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Within the next two weeks the artillery boats being built for the Government by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works at Portland will be ready to go on their trial trips. One of them is practically completed now, and the other can be put in shape for launching in something like 10 days. They are the first craft of this character ever turned out in the local yards. One of the boats will be stationed near the mouth of the Columbia and the other will go to the Sound. The craft will be used for laying mines for the protection of harbors against foreign invasion.

Acting upon the suggestion made by John McNulty, nautical expert in charge of the local branch of the hydrographic office, at Portland, the chief operators of all the wireless stations on both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts have been instructed by the department at Washington to report any information received from sea concerning serious obstructions to navigation to the nearest branch hydrographic office. Mariners at the various ports will then be quickly notified of the location of any of the menaces.

This matter was taken up with the department by Mr. McNulty less than a month ago, and he has just been advised that his suggestion will be carried out. It is believed that the new system will be of great benefit to the shipping interests. There had been a sort of understanding among the operators of the numerous stations that they should send such wireless messages received from sea to the branch hydrographic offices. But many of them neglected to attend to it and, as a result, the best of service was not being afforded. After receiving the message recently from the steamer Alliance, Mr. McNulty decided to take the matter up with the authorities at Washington with the end in view of having an improved service brought about.

Trouble was had on the schooner Compeer this morning, on account of a strike on the part of the entire crew. They had been called out early in the morning to raise an anchor, refused duty and came ashore. A new crew was shipped yesterday and she will probably leave out this morning. She carries 400,000 feet of lumber consigned to San Francisco.

The steamer Argo, with freight and passengers will leave out for Tillamook at 6:30 this morning.

The tug Sampson arrived down yesterday with two barges loaded with rock for the jetty. As work has been commenced, she will be a frequent visitor in the future.

The Senator arrived in yesterday from San Francisco bound for the metropolis.

The Henry Villard completed loading yesterday and will drop down to the lower bay this morning. In addition to the white crew, 102 Chinese and Japs were signed. She will probably leave out Thursday.

The Berlin, Alaska-bound is loading supplies and men and expects to complete early this morning. In addition to the white crew, 135 Chinese and Japs were signed. She will probably leave out Thursday.

The schooner Compeer, lumber laden from Rainier, left out yesterday for San Francisco.

The George W. Elder arrived down from Portland yesterday en route to San Pedro. She carried considerable freight and a large passenger list.

The W. S. Porter from San Francisco arrived in yesterday and left up the river for Portland.

The schooner C. S. Holmes from Los Angeles arrived in yesterday and will load lumber at one of the local mills.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out yesterday for Tillamook with a big freight list and a number of passengers.

The Condor left out yesterday from Astoria bound for Walport with considerable freight.

The S. F. Luke, from San Francisco to Portland arrived in yesterday morning and left up at noon.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Boers arrived down from Portland last evening en route for Melbourne. She carries 3,400,000 feet of lumber.

The steam schooner Bee arrived in from San Francisco last evening with a cargo of powder which she will unload at Kalama. She will then proceed to Portland to load for her return trip.

The steamer Grace Dollar from San Francisco is due to arrive this morning. She left San Francisco April 10.

Norman Hackett, the popular young American actor, in "Classmates," the great American play, will be at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th. The production is one of the most sumptuous on the road.

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MEET AT THE TOMB OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

176TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF THIS NOTED MAN FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 13.—A notable company of men and women arrived here from Washington today on the first annual pilgrimage of the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence to the home and tomb of Thomas Jefferson of Monticello. The day was appropriately chosen, as it was the 176th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson. On the way to Monticello the visitors stopped here to attend the Founders' Day exercises at the University of Virginia, and to listen to an address by Martin W. Littleton of New York.

Luncheon was served on the university campus, the visitors being guests of the faculty and students of the university, and following this the trip was made to Monticello. At the tomb of the author of the Declaration of Independence the exercises consisted of addresses, vocal music, etc., and placing of wreaths upon the tomb by members of the society.

The Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, under whose auspices the pilgrimage was conducted, was organized July 4, 1907, as a part of the Independence Day celebration at the Jamestown Exposition by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States. Following this preliminary organization, at which officers were elected and a constitution adopted, the society was permanently organized October 19, on the anniversary of Cornwallis' surrender.

