She remonstrated with her husband because he charged Porter, Sr., nothing, and was abused for her pains, her husband tearing the telephone from the wall, she declares, to prevent her from telephoning for assistance. She tells of another occasion, three years ago, when she was obliged to call the police to prevent him from doing her bodily harm. She says he left her July 11, and has since been trying to sell their home, at 238 East Sixty-fourth street, which they are buying on the installment plan. She thinks he is planning to leave the state without making provision for her and the three children. She was married to him at Pendleton, October 15, 1903.

DISOWNED SON CHANGES NAME

Solomon Littman Ostracized, He Says, for Changing Religion.

Disowned and ostracized by his parents, Adam and Sarah Littman, of Philadelphia, because he left their church, Solomon Littman filed a petition with County Judge Cleeton yesterday, asking that his name be changed to Thomas Roy Jackson. Because he is not yet of age it was necessary to appoint Albert J. Edwards his guardian for the purposes of the legal proceedings.

Littman says he was born March 24, 1892. He was turned out, he says, and compelled to earn his own living, his father and mother giving him no recognition, and the society circle and organizations of which he was a member refusing to have anything further to do with him. He says he has gone under the name Jackson for some time, and that his social and business standing will be greatly lessened if he is obliged to use his parents' name.

SCHOOLMATES MEET IN JAIL

Two Held Here for Murders Committed in North Carolina.

Jesse Burleson and George Holder, schoolmates of Mitchell County, North Carolina, are in the Multnomah County Jail, waiting to be taken back to their old home to face murder charges. Burleson is 27 years old, and married, while Holder is only 16. Both admit the charges against them, but say they killed in self-defense. Holder thinks he cannot be convicted because he is not of age.

"I never thought of killing Johnny Wilson when I cut him with the knife," he said. "It was really an accident. I was going home from school one day and was invited to get some grapes and apples. Wilson ordered me down and then started to beat me. I escaped, but Wilson caught me about 240 yards away and kicked me. Then I drew a 15-cent penknife and stabbed him in the thigh. There was no doctor near, and he bled to death."

Burleson shot and killed Melvin Thomas. He was working in a Carolina logging camp, he said. Thomas being his boss. But Thomas was a bully and berated him because he did not haul more logs. On one occasion Thomas pulled a revolver and snapped it three times, discharging it once, at which Burleson shot him. This is Burleson's story. He said that he has made no attempt at concealment; that he visited the logging camp four months after the shooting but was not arrested.

Executrix Cannot Act.

J. Silverstone petitioned the County Court yesterday to be appointed administrator of the will of Godfrey L. Lewis, because Alice Halberstadt, named in the will as executrix, is a resident of California, he says, and cannot act. Lewis died February 15, leaving an estate valued at $4000. His will was made September 28, 1909, the beneficiaries being Kate Halberstadt, a sister, San Anselma, Cal.; Sadie Gregory, sister, San Francisco; Annie Nathan, sister, San Francisco; Hattie Cook, sister, San Francisco; Alice Cook, sister, San Francisco; Florence Nathan, niece, San Francisco; Gertrude Lewis, niece, Oakland, Cal.; Minnie Lewis, niece, Oakland.

Amanda W. Reed Estate Closed.

Martin Winch was discharged by Judge Cleeton yesterday as executor of the Amanda W. Reed will and the estate was closed, Mr. Winch having filed his final report. It covers the sale of certain personal property, mostly jewelry and furs. It was disposed of at auction at the Courthouse for $5905, the amount distributed to the heirs being $5759.80. This gave $384 from this source to each. Two unset diamonds sold to A. & C. Feldenheimer for $1630.

Good Things in Portland Markets

The most beautiful things to be seen in the markets this week were consignments of yellow transparent apples from Albany, and Alberta peaches from further down the state. Both were very attractive. The apples were selling at 10 cents a pound, or three pounds for a quarter; the peaches at 25 cents a dozen. But very good Yellow Crawfords and Alberts can be had at a lower figure and canning stock at $1.75 a box.

The first of the grapes have made their appearance—the small, sweet, seedless variety. They retail at 15 and 20 cents a pound and come to us from California.

