

# BORAH TO INSIST ON EARLY ACTION

## Committee to Be Denounced if It Continues to Delay Homestead Bill.

### CHAMBERLAIN IS BLAMED

#### Oregon Senator Says He Is in Favor of Amending Three-Year Law but Neglects to Call Up Measure for Vote.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 2.—Repeated requests by Senator Borah to have his amendment to the three-year homestead law considered by the public lands committee have thus far been ignored, and that committee devotes its time to inconsequential bills introduced by various members of the committee. Unless his bill receives consideration by the committee in the near future, Senator Borah will make verbal assault on the committee from the floor of the Senate and may call public attention to the fact that the committee is sidetracking important legislation for the little bills in which various Senators on the committee are interested.

#### Bill Relieves Harshship.

The Borah bill seeks to remove the objection to the three-year homestead law growing out of the cultivation requirement, it having been demonstrated that thousands of homesteaders will not be able to cultivate as much as 20 acres of land during the third year of their residence. In lieu of cultivation, Senator Borah is seeking to have the law amended to provide that good faith of the homesteader may be shown by permanent improvements on his land to the aggregate value of \$1.50 for each acre included in the entry.

As Senator Borah is not a member of the public lands committee he is not in a position to call up his bill when the committee meets, and this duty devolves on Senator Chamberlain, the chairman. Senator Chamberlain, however, although his attention has been called to this bill repeatedly, and although he has had many letters from homesteaders asking that some such relief be extended, has repeatedly neglected to lay the Borah bill before the committee for consideration. Always, when approached, Senator Chamberlain says he is in favor of amending the three-year law, but he regularly forgets his interest in helping the homesteaders when his committee is in session.

#### Important Measures Neglected.

The public lands committee of the Senate has not considered a single important bill. Some of Senator Chamberlain's local bills have been reported; other small bills by other members of the committee have gone through, but no bill of wide importance; no bill that would afford relief to the homestead entryman, and no bill looking to reform of the admitted, by objectionable, administration under existing law has received a moment's consideration.

### TENINO MAN BADLY HURT

#### Fred Patterson Unconscious and Cause of Accident Unknown.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Fred Patterson, a well-known resident of Tenino, is lying in a Centralia hospital at the point of death as the result of an accident that occurred some time Monday night. Patterson was found lying in an unconscious condition along the railroad track at Bucoda yesterday and was brought here by the train crew that found him. He had sustained three fractures of the skull, a broken arm and badly lacerated body and his hand so badly mangled that immediate amputation was necessary.

### SHOW ANIMALS DIE OF HEAT

#### Eastern Weather Interferes With Chautauqua Performance.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—That the intense heat of the Middle West is far reaching in effect was brought forcibly to the attention of Chautauqua in the following telegram received yesterday by Secretary Cross, from Keosauqua, Iowa: "Cancel my Coast trip; best animals perished from heat. Pamahasika." Pamahasika was to appear at Gladstone Park July 5 with his troupe of trained animals and performing pets. His coming was to be the children's day feature of the Chautauqua and thousands of youngsters had planned to attend the performance.

### BEATTIE ANSWERS CRITICS

#### Clackamas County Judge Defends His Course on Bench.

OAK GROVE, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Robert S. Beattie, County Judge of Clackamas County, against whom recent call petitions are being circulated charging him with inefficiency and extravagance, was here to speak in his own behalf tonight under the auspices of the Civic Progress Circle. Judge Beattie took up the detailed charges against him, one by one, defending his action on each instance in which he is alleged to have blundered. No resolution was adopted indorsing or condemning the judge.

### DIAMOND TO BE RETURNED

#### Sheriff Quine, of Roseburg, Sails for Gold Beach From Bandon.

BANDON, July 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Quine of Clackamas County, has sailed for Gold Beach, Or., to take Ray Diamond, the young bank robber, into custody. Sheriff Quine is well acquainted with Diamond. He will return through Bandon with his prisoner.

### PARTY READY FOR TREK

#### F. M. C. A. Members Start for Mount Hood Tonight.

The annual F. M. C. A. trip to Mount Hood will begin tonight, when several

of the party will leave for Government Camp. The rest will follow tomorrow. More than 30 persons have signified their intentions of making the trip.

