

LAUNCHING OF STEAMER ARROW

Vessel Takes to Water This Morning.

Prettiest on the Coast—Will Have a Speed of About Twenty Miles.

At exactly 10 minutes to 11 o'clock this morning, the mysterious steamer Arrow was launched from the ways on the Duwamish Dock on the East Side.

The descent into the water was made as smoothly as if the boat was sliding over a polished floor. Never was a prettier launching seen in this city, and never was a launching so free from accidents.

At exactly 21 minutes to 11 o'clock, Captain James Cochran, who has charge of the construction of the Arrow, gave the signal to cut the ropes, and it was perhaps but a few seconds later that Hyman H. Cohen, a Journal representative, broke the usual routine of the day—over the bow of the boat. As soon as the ropes were cut away, the Arrow began to slide down the steep incline, and was soon safely in the water.

The steamer M. P. Henderson was alongside in a few moments and the new vessel was towed back to her dock amid the cheers of those witnessing the launching.

Dimensions of the Arrow.
The Arrow is 165 feet in length, 22 feet in breadth and has 7-foot draught. The boat is equipped with three triple-expansion engines. Two Taylor boilers with a capacity for 1,200 horse power each will give the motive power for the operation of the boat.

The new vessel will be strictly a passenger boat, and only has enough freight capacity to carry its fuel and passengers' baggage. The builders expect the vessel to make a speed of at least 20 miles an hour.

The boat was built at a cost of \$50,000, and is the prettiest vessel ever turned out in this port. The interior of the vessel will be elegantly furnished. The route upon which the Arrow will travel remains a mystery, and Captain Cochran says that it will not be made known until the boat is ready to go on her regular run. When ready for her trial trip, the Arrow is expected to make a speed of about 20 miles an hour.

INSPECTED OFFICE.

C. F. Boulden, internal revenue agent, has completed his inspection and left last evening for San Francisco. While here he checked up the office of Revenue Collector Dunne, and found everything in first-class condition and correct to a cent. Mr. Boulden says that the Portland collector's office is one of the best he has visited on his tour.

STEAMER ARRIVES.

The British steamship Elm Branch, 2,065 tons net register, arrived in port last evening from San Francisco. She is under charter to the Pacific Export Lumber Company to carry lumber for China. The vessel docked at the Inman-Poulsen mill, where she will load.

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CITY BRIEFS.

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper, they will receive a favor if they will call up Main 800 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The Northwest storm continues to spread eastward, and a portion of it has crossed the Rocky Mountains and is central over Eastern Wyoming. Light snow has fallen in Southern Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Northern Nevada, Northeastern Washington and along the coast from the Columbia River north to Cape Henry. Heavily snowed in California as far south as Los Angeles.

The indications are for light rain or snow in this district during the next 24 hours.

Western Oregon: Tonight, light rain or snow; weather clear Sunday; fair; light rain or snow north portion; southwesterly winds.

Western Washington: Tonight and Sunday, light rain or snow; warmer near coast tonight; southwesterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho: Tonight and Sunday, unsettled, with probably light snow.

EDWARD A. BEAL.

Forecast Official.

Coast Championship Basketball.
Seattle vs. Portland.

Tomorrow night, 8:15, Y. M. C. A. Gym.

Don't miss it.

Try our celebrated Merchants' Lunch.

25c. Rath & Sandy, 145 First street.

The South Portland Improvement Association will meet tonight for the purpose of celebrating its first year of existence and the election of officers.

Are you afflicted? If so, ask your druggist for Guinness's Remedy. It cures are marvelous.

Effective Monday, February 2, the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will establish its freight service between Portland and Gresham.

Prof. Knox's first free Sunday evening lecture tomorrow at 8 p. m., O. O. U. concert hall. Subject, "How to Cure Poverty." Hear him.

This evening at the Commercial Club, the members of the commercial organizations of Portland will be given a treat in the way of stereopticon views of places in Oregon.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will begin doing freight business on its Gresham line Monday, February 2, from its freight station at the east end of the Madison street bridge.

Prof. Knox's Service Co., established 30 years, 268 Cham. Commence Portland, N. Y., Chic., St. Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Denver, City of Mexico, Montreal, Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco.

Four times this winter has a full been made at the corner of Keim and Alder streets, but every time there is any considerable fall of rain, the earth is washed away. It stands again in need of refilling.

Beginners' dancing class the 1st and 15th of each month. Class Monday and Thursday evening to continue for three months. At Professor Estlin's Artistic Hall. Private lessons daily. Phone West 792.

