

FLEETS OF FRANCE AND U. S. ENLARGED

Two Big Vessels Launched by Portland Builders in Single Day.

THROGS WITNESS PLUNGE

Lieutenant Delorme Is Floated by Foundation Company at Noon. Calala, at Supple-Ballin Yard, Goes in at 3.

The fleets of France and America were augmented yesterday by Portland builders through the launching of the hull of the steam auxiliary schooner Lieutenant Delorme at the Foundation Company's yard, and of the hull of the Calala, at the Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding Corporation's plant.

Miss Myrtle Knudson, the youngest daughter of Theodore Knudson, superintendent of the Foundation Company's organization, officiated as sponsor for the Lieutenant Delorme at noon. One of the largest crowds yet drawn to that property to witness the floating of French carriers was there and the Foundation Company's band furnished music.

In a race against time to lay the three keel sections of the next ship on ways No. 8, vacated by the Lieutenant Delorme, William McKay, foreman of five of the ways, coached his men for the yard record. The keel was actually on the blocks and the big clamps fitted tightly over the scarfs in one minute after the completed hull began her slide for the river. Foreman McKay's stalwart promise to beat the one-minute record when the next vessel is floated.

Fourth Hull Is Launched. The Lieutenant Delorme is the fourth hull launched there, and the keel time after the first launching was 18 minutes. The second test was 15 1/2 minutes and the third 4 1/2 minutes. Officers of the company say that if the one-minute time is beaten the men must have the keel rigged so that the first section will be pulled on the blocks by the power of the ship leaving the ways.

At the Supple-Ballin yard the Calala went into the water at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Fred A. Ballin christening the ship. The Supple-Ballin band was there in full force and added in no small way to the excitement. An interested spectator was Governor Withycombe, who was in the city from Salem on other business and took a respite to witness the launching of the ship. Few have the state's executive was on the property, for he arrived quietly and selected a "bleacher" seat on a pile of lumber at the outer edge of the dock, so he could see the ship from the instant she started until she was brought up by the four anchors rigged to check her way.

Some Big Ships Floated. The Supple-Ballin workers have floated five 450-ton hulls at the East Ash-street yard to date, the Calala being the second to vacate Ways No. 1, there being four building berths. Since the launching of the motorships Mount Hood and Mount Shasta all energies have been concentrated on the completion of the hulls of Government steamers and while building larger wooden carriers than any other company in the West, the force is not among the slow builders by any means.

Early in May the engine for the first steamer, the Chickamauga, will be placed aboard, having been built at the shop of the Pacific Marine Iron Works, where Ballin water-tube boilers for the vessel are being assembled also, and once the machinery installation is under way the vessel will soon be ready for service.

SCHOOL EXECUTIVE NAMED. N. Anderson Baker Elected Superintendent at Springfield.

EUGENE, Or., April 18.—(Special).—N. Anderson Baker has been elected Superintendent of Schools at Springfield to succeed E. L. Kirk, who recently resigned to become Superintendent of Schools at The Dalles, according to word received at the office of County Superintendent of Schools E. J. Stone.

Mr. Baker received his training as a teacher at the Monmouth State Normal School. He formerly taught at Elmira and Madison and was principal of the grade schools at Springfield last year.

