

EXCLUSIVE BOAT FOR TILLAMOOK

Report That Steamer Anvil Will Be Placed on Run From Portland.

SUPPORT IS PROMISED

Merchants of Bay City and Tillamook Will Give Business to New Company. Said to Be Composed of Portland Interests.

DAY CITY, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—That Tillamook Bay points will soon have a new boat service is now practically assured. Portland business men, whose names have not been made known here, have made a proposition to the merchants and shippers of Bay City and Tillamook to place the gasoline steamer Anvil on the run between Portland and Tillamook Bay, and the proposition is receiving hearty support.

A petition which has just been circulated here was signed by every merchant and shipper in Bay City, and it is said the same result was attained at Tillamook. By the agreement the Bay merchants and shippers pledge their exclusive patronage to the Anvil for a period of two years, while the boat people agree to establish a regular service between Portland and the bay cities, and charge a reasonable freight and passenger rate.

When the proposition was presented here by Tillamook representatives a meeting of the Bay City merchants and other business men was called, and within 30 minutes after the meeting the petition had been signed up and was on its way back to Tillamook. The prompt action by the Bay City people indicates their feeling toward the new move was unqualifiedly in favor of it.

It is also stated from an authoritative source that the Pacific Navigation Company is making preparations to place its gasoline schooner Eva on the run between Astoria or Portland and Bay City to handle the freight and passenger traffic for way points, in which event the Elmore would make no stop between Astoria and Tillamook. This, however, is also regarded here as a further effort on the part of the company to shut out competition.

The business men of Bay City believe that the steamer Anvil would be an ideal boat to relieve the present unsatisfactory conditions, both as to freight and passenger traffic, being well suited for the run between Portland and Tillamook Bay points. She has a 137-foot keel, draws only eight and one-half feet of water when loaded, has sleeping accommodations for 80 people, and is licensed to carry 250 passengers and 200 tons of freight. She can attain a speed of 12 miles an hour.

CONTEST FOR CITY OFFICES

Aberdeen Lined Up as Republican and Citizens' Parties.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—The local election under the new primary law is beginning to warm up and the voters are getting interested. The election on Tuesday promises to be of more than usual interest, as in most of the wards there are from four to seven candidates on the Republican ticket. That so many candidates filed on this ticket was due to the presumption that

Northwest Christian Home at Eugene and Grandma Todd, First Inmate of the Home



EUGENE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The above photograph shows the Northwest Christian Home, established by the Christian Church for the aged homeless and located at Eugene, Or. The property occupies a full half block and lies just south of the Eugene Divinity School and west of the University of Oregon campus. The home was occupied on January 15, 1908. The smaller of the two buildings, only, is being used at the present time, but the applications from homeless old people all over the Northwest indicate that it will not be long until the capacity of both houses will be taxed in caring for the many old folks who are homeless. The larger building is at present occupied by a sorority from the University, but it will be vacated in June, to be used for the Christian Home.



GRANDMA TODD

The first inmate of the home, Grandma Todd, whose portrait appears above, is a pioneer woman who has outlived all her people and who knew of none of her living relatives until after she had come to the new home to stay. One day, after the second member of the home, Margaret L. Sears, also a pioneer woman, 75 years old, had come to live under the

citizens' ticket had no force before the law, but the Attorney-General decided that it did, and at the last moment there was a rush to file declarations, but only one candidate from each ward on this ticket will combat against all the rest on the Republican ticket. In the general election, in April, the contest will be between the Republicans selected at the primaries and those placed in nomination by the citizens' primaries.

SPOKANE MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Cripple Found Wrapped in Bed-Quilt in River.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 7.—The corpse of an unknown man believed to have been murdered, was found in the river today. The body had been wrapped from head to foot in a portiere and a bed quilt and tied securely with a window cord. It was lodged against the dam in the Spokane River, east of Washington street. The pockets had been turned inside out. An ugly wound was found on the right cheek. Authorities believe the man was murdered in his room for his money, then wrapped up and thrown into the river. The man was a cripple. The left arm had been amputated at the shoulder years ago and the left leg severed just below the knee. He was about 45 years old and it is thought was an Irishman.

WILL NOW WEAR STRIPES

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—John and Carl Sullivan today pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property. Judge Rice sentenced them to from one to four years each in the penitentiary. The men are members of the gang of housebreakers recently arrested here.

SEATTLE, March 7.—(Special.)—Whitman College, at Walla Walla, is promised \$1,500,000 by New York and Chicago capitalists in a movement to make Whitman the Yale of the Pacific Coast. The condition of the promise is that the Pacific Northwest States, including Washington, Oregon and Idaho, raise \$500,000. This task, according to Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, ex-governor of the Territory of Washington, will be an easy one. "We have positive assurances of great financial support, amounting to at least \$1,500,000, for Whitman College, and which

WORKS BOTH WAYS

Lumber Rate Argument Proves Other Rates Too High.

