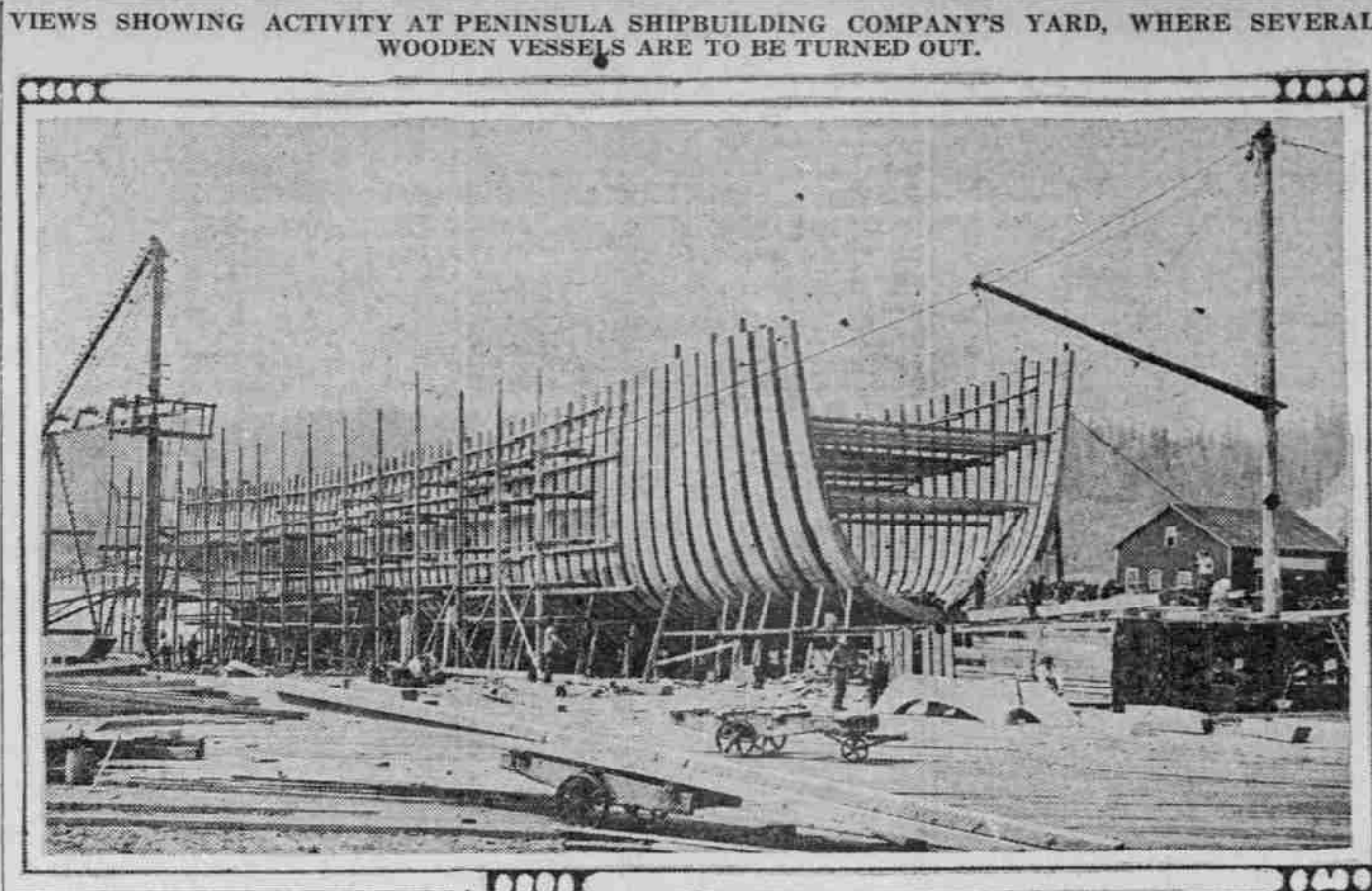


PEENSA PENINSULA SHIPBUILDING COMPANY'S YARD, WHERE SEVERAL WOODEN VESSELS ARE TO BE TURNED OUT.