Janitors were busy at work this morning renovating and putting into order the offices of the City Attorney, adjoining Mayor Williams' chambers. These will be occupied Monday.

A physician in a mining and stock-raising country, with a small stock of drugs, which will probably involve at \$500, would like to sell his practice. Information as to location, etc., can be had by addressing "Physician," Journal office.

The Chamber of Commerce Bulletin for January has just been issued. This number contains a full account of the annual meeting of the organization and the reports of the officers for the past year. Hereafter this bulletin will be issued quarterly instead of monthly as heretofore.

Stereopticon views of Northwest made under supervision of O. R. & N. Co. given at Commercial Club tonight, Saturday, at 8 p. m. Members requested to be present without fail. Great treat.

W. B. CLARK, Secretary.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

Finest lunch in the city.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

SETTLERS FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Board of Trade Receives Many Letters Regarding Immigration.

A Massachusetts man has written to Secretary Shillcock of the Board of Trade stating that several people in his town are interested in Oregon and that he would be pleased to supply them with literature concerning Oregon. He concludes by saying:

"I may be able to get quite a party to go here to settle, as I like Oregon very much."

The following letter was received by the Board of Trade from a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., who wishes to emigrate into Oregon and engage in the raising of beef.

"Dear Sir: I am thinking of leaving here in the spring or next summer and intend to come to Oregon or Washington, would you kindly tell me something about your neighborhood, do you have any land for sale, and if so, how much, and how much good ground uncultivated. What do you get for money and what is the main money crop in your neighborhood. Does alfalfa grow there and how often it is cut? Does the Hay bring high? How cold does it get in winter and how hot in summer—do you have to irrigate or does it rain enough this and any other kind of information will be gratefully received by a home-seeker wishing to learn from you, I remain, yours truly."

EXPRESS OFFICIALS HERE

For prompt service of the White

Pack & Co's Express Company are in the city from San Francisco. They are A. Christensen, manager of the Pacific department, and S. D. Barstow, superintendent of the Western division. Incidental to their visit here they will consider the sort of building the company will erect this year on the site at the corner of Fourth and Yamhill, at present occupied by the company's office. It is possible that when the building is put up, it will be fitted up as a hotel, reserving a portion of the ground floor for the company's purposes.

MEN'S RESORT.

Tonight at 7:45 o'clock, at the Men's

Resort, 66 North Sixth street, the usual Saturday night entertainment will consist of a lecture by Rev. J. F. Gormley on "Love, Courtship and Marriage." A short musical program will precede the lecture. No admission fee is charged, and all are welcome.

LADY DELEGATE IN THE COUNCIL

First Ever to Be in Attendance.

Miss Tafford of the United Garment Workers Enjoys That Distinction.

Miss Blanche Tafford, a member of the United Garment Workers' Union, has the honor of being the first woman that was ever elected a delegate to the Portland Federated Trades Council.

Miss Tafford is a young lady of refined manners and charming personality. The union to which she belongs was recently organized and has more than 400 members. Last night was her first appearance at the council, and she was warmly welcomed by the vast audience of the sterner sex. The customary cigar was dispensed with, and all speeches made were delivered in a more dignified tone.

In response to a question asked this morning by a Journal representative, Miss Tafford said:

Her Views.

"I enjoyed the proceedings last night very much indeed. I have been a member of a union so short a time that I am not very familiar with the labor movement, but I believe in labor organizations, however, and think that they have done an inestimable amount of good to the producing classes. I intend from now on to take an active part in labor affairs, and will acquaint myself thoroughly with all matters pertaining to unionism. I think that all women should do so, and before long I hope to see other women delegates at the council. I understand that the Laundry Workers will send a woman representative next week. We are much interested in the men improving the industrial conditions, and, therefore, should lend our influence in bringing about desired results."

Manager, Irving of the Fishermen & Mackerel Company, by whom Miss Tafford is employed, spoke in the highest terms of the young lady. He said that she had been in their employ for the past five years and possessed ability and integrity.

SAILORS' UNION.

"Owing to the license of the Pacific

coast, the Sailing Union of the Pacific has decided to establish an agency at Portland, Ore. John Pearson, an old and experienced member of the union, has been elected agent at that port. Comrade Pearson is now at Portland and will leave for the new agency in running order in a few days. The Portland agency will be members, and as a means of organizing the seamen who operate the ports on the Columbia—Sailors' Journal.

PERSONALS.