Bartlett pears are making a very creditable showing this week also, and look well worth 25 cents a dozen. Southern Oregon is sending forward an abundance of pears just now that are changing hands freely at 20 cents a dozen.

Peach plums, with the "made in Oregon" stamp, were very inviting, and 15 cents a dozen or 65 cents a basket seemed by no means dear for them. A quantity of local-grown apples were offered at 5 cents a pound—the kind that do well in pies and for sauce.

Probably the last of the Royal Anne cherries were to be had this week; they were retailing at 20 cents a pound. Of the small fruits, wild blackberries at 15 cents and huckleberries at 30 cents a pound were the most prominent. Loganberries at three boxes for 25 cents were considerably in evidence, and a consignment of white currants at two boxes for a quarter looked fresh and nice. There were also blackberries (of the "tame" variety) at 10 cents a box, and blackcaps averaging the same price.

First-crop seedling oranges were one of the "new" things in market. They were somewhat greenish in hue, but it required 5 cents to get one. A large supply of bananas have come in, some looking very fair and some rather dark in complexion; 30 cents a dozen and downward was being asked for them.

The watermelon is proceeding to usurp more and more of the sidewalk at the fruit stores. They are bringing 2 cents a pound. Cantaloupes are now two for a quarter, or 10 cents for small ones. Grapefruit at three for 25 cents, lemons at 40 cents a dozen, pineapples at 10 cents a pound (25 to 30 cents each), and cocoanuts at 15 cents each seemed to complete the fruit list.

Sweet potatoes and new green corn are the star attractions of the vegetable market. The sweet potatoes are 15 cents a pound and the corn 35 cents a dozen.

New, also, are California asparagus at 20 cents and lima beans at 25 cents a pound. A consignment of choice artichokes is bringing 25 cents for two. Another newcomer is okra, or gumbo—beloved by Southerners—25 cents a pound.

The first of Oregon celery is offered this week—15 cents a bunch. Cucumbers, 5 and 10 cents each, or three for a quarter; eggplant at 30 cents, tomatoes at 15 cents, and green peppers at 30 cents a pound; Summer squash, 5 and 10 cents each, and a little rhubarb at 10 cents a pound, while all the peas, beans and ordinary vegetables make a most wholesome array.

Creamery butter is still 75 cents a roll, but quotations are predicted higher for next week. Eggs are abundant; good "family" stock brings 40 cents a dozen. The price of poultry remains very much as last week—Spring chickens, 30 cents; hens, 25 cents, and ducks, 30 cents a pound.

In the fish market, crabs are 35 and 40 cents each; shrimps and smelt, 25 and 15 cents a pound respectively. Salmon, 15 cents; black cod, 12½ cents, and halibut 10 cents a pound. Good salted mackerel from 10 to 40 cents each.

JEWEL SWINDLE SUCCEEDS

Man Pays $350 for Imitation Diamonds Worth 50 Cents.

The man with valuable jewelry, which he is compelled to sell at a great sacrifice made his appearance in Portland yesterday and succeeded in disposing of it to good advantage.

Solomon Parnass, of 271 Baker street, was approached at First and Main streets by a countryman who asked him the fare to Chicago. Parnass said he did not know, but thought that it was about $50.

"My, that's bad," said the inquirer. "I'll have to sell my jewelry." At the same time he drew forth several apparently fine diamonds.

At this point a bystander stepped up and asked what was the trouble. His eye fell on the jewels and he went into raptures over them and wanted to buy them. Parnass suggested his prior claim, whereupon the newcomer offered him an advance for his bargain. Parnass, now keyed up to the highest pitch, went to his home and secured $350 which he paid for the jewels, and the "booster" then paid Parnass $65 on account, promising to bring the rest and take the diamonds. He failed to appear and the victim awoke to realization of the fact that the two men were working together and that he had been duped.

He reported the case to the detective bureau and showed imitation diamonds worth about 50 cents.

A prayerbook was among the articles found in the stomach of an ostrich dissected in London.

HIBERNIANS NAME REGAN PRESIDENT

St. Paul Man Defeats Cummings After Liveliest of Election Contests.

POPE SENDS GREETINGS

Messages Also Come From President Taft and Cardinal Gibbons. Vote of Pennsylvania Delegation Decides Issue.

