

SIX MODERN SHIPS ONE WEEK'S RECORD

Portland Hits Stride That is a Record Breaker

MANY FROM HERE WORK

Oregon Never Before Has Known Such Activity

It is estimated that Washington County has over 200 men working at the Portland shipyards. April 22, Portland, 8800 tons steamship Westgate, built by Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation, checked up by government inspectors and gear complete in every detail, first steel ship yet laid down to fulfill requirements without additional inspections.

Hood River—Pacific Power & Light Co. spans Columbia with cable bringing White Salmon power to Oregon side completing improvement started last summer and insuring continuous service.

Astoria—Crown Willamette Paper Co. extending McGregor Malone railroad into Youngs river district for spruce.

Oregon claims the record for greatest speed in launching ships under government contract.

Lane county farmers planting light for fear of labor shortage.

April 16 to 21, boys between 16 and 21 will be enrolled for farm labor.

Portland—Six modern ships launched here last week.

With the freedom from labor troubles and sufficient men, Pacific coast shipyards are breaking all shipbuilding records.

With equitable legislation for American ship owners, this great industry should thrive after the war.

Salem—Salaries State employer raised \$35,000 a year.

Portland—Federal labor officials talk that work at good wages goes begging while 3000 idle men shy past the jobs offered.

Toledo—The Thorsen Hindricksen Lumber Co. cutting railroad lumber for use on new railroad to spruce belt. Mill to put on two shifts immediately.

Brownsville Canning Co. receive biggest order. Prospects for most successful season in history bright and figures show scope of work.

Silverton—After having suspended business for several months pending construction of more railroad into logging camps and numerous improvements at mill, Silver Falls Timber Co. resume work April 15.

Toledo—Construction work on railroad from here to Lower Siletz begun.

Tidewater—A new industry started. Dryer established for drying Fox Glove leaves.

West Yaquina—Brewer mill operating full time. Capacity of plant 35000 feet per day.

The Dalles Co-operation Elevator Co. lets contract for construction of a 50,000 bushel concrete grain elevator, cost \$25000.

A. W. Walker, of South Tualatin, was in Friday, greeting friends.

Corn! Corn! Seed corn for dried in hophouse. For sale in lots to suit.—Zina Wood. 49tf

Frank Greener, below Hood, was in town Friday evening. Frank has put in lots of crop this year, and says that things are looking fine.

John A. Chapman, of Middleton, was up to the city Saturday.

M. Sturm Jr., of above Blooming, was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Delion auto tires, fully guaranteed 7500 miles.—Hillsboro Mercantile. 6-7

J. B. Downing, of below Beaverton, was up to the city Saturday on legal business.

For Sale—Good team and wagon; also tomato and cabbage plants.—A. T. Stratton, Cornelius, Ore. 5-7

C. M. Johnson, of Portland, and Claude Johnson, his son, of Farmington, were in the city Saturday.

F. M. Heidel and wife, of Portland, were out Saturday, meeting with friends and transacting business.

E. G. Hagey, who held down the peace officer proposition at Sherwood for many years, was up to the county seat Saturday.

Lou P. Shirley, with the State Guard, has recently been promoted to the State Police, and is now in uniform. Lou is an old Spanish war vet, and knows how to handle himself.

For Sale—Two well matched black colts, mare and horse, 2 years old, 1200 lbs each; Perkins' colts.—John Sundquist, Banks, Ore., Route 7, Box 110. Phone, 4F11, North Plains Central. 4-9

Thos. McFarland, of Buxton, was down to the city Friday, shaking hands with his county seat friends. Tom is one of the original Vulcans of the North county, and has hammered iron in that section for many years.

Single Comb White Minorca eggs for sale for hatching. From pens that score above 90. My birds are very large—a new strain called the American Beauty; prize winners; won all prizes at 1917 State Fair, and 10 prizes at Washington Co. Fair. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15.—Wm. Tupper, Box 193, Hillsboro, Oregon. 49-1f

Jas. H. Jack and daughter, Cecil, of Washougal, were here Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives and friends in Hillsboro and at Scholls. Mr. Jack is in charge of the Washougal Grammar Schools, and is making good over in the Evergreen state. Mrs. Jack and the other children are at present sojourning at Corvallis.

The roof of the home of R. E. Shall, of near Oreco, caught fire last Friday and but for the opportune coming along of Judge D. B. Reasener, might have been a total loss. He climbed to the roof and Mrs. Shall passed several buckets of water to him and the fire was soon extinguished. Mr. Shall thinks the house would have been burned, but for the Court coming along when he did. The Judge received a nice letter of thanks from the Shalls, Monday.