The party, in automobiles, will ride to Rhododendron, and from there will walk to the timber line, arriving there on the evening of July 4. They will proceed to the top of the mountain the next day. Few will return Monday and all will be back by Thursday of next week.

### POSTMASTER OF NEWBERG GETS COMMISSION.

NEWBERG, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—John Larkin has received his commission as postmaster of Newberg, and he will take charge of the office at once, this being the beginning of the fiscal year.



John Larkin.

Mr. Larkin is 40 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Larkin, of Newberg, and a brother of George Larkin, of the Larkin-Prince Hardware Company of Newberg. The family came to this city in 1888 and have lived here ever since. The new postmaster is president of the Western Condensed Milk Company of Newberg.

In an early day his father was postmaster at a cross-roads in Minnesota, when the office equipment consisted of little more than a soap box. The home of the family then was in Blue Earth County Minnesota, where John Larkin was born.

The outgoing postmaster, Charles B. Wilson, held the office more than four years.

### PENSIONS ARE GRANTED

#### FAMILY OF SIX, ENTIRELY UN- TUTORED, IS FOUND.

#### Nine Applicants Given Help Under New Law Making Total Approximately 40 Assisted.

Six children, five under 16 and three over that age, none of whom has ever attended school a single day, were discovered by investigators checking up for Juvenile Judge Gates on the applicants for widows' pensions. They are the children of Mrs. Bertha Koschwitz, of 6027 Fifty-fifth avenue southeast. The family came here about two years ago from a homestead in the backwoods of Washington. The husband died about a year ago. The family has been in the United States several years. The attention of the school authorities will be called to the matter.

Mrs. Koschwitz was allowed a pension of \$30 a month. Nine pensions were allowed yesterday, making a total of about 40 to date. Of these most are for widows, with only \$475 against it. One applicant has three children in Wenatchee, Wash. She said she could do well in that city if she was able to get there, so the committee has recommended that the County Board of Relief furnish her transportation.

Several applicants were found to have incomes ranging from \$50 a month up and in one case a woman and her family have a gross income of \$180 a month from all sources, in addition to owning \$2000 worth of property, with only \$475 against it. One applicant has three children in Wenatchee, Wash. She said she could do well in that city if she was able to get there, so the committee has recommended that the County Board of Relief furnish her transportation.