As set forth in its constitution, the objects of the society are "for the purpose of aiding in the preservation of historical records; to help to educate the people in patriotism and love of country; appropriately to mark and protect the last resting places of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; to collect and public instructive material regarding the life and works of all the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and for all other patriotic purposes."

Only those who can trace descent direct from a signer are eligible to membership. The society's membership already covers practically the entire country, it having members in nearly every one of the forty-six States, as well as in a number of foreign countries.

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DIVINITY STUDENTS IN ROLE OF OBJECTORS

PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL FACULTY FINDS "MODERNISM" IN SCHOOL.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Three young candidates for licenses to preach, all members of the senior class of the Union Theological seminary have been rejected by the Presbytery of New York. Their applications were considered at the annual meeting of the Presbytery held here yesterday, but they were rejected because of their answers to some of the fundamental questions asked in the examination. Although the meeting was in private, it is said that some of the older members of the applicants, one of whom is said to have questioned the miracles and to have accepted the modern view of the divinity of Christ. In other words, he did not believe that Christ arose from the dead in body. The other candidates saw fit to express doubt concerning the divinity of Christ as advanced by the old school of Presbyterianism.

The rejected candidates are Archibald Black, a brother of the Rev. Dr. Hugh Black of Edinburg; George E. Fitch and John Steen.

It is said, however, that they will have a further opportunity of explaining their beliefs. There was only one other application considered which was accepted. It was that of Luigi Moxegano, an Italian graduate of the Bloomfield, N. J. Seminary.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB BANQUET

NEW YORK, April 13.—One of the most notable Jefferson Day banquets ever held in this city is that arranged for the Savoy Hall tonight under the auspices of the National Democratic Club. Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, the Democratic leader in the House, heads the list of speakers. Others to be heard are Governor Marshall of Indiana, Governor Harmon of Ohio and Thomas F. Grady of this city.

TEXAS LUMBERMEN MEET

GALVESTON, Texas, April 13.—The Southwestern lumber industry was well represented today at the opening of the big meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas in this city. The theater in which the association met was filled to overflowing when the gathering was formally called to order at 11 o'clock this morning. Features of the initial session were an address of welcome by Mayor Landes and a response for the association by W. H. O'Neil of Dallas. The afternoon session began with the annual reports presented by President Ernest Steves of San Antonio and other officers of the association. These were followed by interesting papers on various phases of the lumber industry by R. M. Farr of Houston, C. E. Walden of Beaumont and E. R. Bolton of Wasco. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Frisco system, and other men of prominence are to be heard tomorrow.

EDUCATORS IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., April 13.—An army from the North and an army from the South are passing into Atlanta today, but unlike the two armies that met in this vicinity forty-five years ago, the war that they are waging is a war against ignorance and sloth. These armies, of which the vanguard has already arrived, are composed of the leading educators and philanthropists, the soldiers of thought, from both above and below Mason and Dixon's line. They come to attend the four days' Conference for Education in the South. This will be the eleventh of these extraordinary annual gatherings, and promises to be one of the most noteworthy educational conferences ever held in this country.

Tomorrow morning there will be a conference of the superintendents of public instruction of the various States of the South. The first session of the conference proper will open at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This will be merely a business meeting. The real opening of the conference will take place in the evening, when Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia and President Robert C. Ogden of New York will be the principal speakers.

RATIFYING RAILROAD DEAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.—Stockholders of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company met in this city today and ratified the recent agreement by which the control of the

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road passes into the hands of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company. The stockholders of the latter road already have approved the deal, which has now become an accomplished fact.

The Soo road has not bought the Wisconsin Central in legal actuality, although substantially that is what has been done. The Soo has leased the latter road for ninety-nine years, and at the same time has acquired 81,000 shares of the common stock of the Wisconsin Central. It also has control of the preferred stock by an exchange plan under which former holders of Wisconsin Central preferred received new Soo line certificates instead.

JUNIOR O. U. A. M.

ELLISVILLE, Miss., April 13.—The annual convention of the Mississippi division of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is in session here with an attendance of delegates representing the local branches throughout the State. The

annual reports of State Councillor J. E. Watts and other officers show the order to be in a satisfactory condition, with a steadily increasing membership.

The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

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