

LAUNCHES OFFER VESSELS TO ELKS

Visitors to Have Use of River Craft if Oregon Leaves Before Saturday. EXCURSIONS TO BE FREE Owners Donate Gasoline and Use of Boats for Those Who Want to Visit points Not Touched by Big Steamers on Friday.

Just to show that they appreciate the spirit of the week and that the principal aim is to "help others to help themselves" to a good time, owners of the larger launches plying in the harbor and those that have been brought to Portland to reap the harvest of 10-cent pieces made possible through the presence here of the battleship Oregon, have voluntarily offered the use of the craft to the Elks for Saturday, providing that the Oregon quits the harbor by that time.

12 SAILERS CHARTERED THUISERS IS ADDED TO PORTLAND WHEAT FLEET.

At 40 Shillings Grain Freight Rate Is About at Limit, but Lumber May Go Higher. SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(Special.)—The French ship Thuis is just being chartered for wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom at 40 shillings, the prevailing rate. There are 12 sailing ships now listed for Portland from all parts of the world and they are all under charter to load grain for Europe.

WAR LIKELY OVER TEA TARIFF Japanese Lines Ask Freight Bureau to Participate in Cut.

It is reported from Puget Sound that there is danger of another rate war between lines operating between the Northwest and Japan, but this time it will be on tea shipped into this country and not on flour and wheat going to the Far East, which has caused all rate-cutting in the past.

NANCY LEE RETURNS HOME Skill Missing Three Months Found by Harbor Police Staff.

Regardless of the duties exacted of them in maintaining order at the Starbuck street boat, where hundreds congregated to board launches for the battleship Oregon, the harbor patrol force today succeeded in finding a woman who had been missing for three months. The girl is known as Nancy Lee, and though her owner went on a still hunt it was not until yesterday that she was traced to her.

MARINE NOTES Coming to Portland to remain a short time during the Elks' convention, the U. S. S. Marblehead, manned by the California Naval Militia, was reported yesterday passing Eureka on the way from San Francisco.

To load an offshore cargo the British steamer River Fern is on the way here, having sailed from Caspar Sunday. Bringing her initial cargo to Portland under the reorganized schedule of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, the steamer Nebraskan entered the river at 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left at 11 o'clock for Astoria. One of the big carriers reaches the harbor every 11 days and gains are being made in the freight handled in both directions. Among the passenger carriers due to sail this week that is an infrequent visitor here is the steamer Port Bragg, which will get away tomorrow for San Francisco.

convention attractions, as they held round trip tickets. The Roanoke will not layover this week, as had been reported, and the George W. Elder will sail on time also.

After working cargo ready for her at Linton the steamer F. H. Leggett shifted yesterday to Prescott and will finish there today, continuing to San Francisco. On the way South she will have in tow the first of the Hammond cigar-shaped log rafts to leave the river this season. The initial raft of the season was floated on the Benson camp and the second is to leave there this week.

To load lumber at Westport for San Francisco, the barkentine John Smith has arrived from San Pedro after a voyage of 22 days. Arrangements have been completed through which the steamer Joseph Kellogg will leave the Washington street slip at 3 o'clock this afternoon for

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To Depart, For, Date. Includes steamers like Bear, Sun H. Elmore, Proakwater, etc.

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CENTRAL OREGON SURPRISES YOUNG Hill Line Official Back From Tour of Fine Agricultural Section of State.

Expressing amazement at the agricultural possibilities of Central Oregon, Joseph H. Young, president of the Hill Line, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection over the Oregon Trunk into interior Oregon. The occasion for this observation by Mr. Young was not confined to a thorough study of crop prospects from his train. That observation was supplemented by an automobile tour of 100 miles in which the agricultural district of central Oregon was invaded after leaving the present terminus of the Hill line at Bend.

The automobile trip extended through the irrigated district near and away to the Crooked River and the dry farming section north of the Crooked River, where splendid crop conditions were found. Big Yields Promised. "In the irrigated section the alfalfa and clover are in fine condition and there are from 3000 to 5000 acres planted in potatoes with prospects for a yield of 150 to 250 bushels per acre."