Views showing activity at Peninsula Shipbuilding Company's yard, where several wooden vessels are to be turned out.

Framework of One Auxiliary Lumber Schooner Is Done; Keel of Another Laid.

150 WILL BE EMPLOYED

Vessels Under Construction Due for Launching in December and January—3 More Ways Will Be Added Soon.

With the framework of one wooden auxiliary schooner almost completed and the keel of the second laid the plant of the Peninsula Shipbuilding Company, foot of McKenna avenue, is assuming an important place in the shipbuilding activity of Portland. The programme of the concern calls for the construction of two vessels this season which are to be followed by several others of a similar type. The vessels are to be built of lumber, according to present plans. The first of the two vessels now on the stocks is 25 feet long. It is expected that it will be ready for launching about February 1. A large number of additional men will be added to the force of the plant this week in order to rush forward the work on the two vessels. There are 100 men on the plant now and probably 50 will be added. Three additional ways will be put in later as they are needed to carry out the building programme of the concern, making a total of five ways. Not only is there considerable activity in the building of the two vessels at Portland, but work is also being done on river-rafting craft. The Portland Shipbuilding Company laid the keel for a new river boat yesterday. The steamer which is to be built for the Columbia-Cowlitz River Transportation Company will be 110 feet long, 26-foot beam and 4.5 feet deep of hold. She will be operated in the towing trade and will be completed this fall. The same yard is constructing a number of barges for the Port of Portland.

TWO LUMBER CARGOES TAKEN

Two Other Carriers, Daisy and Daisy Gadsby, Arrive.

The barkentine Georgian, which has been loading lumber at Knappa, got away yesterday for Sydney, carrying a cargo of 1,082,000 feet. She is one of the numerous fleet of vessels now operating in the lumber trade between the Columbia River and Australia. The barkentine Georgia, which is operating in the lumber trade, cleared yesterday for San Pedro and way ports with 1,082,000 feet of lumber. The lumber was loaded at the North Pacific Lumber Company's mill and at Knappa for the American Export Lumber Company. The Georgia also has aboard 25 tons of oats. Two other lumber carriers got into the river yesterday. They are the steamers Daisy and Daisy Gadsby and both will take on lumber for California shipment. The Daisy is now loading at Knappa and the Daisy Gadsby is taking on cargo at Knappa.

NIPPO MARU BEING UNLOADED

Japanese Steamer Expected to Get Away With Lumber This Week.

The work of unloading the Japanese steamer Nippo Maru at Municipal Dock No. 1 is proceeding in a satisfactory manner. It is expected that the last stick of timber and the last bag of sulphur will be discharged Tuesday. The vessel is expected to get away for Astoria on Wednesday. The steamer Nippo Maru is a 2,500-ton vessel, built in Japan. She is carrying a cargo of lumber and sulphur. The lumber is being unloaded at Municipal Dock No. 1. The sulphur is being unloaded at the same dock. The vessel is expected to get away for Astoria on Wednesday. The steamer Nippo Maru is a 2,500-ton vessel, built in Japan. She is carrying a cargo of lumber and sulphur. The lumber is being unloaded at Municipal Dock No. 1. The sulphur is being unloaded at the same dock. The vessel is expected to get away for Astoria on Wednesday.



Above—Framework of First Vessel, Which is Rapidly Assuming Shape at the Yards. Below—End View of Same Structure.

3 STEAMERS ORDERED

SEATTLE COMPANY WILL BUILD STEEL FREIGHT CARRIERS. Norwegian Contract Increases Payroll to 2900 Men and Involves \$2,650,000—Order is Received.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—C. W. Wiley, vice-president and general manager of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, today announced that he had closed a contract with Norwegian interests for three 7500-ton steel freight steamers, representing an investment of \$2,650,000. The order means an increase of the 1750 employees of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company to probably 2900 men and a still greater payroll for this city. Mr. Wiley said that the new steamers would be delivered in 15 or 16 months. The vessel will be built in the Seattle plant in the largest single contract for merchant craft ever awarded to a North Pacific shipbuilding firm. The order means an increase of the 1750 employees of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company to probably 2900 men and a still greater payroll for this city. Mr. Wiley said that the new steamers would be delivered in 15 or 16 months. The vessel will be built in the Seattle plant in the largest single contract for merchant craft ever awarded to a North Pacific shipbuilding firm.

