

OREGON WOODEN SHIP TO GO ON LONG TRIP

Steamer Wanzu to Carry Various Kinds of Cargo to Europe.

NORFOLK GETS CHARTER

Hard Task Assigned to Vessel, Built at Columbia City Yard, Shows Confidence in Type.

Adding another chapter to the already growing story of the worth of Oregon-built wooden steamers is the charter of the steamer Wanzu, which was the first of that fleet dispatched from the northwest under the management of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company.

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I consider the charter of the Wanzu for the trades indicated as the best illustration of the purposes for which the wooden steamers can be used.

HURLEY'S ORDER IS NOT FINAL

Local Ship Operators Await Official Word From Capital.

Pacific coast shipbuilders are awaiting official and positive assurance that they are privileged to build steel ships for foreign account before accepting reports from Washington that Edward N. Hurley, head of the shipping board, has decided to lift the ban against foreign construction.

"I am not guessing on the outcome," he continued. "I want to see if congress will do anything. They have it in their power to require the construction of all contracts in the United States on an equitable basis, also have the power to give the shipbuilders the right to construct vessels for whom they please.

13 PLUS DYNAMITE, TOO MUCH

"Double Combination in Favor of the Devil," Says Captain.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—(Special)—To go or not to go, that is the question that at present bothers Captain Jerome E. Fyfe of the steamer Redondo of the Alaska Steamship company.

CLAY PLANT WORK BEGINS

Vancouver Company Plans to Erect \$40,000 Unit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—(Special)—Work on the plant of the Clay Products company, which has definitely decided to locate here, will begin tomorrow, according to a statement made today by Floyd Swann, a member of the Vancouver port commission.

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VICTORY GODDESS SENDS STEEL SHIP INTO WATER FROM ROSE BOWER, AND ATTENDED BY RETINUE FROM ROSE FESTIVAL COURT.



LAUNCHING IS FETE EVENT

VICTORY GODDESS CHRISTENS PORTLAND-BUILT SHIP.

Big Steel Hull Floated at Albina Yard—Immense Crowd Witnesses Vessel's Plunge.

It was fitting that the victory goddess should send the last of the victory war fleet into the water yesterday at the yard of the Albina Engine & Machine works, and though the war has ended there were thrills at yesterday's event that stirred the huge crowd that witnessed the scene.

Mrs. Guy R. Porter, as the victory goddess, presided at the christening, for there has been but one victory goddess while there have been many launchings of ships built to carry munitions supplies to war.

The launching platform had been converted into a bower, the canopy being of evergreen and roses. As the ship started at 11:40 Mrs. Porter broke the bottle of christening beverage smartly against the stem and from above fell a shower of rose petals, resplendent from a canvas screen as the ship moved riverward.

Cheers rose from thousands who lined every point of vantage in the yard, on the river bank, and at other places as the ship took her plunge, while the plant and steamer whistles added their greeting. Music was furnished before and during the launching by the band from the cruiser Minneapolis, flagship of Admiral Fulsom, while the Scotch kilties' band was on hand as well.

REGISTRY PAPERS DELIVERED

Mildred Motor Corporation, Owner of Vessel, Has 2000 Shares Stock.

Delivery of a certificate of registry for the auxiliary schooner Mildred has been made by Collector of Customs Moore, of the Mildred Motor corporation, though the corporation is formed under the laws of the United States.

LIQUOR TAKEN FROM VESSEL

South Bend Officers Unable to Find Owners of Contraband.

A SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 12.—(Special)—Four cases of unclaimed liquor were taken from the steamer ship "Tahoe" here yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Stoughton found liquor under the floor of the wheelhouse and in other parts of the vessel.

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Rose Returned to Lighthouse Service After War Work.

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STONE SHIP WILL SAIL SOON

Vancouver-Built Vessel May Get Trial Next Week.

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Pacific Coast Shipping Notes

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TWO SEATTLE SHIPS GO OVER

Governor Lister's Daughter Is Sponsor for 9400-Ton Boat.

SEATTLE, June 12.—Miss Florence Lister, daughter of Governor Lister, early tonight christened the big 9400-ton steel steamship Askawake as it slid down the ways of the Seattle Pacific Shipbuilding company here.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports

All positions reported at 8 P. M. yesterday were otherwise indicated. FRED BAXTER, Vancouver for San Pedro, 470 miles from Seattle. ADMIRAL SCHLEY, Seattle for San Francisco, 140 miles from Seattle. W. P. BERRY, Linton for Monterey, 425 miles south of Linton.

