

FEATURES ADDED TO BIG CELLO FETE

Lock Transfer Celebration at Oregon City to Be Part of Programme.

TRAIN FARE IS TO BE FREE

Oregon Portage Railway Offers Service From The Dalles—Cardinal Event Opening at Big Eddy on Afternoon of May 5.

Within the past few days many new features have been added to the big celebration of the opening of the Cello Canal, which will take the form of a river pageant from Lewiston, Idaho, to Astoria, punctuated with special programmes at all of the important cities along the way. Of especial attraction in the programme just issued by the committee is the celebration to be held at Oregon City, May 6, in connection with the formal transfer of the Willamette Locks to the United States Government. This celebration links up the entire Willamette Valley with the crowd of celebrants that comes from the cities of the Inland Empire and the Upper Columbia, and will augment greatly the fleet that will sail into the harbor of Portland on the afternoon of May 6, and will proceed down to Astoria on the following day.

A special celebration at Arlington has been added to the programme also, and is set for May between celebrations at Umatilla and at Maryhill, Washington.

Passenger Fare to Be Free.
In the close of the week's programme will be the Waterways Convention at Astoria and the preliminary celebration of the 125th anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia River, by Captain Robert Gray, which will be celebrated formally on May 11.

The cardinal event, however, which is to be celebrated and around which centers the interest of all of this great voyage from Lewiston to Astoria, is the opening of the Dalles-Cello Canal at Big Eddy, at 2 P. M. on May 5. The Oregon Portage Railway will carry passengers free all day between The Dalles and Cello, and the river craft that have come down from Lewiston and other Upper River cities, will assemble for the ceremony in the canal basin.

The history of the events that led up to the beginning of the engineering project, whose culmination in the opening of this canal gives an open river gateway of transportation from the whole Inland Empire to the sea, is a story of the untiring efforts of public-spirited representatives of the State of Oregon in Congress and in the State Legislature.

M. A. Moody Originator of Plan.
About 13 years ago the plan in power chose M. A. Moody to represent it in the National Assembly, succeeding himself. One of the chief reasons was that Mr. Moody had an idea in his mind that he wished to follow up during the term to a successful termination. That was the removal of the obstructions in the Columbia River at The Dalles and Waterway Falls by a system of locks, thereby opening a great waterway to the sea.

It was now up to Mr. Moody to show Senator Burton, Oregon's senator, who was dubious, and the other river and harbor committeemen, who also were dubious, that his Oregon constituency were people of their word and also knew what the country needed. Therefore, during the summer of 1902, this distinguished committee, under Mr. Moody's leadership, came to Oregon and visited the Grand Dalles of the Columbia and by steamboat made a special trip to the head of navigation.

Our needs were up to the committee so strongly that at the next session the river and harbor committee reported favorably on the proposed plan, provided, however, if the United States Board of Engineers should say that this amount of money was the cost. At this time Oregon's Legislature was divided somewhat in this manner: In its representation, the Willamette section having 70 votes, while the rest of Oregon had only 20. This was the session when N. Wheeler represented Wasco County in the council of state and, it is said, who worked day and night to persuade some of the 70 to help the Eastern Oregon vote.

BATTERY A TO HAVE TRIP
Militia to Participate in Artillery Maneuvers at Monterey.

Official announcement was made by Adjutant-General White yesterday that Battery A, Field Artillery, of the Oregon National Guard, stationed at Portland, would be sent to Monterey, Cal., for joint exercises with the field artillery of the regular Army. The battery will leave here about June 14 and will remain in camp in California until June 28.