### "UNCLE" DAN LITTLE DIES

#### Castle Rock, Wash., Resident Passes Away at 83 Years.

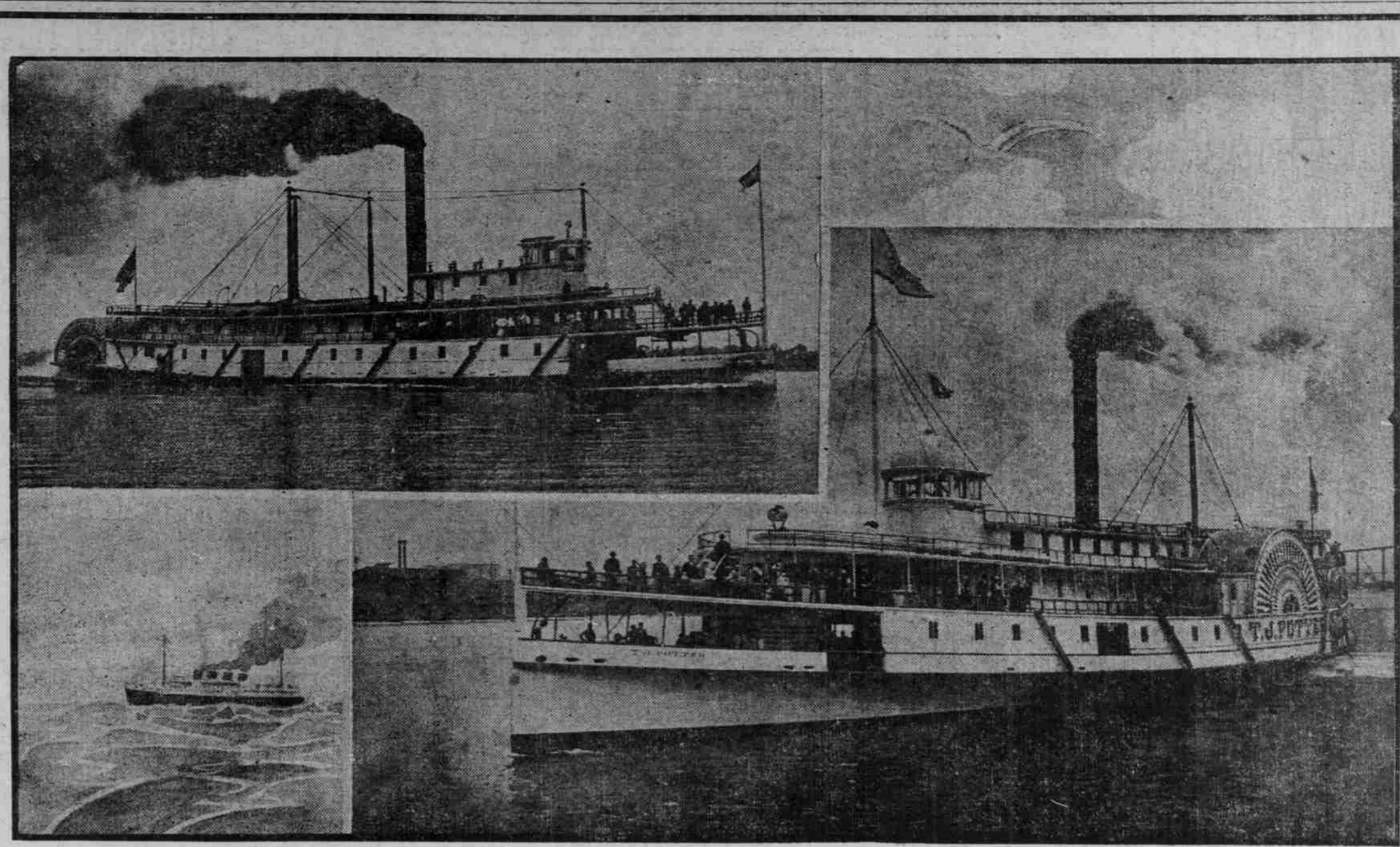
CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—"Uncle" Dan Little, almost 83 years old, a resident of this section since 1852, died at his home near here Sunday. Mr. Little was born in Maine, October 22, 1830. He married Miss Dorcas Williams in East Portland, and to whom there were born eight children, six of whom are living. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Delemeter, and several grandchildren survive him.

Mr. Little had many friends, as was evidenced by the large number who were present at his funeral. Interment was in the Whittle Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. B. Galbraith, pastor of the Methodist church here. Mrs. Little died 59 years ago.

### Florence Man Drowned.

FLORENCE, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Ray Saubert walked off the wharf at Aime and was drowned Monday. He was standing with a group of men watching the Beaver as it landed. He was subject to fits, and evidently was seized with one. His brother, who was with him, dived after him, but was unable to rescue him. He was a son of Dr. Saubert, a pioneer in the Siuslaw Valley, and the founder of one of the first sawmills established here.

Celebrate July 4 at Estacada. Trains leave First and Alder streets at 6:50, 7:45 A. M. and every hour and including 5:45 P. M. Returning, leave Estacada 9:55 A. M. and every hour to and including 5:55 P. M., then 7:30 and 9 P. M. Dancing, games and sports of every kind open to the public. 75 cents round trip. Portland Railway Light & Power Company.



# NORTH BEACH

## SEASON NOW IN FULL BLAST

# FIRST TRIP OF STEAMER T. J. POTTER SATURDAY, JULY 5th, 1 P. M.

And daily thereafter, except Saturday and Sunday, at 8:00 A. M.; arrives Megler 2:00 P. M. Every Saturday at 1:00 P. M.; arrives Megler 6:30 P. M. Returning, leaves Megler daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 2:30 P. M.; arrives Portland 10:00 P. M. On Sunday leaves Megler 9:00 P. M., arriving Portland early Monday morning in time for business.

The Potter will ply between Portland and Megler only. Does not stop at Astoria or way landings.

