

RIVER NAVIGATORS

MAKE WRING 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 steadied 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. Onting, 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 an accession 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 a number of people gathered along the river bank the adventurers were cheered by the settlers.

At night the party camped out on the bank, managing 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 of the river and the 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, pitched in the middle of the current. A stanchion was wrenched loose, the blow checking the progress of the vessel until she shipped the wave. The captain ordered out two oars to steady her and they snapped like matches.

By using other oars as paddles the crew straightened up the vessel in time to miss the next boulder, and she then rode through in safety. The three miles of canyon were traversed in a very few moments.

Reaching still water, the crew rested and received the plaudits of the crowds. The stampmill was dived at the mine, a short distance below, and the boat then came on to Gold Beach. Stone and Aubrey, Fleming and Stone will pass the season here fishing for the Wedderburn canner. Van Horn and Ponting are bound for their homesteads near Fort Orford.

54 IN PENDLETON CLASS

High School Graduation Exercises Will Be Held Today.

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, Fanchon Eiler, Paul Rice, and Fowler, Gladys Flannigan, Janet Jack, Paul Kerick, Henry Lathrop, Arnold Mims, Wesley Mims, Sidney Morton, Claude McMonie, Marcus May, Clair Myers, Ross Monerastelli, Mabel Hampton, Kathleen McPaul, Joe Nerkaus, 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 Bigsby, Arlaine Clevenger, Mabel McConnell, Irma Bell, Edith Colver, Everett Dauber, Chester Reed, Jessie Chestnut and Ben Gerking.

LUMBER COMPANY FORMED

New Plant at North Bend Will Cut 60,000 Feet Daily.

NORTH BEND, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The Bay Park Lumber Company was organized here with a capitalization of \$25,000, and all stockholders are local men. The officials of the company are: Henry G. Kern, president; Dennis McCarthy, vice-president; William Vaughan, secretary; and Robert Banks, treasurer. Other directors of the concern are Harry Noble, L. J. Simpson and K. V. Kruse.

The company has leased the old North Bend sawmill and front from the Simpson heirs for a period of 15 years and will place the mill in shape for operation within 60 days. Later the Kruse & Banks shipyard will be enlarged and three ways installed, where there is deep water and a straight-away for a mile for launching. The mill will saw 60,000 feet daily and the lumber will be used in caring for local

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 company's mains supply both Marshfield and North Bend, and the proposal has been shaped to negotiate on a basis of payment as follows: North Bend, \$50,000; Marshfield, \$54,000; joint payment, \$76,000.

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. Miss Gilliam is a daughter of a pioneer family in Umattilla County and has taught school in Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

tions which were committed to the principle of municipal ownership of the water system.

STOCK SHOW OPENS JUNE 3

Entries for Ridgefield Exhibit Area 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 are 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. First prizes will be silver cups in most instances, while the second prizes will be cash.

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 \$425.50, has been settled by the city by the payment of the sum, less \$28.80 which was due under a recent ruling of the Public Service Commission reducing the rates for Pasco and vicinity.

This action reinstates the contract in its original form. A change in the system from arc to incandescent will be made.

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 76 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 29 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. Frenstiss, fell on her while trying to save her life.

The accident happened at dusk last night on the Frenstiss 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. Frenstiss, 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. Frenstiss tried 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 well was under the surface, before grabbing the girl in one arm and the planks on the side of the well with the other hand, Mrs. Frenstiss soon arrived with other help and the two were pulled to the ground.

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.

Heart Failure Believed Cause. "While Mr. Frenstiss 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. "Her skull was not fractured, and it is evident that she was alive after she hit the bottom, for she answered Mr. Frenstiss' call. It must have been that her heart gave away under the strain."

Miss Inglis' home was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Inglis, who lived on the old Sheriff Maddix place, three miles from Canby. She is survived by a twin brother, T. W. Inglis, of this county; Charles Inglis, of Des Moines, Ia., and Clara Spring, of Clatskanie, Or.

PIONEERS ARE TO MEET

Survivors of Original Colonies of Washington to Be at Rennon.

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. F. Rittman, Portland; T. Rasmussen, Seattle; H. C. Davidson, Seattle; H. W. Lovenstein, North Yakima; treasurer, H. F. Berger, Tacoma; sergeant-at-arms, J. Hauptzer, Seattle. The secretary will be chosen by the executive board. Mr. Matthaai held the office last year. The sessions close with automobile tours and a banquet tonight.

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. The warrant was issued following an investigation by the Prosecuting Attorney, who asserted that several other residents of the town are implicated in the affair. The attorney says that it is the apparent belief of the residents that the girls are badly treated.

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. The campaign for the recall is now well under way. S. H. Hays, a prominent attorney, has been put up against Mayor Robinson at the election while a candidate also has appeared against Councilman Eichelberger, who has shared with the Mayor the attacks of the regallers.

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. At the same time he apologized for statements some of his supporters had made to the effect that the recall movement was being

3 SAILINGS A WEEK TO SAN FRANCISCO. Calendar for June 1916 showing sailings on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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fostered by the vice and liquor interests of the city. The statement declared that immediately after the pledge to correct the abuses had been given, the city administration degenerated into such a state of incompetency that no remedy other than the recall seemed available.

In reply, the Mayor demanded specific instances of broken pledges, whereupon the Committee of One Hundred again charged that many raids had been made, John Doe warrants issued indiscriminately and petty traffic prosecutions taken up.

FERRY RATE CUT SOUGHT

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.

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.

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