ROELOFSON REUNION HELD Descendants of Pioneers of 1851 Adopt Resolutions of Sympathy.

At the sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Lawrence and Mary Roelofson, pioneers of 1851, held at the home of D. D. Jacks, on the Mount Hood Railway, Sunday, resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. Abigail Scott Swearingin in her illness and in her work for equal suffrage were adopted. Also Mrs. A. Hall, aged 83 years, the oldest of the remaining descendants, was remembered in the same way.

DEED FORGERY CHARGED S. W. Thornton Arrested on Complaint of Salem Woman.

Under charge of issuing a forged deed, involving a large sum, S. W. Thornton, a real estate dealer, was lodged in the County Jail yesterday. The alleged victim is a woman of Salem. Involved in the transaction is a block of 3000 shares of Columbia River Orchard bonds, which recently were found valueless.

MAN AND THE SOIL. Dr. R. V. Pierce, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates."

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the electric railway project and the invitation extended to the Hill line to assist in the investigation of the route. Harmony is a rich section between Milwaukie and Mount Scott. Harmony is the seventh club in the chain of clubs that have been organized. Logans, Stone, Harmony, Sunnyside, Minthorn and the East Side Business Men's Club.

GIRL'S FINE IS SUSPENDED Miss Gibson Promises to Quit Sounding False Fire Alarms.

Only her sex saved Josephine Gibson, waitress, from going to jail after she had confessed in Municipal Court yesterday that she had sent the city fire department on a three-mile run to answer a false alarm. Because she was a girl and promised never to offend again, she was allowed to go, under a suspended fine of \$50.

ELKS WELCOME Hello Bill Here is a Suit that will just fit the bill at \$20. It is a blue serge in a novel pattern. Light weight, but it is so carefully tailored that it will not lose its shape.

If blue is not your color, here is a lively gray mixture, a \$30.00 value, selling now at \$16.65. Like a brother Elk—it's thoroughly reliable and dependable. CLOTHING COMPANY

At the visit of Archbishop Christie, of Portland, to be present at the confirmation of christenings at the Sacred Heart Church, here, has been an event of importance. His Grace was received at the station by the Catholic clergy here and by representatives of the Society of Catholics and non-Catholics. In the evening a reception was extended to the Archbishop by the Commercial Club.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE Port of Portland Souvenir

The finest souvenir ever made for Portland. It is constructed of heavy gold-washed metal, the size of a \$20 gold piece. On its face is seen the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, showing Portland's Great Fresh-Water Harbor. On the reverse side is shown beautiful Mount Hood. A beautiful and permanent souvenir and a wonderful example of the engraver's art.



Tour Glacier National Park THIS SUMMER Season June 15th to October 15th, 1912

Every facility is offered the tourist to see the beauties of Glacier National Park this summer. Eight new chalet camps will be opened to the visitor on June 15th, each located in a picturesque valley on the shore of a beautiful lake or on the banks of a rollicking mountain stream. Outings \$1.00 to \$5.00 per day. Low Round Trip Fares. Guides and horses are in readiness to take you to the most remote beauty spots in the Park.

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Great Sale of Talk Machines At Very Substantial Discounts, Giving Opportunity to Get Immense Number of Latest Records Free

The rules of the several Talk Machine manufacturers prohibit advertising the names of machines at cut prices, hence this general announcement can only be made. But come and see! The machines in this sale are not strictly brand new, but most of them are latest types.



HAIR TONIC If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Accept This Offer.

When we promise your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it will, you certainly have no reason for even hesitating to try it.

Pabst Blue Ribbon The Beer of Quality

A Norder for Pabst "Blue Ribbon" Beer carries with it the distinction of quality and good taste. Served with your lunch or dinner, Blue Ribbon lends zest and refreshment most satisfying. Every bottle is worthy of your table.



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