In what is believed to have been the most lively contested election in the history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held yesterday, Matthew Cummings, a candidate to succeed himself as president, went down to defeat, and J. J. Regan, of St. Paul, was chosen in his stead.

The election of officers consumed the entire day yesterday and late into last night. Those elected are:

President, J. J. Regan, St. Paul; vice-president, Joseph McLaughlin, Philadelphia; secretary, J. T. McGinnis, Scranton, Pa.; treasurer, James J. Maloney, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Regan "Back to the Soil" Man.

The newly elected president, James J. Regan of St. Paul, Minn., is a firm believer in the "back to the soil" movement and predicts that in time the great numbers of the well-to-do class in the United States will own country estates similar to those of England and Ireland. Touching upon this subject and the work of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mr. Regan last evening said:

"It will be one of my purposes to encourage amoung members of the order and Irishmen generally the idea of the advantages to be derived from living on farm lands. Such advantages are no greater anywhere than in the West. It is 'back to the soil' for the Irish people.

"In Minnesota there are hundreds of Irish people brought from the congested districts of the old land through the efforts of Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McGoldrick, who have settled on farms in my state. These people had comparatively little of the world's goods when they came to America, but in the past 25 or 30 years they have become some of the most prosperous and influential residents of our commonwealth.

New President Tells Policies.

Referring to his election as president, Mr. Regan outlined his policies as follows:

"So far as the election today is concerned, I am much pleased in being honored with the highest office of the order. I want to take this opportunity of testifying to the splendid work achieved for the order by my predecessor in office, Mr. Cummings. Every delegate, I think, fully appreciates his work and were the election along those lines wholly, Mr. Cummings would undoubtedly have been elected by a large majority. But the election largely turned upon the question of a third term, which, following the advice of the Father of Our Country, the Hibernians did not believe an advisable precedent to establish.

"Regarding the matter of policies, there will be no material change. I have been a part of the retiring administration and will endeavor to keep the workings of the order in the future as in the past, wholly aloof from any other Irish movement, encouraging all in so far as may be done in accordance with the principles and policy established by the Ancient Order of Hibernians."

Pope Pius and Taft Send Greetings.

At the opening of the sessions yesterday morning, greetings to the convention from President William H. Taft, from Pope Pius through Cardinal Merry Del Val, Cardinal Gibbons, Apostolic Delegate Falconia, and Archbishop O'Connell, were read by Secretary McGinnis. The text of the messages were:

The holy father accepts the greetings and pledge of loyal support of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' convention assembled in Portland and sends to them apostolic benediction. CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

I have revelved your very kind telegram of July 20 informing me that the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America in convention assembled extend greetings to me and pledge loyalty to our flag and country, and I ask that you will be good enough to assure the convention that its action in this regard encourages and helps us, and express to those in attendance my hearty appreciation and my cordial good wishes for the order and for the members individually.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

I am thankful for respectful greetings. Best wishes for the success of the order. Most willingly bless all assembled members. APOSTOLIC DELEGATE FALCONIA.

Your greetings in the name of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America greatly appreciated. Send blessings for a full heart. CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Archbishop of Boston accepts with pleasure cordial message of Hibernians in convention. Thanks all for renewed pledges of unity. Prays for success of convention and sends blessings. ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL.

Election of Officers Held.

The greetings from such distinguished personages stirred the convention and each message was received with applause and enthusiasm.

Following the reading of the telegrams, the convention proceeded with the election of officers for the next term. The entire morning was taken up in submitting names for the office of president. The contest finally dwindled to two candidates, President Matthew Cummings and James J. Regan. It was 12:30 o'clock before the final ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Mr. Regan by the narrow margin of twelve votes.

O'SULLIVAN GIVES LIBERALLY

Witty Paulist Turns Refusal of Donation Into Acquiescence.

James O'Sullivan, of rubber-heel fame, ingratiated himself into the hearts of his fellow-Irishmen by announcing a gift of $1000 for the cause of church extension work. Mr. O'Sullivan is one of the charitably-inclined Irish-Americans among the Hibernians and as a layman stands high among his churchmen.

Mr. O'Sullivan frequently is asked for donations. In fact, many seem to believe, he says, that he is somewhere in the Rockefeller or Carnegie class. Apropos of his charitable work, one of his friends tells a story.