Coos Bay Lumber Company Orders \$200,000 Lumber Craft.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Coos Bay Lumber Company has contracted with the Kruse & Banks shipyard for the construction of a wooden vessel to replace the steamer Nann Smith, recently sold. The vessel will be built in five months and equipped with turbine engines. The new craft will be 260 feet long, with a 50-foot beam. She will carry 1,250,000 feet of lumber in packages and ply between Coos Bay and San Francisco. The cost of the new craft is estimated at over \$200,000.

LOCAL GIRL INVENTOR

NON-REFILLABLE BOTTLE PRODUCT OF YOUNG WOMAN'S GENIUS. Invention—Notice is Received That Patent Has Been Granted.

A Portland girl is entitled to the honor of having invented what so many inventors have been trying for years to perfect—a non-refillable bottle. She is Miss Regina Widahl Smith, 1185 Royal Court. Miss Smith has just received notice from the patent office at Washington, D. C., that a patent has been granted to her. The principle involved in the invention is the collapsibility of a weighted rubber tube attached to the neck of the bottle, which will allow only the passage of liquid when the bottle is being emptied. Such a bottle can be used for many purposes, where it is desired that the original contents be not tampered with and the bottle can be used only once. It is said that it can be manufactured at a cost that will not make its use prohibitive.

COOS BAY DEEPEND Local Engineers Advised Barge Work Is Rapid.

30-FOOT CHANNEL GOAL

Depth is Reached at Mouth of Bay and Inside Digging Begins. Progress is Made Toward 45-Foot Columbia Channel.

Rapid progress in the development of a 30-foot channel at the mouth of Coos Bay is being made by the Government dredge Colonel P. S. Michie, in charge of the First District. The States engineers here. A channel of that depth has been opened up across the bar at the mouth of the bay, and the dredge is now at work inside, where a quantity of material must be removed. From the advance made by the dredge this month, engineers predict that no difficulty will be encountered in completing a 30-foot channel entirely into the bay, thereby making it available for large ocean-going vessels. Reports received by engineers in charge of the First District are that the Michie removed 124,900 cubic yards of material during the first 15 days of this month. In case she continues to work at the same rate, she will very nearly equal the record hung up in June of 1913, 131 yards of material. With the new jetty put in and a 30-foot channel completed this fall, the harbor at Coos Bay will be fully equal to the larger harbors of the coast that handle heavy commerce. It is predicted that the improvement will make for an impetus in the development of the lumbering, agricultural and other industries of that section. The dredge Chinook, which is operating at the mouth of the Columbia River, is still working at the steady deepening of the channel there. The work is necessarily rendered much slower, owing to the fact that she is operating in a channel more than 40 feet deep. The distance which the material must be raised and transported is consequently a great factor in the progress made by the dredge. A good, safe channel 45 feet deep would be enough to accommodate the volume of commercial activity is the goal which is now being worked toward by the dredge. It is believed that no difficulty is being experienced by Fall, and the engineers in charge are congratulating themselves on the splendid showing which is being made recently, and consequently any definite idea as to the given depth is not available at present, although it is known by soundings that a depth well over 40 feet has been attained.

BEND QUILTS STATE FAIR Commercial Club Backs County Fair for Same Date.

BEND, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Because the dates of the State Fair are the same as those of the Crook County fair, the Bend Commercial Club, at a meeting today, decided not to carry out the plan for the exhibit at Salem, previously made, but to concentrate all its efforts on the Bend fair. The money appropriated for the purposes of the State Fair will be used to place sign boards on the roads leading into town. Through its membership in the Bend fair, the club is planning an extensive campaign for new members, to culminate with a banquet-dinner to be held in September. It was also reported at the meeting that the O-W. R. & N. Co. had taken the exhibit of the Bend fair, to be placed on display in Portland, to be placed on display in Portland.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HAS NEW PLAN OF ECONOMICS.

