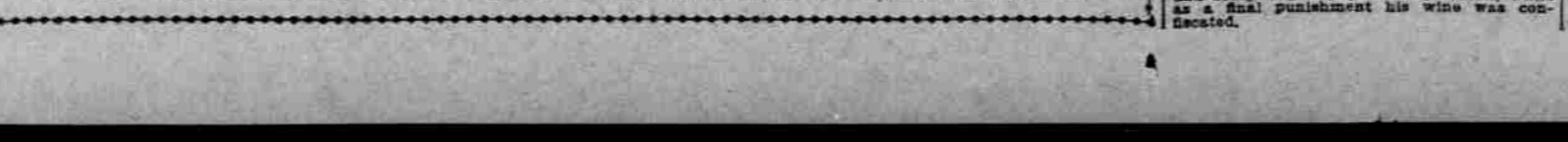
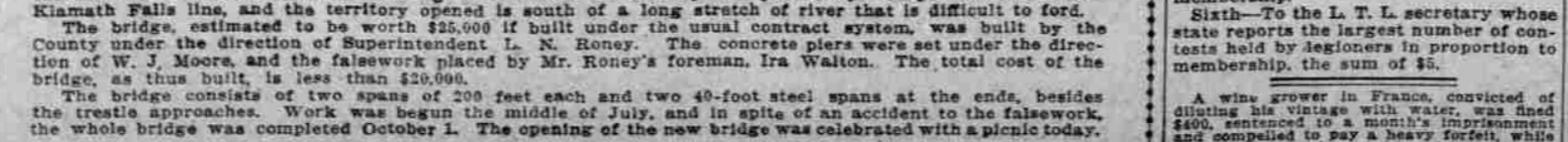
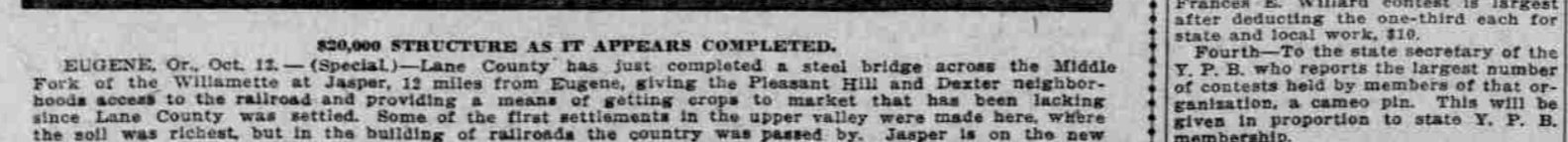
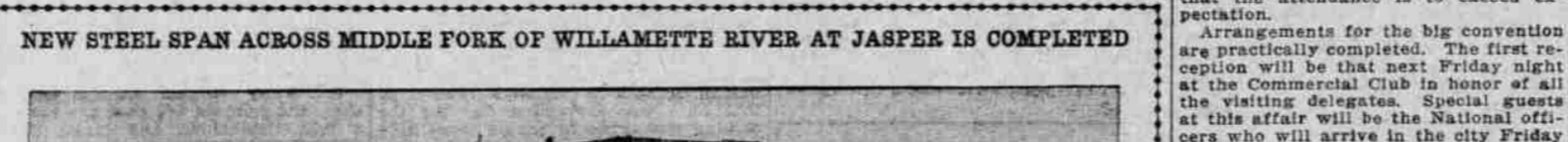