Father A. P. Doyle, of Washington, D. C., wrote Mr. O'Sullivan a short time ago for a donation for the erection of a Paulist Mission chapel. The rubber heel man replied that he could not comply with the wishes of the father. Whereupon the Paulist wrote in reply as follows:

"My Dear Mr. O'Sullivan: Your letter is just at hand. Upon reading its contents, I became so greatly shocked and disappointed that I would have keeled over had it not been that I was wearing a set of O'Sullivan's rubber heels. Yours, etc."

The next mail carried to the Paulist leader a handsome sum from Mr. O'Sullivan.

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It is understood that a movement is on foot among the Hibernians to make a collection for the benefit fund for Miss Majorie Mahr, the chorus girl who lost her legs in a railroad accident. As the cause is considered most worthy, it is likely the Hibernians will donate a tidy sum.

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Colonel William Dunphy, Democratic warhorse of Eastern Washington, has been in the city from Walla Walla, for the purpose, it is understood, of making soundings among the Hibernians as to their political feelings toward Colonel Dunphy's "peerless" friend, Colonel William J. Bryan. It is rumored that Colonel Dunphy is disappointed, for his Irish-American friends seem to believe that the notable Nebraskan "can't come back."

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"Patriotic sons and rosy-cheeked colleens of the Emerald Isle own Portland and Portland owns the sons and daughters of the Shamrock-clad hills of Old Ireland this week," is the way that James F. McIvor, of Wilmington, Del., gives expression to the occasion of the 47th convention of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

It was announced yesterday that the sum of $25,000, voted by the convention on Thursday, will be applied to the building of more church-and-school combination structures in Portland and other cities in Oregon. The structures will be built with some modifications, but in keeping with the Roman style of St. Mary's Cathedral. The response of the convention to the appeals of the church in Portland is considered as most encouraging and much larger charitable contributions are expected to be forthcoming after the delegates return to their respective homes and make known the needs of the Catholic Church in Oregon.

Thomas J. Maloney, who was yesterday elected National treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is the Mayor of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Maloney is engaged in the wholesale cigar business in that place. He said last evening that he had attended many conventions and had visited many cities throughout the United States, but nowhere had he enjoyed wider hospitality than shown by Portland people.

TRAGEDY MAKES HEROES

ARTILLERY OFFICERS BRAVE WHEN GUN EXPLODES.

Failure of Safety Appliance at Critical Moment Believed to Have Caused Accident.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Stories of valor and sacrifice in time of suffering and confusion were detailed to General Wood, chief of staff of the Army, and other officials of the War Department today on the return to Washington of officers who yesterday witnessed the explosion of a big gun in the first minute of battle practice at Fortress Monroe, which resulted in 11 deaths.

These personal reports were augmented by further telegraphic reports from Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Townsley, of the Coast Artillery Corps, the commandant at the fort.

Conspicuous in the heroic group was Lieutenant Van Deusen, who suffered a broken leg from the body of one of his men being hurled against him. He was the timekeeper during the target practice.

Lieutenants Are Praised.

"Lieutenant Van Dusen," said Colonel Townsley, in an official report, "supported himself on the railing of the platform and directed that the assistance which was offered to him be given to others in the vicinity, some of whom were lying helpless with burning powder grains in their clothing."

Lieutenant Hawes was praised by the commandant for having extinguished "with his bare hands burning material that threatened to ignite the second charge, which was on its way to the emplacement."

Following the receipt of these reports General Wood sent a telegram to Fortress Monroe expressing his sympathy with the bereaved and suffering, and his appreciation of the "excellent conduct of the officers and enlisted men."

Safety Devices Fail.

Until the official report of the investigating board is received the exact cause of the accident is expected to remain a question of conjecture. Reports received at the department say the board has completed taking testimony and soon will submit its findings.

Enough has been learned at the department to satisfy officers that for some reason there was a tension on the lanyard which resulted in an explosion before the breech-lock had been rotated into place. It is believed that for some reason the safety devices on the gun, intended to make such an accident as this impossible, failed to work.

Colonel Townsley has informed the department that the detachment manning the gun which exploded was exceptionally well trained and expert.

IRISH RESIST EVICTIONS

Heads Broken in Battles in Which Constables Ultimately Win.

