

ARRAYS ASSIGNED

Government Tug Leaves Today on Inspection Trip.

CATHLAMET CHANNEL AIM

Course May Be Improved for Deep-Water Vessels in Accordance With Rivers and Harbors Bills Provisions.

First of the assignments given the tug Argo, of the government fleet, which went into commission yesterday after an illness of about three months, was to carry a party to make a preliminary examination of two projects on the Columbia River and she will leave early this morning in command of Captain Dunbar.

The most important feature of the journey will be the examination of Cathlamet Channel, now used mostly by river steamers, but which may be improved and the main channel established there. Major McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., having ordered the examination in accordance with a provision of the Rivers and Harbors bill. The main ship channel is now on the opposite side of the Columbia, the two being divided by Puget Island, and if the Cathlamet road is decided on it will mean a change in time for deep water vessels bound to and from Portland.

Skamokawa Creek is another point to be visited, as the project provides a preliminary examination at the mouth with a view to improving it for the benefit of river steamers, which are to be used at times for vessels laying up while awaiting charters and there is said to be fair depth in the channel. Recently, so the engineers have been informed, schooners have loaded at mills there.

LOW WATER HURTS SHIPPING

Grahamona to Run to Dayton Until Depth Is Increased.

On the failure of a cloudburst to manifest itself, or even a heavy deluge of rain that would tend to increase the depth of the Upper Willamette yesterday, there was some concern about the headquarters of the Yellow Stack Line, because the officials are desirous of sending the new steamer Grahamona on the Portland-Corvallis route, and the steamer Pomona was ordered to Supple's yards for an overhauling.

FOUR SHIPS FOR FAR EAST

Waterhouse List Shows Fitzclarence Yet in South.

Of eight ships listed by Waterhouse & Co. to load for the Far East four are to proceed to Puget Sound and one to the Fitzclarence, which is at San Francisco following a fire in her hold, will probably come here to discharge sulphur, and in that event will take out cargo, but apparently her movements have not been decided on, as the Thor has been chartered to fill in. The latter has been in the coal trade between British Columbia and San Francisco.

BEAR ENDS SUMMER TRIPS

Winter Schedule Opens With Departure of Beaver October 3.

With the sailing of the steamer Bear for San Francisco and San Pedro this morning, the summer schedule ends, so far as she is concerned, and it will terminate for all vessels when the Rose City gets away Sunday for the sailing of the Beaver at 4 P. M., October 3, marks the inauguration of the time-card that prevails during the season of unattractive weather.

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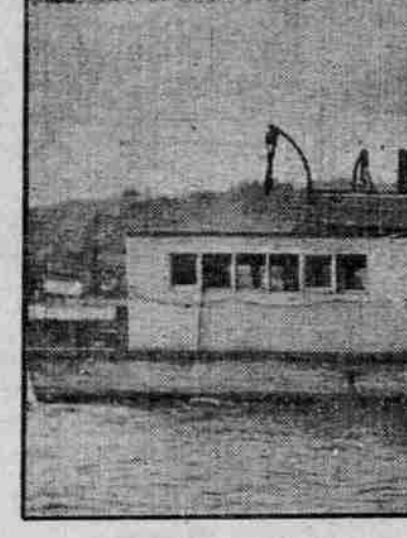
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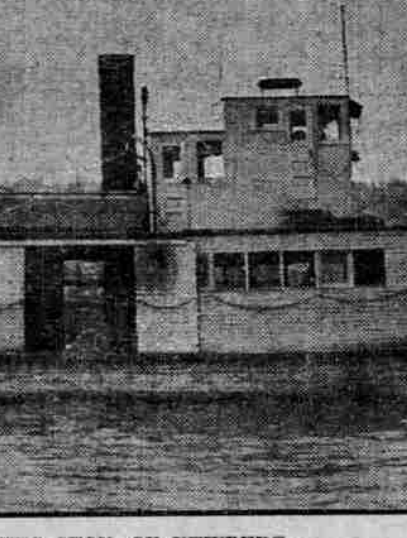
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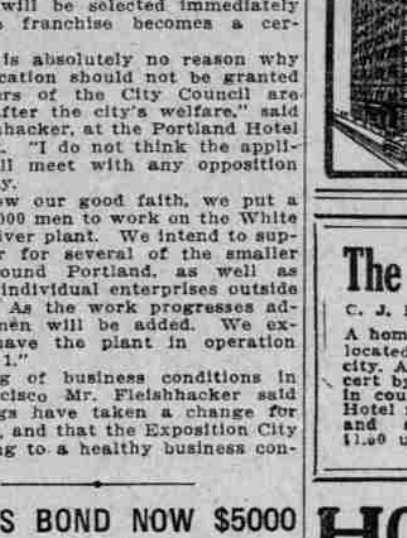
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THE WEATHER

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JEALOUS WOMAN ATTACKS

Divorce Assails Stenographer Who Met ex-Husband. Reports that an insane woman had run amuck in one of the upper floors of the Railway Exchange building.

WOOD SHORT, MAN FINED

Higher Court Sustains Conviction of W. S. Hyde. The conviction in Municipal Court of W. S. Hyde, a wood dealer accused of giving short measure, was affirmed in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court yesterday by a jury.

PALESTINE LECTURE TOPIC

Rev. J. D. Peters Tells of Explorations in Holy Land. Some results of work with a spade in Palestine was the theme of a lecture by Rev. J. D. Peters at the Art Club last night.

SMITH'S BOND NOW \$5000

Woman Friend of Minor Girl Also Put Under Arrest. The bond of A. W. Smith, a real estate dealer accused of contributing to the delinquency of a girl 13 years of age, a niece of his wife, was increased to \$5000 by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday.

PHILLIP GEVURTZ IS SUED

Architect Would Recover \$3300. Dental of Deal Is Made. Suit to recover \$3300, alleged to be due as compensation for the preparation of plans for a \$230,000 family hotel, has been started in Circuit Court against Phillip Gevurtz, of I. Gevurtz & Sons, by Thomas Hawkes, an architect.

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