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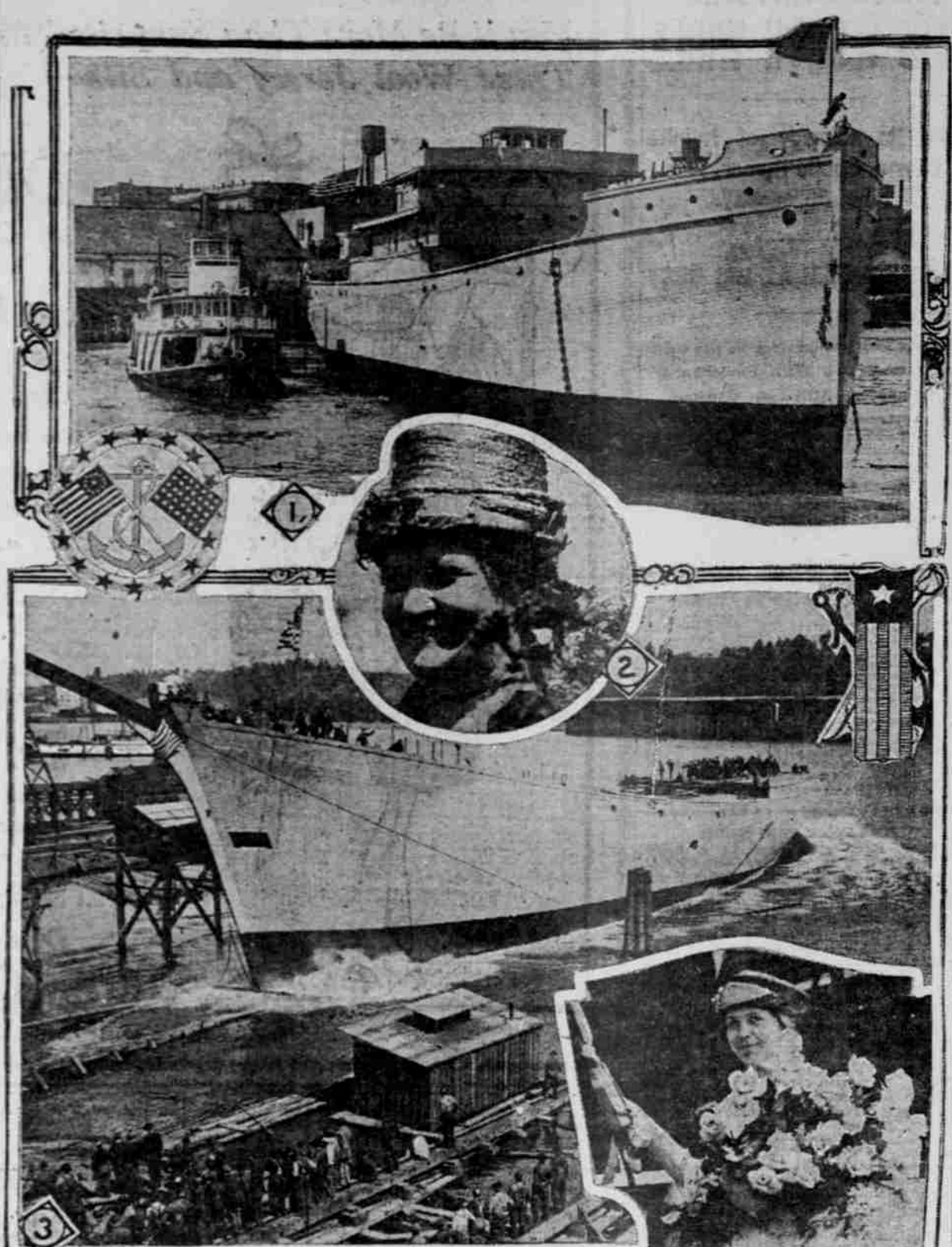
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PHONE RATES FIXED

Two-Number, Particular Person Charges Revised.

MORE REVISIONS TO COME

Pacific Company's Tolls to Be Subjected to Thorough Investigation—Air-Line-Mileage Toll System Meets Favor.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special).—In an order covering local conditions in certain territories, preliminary to its general order, the Public Service Commission today established particular person and two-number rates for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company largely along the line of its oral findings at a hearing in Portland in February.

The rates established in the order today are to become effective April 21, with the exception of the rates between Portland and Oregon City and Portland and Salem, and vice versa, which are effective as of February 20, 1918.

The rates to be established are as follows: The charges indicated, for instance, being from Portland to Oregon City for a particular person rate 15 cents for the first minute and five cents for each minute thereafter, and for a two-number service, 10 cents for the first three minutes and five cents for each minute thereafter.