DUBLIN, July 22.—A serious encounter between police and people occurred the other day in connection with evictions on the Tredennick estate in Roscommon. When the sub-sheriff, accompanied by a force of 60 constables, arrived at Cloonshanagh to dispossess certain tenants who had failed to pay their rents, the chapel bell was rung, and a large crowd speedily assembled amid much shouting and horn-blowing.

The dwellings marked out for attack were found to be stoutly barricaded. In one case the door and windows were protected by a solid wall of stones, behind which the householder, armed with a cudgel, awaited the coming of the evictors. When the police attempted to dislodge him he resisted fiercely, and his neighbors, who also carried sticks, promptly came to his assistance.

Stones were thrown, and several constables received cuts about the head and face. One man's rifle was broken by a blow from a club. Several helmets were smashed. Eyentually a baton charge was ordered, in which many blows were exchanged, some of the combatants having to obtain medical assistance. The police ultimately scattered their assailants and the evictions were carried out.

Field Trials Date Set.

HARRISBURG, Or., July 22. — (Special.)—Word has just been received here that the field trials for both the Washington and Oregon clubs will be held at Harrisburg, beginning October 3. The coming event, being a joint meeting of both Oregon and Washington, will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in this state. E. A. Parsons, of Portland, is this state's secretary and taking care of the preliminary arrangements.

MOTOR BOAT FINED

Launch Kittie Must Pay $100 on Federal Charge.

NIGHT LIGHTS NOT SHOWN

New Law, to Be Enforced by Officials, Relates to All Rowboats or Craft Carrying Sail as Well as Big Ships.

Bent on enforcing new Government regulations that require motorboats to be equipped with lights, bells, fog signals and other safeguards, Collector of Customs Malcolm has caused a fine of $100, the maximum penalty, to be imposed against the launch Kittie, owned by H. Meister, for having failed to display proper illuminations after sunset Wednesday.

It is the first case of the kind under a law that became effective July 9 and as soon as the provisions were made known instructions were issued to maintain a strict watch on the river to ascertain which vessels were not complying with them. In order that all motorboat owners may be familiar with the restrictions, the law provides that two copies shall be distributed for each craft and that they must be on hand for displayal when demanded.

Rowboats and craft carrying sail are also included in the campaign being waged, but their equipment is governed by an act of 1897 that provides for a maximum fine of $250. The law divides the motorboats into three classes, less than 26 feet in length, under 40 feet and not more than 65 feet. A different number of lights is prescribed for each class in addition to whistles, foghorns and bells.

While it is optional with the officers to merely notify the owner that a fine has been imposed, the law gives them authority to seize the craft not obeying its provisions and hold it until the fine is paid. After the sum is turned over to the Collector of Customs an appeal may be taken to the Department of Commerce and Labor or a petition filed asking for a reduction of the amount levied.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From	Date.
Rygja	Hongkong	In port
Rose City	San Pedro	In port
Breakwater	Coos Bay	In port
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	July 22
Golden Gate	Tillamook	July 22
Roanoke	San Pedro	July 24
Beaver	San Pedro	July 27
Falcon	San Francisco	July 27
Eureka	Eureka	July 29
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	July 31
Selja	Hongkong	Aug. 1
Bear	San Pedro	Aug. 1

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For	Date
Breakwater	Coos Bay	July 23
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	July 26
Golden Gate	Tillamook	July 26
Roanoke	San Francisco	July 27
Rose City	San Pedro	July 27
Eureka	Eureka	July 29
Falcon	San Francisco	July 30
Beaver	San Pedro	Aug. 1
Rygja	Hongkong	Aug. 1
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Aug. 3
Bear	San Pedro	Aug. 6
Selja	Hongkong	Aug. 12

LONG WATERWAY FEASIBLE

Captain Buchanan to Urge Opening of River to Nelson, B. C.

When Captain Buchanan participates in the proposed Canadian conference as a delegate from the Open River Association, he will submit data covering the estimated cost of river improvements above Priest Rapids and he expects to show that navigation can be made possible as far north as Nelson, B. C., at an expenditure not as heavy as that proposed to complete the Celilo Canal.