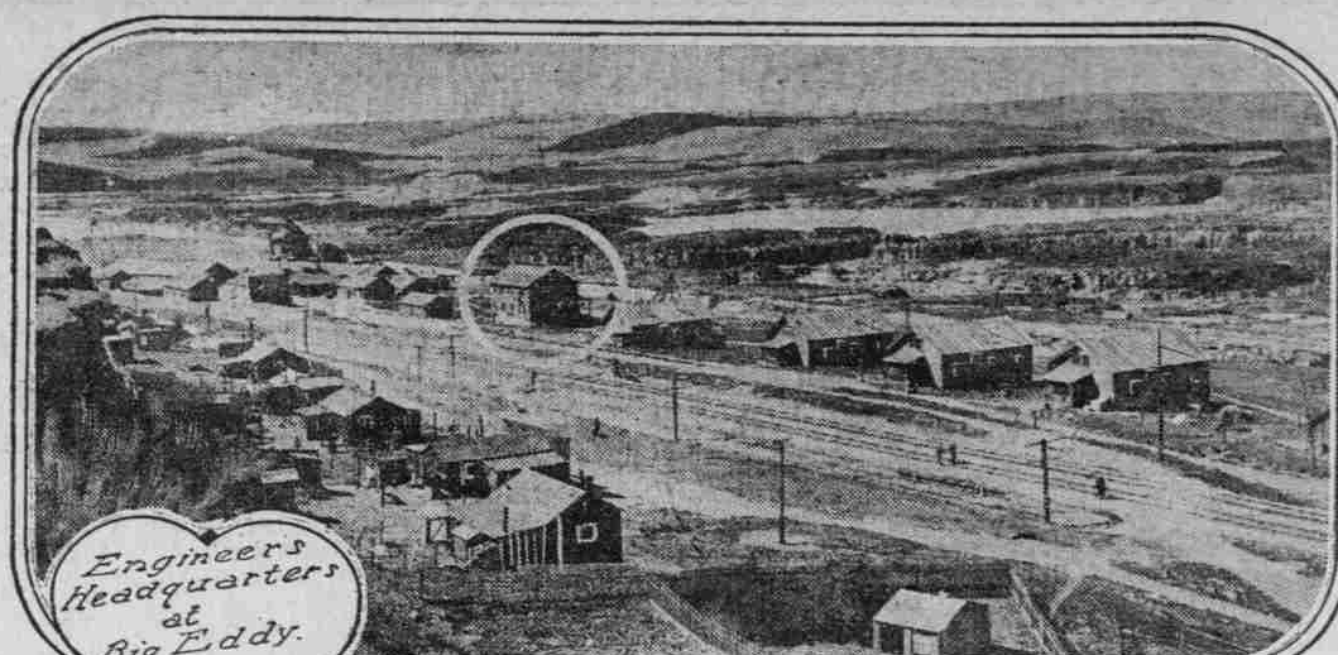
The United States Government will place field guns and equipment at Monterey at the disposal of the Oregon troops so that it will not be necessary for them to take their own equipment. The men will be trained in the use of the guns under regular Army officers and will be put through various maneuvers and brought in contact with conditions similar to those which would prevail in actual warfare.

The War Department has set aside \$5000 to defray the expenses of the battery. General White said that the battery would go to California about 100 strong. First Lieutenant George B. Ostersted is in command of Battery A. It is believed, however, that a battery commander will be appointed to take the place of Captain H. U. Welch, who resigned some time ago, before the battery leaves for the south.

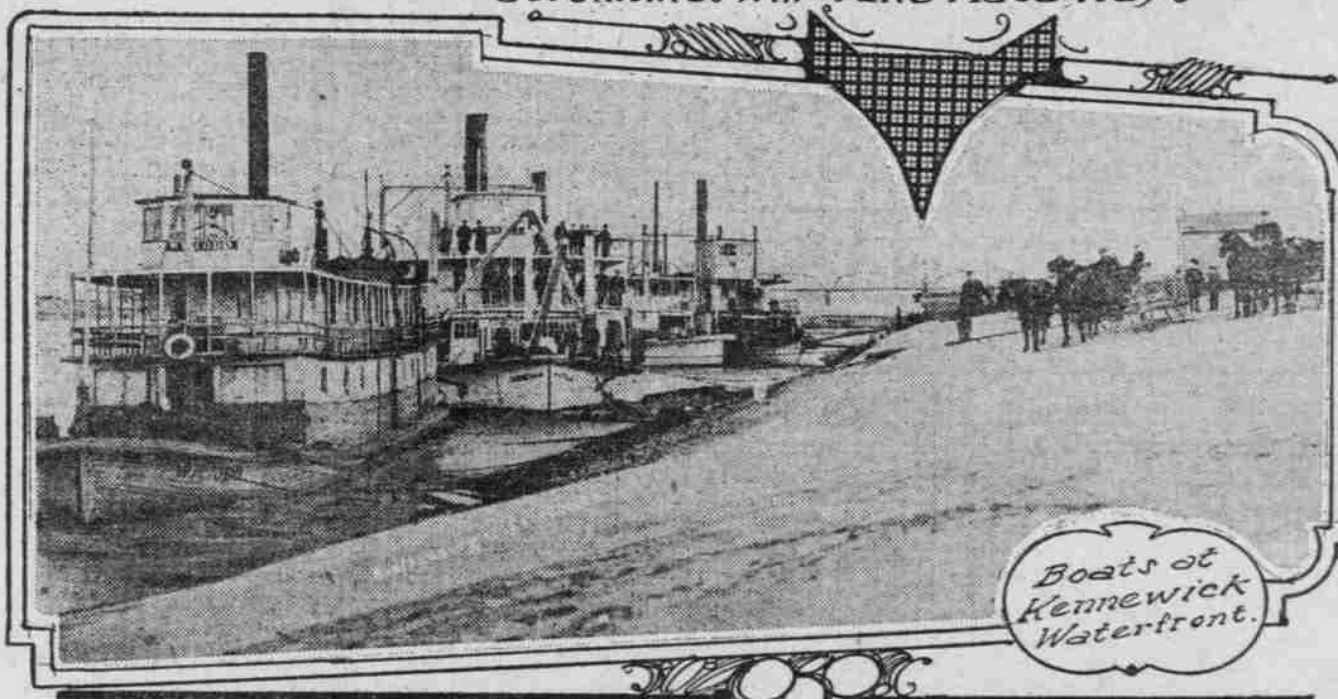
SCHOOL NEEDS DISCUSSED
Exceptional Children Study Society Hears Ladd Teacher.