STATE BOARD GETS DATA

Washington Commission Gathering Material Evidence That Railroad Surplus Is Not Justly Earned. Expect Pope on the Stand.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—The lumber rate question is becoming an important factor in the valuation hearings before the Railroad Commission, and on it, whichever way it is decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Railroad Commission will apparently be able to base a finding that rates on other commodities are too high. The Commission has been endeavoring to bring out as much testimony as possible concerning the lumber rate, and by stipulation with the railroad attorneys has introduced portions of the testimony of Presidents Hill and Elliott, submitted on the subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The testimony of the two railroad presidents introduced by stipulation from Interstate Commerce records includes positive statements that the railroads have been hauling lumber across the continent at an absolute loss.

This testimony was corroborated today before the Railroad Commission by J. S. Pope, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific, who has been loaned to the O. R. & N. as an expert for the purpose of testifying in the present hearings. "Then the railroads have been robbing other shippers to make up this loss and create a surplus for the benefit of the stockholders, haven't they?" queried Chairman H. A. Fairchild.

"No, sir. The railroads have been making the lumber shippers a present," was the retort.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Pope admitted that rates on one commodity might be higher than on another, were it not for losses by reason of low rates on other commodities.

"You have to make up on the dog asleep what you lose on the horse," interjected Judge M. J. Gordon, attorney for the Great Northern.

The extent to which the railroads have prepared for the hearing now drawing to close was also shown by Mr. Pope's testimony. His evidence was largely in the form of tabulated statements which, he explained to the Commission, he testified that he had been at work eight months preparing the data and had the assistance of a stenographer and five clerks, and had been accorded the fullest access to the accounting department of the railroad.

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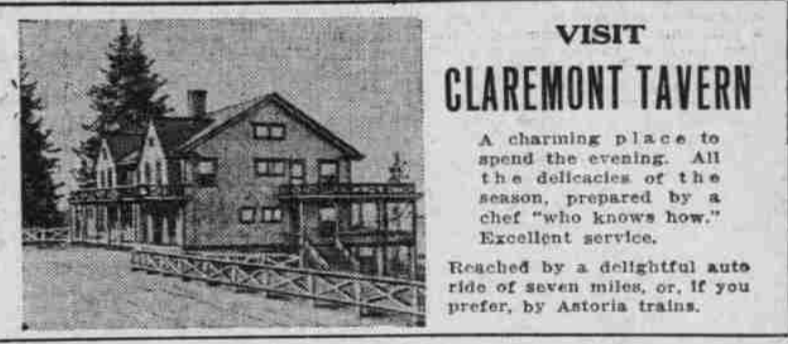
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We are showing some nobby effects in browns, tans, silver grays and oxford vicunas in the new model 45-inch full Boxcoat, a garment of decided popularity this season. It is without question the most beautiful Coat ever produced. The selection of patterns is the most exclusive, and not found in other makes of ready-to-wear clothes, and as choice as can be found in the finest tailoring establishment. \$25.00 to \$40.00

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VISIT CLAREMONT TAVERN A charming place to spend the evening. All the delicacies of the season, prepared by a chef "who knows how." Excellent service. Reached by a delightful auto ride of seven miles, or, if you prefer, by Astoria trains.

Commercial Hotel, on Washington street, and at the office of the hotel last evening he met a nicely dressed young man who professed to be a stranger in the city and who desired to be shown the town. Kinney promptly offered his services as a guide, and they started on their sight-seeing trip about 8 o'clock. The beaten man was rescued, but nothing was seen of his assailant. Kinney was taken to police headquarters and then to Wayside Hospital.

ASHLAND FRIEND OF VARSITY Commercial Club Indorses Appropriation for Its Support.

ASHLAND, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Ashland Commercial Club has passed a resolution indorsing the University of Oregon appropriation bill and pledging support to the measure at the polls on June 1. The university has many friends in this part of Southern Oregon and there will be little or no opposition to the bill in this section. Ashland has always been represented by a large number of students at Eugene, and the feeling here is very favorable to the university.

MARRIED BOWLERS LEAD ALBANY, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The first three games of the bowling tournament between the married and single men of the Alco Club were played last evening, and the married men won two of them. The contest will be determined on points and the married men are now 74 points in the lead. Considerable interest in the series is being taken by the club members.

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It will sharpen the appetite, stimulate the flow of gastric juices and aid wonderfully in the proper digestion and assimilation of the food, thus preventing the bowels from becoming constipated. Persons who are now suffering from a bad stomach will be greatly benefitted by taking the Bitters regularly for a short time. You'll find it a splendid medicine to cure and prevent Sick Headache, Vomiting, Sour Risings, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Female Ills, Chills, Colds, Grippe or Malaria, Fever and Ague. These letters positively prove the above statements

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