It is said by Captain Buchanan, who has traversed most of the route, that there are few places where the work will entail heavy expense and that with the removal of obstructions at Priest Rapids and one or two shoal places above, it will be possible to reach Wenatchee. In the event the stream is open to Nelson, it will give a navigable stretch of water 1600 miles, reaching from there to Astoria.

NORMA ON WAYS AT CELILO

Inland Empire Will Be Hauled Out for Overhauling Next Week.

Having raised the steamer Norma, which recently went down near the mouth of the Deschutes River, the Oregon Trunk Railroad has the craft on the ways at Celilo undergoing extensive repairs. It is estimated that the work will not be completed until the middle of August. Joseph Supple has a force of men there engaged in the construction of an additional railroad ferry, which has no power and it is to be towed by the Norma.

The steamer Inland Empire, of the Open River fleet, will be hauled out at Celilo next week and it is expected she will be on the ways at least three weeks. Last season the Twin Cities was overhauled, but the Inland Empire was not given her annual going-over and additional labor will be necessary as a result.

NEWPORT TO SAIL FOR EUREKA

Reynolds Leaves to Join Redondo as Wireless Operator.

When the steamer Newport sails this morning she will have orders to continue down the coast to Eureka, and there will be two new officers aboard. Harry Valbusch, formerly mate on the steamer Alliance, having arrived yesterday from Seattle to accept the same billet on the Newport, and a new man will be appointed to succeed Purser Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds tendered his resignation to follow a similar vocation on the steamer Redondo, which will ply between San Francisco and Eureka, but there will be added to his duties the task of operating her wireless apparatus. Mr. Reynolds was formerly on the Alliance and is well known here.

Tobey's Cargo Reported Undamaged.

With 2108 tons of California cement the converted barge Gerard C. Tobey arrived yesterday from the Golden Gate and was berthed at Columbia dock to discharge. Her master reported that he had inspected the cargo when the hatches were removed and that there was no damage as was the case with her first load. It is probable the Tobey will load for the return with ties waiting at Stella, but definite orders have not been issued.

Speedy Klamath Brings Full List.

Another full passenger list, numbering 60 persons was brought yesterday from the Bay City by the steamer Klamath, 40 of them being for Portland and 20 for Seattle. The vessel made a good run up the coast, having left San Francisco at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and reached the Columbia at 11 o'clock Thursday night, which is rated good for steam schooners. She sails Tuesday.

Captain Rogers Relieved.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 22.—Captain C. C. Rogers, U. S. N., has been detached from duty at Puget Sound Navy-yard and ordered to his home.

Marine Notes.

Being ready for sea the schooner Virginia will be towed today from Kalama to Astoria.

To take on a large portion of her lumber cargo the steamer Rainier yesterday shifted to the Portland mill and will leave Sunday for Rainier, to load 100,000 feet.

Passengers arriving last evening on the steamer Rose City numbered 250, while the steamer Bear, which sailed in the morning for the Golden Gate and San Pedro, had 350 and 2200 tons of cargo.

In order that she could begin loading lumber for which reservation has been made for about 2,000,000 feet consigned to Manila, the Oriental liner Rygja was yesterday shifted from Albers dock to the Eastern & Western mill.

Harbormaster Speier yesterday received a report from the river patrol that a tree, measuring 40 feet in length with a diameter of five feet, had been towed from off Columbia dock No. 1, where the branches had lodged against a shoal.

In compliance with government requirements, formal application has been made for an extension of time in the work being done on the dredge Chinook, it being estimated that she can be turned over to the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., by August 20.

Clearances at the Custom House yesterday included the steamer Eureka, for Humboldt Bay, steamer Shasta, for San Pedro, steamer F. S. Loop for the Bay City with 970,000 feet of lumber and the steamer Breakwater, which sails this morning for Coos Bay. The barge Gerard C. Tobey, steamer Klamath and steamer Rainier entered from the South.

Aboard the steamer Arago a party of engineers left yesterday to survey the channel west of Swan Island, which has a depth of eight feet at low water. The work will require several days and it is probable recommendations will be made for deepening the road. The ship's channel is on the east side of the island and is longer than the inside stretch.