Marine Notes

Bringing 37 tons of general freight from Waldport, the gasoline schooner Hoanier made port yesterday. Bound for the Pacific to steam for 24 hours under deepwater conditions, the new wooden steamer Mahanna got away yesterday. The steamer Wahkema moved back to St. Helens yesterday from the Willamette at 8 o'clock, after having taken on three stowaway boilers for San Pedro.

SPEEDER WORK ORDERED

BUILDING OF ST. JOHNS FACILITIES HELD TOO SLOW.

Dock Commission Agrees That Elliott & Scoggins Should Proceed Faster With Extension.

Contractors employed in the construction of new facilities at the St. Johns municipal terminal must make reasonable progress, regarding the extension of the pier, or the commission of public works will be opened to competition, when it was agreed that Elliott & Scoggins were not proceeding as rapidly as was desired with the extension of the pier of Pier No. 1.

Three bids were received on the extension of the pier on Pier No. 1 and they were referred to Chief Engineer Hegardt and Chief Attorney L. Roche. The J. M. Dugan company bid \$222,450, or \$225,950 if certain suggested changes were made in the galleries leading to the grain elevator.

Referring to the grain elevator and its former subsidence, Mr. Hegardt said that the pier had been built on the northeast corner and along the east side of the structure, as recommended by the board of engineers, and that there had been no material settlement since the piling plan was undertaken.

W. R. Bagot & Co., concerned in the erection of a flour mill on the terminal property, the site for which is to be enlarged, requested the commission yesterday to sanction the construction of an additional tract of 1 1/2 acres. The request will be determined later.

The Kasmussen-Grace company's application to erect a warehouse on the Bates dock, foot of Burnside street, was favorably acted on. The warehouse is to be used for the storage of grain and the walls will be of hollow tile, with the roof protected by asbestos.

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J. A. Chamler, from Gavista. Arrived at 8 and left up at 9 P. M.—Steamer Colita, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 2:30 and left up at 3 P. M.—Steamer Mahanna, for trial trip.

COOS BAY, June 12.—Arrived at 5 A. M.—Steamer City of Topka, from Portland.

CHRISTOPHER, June 10.—Sailed—Steamer Redstart, from Portland, for Newport News, for orders.

BALBOA, June 11.—Arrived—Steamer Birchleaf, from Portland, for Philadelphia.

SAN PEDRO, June 12.—Sailed last night—Steamer F. H. Buck, for Portland.

POINT REVER, June 12.—Passed at 8 A. M.—Barkentine Frodo, in tow of tug, from San Francisco, for Columbia river.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—Arrived: Power schooner Onno; steamer Port Anker, from Seattle; steamer Port Anker, from Seattle.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—Arrived: Steamer Melville Dollar from Manila.

PORT LUDLOW, Wash., June 12.—Sailed: Schooner Lizzie Vance for Kasaan.

TACOMA, Wash., June 12.—Arrived: Steamer Maranda, from Seattle; steamer Maranda, from Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Sailed: Steamer Ernest H. Meyer for San Pedro; Eliba Thomas, for Seattle; Marmon for Vancouver, B. C.

OREGON CITY PLANS 'FEED'

Members of Fire Department Who Went to War to Be Guests.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 12.—(Special)—The Oregon City fire department, with five companies, is planning to hold a reception for home-coming soldiers by members of the fire department to be held Sunday evening at Woodmen hall. Judge Grant B. Dimick is to be toastmaster.

Employe Slays Employer

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—James H. Reardon, manager of a box manufactory here, today was shot and killed by Joseph Middendorf, an employe, who then turned the revolver on his head and killed himself. Police say they found literature of a radical nature on Middendorf. No animosity is known to have existed between the men, it is said.

New Mexico Defers Action

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 12.—Governor Larrazolo today announced that he would not call a special session of the legislature to consider the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, June 12.—Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees. Wind, light, variable. Total rainfall, 0.3 inch. Since September 1, 1918, 40.35 inches.

Messrs Blumauer & Hoch Announce White Rock Ginger Ale. It retails, A Quart For A Quarter.

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