"Investigation and Recognition of Talent" was discussed by Miss Anna E. Rogers, teacher at the Ladd School, in her address at the meeting of the organization for the study of exceptional children held at the Courthouse Friday. Miss Rogers has studied in Europe and while there she devoted a great deal of time to the educational systems of Germany, France and Switzerland.

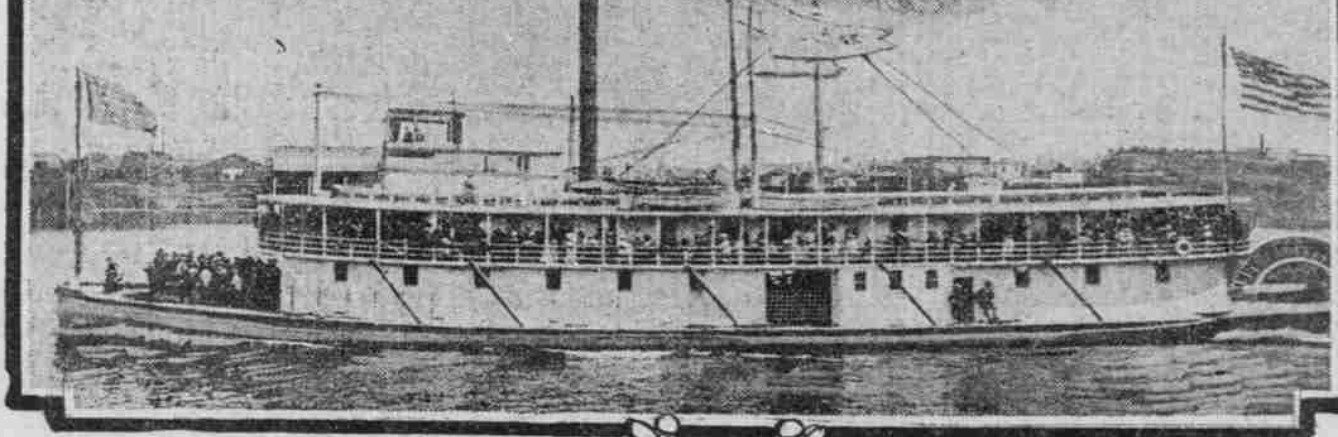
PLACES AND STEAMER FIGURING IN PROPOSED WATERWAYS CELEBRATION



Circle Indicates Spot Where Formal Dedication Ceremonies Will Take Place May 5



Boats at Kennewick Waterfront



Steamer Undine, Chartered by the New Portland Chamber of Commerce for Voyage to Lewiston.

CITIES NAME SPONSORS

LIST FOR CELLO CEREMONY FOR TRIBUTARIES GROWING.

With Locks Deal Nearly Completed, Oregon City Plans to Take Big Part in Celebration.