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, July 22.—Arrived—Steamer Rose City, from San Pedro via San Francisco; steamer Klamath, from San Francisco; barge Gerard C. Tobey, from San Francisco; steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Bear, for San Pedro via San Francisco; steamer Eureka, for Eureka.

Astoria, July 22.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M., smooth; wind southwest, 6 miles; weather, clear. Arrived at midnight and left up at 1:30 A. M.—Steamer Klamath, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 12:30 A. M. and sailed at 7 A. M.—Steamer Daisy Mitchell, for Grays Harbor. Arrived down at 2:30 A. M. and sailed at 8:40 A. M.—Steamer Casco, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 3 A. M. and sailed at 9 A. M.—Steamer Northland, for San Francisco. Arrived at 7:30 and left up at 9 A. M.—Steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco. Arrived at 7:50 and left up at 10:50 A. M.—Steamer Rose City, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 3:30 and sailed at 5 P. M.—Steamer Bear, for San Francisco and San Pedro.

San Francisco, July 22.—Sailed at 11:30 A. M.—Steamer Roanoke, for Portland. Sailed last night—Steamers Quinault and Johan Poulsen, for Portland.

San Pedro, July 22.—Arrived yesterday—Steamer Hornet, from Columbia River.

Tatoosh, July 22.—Passed out last night—British steamer St. Dunstan, from Portland and Seattle, for Adelaide.

Hongkong, July 22.—Arrived—Steamer Minnesota, for Manila.

San Francisco, July 22.—Arrived—Steamers Eureka, Admiral Sampson, from Seattle; Tiverton, from Port Ludlow. Sailed—Steamers Roanoke, for Portland; Chehalis, Tamalpais, for Grays Harbor; schooners Advent, for Coos Bay; Oakland, for Siuslaw.

Seattle, July 22.—Arrived—British ship Dalgonar, from Panama; steamer Elihu Thomson, from Vancouver, B. C.; steamer Virginian, from San Francisco; steamer Santa Maria, from San Francisco; steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco; British steamer M. S. Dollar, from Grays Harbor; steamer Meteor, from Skagway. Sailed—Steamer Watson, for Sound ports; steamer Elihu Thomson, for Tacoma; steamer Governor, for San Francisco; steamer Wellesley, for Sound ports; steamer Senator, for Nome.

Tacoma, July 22.—Arrived—Steamer Elihu Thomson, from Nome; British steamer Oceana, from Seattle; steamer Watson, from San Francisco. Sailed—Norwegian steamer Cuzco, for Port Blakeley.

Los Angeles, July 22.—Arrived—Steamer Beaver, from Portland. Sailed—Steamer W. H. Smith, for Port Townsend.

Montevideo, July 22.—Arrived July 19.—Janeta, from Tacoma, for United Kingdom.

Melbourne, July 19.—Arrived—Hyndford, from New Westminster, B. C.

Shanghai, July 20.—Arrived—Knight of the Garter, from Portland, Or.

Las Palmas, July 22.—Arrived previously, Ituri, from Tacoma, San Francisco, etc., via Montevideo, for Hamburg.

Singapore, July 19.—Sailed—Admiral Hamelin, from Antwerp, etc., for San Francisco.

London, July 22.—Sailed—Selos, for Tacoma.

Liverpool, July 21.—Arrived, Monmouth, from Montreal, for Bristol.

Tides at Astoria Saturday.

High.	Low.
0:38 A. M....8.9 feet	8:02 A. M....0.8 foot
2:32 P. M....7.4 feet	8:07 P. M.... 3.4 feet

Lumber Cargoes Leave Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Carlos, Captain Robertson in charge, cleared for San Pedro Wednesday with 850,000 feet of lumber. There were 21 on her passenger list. The steam schooner Hoquiam sailed Sunday for San Pedro with 750,000 feet of lumber. The steam schooner Saginaw, Captain Wallvig in command, cleared Sunday for San Francisco with 775,000 feet of lumber.

There were 40,581 weddings in London during 1907.

PORTLAND IS 13TH

Rank in Amount of New Building Shown by Survey.

FRAME STRUCTURES LEAD

Rose City Seventh Among Cities in Value of Wooden Buildings, but Holds Lower Rank for Fireproof Construction.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—The U. S. Geological Survey rates Portland 13th among the big cities of the United States, measured by building activity during 1909. During that year 4739 building permits were issued in Portland, representing a total expenditure on new buildings and on repairs aggregating $13,481,380. This is a gain over 1908 of $2,976,229, or more than 28 per cent.