### STEAMER HASSALO

Leaves Portland daily except Sunday, 9:30 P. M., arrives Astoria 6:00 A. M., Megler 7:30 A. M. Returning—Leaves Megler daily, except Sunday and Monday, 9:15 A. M., arrives Portland 4:30 P. M. On Sunday leaves Megler 9:00 P. M., arrives Portland Monday 5:30 A. M. No stops between Portland and Astoria on down trip.

### STEAMER HARVEST QUEEN

For Astoria and way landings, leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, 8:00 P. M., arriving Astoria 6:00 A. M. Returning—Leaves Astoria 7:00 A. M. daily, except Sunday; arrives Portland 6:00 P. M.



Steamer Potter Has Been Rebuilt and Refitted Throughout.

## ALL BOATS ARRIVE AT AND DEPART FROM ASH-STREET DOCK

Make Reservations at Ash-Street Dock or City Ticket Office, Third and Washington

### CHINESE SPEAKER HERE

#### DR. NG POON CHEW TAKES PART IN BIG CONFERENCE.

#### Family Is Being Educated in California but Will Move to Shanghai or Canton.

that his family is living at Oakland, so that the children can benefit by the educational advantages to be had in California. He has one son and four daughters, two of whom are attending the University of California, and when they have all finished college, Dr. Chew thinks they will make their home in Shanghai or Canton, although as he is fond of the Golden State. He has another interest in California—the material one of a large newspaper plant, for he is part owner and managing editor of the first Chinese American daily established in this country, which has been in existence since 1895. It is called Chung Sai Yat Po, and has subscribers in Canada, Mexico, the West Indies and China. He says the entire force is composed of Chinese.

### CONFERENCE VISITORS.

and others should view the mighty Pacific. Best seen from Gearhart "By-the-Sea." Low railroad fare. Particulars 100% Fourth at. Phone Main 1293.

#### Portland Girl Weds Rancher.

ESTACADA, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The marriage of Samuel Dunlop, of Estacada, and Miss Helen Standish, of Portland, took place at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the Congregational Church at University Park, Portland.

#### FAMILY PICNIC

Take your family on the Fourth to Lake View Park, the new picnic grounds on Oswego Lake. Special train leaves Jefferson-St. S. P. depot July 4 at 9:45 A. M., returning at 1:15, 4:35 and 7:19 P. M. Buy tickets to Bryant Station, fare 50 cents round trip. Boating, bathing, fishing, swimming, table-tennis, etc. Launch Lotus will meet Oswego train. For boat reservation or further information call Marshall 2574.

#### GLAZIERS' UNION UPHELD

Seattle Judge Denies Injunction to Belknap Glass Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Judge Mitchell Gilliam has denied a motion of the C. C. Belknap Glass Company for a temporary injunction against the Glaziers' Union of Seattle. The company insisted that since the glaziers have gone on a strike, they

have intimidated workmen, followed delivery wagons and otherwise annoyed and threatened employees. Particulars 100% Fourth at. Phone Main 1293.

When the application was made, counsel for the union filed counter-affidavits. Judge Gilliam then decided to hear arguments on both sides before taking any action. Hearings at special sessions of the court Friday night and Monday night resulted in a denial of the application.

The bridegroom is the owner of a large ranch northeast of Estacada, in Garfield township, where the young couple will make their future home.

#### Astoria Has Damp June.

ASTORIA, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—June was an exceptionally wet month in Astoria, according to the records in Weather Observer Gilmore's office. The

total rainfall was 5.33 inches, or 2.15 inches in excess of the average for the corresponding month of the previous year. There were 18 days on which rain fell, 13 days were clear, 5 were partly cloudy and 12 were cloudy. The greatest amount of precipitation during any 24 hours was 1.09 inches, on June 19. The highest temperature during the month was 79, the lowest was 43.

The most beautiful thing you can say about the past is that it is gone. No longer do you have to go to the hardware store or the grocery store and poorly fit yourself with glasses. Today we have specialists who fit the curvature of the eye so completely that no matter how bad your vision is it can be corrected.



### STAPLES, The Jeweler

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Near Morrison, Portland, Oregon.