

RIVER NAVIGATORS MAKE DRIVING TRIP

Heavy Stampmill Taken Down Rogue Through Rapids and Whirlpools.

CATAMARAN RIDES SAFELY Three-Mile Passage in Mule Creek Canyon Is Effected in Few Minutes—Peril Encountered in Jutting Rock.

GOLD BEACH, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Completing a half-raising voyage down Rogue River from Grants Pass in a home-made catamaran, after shooting rushing waters, threading narrow canyons and rapids, doing rocks and whirlpools where the current ran white. Captain John Aubrey and his crew of four arrived here at noon today.

The object of the trip was to deliver a stampmill weighing three and one-half tons to the Blossom Dam, three miles below Mule Creek. The heavy stampmill steered the vessel in rough water, but added to the difficulties of steering.

The crew was made up of volunteers who desired to get to the mouth of Rogue River, and were willing to save the time and expense incident to the conventional trip overland. They were not concerned with the dangers involved. Besides the captain, they included J. G. Van Horn, Frank Stone, Commodore Fleming and C. C. Conting, and they took Van Horn's dog along.

Gondola Model Used. The craft was modeled along the lines of a double Venetian gondola, but of more ample proportions, with a length of 38 feet and 9 1/2 feet beam. Captain Aubrey, who has had years of experience in navigating the Rogue, declares the boat was the largest that ever descended the river.

The expedition was beset by a succession of thrills and narrow escapes. The party left Grants Pass Saturday, May 15, and all day Sunday was spent getting the boat over Rogue River Falls. At Alameda it was necessary to weigh down the boat before it could be gotten under the bridge.

The country is sparsely settled, but news of the expedition was telephoned ahead, and at various points along the river bank the adventurers were cheered by the settlers.

At night the party camped out on the bank, manning usually to catch trout for supper and breakfast. The dog fell forward in one of the numerous rapids and swam with the current until rescued in still water a mile below.

"White Water" Traversed. The most exciting incident occurred last Wednesday morning, when the voyagers shot through Mule Creek Rapids. The canyon is three miles long, and a mile and one-half of this is "white" water, where the great waves raised by the current and the jutting rocks and whirlpools by rocks jutting up from the bottom. The walls impinge so narrowly in places that there was not room enough to put out the oars on both sides of the boat.

The party reached the head of the canyon Thursday afternoon and decided to wait until morning. Settlers warned them they would never get through alive, and came from miles around to witness the exploit.

Captain Aubrey navigated the boat from his position in the bow, and each of the crew manned an oar. Entering the canyon, the roar of the waters sounded like thunder. It was the captain's job to watch far enough ahead so as to note the position of rocks in time to clear them. The craft was tossed about like a chip.

Rock Is Hit. When more than half way through, the boat crashed against a rock, tilted in the middle of the current. A stanchion was wrenched loose, the blow checked the progress of the vessel until she shipped the wave. The captain ordered two oars to steady her and they snapped like matches.

trade, shipping to California and for ship building; Robert Kehoe, for years superintendent of the Porter mill, will be in charge.

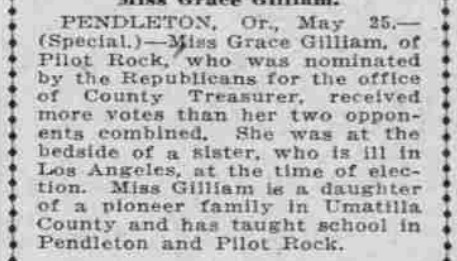
COOS BAY CITIES TO ACT

Marshfield and North Bend Will Discuss Buying Water Plant.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Councils of Marshfield and North Bend next week, in joint session, will consider the purchase of the Coos Bay Water Company's system at a flat price of \$180,000.

The negotiations now being opened are delayed promises of the administration.

PILOT ROCK NOMINEE GETS MORE VOTES THAN HER TWO OPPONENTS COMBINED.



PENDLETON, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Gilliam, of Pilot Rock, who was nominated by the Republicans for the office of County Treasurer, received more votes than her two opponents combined.

She was at the bedside of a sister, who is ill in Los Angeles, at the time of election.

She is a daughter of a pioneer family in Umatilla County and has taught school in Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

She was committed to the principle of municipal ownership of the water system.

STOCK SHOW OPENS JUNE 3

Entries for Ridgefield Exhibit Are to Close Morning of First Day.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Entries for the third annual Horse and Cattle show, which will be held at Ridgefield on Saturday, June 3, will close the morning of the same day. The Ridgefield Commercial Club is sponsor for the horse and cattle exhibition and has restricted entries to Clarke County, that a full representation of this section can be made without competition.