As far as wooden buildings are concerned, Portland ranks seventh, for the Government figures show that 3104 new frame buildings were erected there last year at a total cost of $6,553,185, while $466,880 additional was expended in extensions and repairs on old frame buildings, the total expenditure being $7,020,065.

Fireproof Buildings Increase.

When it comes to brick, stone and concrete buildings, grouped under the heading "fire-resisting buildings," Portland drops back. The tables show that in 1909 permits were issued for the erection of 115 new brick buildings, representing an investment of $3,201,725, and an expenditure of $274,945 additional for extensions and repairs of old buildings. Only three permits were issued for stone buildings, costing in the aggregate $150,000. Fifty-six concrete buildings were authorized, however, representing a total outlay of $1,231,520.

Adding these figures, together with nearly $2,000,000 on other buildings not classified, it is shown that 802 fire-resisting buildings were authorized, at a total cost of $6,461,315. This is more than $500,000 below the outlay on frame buildings in the same period. The bulk of building in Portland, measured in dollars and cents, was of frame construction.

Seattle Stands Seventh.

According to this same report, Seattle stands seventh in the amount of expenditure on buildings, Tacoma is in 33d place and Spokane 24th. The total number of permits issued in Seattle in 1909 was 14,884, representing a total expenditure of $19,044,335, a gain of $5,267,006 over 1908. The report does not show the gains made by Tacoma or Spokane, though it does show 2434 permits issued in Tacoma last year, representing an expenditure of $5,482,208, and 2963 permits in Spokane, representing an outlay of $8,766,226.

In Seattle, 12,090 permits were issued for wooden buildings, new and extensions, representing a total investment of $11,099,059. In Tacoma 2396 permits of this character were issued for work to cost $2,565,408. No details are given for Spokane.

The total number of permits for fire-resisting buildings in Seattle was 2794, the work to cost $7,945,276, and in Tacoma, 39 permits, representing a cost of $2,916,806.

GAELIC LEAGUE JUBILANT

Compulsory Study of Irish, However, Diverts Students.

DUBLIN, July 22.—It is said that the decision of the Senate of the National University of Ireland to make the Irish language compulsory for matriculation on and after the year 1913, was taken by a majority of 21 votes to 12.

The Gaelic League is jubilant over the victory, which is mainly due to the pressure which the league was able to exercise through the Nationalist county councils. The councils are authorized by the universities act to strike rates in aid of scholarships to a total amount of about $300,000 per annum. Many of them made the striking of the rate conditional upon the adoption of compulsory Irish. If the new rule is strictly enforced hundreds of students will be diverted to Dublin University or to Belfast.

The Irish Times, in expressing regret at the Senate's decision, says that it does not think that either Trinity College or Belfast University wishes to be enriched at the cost of Roman Catholic Ireland's first venture in educational home rule.

Colonel Thompson Surrenders.

NEW YORK, July 22—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, who was abroad on June 17 last, when the Federal Government indicted him together with James A. Patten and five others for conspiracy in restraint of trade in connection with the operation of an alleged cotton pool, today surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields. Colonel Thompson was released on $5000 bond.

Raymond Wins From Traveling Men

RAYMOND, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday a team composed of knights of the grip played a nine composed of the business men of the town of Raymond. The battery for the traveling men was J. C. Richards, of Tacoma, and W. F. Peters, of Seattle, while J. Smith and W. Smith did the honors for Raymond. The game ended 16 to 14 in Raymond's favor.

Cigars are given to soldiers in the Italian army as part of their daily rations.

EXCURSION TO ESTACADA

Sunday, July 24, 1910

The famous Peninsular Band will give band concert at Estacada on above date. There will be dancing and other amusements. Enjoy a day on the beautiful Clackamas in Nature's natural park.

Fare for Round Trip 75 Cents

Trains leave East Water and Morrison streets 5:25 A. M., 6:15 A. M., 6:50 A. M., 7:50 A. M. and every hour up to and including 6:45 P. M. Last car leaves Estacada 9 P. M.

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