It is held that there is not a sufficient demand to justify the continuance of a two-number service on the following routes: Albany to Corvallis; Ashland to Grants Pass; Ashland to Medford; or vice versa.

The rate established by the order today from Portland to Oak Grove or Milwaukie is to be 5 cents for the first minute and 5 cents for each additional three minutes or fraction thereof. From Oak Grove or Milwaukie to Portland the rate will be no charge for the first five minutes and 5 cents for each additional three minutes or fraction thereof. This charge is made, the order states, "to eliminate present abuse of the privilege of unlimited conversation" or, in other words, to do away with gossiping on the lines.

The order was issued today because "particular conditions surrounding this case demand that changes herein discussed should not be postponed until the completion of the general investigation in the matter of the toll rates of this company." The commission, it is understood, will continue a sweeping investigation of all the rates of the company.

The commission intimates that it is in favor of a system of rates based on a pole line mileage, rather than on a pole line mileage, but further intimates that the airline mileage tariff as prescribed by the company to become effective January 1, 1918, generally throughout the state, is not altogether satisfactory.

In an order covering rates of the Waldport Telephone Company and the Yachats Telephone Company, the Commission today fixed toll charges from Waldport to Newport at 15 cents for the first two minutes and five cents for each additional minute, a change

from 25 cents for each conversation under the old rates. The Commission also established a 14-hour daily service, instead of an 8-hour service for each company, with an increase of 25 cents in rentals for each phone so that operators may be employed in conformity with requirements of the Industrial Welfare Commission. In the future it will also be required that the companies own, or rent telephones installed, so that patrons will not be required to make a permanent investment in such equipment.

JACKRABBIT BOUNTY VOID

Attorney-General Holds Harney County Law Invalid.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special).—Attorney-General Brown today declared that a law providing for jackrabbit bounties in Harney County is invalid in the light of a Supreme Court opinion holding a similar law, enacted by the people under the initiative in Lake County, invalid, and advised District Attorney Biggs, of Harney County that a taxpayer may tender his tax, minus the amount he would be compelled to pay toward the bounty fund.

He also held that if such tax has been once paid it cannot be recovered from the county, and that the disposition of the money after its receipt is in the discretion of the County Court.

GRANGE'S STAND INDORSED

Hillsboro Organization Against Non-Partisan League Affiliation.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 18.—(Special).—At the regular monthly meeting of Hillsboro Grange a resolution was adopted endorsing the stand of the Multnomah Pomona Grange against affiliation with the Non-Partisan League movement.

The resolution declares that the grange stands for measures and not party, and disapproval of participation in the league movement by high officers of the grange is stated in a clause in the resolution providing that representatives to the state grange shall be instructed to be guided by it.

THE DIFFERENCE.

THE KAISER'S ADDRESS TO HIS TROOPS WHEN STARTING FOR CHINA IN JULY, 1900:

"When you meet the foe you will defeat him. No quarter will be given, no prisoners will be taken. Let all who fall into your hands be at your mercy. Just as the Huns a thousand years ago, under the leadership of Attila, gained a reputation in virtue of which they still live in historical tradition, so may the name of Germany become known in such a manner in China that no Chinaman will ever again dare to look askance at a German."

PERSHING'S CHARGE TO THE AMERICAN TROOPS:

"You are now in France to expel an enemy that has invaded this beautiful land. Your first duty is to fight against this foe and protect our ally."

"You are here also to lift a shield above the poor and weak. You will be kind, therefore, to the aged and to the invalid. You will be courteous to all women, and never have so much as an evil thought in your mind. You will be very tender and gentle with little children. You will do well, therefore, to forswear the use of all liquors."

"You will do your duty like brave men. Fear God. Honor your country. Defend liberty."

"God have you in his keeping."

No. 1—Calala Entering Willamette. No. 2—Mrs. Fred A. Ballin, Sponsor. No. 3—Lieutenant Delorme Afloat. No. 4—Miss Myrtle Knudson, Who Christened Vessel.