Special prizes and silver cups will be awarded.

The Commercial Club urges all those who will exhibit horses and cattle to register with James E. Keith, secretary of the booster organization. No entrance fee will be charged exhibitors.

CONTRACT SQUABBLE ENDS

Pasco Settles for Light Bill That Had Run Since September, 1915.

PASCO, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The contract squabble between the city and the Pacific Power & Light company, drawn out since 1915, and which finally amounted to a bill of \$4225.50, has been settled by the city by the payment of the sum, less \$28.89 which was due under a recent ruling of the Public Service Commission reducing the rates for Pasco and vicinity.

KELSO SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN

KELSO, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The school census of district No. 36, just completed by W. C. Patterson, shows a slight increase over the census figures of last year. The increase was manifest in each precinct. There are 766 children between the ages of 21 and 5, resident in the district, divided among the three precincts.

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GIRL DIES IN WELL

Miss Emma Inglis Survives Fall but Heart Gives Way.

ANXIOUS CALLS ANSWERED

Brother-in-Law Attempts Rescue, but Also Falls in and May Have Hit Young Woman in Water. Clackamas Coroner Puzzled.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Oze Inglis, aged 23 years, survived a fall down a 50-foot well into six feet of water, to die, apparently from heart failure when her brother-in-law, O. F. Frenstis, fell on her while trying to save her life.

The accident happened at dusk last night on the Frenstis farm a mile south of Canby. Miss Inglis was visiting her sister and late in the day went out with her brother-in-law to do the chores. She was pulling up a bucket of water when Mr. Frenstis, who was working some distance away, heard her scream. He ran to the well.

Anxious Query Answered. "Are you all right?" he called. "Yes," she answered from the bottom of the shaft.

The well was open and a ladder reached down one side. Mr. Frenstis decided to climb down the shaft, but before he reached the bottom his hold on the slippery ladder gave way and he, too, tumbled into the water. The girl went under the surface, before grabbing the girl in one arm and the planks on the side of the well with the other hand.

Heart Failure Believed Cause. "While Mr. Frenstis is not certain that he struck Miss Inglis when he fell down the well, it is hardly possible that he could miss her when the size of the shaft is considered," said the coroner today.

Miss Inglis was dead when she was brought to the surface. Coroner W. E. Hempstead went to the Canby home today and examined the body, but did not consider an inquest necessary, although he is puzzled.

PIONEERS ARE TO MEET

Survivors of Original Colonies of Washington to Be at Renton.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Several events are planned for the reunion of the Washington State Pioneer Association to be held in Seattle June 6-7.

Among those who will participate in the reunion will be Christopher C. Simmons, who, so far as known, is the only survivor of the first colony; William Ward, of Alameda, Cal., and Newton J. Ward, of Cheilan, Wash., who were left for dead after an Indian massacre of all the other members of their party, while crossing the plains in 1844; Charles McKay, of Friday Harbor, Wash., 86 years old, is the only survivor of 14 Americans who settled on San Juan Islands in opposition to the Hudson's Bay Company, and Frederick Roberts, 77 years old, Port Angeles, Wash., who was a member of a British surveying party in the dispute.

BAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

William Matthaai, of Tacoma, Head of Northwest Association.

TACOMA, May 25.—William Matthaai, of Tacoma, was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Master Bakers' Association today. North Yakima will be the next meeting place. The new vice-presidents are Albert Jones, of Tacoma; David Ackerman, Spokane; Henry Matthaai, Tacoma; William Shelley, Vancouver, B. C., and A. Davidson, Seattle; executive committee, Donald McPherson, Tacoma; H. P. Rittman, Portland; T. Rasmussen, Seattle; H. C. Davidson, Seattle; H. W. Lovestead, North Yakima; treasurer, H. P. Berger, Tacoma; sergeant-at-arms, J. Hauptzer, Seattle.

GIRL FLEES; WARRANT OUT

Grand Mound Man Charged With Aiding Her Escape.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—A warrant was issued yesterday by the Thurston County Prosecutor for the arrest of H. H. Balch, a prominent mill owner of Grand Mound, on a charge of assisting Pearl Mann to escape from the State School for Girls at Grand Mound. It is alleged that Mr. Balch purchased the girl a ticket to Seattle.

REGALLERS ARE BUSY

BOISE MAYOR IS ACCUSED OF ADMINISTRATION ABUSES.