J. H. Westcott, of Gaston, was in town Monday. Harry is now footloose, having sold his Gaston hardware store to Carl Brostrom, of Cherry Grove, who will move his Cherry Grove stock to that city and merge the two stocks. Harry has 11 acres in bearing prunes and 6 acres in apples bearing, with 5 acres of young orchard coming on. His orchards are two miles this side of Gaston, and they alone can keep a man busy for a while. He says he is going to be open to fishing and hunting engagements from now on.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE MET ON SATURDAY

Jury to Sit on People Accused of Disloyal Statements

PLEDGE IS IRON CLAD ONE

Fund Solicitation Must Pass Censors Before Getting Support

Pursuant to a call issued by C. B. Buchanan, H. T. Bagley and Mayor John M. Wall, committee, practically 100 people met at the Hillsboro Club rooms, Saturday afternoon, to consider the advisability of establishing a jury in the county for the hearing of people accused of seditious or disloyal statements.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wall, who stated the purposes of the gathering. Immediately after the patriotic League was called to order by President Simpson, of the Grove.

Mr. Simpson stated that he wished to resign as he only went on as the official of the preliminary organization.

A committee consisting of M. McDonald, H. T. Bagley, Mr. McAdoo, of the Sherwood News, Mr. Peterson and L. M. Graham were named to recommend nominations for the officers of the newly organized League. While deliberating a resolution was adopted as follows, for the preamble and declaration of the League, and membership pledge:

"Believing that the support and preservation of this great and beloved nation during time of war is the first, highest, and most sacred duty of every citizen and inhabitant thereof, I make this solemn pledge—

First: I will freely and gladly contribute my just proportion of my time, services and means needed to win this war regardless of the personal sacrifice it may involve.

Second: I will not discredit, impede, or obstruct by deed or word any governmental action or policy promulgated by the government in the prosecution of this war.

Third: I will scrupulously refrain from carelessly or wrongfully accusing anyone of disloyalty, sedition or "slacker," but on the other hand, I will, after a thorough examination and guilt established, refuse to recognize, support, patronize, either socially, politically or in business, any person, no matter what his or her standing may be, who does not give to this government his or her full, earnest and hearty support."

N. A. Frost, school superintendent, addressed the meeting concerning child labor and other problems; and C. E. Wells on food administration and other items. Mr. Wells also introduced a resolution tendering thanks to the school children and teachers for their work in circulating literature and other services. Many of the school districts were reported to be 100 per cent. grade in these services.

The nominating committee reported the names of C. B. Buchanan for chairman; J. A. Thornburgh, vice-chairman, and W. Mahon, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Buchanan declined, saying that he was unable to take the office as he was away from home so much. Mr. Thornburgh, of Forest Grove, on motion was declared elected chairman, and Mr. Buchanan was elected vice-chairman. Mr. Mahon was named as secretary-treasurer.

The membership pledge will be printed on the subscription list and each member will sign it. The League has representatives in every school district, and it will be enlarged so as to give it the greatest possible strength. The adoption of this program will do much to stop discreditable rumors that find their way into circulation as well as to gather evidence and act upon disloyalty and sedition. The county League will report to the State League on all executive action.

FARM STOCK FINE

Farmers' teams are looking fine this Spring notwithstanding the hard work of cropping. The cool weather has been so continuous that horseflesh has melted but little, and they have stood up to the heavy work in fine shape. Last Friday and Saturday cut down the flesh a little, but they were so well toughened that they wound up Saturday night feeling like colts.

Bulk garden seeds at Greer's.

John Parsons, of near Centerville, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Herb Matteson, the deer-slayer, of Gaston, was down to the city Saturday.

Geo. Jack, of Farmington, and Fred Goetze, of Blooming, were on Hillsboro streets Friday.

R. B. Porter, of North Forest Grove, was greeting friends in the county seat Saturday evening.

Hon. Ira E. Purdin, of Forest Grove, was down to the city, Saturday, attending the Patriotic League meeting.

Mrs. Jas. Miltenberger returned to her home in LaPine, the last of the week, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper.

Cornelius has been talking of installing a sewer system, but the labor situation is such that it will hardly tackle the enterprise this year.

The weather bureau says that the deficiency in rainfall, up to Monday morning, was 2.42 inches since last September. One would hardly think that we are short on precipitation, but we must believe the Federal gauge.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bld. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public.—Also speaks German and Swiss.

Quite a number of Hillsborosites went to Portland Monday, to hear Big Bill Hart talk on the Liberty Bond issue. The favorite screen artist makes quite an interesting talk, and can work his tongue as well as he can ride a bucking broncho.

Fishermen were out in droves Sunday after the trout which inhabit county streams. At least fifty machines came out from Portland, and every stream was lousy with rods and reels. No great catches were made, although some had well-filled baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd K. Long, of Portland, were guests at the L. A. Long home, Sunday. B. K. is now switching for the Southern Pacific in Portland. He states that the P. R. & N. branch sends in more loads than any of the small branch lines tributary to Portland.