Names of the young women who are to be sponsors for the various tributaries of the Columbia at the ceremonies of the opening of the Cello Canal at Big Eddy, on May 5, are being received continually at the headquarters of the celebration committee, and it is believed that representatives from the principal city on every navigable tributary of the Columbia will be present. Three young women at the ceremony are to each break into the Columbia a bottle of the water from the stream they represent.

Another special ceremony that is being prepared under the auspices of Pasco, Kennewick and Lewiston, is the "wedding of the Columbia and Snake Rivers." Miss Kate Williams, of Kennewick, has been selected to represent the Columbia in the ceremony, and Wallace B. Stanton, former city editor of the Lewiston Tribune, will be the bridegroom, representing the Snake River.

Announcement was received yesterday from Senator Chamberlain that the transfer of the Willamette Locks at Oregon City to the Federal Govern-

CLERKS ARE DELEGATES

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES TO SEND MEMBERS TO SALEM IN JUNE.

Questions of Interest to Postal Service to Be Discussed at Convention of State.

The list of sponsors for the special ceremony at Big Eddy contains, up to date, the following names and the tributaries of the Columbia represented: Miss Lettie Zoe Herscher, of Hood River, Hood River water; Miss Helen M. Manny, of Bend, Deschutes River; Miss Ruth Cooper, of Underwood, Wash., White Salmon River; Miss Alma Moore, of Lyle, Klickitat River; Miss Ceell Goss, of Walla Walla, Walla Walla River; Miss Settle M. Sullivan, of Oregon City, Clackamas River, and Miss Ruth M. Lund, of Boise, Boise River.

Klamath Ditch Being Improved.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Project Manager Camp today announced that his task of enlarging the Griffith lateral on the Klamath reclamation project by April 28 would be finished on schedule time. Part of the work was contracted, but most of it was done by the Reclamation Service.

One trouble with a cinch is the difficulty of getting a bet on it.

PORTLAND POSTOFFICE CLERKS, DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE ORGANIZATION WHICH MEETS IN SALEM JUNE 26.



Front Row (Left to Right)—P. T. Harris, President Branch No. 61; J. B. Killough, Secretary; George I. Darr, Treasurer; John R. Dawson, E. J. Nolan, Miss Julia Nash, James N. Leitch, Jerome Madden, G. Willard Thatcher, E. L. Perry, B. L. McClain. Third Row—J. B. Fairchild, J. T. Jones, Ray Landon, Rufus Misenheimer, Val Bruegel and William C. Potts.

OD LOVE RENEWED

Wife and Accusing Husband Believed to Have Eloped.

COUPLE HAVE DISAPPEARED

Released From Oregon City Jail, Man and Woman "Make Up."

Second Man in Triangle Is Still Behind the Bars.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Alex Sandstrom is thought to have eloped with his wife by county officials, who have lost track of the couple.

Mrs. Sandstrom was arrested, with Herman Halbach, and was bound over to the grand jury. Friday night her bondsmen appeared before Justice Sievers and asked that they be released from all obligations. The request was granted and the woman was allowed to go on her own recognizance. Halbach is now in jail serving out a fine of \$25, which was imposed a year ago.

Mrs. Sandstrom left her home in Los Angeles last November to visit friends in Portland. For several months she lived at a Yamhill-street rooming-house in that city, but about the first of the year, it is alleged, she left Portland and came to Oregon City, where she lived with Halbach.

Early in March letters sent from Los Angeles to Mrs. Sandstrom by her husband were returned. Sandstrom became suspicious and left for Portland, learning soon after his arrival in the Oregon city that she was in Bolton, a suburb of this city.

Although at first Sandstrom declared he would not intercede for his wife, but would allow the law to take its course, it is understood that they have become reconciled. J. A. Halbach, who saw the two in the house at Bolton Friday, says they were packing her clothes and appeared friendly.

JITNEY FRAUD IS CHARGED

Stock Bought Above Par but Promised Jobs Are Lost.

Many young men have bought stock in a jitney bus corporation on promise of a \$2-a-day job and have not got the job, according to complaints registered with Deputy District Attorney Mowry yesterday. The complaints were presented by W. B. Shiveley, who said at least 12 men had given him information of this sort of treatment at the hands of J. E. Windle, president of the Interstate Passenger Service Company.

According to the stories told to Mr. Mowry, Mr. Windle led the men to believe that if they would buy one share of stock for \$150 they would get a permanent position at \$3 a day. The par value of the Interstate Passenger Service Company's stock is \$100. Information that stock was being sold for \$150 on promise of work was forwarded to the Corporation Department at Salem some time ago, and on March 24 the company's authority to sell stock was revoked.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Haines, of Roseburg, is at the Carlton.