Attorney Is Put Up as Candidate to Replace Executive Said to Have Broken Pledge to Remedy.

BOISE, Idaho, May 25.—(Special.)—The administration of Mayor Robinson is the issue in Boise's first municipal recall election to be held here June 1.

In a statement by the "Committee of One Hundred" it is charged that the Mayor has failed to correct abuses in the city administration of which complaints had been made and remedies for which had been promised and that he had broken his pledge to a delegation of business men.

The sessions close with automobile tours and a banquet tonight.

RECALLERS ARE BUSY

HOOD RIVER AND WHITE SALMON COMMERCIAL CLUBS MAKE REQUEST.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Co-operating with the White Salmon, Wash., Commercial Club, mem-

bers of the Hood River Commercial Club will endeavor to secure a reduction in charges made by local ferry systems for transporting automobiles across the Columbia.

It is stated by the clubs that the ferry-men are asking the same rate charged several years ago, when traffic was so light as to justify the heavy price.

3 SAILINGS A WEEK TO SAN FRANCISCO. Calendar for June 1916 showing sailing dates.

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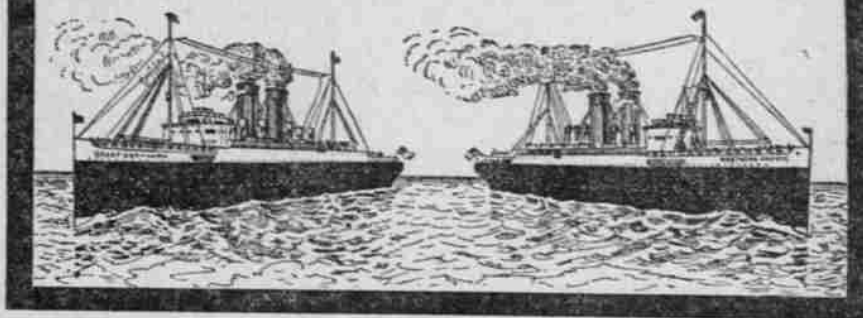
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays BEGINNING JUNE 1

S. S. Northern Pacific Sails for San Francisco Sat., May 27. EXTRA COMFORTS WITHOUT EXTRA FARE. FARES INCLUDE BERTH AND MEALS.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS to the ships' sides, Flavel, from Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle and Tacoma, via Great Northern Ry. and from Seattle and Tacoma via Northern Pacific Ry. Similar service northbound.

Low round-trip excursion fares to San Francisco daily June 10. Low rates to Los Angeles for Knights Templar conclude June 12 to 20.

North Bank Ticket Office—5th and Stark. Bvdy 920, A 6671.



Spokane ex-Official Absolved. SPOKANE, Wash., May 25.—Arthur A. Lewis, a member of the State Public Service Commission, and ex-City Treasurer of Spokane, was freed of any liability for the loss of \$322, while he was in charge of the office. A jury in the Superior Court, after hearing the evidence in the case, returned an instructed verdict for Mr. Lewis.

FERRY RATE CUT SOUGHT

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PENDLETON, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Fifty-four students will be graduated from Pendleton High School this week. Graduation week opened Sunday with the delivery of the baccalaureate address by Dr. Carl Doney, of Willamette University. Class day exercises were held today and graduation exercises will be Friday. The graduates are:

Hazel Adams, Angela Bowler, Wilbur Badley, Claude Baker, Ernest Boylen, Paul Callison, William Chisholm, Margaret Colesworth, Fanchion Elliot, Paul Rice, and Fowler, Gladys Flannigan, Janet Jack, Paul Kerick, Henry Lanning, Arthur and Minnie Wesley Mims, Sidney Morton, Claude McKinley, Marcus May, Clair Myers, Ross Monsternastelli, Mabel Hampton, Kathleen McPaul, Joe Narkaus, Bertha Pruitt, Emily Quant, Edith Richardson, Donald Robinson, Fred Russell, Jean Fisher, Charles Gordon, Freeman Hendricks, Marguerite Straughn, Esther Shea, Nellie Sloan, Edna spray, and Selbert, Catherine Thompson, Pearl Taylor, Myrtle Tyndall, Catherine Whitehead, Jessie Wood, Joe Wilcox, Rayona Wilkes, John Bigaby, Arline Clevenger, Mabel McCConnell, Irma Bell, Earl Cole, Everett Dauber, Chester Reed, Jessie Chestnut and Ben Gerking.

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