WOOD PRICE GOES UP

Hopes of Laying in Cheap Supply of Fuel Killed.

CITY FIXES NEW SCALE

Flat Increase of 50 Cents a Cord on Dry Slabwood Authorized—Increased Cost of Labor Declared to Be Big Factor in Decision.

Householders who had been hoping they would be able to lay in their year's supply of fuel wood this summer at reduced prices are doomed to disappointment.

No reductions are to be made as result of investigations conducted through recent weeks at direction of State Fuel Administrator Holmes. On the other hand, there is to be a flat increase of 50 cents per cord and load on dry slabwood of four-foot and 16-inch lengths.

Official announcement of the scale of prices agreed upon by Fuel Administrator Holmes and Mayor Baker will be made today, to become effective at once and remain in effect for three months. A summary of the fuel wood situation and statement of considerations which have influenced the investigators in arriving at the price basis will accompany the schedule, under signatures of the administrator and the Mayor.

Mr. Holmes stated yesterday that the new prices are 25 cents higher throughout the list than those which prevailed last August. Increased cost of labor is the big factor in bringing about the decision against any reductions, he stated.

In the investigations just concluded a full survey of wood costs was made, both in the mills and wholesale establishments and the retail yards. In addition to tabulation and scrutiny of the cost sheets turned in to his department Mr. Holmes personally visited some of the mills which supply the Portland dealers. After the cost data had been arranged and averaged they were submitted to Mayor Baker and conferences between city and Federal executives

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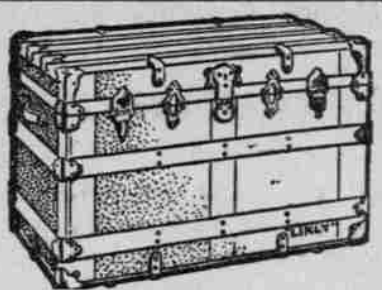
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Chinamel Varnish—Quarter pints......22c

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Zone System Considered.

The zone system of deliveries enters into the price arrangement to be officially promulgated today. Quotations established are for wood delivered within a radius of 20 blocks to the curb of the purchaser. For each additional 10 blocks the delivery may cover a lift of 25 cents per cord or load on base prices announced will be permitted.

These are the prices agreed upon for the various kinds of wood: Green four-foot slabwood, \$4.50 cord; green 16-inch slabwood, \$4.75 cord; dry four-foot slabwood, \$6 cord; dry 16-inch slabwood, \$6.25 cord; green chain or mill-wood, \$4 to \$4.50 load, according to quality; dry chain or mill-wood, \$4.75 to \$5.25 load, according to quality; green block wood, \$5.75 load; dry block wood, \$7.25 load; four-foot No. 1 cordwood, \$7.50 cord; four-foot No. 2 cordwood, \$6.50 cord.

Mrs. Finley to Address Audubon Club

"Birds of the Desert" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Irene Finley before the Audubon Bird Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the story-hour room at the Central Library. Mrs. Finley will describe her personal experiences with the birds of Arizona. The public is invited.

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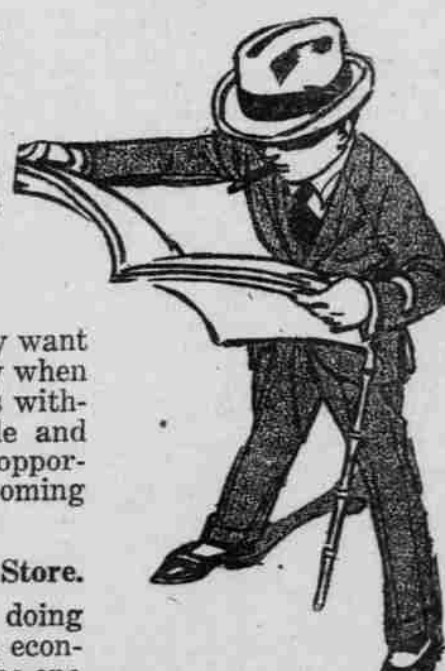
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