Dr. L. A. Rufener, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Rufener, professor of economics in the school of commerce of the Oregon Agricultural College, succeeding Dr. E. J. Broderick, who goes to the University of Arizona as head of the department of economics. Dr. Rufener, who is a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he also took his master's degree, spent three years in graduate study at Harvard, where he became a doctor of philosophy and where he served for two years as teaching assistant in courses in economics. Girls dressed in Indian costumes sold everything from flowers and candy to wampum money and young and old men in Indian costumes and all manner of sport toys bought with the wampum money. A programme in the dancehall of the Hotel Moore preceded the evening's general entertainment. Mrs. J. C. Harley, of Astoria, contributed the music, and Miss McDonald, dressed as an Indian chief, uttered a monologue which was manifestly diverting. Mildred Keane, William H. Keane, a fox trot and Castle center, and Miss Keane in an Indian solo dance, provided an artistic interlude. Mrs. J. C. Harley, of Astoria, drew some exquisite music from the violin. She was accompanied by Sanford Schlusser, of Portland. The affair was marked for its brilliancy, which was witnessed by hundreds from Portland and Astoria for the fete, which began at 8 o'clock and lasted long into the night.

Mr. Stein's Obstinate Results in Jail Sentence.

Pawnbroker Refuses to Let Water Inspectors on His Premises.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Sixth street, is obstinate. This trait of character will keep him in the City Jail for seven days and a half. When a city inspector called to determine whether Mr. Stein was using city water, he was supposed to have been out of his place of business, the pawnbroker refused to admit him. He was arrested and taken to the Municipal Court Judge Langough yesterday. Judge Langough afforded the defendant every opportunity to compromise the matter. Mr. Stein refused to do so, even when his attorneys counseled him to make an amicable arrangement with the city. He denied the right of inspectors to enter his store, maintaining that he was not using the water. Judge Langough lost patience. He told Mr. Stein that his fine was \$15. The defendant complained that he had only \$5.40 and that he would go to jail before he would pay. "Let me pay \$8.40 and serve the difference," he suggested with volubility. The court declined to bargain and Mr. Stein began serving his term.

FORGER SUSPECT INDICTED

Extradition from Texas Faces Man Blamed for Hotel Swindling.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Indictments were issued by the Multnomah grand jury yesterday charging forgery against "M. Grabfelder, alias M. Gelsenberg, and "M. Gelsenberg, alias M. Grabfelder." Grabfelder is the name under which he passed checks for \$100 on the Benson Hotel in Portland. Gelsenberg's name he used in cashing a \$100 note at the Portland Hotel August 7, it is alleged. He was arrested several days ago in El Paso, Tex., by detectives, and extradited to Portland. He is also wanted for alleged bad-check operations in Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco, the hotels Sacramento, Alexandria and U. S. Grant having been made victims.

FLAX ACRE NETS \$36.50

Oregon University Experiment Report is Made.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon's experiment with the flax industry showed, according to a report made by the flax expert, O. P. Hoff, that the net return to the grower amounted to \$36.50 an acre. Costs of producing 'no crop totaled \$13.50, divided as follows: Plowing, \$2; harrowing, \$2; seed, \$4; planting, \$5; cultivating, \$1; hauling, \$4. The crops per acre were: Ten bushels of seed, \$20; straw, two tons, \$30.

ASK UNDERGROUND WIRES

Campaign is Opposed by Daly, Who Says Time is Not Ripe.

A campaign promoted by C. A. Applegren and others to get the Council to force the public service companies to bury their overhead wires on Broadway from the bridge to Union avenue underground before the street is paved will, it is learned, be delayed. City Commissioner Daly, who says the time is inopportune to force the companies to this expense. The petitioners say the poles and overhead wires are a nuisance and could be displaced now at much less expense than would be necessary after the street is paved. Methodist Superintendents Meet.