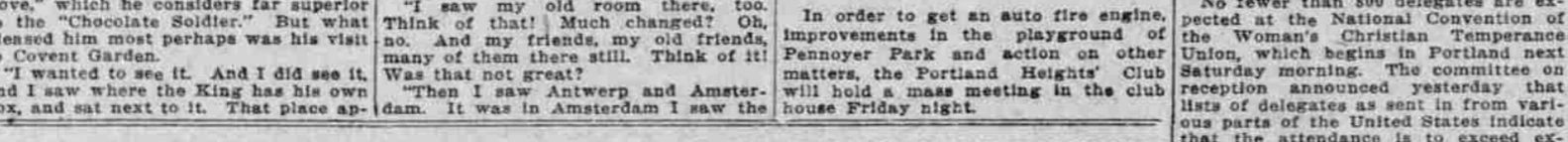
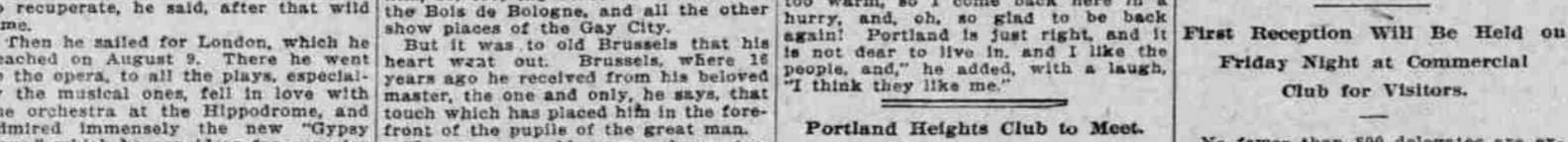
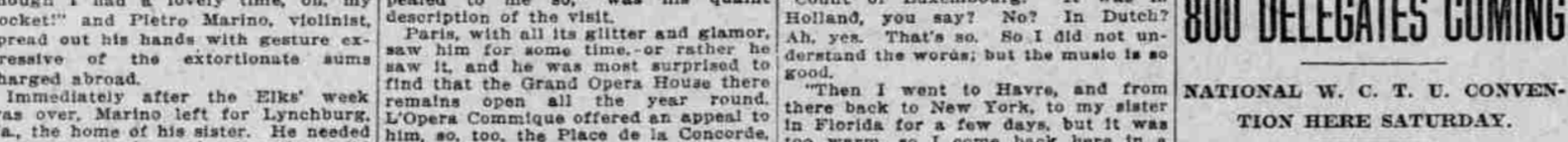
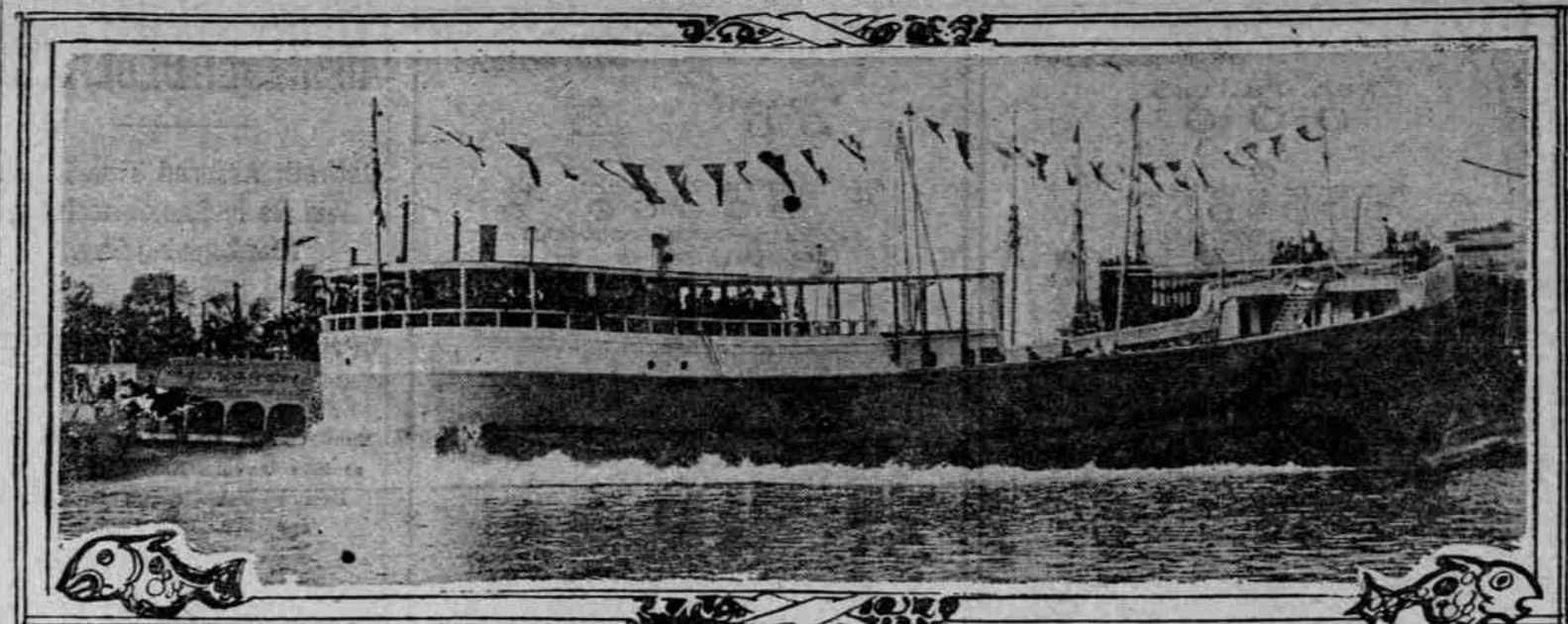


