

FAMILY HOLDS BOAT

Ejection From Craft in Alleged "Trap" Refused.

PITFALL USED, IS CHARGE

Constable Demands \$100 Expenses to Oust Destitute People and Avers Man Makes Living Off "Trapped" Houseboats.

Ejecting a destitute old man, his wife and three children from a houseboat is an unenviable task, in the opinion of Constable Weinberger...

Deputy Constable Wertheimer avers that a "houseboat trap" is being operated at the foot of Nebraska street...

The bank at this point is high, but a little farther inland the land sinks almost to water level...

Then came Mr. Canto and demanded rent. The family was thrown under their house to make it set level and prepared to stay.

The man, however, contracted consumption and could not work. The wife and three children were thrown on charity...

Judge Refuses to Issue Order. This case was started in District Court, and it had earlier been tried there...

Constable Weinberger declares Mr. Canto has made a living off of houseboats which have floated ashore at times of high water...

"In the last four years," he said, "we have had at least 40 suits exactly alike to this from this same strip of waterfront."

SUMMER TRAVEL PLANNED

Pacific Northwest to Get Thousands Who Will See Exposition.

"In our office in New York we have four persons assigned exclusively to arranging the itineraries of people who are planning to go to the San Francisco exposition by way of the Northwest...

Mr. Foster is at the Benson and will remain in that office for several days, as he hopes to be able to take some of the interesting side trips out of this city.

"I have never before been in the Northwest and am very much interested in the attractions it offers to the tourist. I hope to be able to get out and look at your Columbia Highway while I am here...

MOTORMAN IS DEMERITED

William Burpee Drives Car Too Close to F. W. Baltes' Auto.

For operating a street car dangerously near an automobile driven by Frank W. Baltes and occupied by Mr. Baltes and his wife, William Burpee, motorman on the Hawthorne avenue line, was brought up "on the carpet" before Fred Cooper...

At Fifteenth street the car turned and Mr. Baltes stopped his machine. He and the motorman exchanged words...

Mr. Baltes thought first that the motorman was crowding him in the belief that the automobile was a jitney...

"We have just issued orders to all of our crews not to get on the carpet of the jitneys," said Mr. Cooper last night.

IRISH PROGRAMME READY

Ad Club Amidst Green Settings to Honor St. Patrick Today.

Green chairs, green table cloths, decorations of green Oregon grape and Emmett Callahan as one of the principal speakers of the day will be the characteristic of the St. Patrick's day celebration which will be held under the auspices of the Portland Ad Club...

There will be speeches on Irish history, on Irish manhood and character, songs by Irish lasses and stories by Irishmen seated at the head of the table will be the leading Irish citizens of our city.

childhood has been a famous player of the harp, will entertain. Mrs. Conlon is a daughter of John Conlaine, of Seattle, who promises to be on hand. The Orpheum and Empress are asking their entertainers to help.

BASE LINE ACTION REVIVED

Petitions Being Made for Reconsideration of Extension.

Efforts to extend the Base Line Road from the connection with the Troutdale road across the Sandy River, recently turned down by the County Commissioners, have been renewed and

VETERAN OF FAVORITE PLAY RETURNS TO PORTLAND.

Memories of "The Counsel for the Defense," which was a Portland favorite for many years, were recalled this week by the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns at Vancouver in the drama, "David Berg," a one-act play fashioned in the manner of David Warfield's "Auctioneer."

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