

BUREAU OF SHIPPING INFORMATION FREE

Movements of Merchant Vessels of World Recorded.

NAVY NOW NEWS PURVEYOR

Telegraph and Cable Lines and Government Controlled Wireless All at Service of Mariners.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The establishment of a government-controlled bureau of shipping information, through which maritime interests of the United States are advised daily through...

This bureau, conducted by what is known as the naval communications service, was instituted shortly after this country entered the conflict. It was made necessary for the reason that prior to that time there was no organized branch of the government through which the movement of ships could be counted on an efficient merchant marine...

Under the direction of a naval officer, with assistants recruited from the marine departments of press associations, daily and marine publications, etc., the bureau was established and arrangements were at once made for prompt and reliable information...

Value in War Inestimable.

Its value during the war was inestimable and, with the coming of peace and the efforts to build up in this country an efficient merchant marine...

By means of a card index a question relating to any ship can be promptly answered—such as its name, date of arrival at port of destination, location at sea or in port, can be readily given...

Sources of Information Many.

The practical sources of information from which the bulletin acquires its data are daily reports by telegraph and cable from naval offices at ports in the United States and from attaches in foreign countries...

NEW LINE TO COAST NEAR

Survey of Railroad Into Timber Belt Is Already Under Way.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—With surveyors already marking the place for the first railroad into the coast country from the Willamina point, and with prospect of the road going still further in the coming year...

FRAUD CHARGES REMAIN

Allegations Against Church Rector to Stay in Complaint.

Allegations of fraud made in the \$25,000 suit brought against Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, by the board of school trustees of the diocese, remain in the complaint, as the result of the hearing by Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday...

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MEMORIAL TREES PLANTED

AGRICULTURE CLASS IS BIG

Home Economics Course Proves Attractive to Girls—Other Lines Are Well Filled.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 7.—(Special.)—Degrees and diplomas will be granted 134 persons at the college graduating exercises Tuesday morning...

The largest national banks in the country are located in Chicago, according to a report of the comptroller of the currency. The Midwest, the south and the west are snatching the banking power from the east, the report indicates.

MARKET ROAD DESIGNATED

Barlow-to-Monitor Highway First to Be Selected.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The first road in the state to be designated as a market road under the provisions of the market roads tax enacted by the people of Oregon at the special election last Tuesday is the highway extending from Barlow on the Pacific highway to Monitor, on the Marion boundary...

While on funds will be available from the market-roads tax until next year, the people living along the road now have definite assurance that their highway will receive early consideration in a definite way, and that it will ultimately be improved.

800 WRITTEN IN 40 WEEKS

Woman's Friends Claim Title of Champion Letter Writer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Friends of Mrs. Frances Gee of Eagle Rock City, a suburban Los Angeles, claim for her the title of champion letter writer to American soldiers in the European war.

The mother of Elmer M. Gee, youngest member of the 11th engineers, Mrs. Gee at first opposed her son's entrance into the American army, but later reversed herself and became an enthusiast in the war against the Teutonic allies.

THIRTY-FOURTH CATHEDRAL CLASS, OREGON CONSISTORY, NO. 1, ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS, INSTALLED LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING THREE-DAY CEREMONIES.



Front row, left to right—Harry P. Coffin, Portland; George De Lamar Nicol, Portland; William L. Harris, Portland; Thomas Vatnedal, Portland; William Greenberg, Portland; J. O. Robb, Hillsboro; Dr. Charles J. Mettler, Portland; R. M. Irvine, Portland; C. H. Denky, Portland; Eric V. Hauser, class president, Portland; Arthur Hobson, class vice-president, Portland; Dow Vernon Walker, class historian, Portland; Rolfe W. Watson, class drillmaster, Hillsboro; C. H. McCabe, Portland; George A. Anderson, Portland; Leon Wolff, Portland; W. C. Caruthers, Portland; C. G. Pattison, Portland; E. J. Hufford, Hillsboro; A. Goldstein, Portland; A. T. Hoover, Portland; William S. Steck, Portland.