HUGHES BRANCH FORMED

Oregon City Republicans Expect Nearly 400 Members.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—With a charter membership of 24 obtained in a few hours, and with prospects of 200 or 300 more members within the next few days, an Oregon City branch of the National Hughes Alliance, an organization favoring Charles E. Hughes for the Presidency of the United States, was formed today by Walter Toose, Sr. E. L. Johnson is temporary chairman of the local branch; Miss Iva M. Harrington, secretary; F. J. Toose, treasurer; and J. E. Calavan, vice-chairman. "From what I have seen, everything points to a most successful Republican

CAIRN FETE REVIVES ROULETTE WHEEL

Fortune in Wampum Is Lost by Hundreds Who Tempt Old-Time Luck Games.

INDIAN MAIDS IN BOOTHS

Dancing and Musical Programme Entertain Crowds That Give Liberally to Buy Shaft to Mark Historic Spot.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—To the spin of the roulette wheel and the racket of a faro layout, the good old days of gambling—frontier gambling—came back here tonight, and added zest and realism was imparted to the second annual carnival of the Lewis and Clark Salt Cairn Association. The fete was an unprecedented success in a social way and profitable for the Seaside District. There were between 500 and 600 in attendance at the programme, which was held on the grounds of the Hotel Moore, and a big step was taken in providing sufficient funds for the proposed monument on the site of the salt cairns. The grounds in front of the hotel were converted into a grand rendezvous where the roulette wheels and faro layouts were set up and operated with Indian music. Nearby booths conducted by society women and girls and a Japanese garden were rallying places for those with a desire to see the fair. It was those who were set upon increasing the fund for the monument.

Indian Girls Sell Flowers.

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Explorer's Granddaughter Seen.

L. J. Fieschner, president of the Lewis and Clark Salt Cairn Association, presented Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, who is a granddaughter of George Shannon, a pioneer explorer and Clark exploration party. Miss Monroe told some interesting reminiscences handed down by Judge Shannon. George Shannon, master of ceremonies and was ably assisted by Mrs. Dan J. Moore. Following the programme, the Lewis and Clark Salt Cairn Association will hold a picnic on the grounds assumed varied proportions. The affair was marked for its brilliancy, which was witnessed by hundreds from Portland and Astoria for the fete, which began at 8 o'clock and lasted long into the night.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS MEET

Gathering Will Be Held at Library Hall August 28.

The Women's Democratic Club, of Portland, of which Miss Luona Larsen is president, will hold a joint meeting at the Central Library, in Library Hall, Monday night, August 28. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the principal speaker will be Mrs. Sylvia McGuire-Thompson, candidate for the Legislature from the Dalles. Other speakers will be Judge Sam White, Judge W. N. Gates and Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy. There will also be a presentation of a special invitation has been sent to the Woodrow Wilson League, the Jackson Club, the State Women's Press Club and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

ODDFELLOWS ENJOY PICNIC

Six Hundred Vancouverites Have Gay Time at Outing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Trains, automobiles, wagons and buggies carried more than 600 Odd Fellows to Seattle Monday night for the annual picnic of the Clarke County association. The gathering was one of the biggest ever held in the city. The sports programme proved a good one, the swimming races, diving contests, boat races, ball driving contests, women's race and other events being largely contested. The attendance from the various country lodges was very large, in proportion to the number of members.

REGISTER EARLY IS ADVISE

Secretary Olcott Says Total 56,000 Short of That in 1914.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Promptness in registering was recommended by Secretary of State Olcott today, as voters may see election pamphlets to which they are entitled. Registrations prior to the May primary totaled 54,174. Since that time 6594 additional names have been received by the State Department. Prior to the general election of 1914 registrations numbered 394,720. This would leave 56,900 registrations to be made before the close of the books October 7, aside from the natural increase in the state's population.

Lewis Grain Crop Is Heavy.

CHERHALIS, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Weather conditions in this section the past week have been quite unusual for August. Two or three nights slight frosts were reported. Farmers are having all they could ask, however, for wheat. The grain crop is heavy, because of the late rains of the early summer, will be unusually heavy, wheat and oats being especially fine.

California Editor Drowned.

MILL VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 19.—N. F. Douglass, editor of the Mill Valley Record, was found drowned today in the bay off Sausalito. He had just bought the paper and his wife and children are on their way here from Montana. The county authorities are investigating.