W. T. Shaw, of Willamina, is at the Perkins.

J. P. Luse, of Sutherlin, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. James Greene, of Denver, is at the Carlton.

J. E. Mjonnier, of Walla Walla, is at the Oregon.

Ford C. Hand, of McMinnville, is at the Seward.

A. D. Frank and wife, of Eugene, are at the Carlton.

Harold Carson and wife, of Eugene, are at the Nortonia.

Grant Smith, a timberman of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

Mrs. M. H. Sawyer, of Tacoma, is registered at the Nortonia.

T. E. Bayless arrived at the Perkins yesterday from Dallas.

Dr. J. W. Harris, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial.

W. B. Gardner, of White Salmon, Wash., is at the Oregon.

F. S. Gannett, of Salem, registered at the Nortonia yesterday.

S. E. Watkins, of Newberg, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

John Service, of Astoria, is among the arrivals at the Perkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Gipe, of Albany, are at the Seward.

H. B. Olds, of Seattle, is among the arrivals at the Cornelius.

H. A. Cox and wife, of Dallas, are registered at the Cornelius.

C. H. Fisher, of the Capital-Journal of Salem, is at the Imperial.

William Anderson, of Chicago, arrived at the Eaton yesterday.

L. L. King and wife, of Los Angeles, arrived at the Carlton yesterday.

Harry St. George and wife, of Pomerooy, Wash., are at the Nortonia.

John Graber and wife, of Salem, arrived at the Seward yesterday.

L. B. Smith, of Berkeley, Cal., registered at the Oregon yesterday.

The Always Popular Concerts Given in Eilers Recital Hall

Are being continued every day at 4 P. M., Broadway at Alder street. The present opera season is being followed closely and excerpts from the operas given each week are presented by the world-famous artists who are associated with the great works. Also a condensed version of the story in English, which gives those who are attending the operas here a chance to learn the story before attending the performance. Below is a sample of the several programmes which will be presented during the coming week:

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA.

I
Prelude La Sala Orchestra. 35104

II
Sicilianan (Thy Lips Like Crimson Berries) 87202
Enrico Caruso.

III
Canzone—Alfio 87097
Pasquale Amato with Chorus.

IV
Voi lo sapete (Santrizza's Air) 88430
Margaret Matzenauer.

V
Intermezzo 17311
Victor Concert Orchestra.

VI
Brindisi (Drinking Song) 64245
George Hamlin.

VII
Addio alla madre (Turiddu's Farewell to His Mother) 88277
Riccardo Martin.

PAGLIACCI.

VIII
Pagliacci—Prologue 88392-88393

IX
Un tal gioco (Such a Game) 64205
Nicola Zerola.

X
Ballatella (Ye Birds) 88398
Lucretia Bori.

XI
La Commedia—Harlequins Serenada 35175
Huguet and Pini-Corsi.

XII
No Pagliacci non sou 88279
Enrico Caruso.

XIII
Finale of Opera 92013
Pabli, Huguet, Cigada, Badini, Pini-Corsi and Chorus.

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JUDGE TAFT WILL COME

INVITATION TO ADDRESS BAR ASSOCIATIONS ACCEPTED.

Washington and Oregon Lawyers Will Meet in Joint Session for Three Days in August.

Ex-President Taft will come to Portland August 23 to address a joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington State Bar Associations which will hold their annual conventions here simultaneously.

Judge C. H. Carey, chairman of the committee on arrangements, yesterday received an acceptance from Judge Taft. The ex-President has not selected the subject of the address, but it will pertain to judicial affairs and not be political.

Portland was chosen as the most accessible place for members from both states.

The convention will open August 23 and continue for three days. It is probable that Judge Taft will remain here throughout the session. Other distinguished jurists have been invited to address the gathering. Ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, has accepted. Governor Withycombe and Mayor Albee will deliver addresses of welcome.

The local committee is planning several entertainment features for the visiting attorneys and guests. On Monday evening, the first day of the session, a reception and banquet will be given at the University Club, and on the last day of the meeting the entire party will be taken for a trip over the Columbia River Highway.

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CHICAGO, April 17.—(Special.)—From Portland today at the Grand Pacific was registered Miss L. Bernar.