Second row—Lawrence F. Ballou, Portland; M. Connor, Portland; Eugene Beck, Portland; Fred Katsky, Portland; L. E. Nudelman, Portland; Walter L. Kline, Corvallis; F. P. Gram, Portland; George A. E. H. Huxton, Portland; Thomas R. Webster, Portland; James A. Allen, Portland. Third row—Charles L. Dunham, Portland; M. Connor, Portland; Eugene Beck, Portland; Fred Katsky, Portland; L. E. Nudelman, Portland; Walter L. Kline, Corvallis; F. P. Gram, Portland; George A. E. H. Huxton, Portland; Thomas R. Webster, Portland; James A. Allen, Portland.

BETTER RAIL RATES FOR PORTLAND ASKED

Public Service Commission Forwards Complaint.

REPORT BASED ON FINDINGS

Just Differential to Columbia Basin, in Relation to Seattle Schedule, Is Requested.

SALEM, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Unjust discrimination in transportation costs favoring Seattle and Puget sound ports as against Portland, which, it is alleged, had been maintained by the railroads of the northwest for years is asked to be corrected in a complaint which has been forwarded to the public service commission.

EAST LOSING BANK POWER

100 Largest National Concerns Now in 34 Different Cities.

CHICAGO.—Seven of the hundred largest national banks in the country are located in Chicago, according to a report of the comptroller of the currency. The Midwest, the south and the west are snatching the banking power from the east, the report indicates.

The location, by cities, of the 100 largest national banks, as follows: Chicago, 7; Boston, 5; New York city, 20; Albany, 2; Buffalo, 1; Rochester, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 1; Scranton, 1; Baltimore, 2; Washington, 1; Richmond, 2; Atlanta, 1; Birmingham, 1; New Orleans, 1; Louisville, 2; Nashville, 1; Cincinnati, 2; Cleveland, 2; Indianapolis, 2; Detroit, 2; Kansas City, 2; St. Louis, 4; Omaha, 3; Denver, 2; Tulsa, Okla., 1; San Francisco, 5; Los Angeles, 3; Seattle, 1 and Portland, Or., 1.

LIFE COSTLIER FOR POOR

Higher Percentage of Salary Goes for Necessities.

WASHINGTON.—The lower your salary the greater percentage of it you spend for food and shelter, according to the latest government cost of living investigation.

Rate Schedule Attacked.

Many of the inhabitants and residents of the Columbia river basin are engaged in agricultural, commercial and industrial pursuits, and much of their agricultural products, especially wheat in vast quantities, is transported to Pacific ports for domestic and foreign consumption; and a considerable portion of the material and commodities used by them in their commercial and industrial enterprises is procured through Pacific ports.

SHIPBUILDING IS LARGE

Lloyds Credit U. S. With 75 Per Cent of Tonnage Under Construction.

ALLIED OFFICE HOLDS

Russian Officer Tells How Expedition Was Spared.

LONDON.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The United States was building on March 31 twice as much shipping as was Great Britain, according to the figures given by Lloyd's Register for the first three months of 1919.

REDS RETREAT IN BOATS

Famous 133 Reach Beresniki, 200 Miles South of Archangel.

ARCHANGEL.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It was largely due to the "bluff" of a young Russian naval officer in command of one of the little allied steamers of the Dvina river that the original allied expedition up that river from Archangel was not wiped out by the Bolsheviks in the early phases of the northern Russia campaign.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Stations, Maximum Temperature, Minimum Temperature, Precipitation, and Wind. Includes locations like Baker, Boise, Calgary, Denver, etc.

FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Fair; gentle northwesterly winds.

Centenarian Dies in Paris.

PARIS.—Paris has just lost a centenarian in the Marquise d'Haynincourt, born December 31, 1814, when Napoleon was planning his last effort in the late of Elba.

Too Late to Classify.

MATERNITY AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL. Why stay at home? Normal confinement, one-half the usual charges; cases including English davenport, library table, drop-bottom chair, etc.

BY OWNER—1918 Ford sedan, good condition, electric starter and lights, and other accessories.

NOW VACANT—A pleasant room in lovely home, with bath, central heating and saving gas.

TO RENT—400 sq. ft. room, with kitchen, bath, and other modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—3 room house, with bath, kitchen, and other modern conveniences.

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