INHABITANTS OF RIVER CITIES, FROM PORTLAND TO ASTORIA, FLOCK TO ST. HELENS TO CHEER LARGEST VESSEL TO BE COMPLETED ON COLUMBIA.



FACTS PROVE TAFT SEVENTEENTH CENTURY MUSIC IS MAN OF DEEDS

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Republican Chairman Declares No Three Years of Colonel's Administration Even Can Compare. People's Money Saved.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(To the Editor.)—The following incomplete list of the achievements of the Administration of President Taft is commended to the earnest consideration of the voters of Oregon. Remember that it covers a period of only three years. The peculiar conditions and the complications surrounding the Administration of President Lincoln preclude the making of any comparisons with it.

Omitting the Lincoln Administration, the friends of President Taft can, with confidence, challenge comparison of the work of his Administration with that of any three years' achievement of any Administration in the entire history of the country. No three years of Roosevelt will compare with it.

Achievements Are Many. He has effected arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. He has enforced the Sherman anti-trust law with vigor and success.

He has vetoed the Democratic wool, cotton, steel and free list bills as unfair, unscientific and destructive of the Republic's production of profit.

He has established the Bureau of Mines to safeguard the lives of miners. He has extended our foreign markets for the benefit of American capital and labor.

He has abolished the shameful system of penance in this country. He has submitted the income tax amendment to the Constitution to the state legislatures for ratification.

He has effected advanced boiler inspection laws passed by Congress. He has established means for complete irrigation projects in the West.

He has maintained and extended the open-door policy in China. He has maintained peace in Cuba and South and Central America by friendly warning, without intervention.

He has modernized and reformed Government business methods by an economy and efficiency commission, saving millions of dollars to the American people annually.

He has instituted non-political methods for making the tariff more equitable. He has effectually destroyed bucket shops and get-rich-quick concerns.

He has effected a new treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacific Coast. He has further extended a safety appliance act for the benefit of workmen.

He has made the Postoffice Department self-sustaining and wiped out glaring deficiency in this department of his predecessors.

He has successfully fought for the publication of campaign funds and expenditures. He has heartily endorsed the labor commission's report and proposed bill concerning employees' liability.

He has recognized the customs service, eliminated corruption and exposed and published customs frauds, thereby saving the United States Treasury. He has established the Court of Commerce to review findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He has established a nonpartisan tariff board to report on the distribution in the cost of production at home and abroad.

Surplus Replaces Deficit. He has secured a corporation tax law yielding, at a very small cost of collection, over \$200,000,000 annually to the United States Government.

He has transformed a deficit of \$58,000,000 of the previous administration into a \$20,000,000 surplus. He has made a new American record for nonpartisan judicial appointments.

He has effected a successful stock and bonds commission. He has effectively used his influence in favor of the Borah three years' home-stead bill.

He has exhibited the highest order of statesmanship in handling the delicate and provoking Mexican situation, keeping the United States out of an expensive and bloody war, while at the same time maintaining the dignity of our Nation.

Trust Prosecutions Many. In addition to the foregoing, the attention of the voters of Oregon is called to the fact that after the enactment of the Sherman law and throughout the administration of Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt, all combined, there were but 62 prosecutions brought for violations of the trust laws. That entire record of all these administrations combined was beaten by the Taft administration in the short space of two years and ten months, and new prosecutions are continually being instituted.

Yet, in the face of the overwhelming evidence, shown by the official records, there are hundreds of thousands of voters who still gauge the amount of work a man does by the amount of noise he makes in doing it, and persistently withhold their credit from a President Taft for his great achievements.

In view of this peculiar disposition of a large percentage of the voters, the following comments from some of the great men of the country who are not

PIETRO MARINO RETURNS

VIOLINIST PLEASSED WITH EXCURSION IN EUROPE.

All Places of Note Musically in London, Paris and Brussels Seen, but Portland "Looks Good."

"Believe me, it looked good to me to see the Statue of Liberty and it was better still to go back to Portland, for one lives so much more cheaply here than anywhere in Europe, that, although I had a lovely time, oh, my pocket!" and Pietro Marino, violinist, spread out his hands with gesture expressive of the extortionate sums charged abroad.

Immediately after the Elks' week was over, Marino left for Lynchburg, Va., the home of his sister. He needed to recuperate, he said, after that wild time.