Milk still continues to come here from Yamhill County since the shut-down of the Yamhill county condensers. Every morning over a hundred cans are taken off the ten o'clock train, and it means much handling here and at the condenser. Three cars were stuck on the condenser spur the last of the week for foreign shipment.

Peter Huffman, the Bacon sawmill man, was in Saturday. He started his mill Monday, cutting on local orders, and says that he will have only enough timber in his present location to run a couple of months, and he will then either move or shut down. He thinks he will sell an interest in it, and take it a little easier for a while if he can get the right price. Otherwise he will shut down when he exhausts his timber supply.

A hundred or more Hillsborosites who saw Big Dell Blancett ride at the Pendleton Roundup will regret to hear that the old prize winner lost his life in France the other day. Blancett tried to join the American cavalry when Pendleton formed the troop last year. The surgeon turned him down and he hiked to Canada to get into the game. Notwithstanding his physical disability, which was not serious, he was taken, and last week, while serving with the Canucks, was taken off by a Boche bullet. Mrs. Blancett has been living up at Independence this winter.

Mrs. Bessie VanAntwerp, of Forest Grove, has filed a case in probate asking that H. T. Buxton be appointed administrator of the estate of Earl Ott, and that Earl Ott be declared deceased, as he has not been heard of for seven years, the statutory time for such declaration when not heard of or from. H. D. Ott, father of Earl, died at the Grove, Dec. 2, 1917, and left an estate, \$1,000 of which would have gone to Earl, and as nothing has been heard of the young man the Enoch Arden period, the sister, and a brother, Guy, of Portland, are the claimants of the share of the property. Earl Ott's last known post office address was Miles City, Montana.

THIS SHOULD INTEREST EVERY HOUSEWIFE

Dean Milan Offers Two Recipes for War Breads

COOKS ASKED TO TRY 'EM

Those Who Have Tried Say It is "Larrupin" Good

O. A. C. Corvallis, April 21.—Whether in jest or earnest many husbands have been reported as finding fault with their wife's conservation measures as applied to the family food. Since the work of preparing the foods without some of the standard ingredients has not always been understood, results have not always been promising. Without help, it is as difficult for a housewife to make bread without wheat as it was for the children of Israel to make bricks without straw.

All such housewives now have the opportunity to get the benefit of the experimental work done by their State College—if the editor of their paper allows this to get by—in which some excellent wheatless war breads were developed. Here are two recommended by Dean Milan as being adapted to average home conditions, and as being satisfactory conservation food:

Steamed Rice Bread— $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn meal, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup rice flour, 2-3 cup oat flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-3 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk.

Mix dry ingredients. Mix molasses and sour milk. Combine, put in a greased mold and steam two hours. Make one loaf.

Oat Flour Muffins— $\frac{3}{4}$ cups oat flour, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk, 4 tablespoons corn syrup, 8 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons crisco, 2 eggs, beat whites light.

CAT IS CAUSE OF FIRE

The house of Mrs. Blake, of North Plains, burned last Friday morning, together with two-thirds of the household goods. The blaze took place early in the morning, while it was yet scarcely light enough to see. John Vanderwal, agent for the Pacific States, settled and adjusted the loss at \$899.25.

Mrs. Blake, who sleeps in the lower story, heard a cat making a fuss upstairs. She lighted the lamp and started up the stairway, when she noticed that the lamp was getting warm. As she gained the top of the steps she saw that the oil was burning in the receptacle and she hastened to the window. Before she could throw the light outside it exploded, setting fire to her clothing and to the rugs and bed.

She succeeded in extinguishing the fire which was burning her clothes and by this time flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything in the upper story. She succeeded, with help, in getting out about one-third of the household goods on the lower floor.

Mrs. Mollie Cat, with a family of kittens, just brought into the world, came out of the holocaust safely, and will have a story to tell her grandchildren for many generations of their nine lives.

W. H. ADKINS

W. H. Adkins, of Gales Creek, died April 18, and was buried at Gales Creek, Saturday afternoon. He was aged 73 years, lacking a month. He is survived by seven children:

Mrs. T. J. Hoar, of Seaview, Wash.; Mrs. M. O. McFarland, Kalispel, Mont.; Joshua, Gales Creek; John, of The Dalles; Mrs. Minnie Blodgett, of Seattle, Wash.; Charles, who is in the service at Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Lena Guest, of Staples, Minn. There are also nine grand children and four great grand children.

Mr. Adkins came to Oregon from Missouri in 1884, and settled on Gales, where he has continuously resided.

For Sale Cheap—Three tons lime for fertilizer.—Zina Wood, Hillsboro. 49tf

Julius Schoenberg and Geo. Bantz Sr. were in from North Plains, Saturday.

Jos. Robinson, of Farmington, was up Saturday, telling the Argus that the winter grain is looking fine down his way, but that Spring sowing is a little late.

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