Then he sailed for London, which he reached on August 9. There he went to the opera, to all the plays, especially the "Chocolate Soldiers." But what pleased him most perhaps was his visit to Covent Garden.

"I wanted to see it. And I did see it, and I saw where the King has his own box, and sat next to it. That place appealed to me so," was his quaint description of the visit.

Paris, with all its glitter and glamor, saw him for some time or rather he saw it, and he was most surprised to find that the Grand Opera House there remains open all the year round.

L'Opera Comique offered an appeal to him, so, too, the Place de la Concorde, the Bois de Boulogne, and all the other show places of the Gay City.

But it was to old Brussels that his heart went out. Brussels, which he had seen at the age of five, was his beloved master, the one and only, he says, that he has ever loved.

Portland Heights Club to Meet. In order to get an auto fire engine, improvements in the playground of Penneyer Park and action on other matters, the Portland Heights' Club will hold a mass meeting in the club house Friday night.

800 DELEGATES COMING

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY.

First Reception Will Be Held on Friday Night at Commercial Club for Visitors.

No fewer than 800 delegates are expected at the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which begins in Portland next Saturday morning.

The convention will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, at which time reports from National officers will be received. From this opening until the evening of Saturday, October 24, the convention will continue in session.

A feature of the convention is to be the grand finale of the oratorical contests held in various parts of the country during the last year. The holders of medals awarded in state contests will compete for the grand prize, a diamond ring valued at \$50.

The contestants in the final tests here are to be from Northern and Southern California, Oregon, Washington, Indiana and Iowa. Following is a list of prizes to be awarded for excellence in special lines of medal contest work:

First—The National banner will be given to the state reporting the greatest increase in number and grade of contests over the preceding year.

Second—To the state superintendent who reports the largest number of contests held in various parts of the country during the last year.

Third—To the local superintendent whose remittance to the National organizing fund, from the receipts of a Francis E. Willard contest is largest after deducting the one-third each for state and local work.

Fourth—To the state secretary of the Y. P. B. who reports the largest number of contests held by members of that organization, a cameo pin. This will be given in proportion to state Y. P. B. membership.

Sixth—To the L. T. L. secretary whose state reports the largest number of contests held by legionnaires in proportion to membership in the sum of \$5.

NEW STEEL SPAN ACROSS MIDDLE FORK OF WILLAMETTE RIVER AT JASPER IS COMPLETED



\$20,000 STRUCTURE AS IT APPEARS COMPLETED. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Lane County has just completed a steel bridge across the Middle Fork of the Willamette at Jasper, 12 miles from Eugene, giving the Pleasant Hill and Dexter neighborhoods access to the railroad and providing a means of getting crops to market that has been lacking since Lane County was settled.

Some of the first settlements in the upper valley were made here, where the soil was richest, but in the building of railroads the country was passed by. Jasper is on the new Klamath Falls line, and the territory opened is south of a long stretch of river that is difficult to ford.

The bridge, estimated to be worth \$25,000 if built under the usual contract system, was built by the County under the direction of Superintendent L. N. Roney. The concrete piers were set under the direction of W. J. Moore, and the falsework placed by Mr. Roney's foreman, Ira Walton. The total cost of the bridge, as thus built, is less than \$20,000.

The bridge consists of two spans of 200 feet each and two 40-foot steel spans at the ends, besides the trestle approaches. Work was begun the middle of July, and in spite of an accident to the falsework, the whole bridge was completed October 1. The opening of the new bridge was celebrated with a picnic today.

NEW LEWIS SCHOOLS DEDICATED.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The three new schools erected to school district No. 204 were dedicated with appropriate exercises last night at the dedication being held in the new \$4000 high school located midway between the Bluffert and Klaber post-offices. The program consisted of music recitations and a dedicatory address by Rev. R. J. Reid, of this city.

It was the prettiest launching seen on the river. It was cheered by veteran shipbuilders and steamboatmen as the hull of the new steam schooner Multnomah took the water at the plant of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company at 4 P. M. yesterday, and no more flattering comment on the event could be hoped for. As a matter of fact the glide of the big lumber carrier into the stream and her christening were as smoothly carried out as though the result of dress rehearsals.

LAUNCHING OF LUMBER CARRIER IS AS SMOOTH AS IF IT HAD BEEN REHEARSED.

1300 GO FROM PORTLAND

Judge Cleeton Makes Address, Little Miss Meier Breaks Bottle of Champagne and Ship Glides Off—Machinery to Go In.

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