A. M. Rider of St. Paul is in town.

S. H. Wood of Spokane is in the city.

B. A. Clifford of The Dalles is here on business.

A. J. Stone of Rosalia, Wash., is a guest at the Imperial.

A. N. Bush, the steam banker, spent yesterday in Portland.

W. C. Truitt, well known in Grants Pass, is at the Perkins.

Miss Elaine Bishop of New York is registered at the Imperial.

L. G. Reney is in the city from Eugene and at the Perkins.

A. Ballantyne, a leading merchant of Caldwell, Idaho, is in the city.

H. C. Andrews of Salem, Mass., is in the city looking for a tenement.

S. S. Long, a leading warehouse man of Tacoma, is at the Portland.

A. N. Lawton, "The Fallows" leading wheat man, is at the Perkins.

W. F. Slaughter, a prominent lumberman of St. Johns, is in the city.

R. P. Turney of Rosalia, Wash., is spending a few days in this city.

Marshall Robinson, a prominent business man of Colfax, is in the city.

C. A. Pappas of San Francisco is spending a few days in Portland.

W. D. Holmes, a prominent machinery man of Seattle, is here for a few days.

E. E. Cline, the well known stonemason of Seattle, is in the city for a few days.

G. H. George, a prominent canneryman of Astoria, is a guest at the Portland.

B. Van Dusen, an Astoria capitalist, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife.

Thurston Daniels, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Washington, is in Portland on business.

B. F. Laughlin, a well known wheat grower of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins.

C. A. Blinn, Los Angeles' prominent lumberman, is in Portland looking after his Oregon lumber interests.

William Hanley, a wealthy stock man of Burns, is in the city to meet his wife who has been on a vacation in California. He is registered at the Imperial.

A. J. Marshall, who was connected with the office of the City Engineer when E. F. Chase was the incumbent, has accepted a position with the Portland Carriage Works. He will enter upon his duties at once.

For George Blanton, of Ontario, commissioner of Malheur County, and who is interested in the new county seat movement, is in the city from Salem. He will take a few weeks' vacation, and make a trip to the ocean, to make its acquaintance. He formerly lived within 30 miles of the Atlantic coast for a long term of years, but never saw that great body of water. Later he drove across the plains with an ox team, and has lived here a long time. But if he sees the Pacific Ocean on his trip, it will be the first time.

ACCUSED OF STEALING.

W. S. McCort, a driver for Olds,

Wortman & King, was arrested this morning on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Manager G. M. Hyland.

It is alleged that McCort's pecuniations have extended over some time. A girl in the office has been cognizant of the facts and has allowed, it is stated, McCort to make good part of his defalcation. The head bookkeeper discovered the loss and this led to the driver's arrest.

GONE TO MUNCH HEAVENLY OATS

Veteran Police Horse Departs for Celestial Meads.

One of the oldest and most efficient members of the police force died yesterday.

He had 14 years of service to his credit and in all that time he never clashed with the powers that be. Government after government, reform, compromise and otherwise, passed without disturbing him.

Tanner is dead.

Veterinary Surgeon Creamer reported him to Chief Hunt as "untit for service," and the old horse that had occupied a stall in the house of the patrol wagon is now munching heavenly grown oats in a celestial stable.

Tanner was sent to Ross Island several months ago to recuperate and this led to his final disenfranchisement. For his passion for the city and the cobble stones drove him as he had never been driven by a patrol driver. He swam the river and landed on the mainland where he was found a few weeks ago.

He was brought in and restored to his place, but exposure had done its work and Tanner's fire and fume had departed forever.

Not long ago he fell on Sixth and Oak streets, a trusty who was carrying him. Since then Tanner has been confined to his stall and yesterday he was given transportation to that equine Nirvana where oats are never musty and the stalls are always clean.

GRANITE IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG

ossible That a Big Business May Be Re-established.

A new move is making in the direction of shipments of granite to this port. Strange as it may appear, these shipments are to be made from China. A little inquiry made yesterday shows that about 10 years ago there was quite a heavy business done between Hong Kong and Portland in the way of consignments of granite. This was used very largely in laying crosswalks and for curbing. These are still in place today. In 1893, during hard times, when there was but little going on in the way of public improvements, the demand gradually fell off, and finally ceased entirely.

The quality of the granite is first class, and it is obtained somewhere in the interior of China. On account of the cheapness of labor in the Flowery Kingdom, the astonishing fact is revealed that the Chinese granite can be taken from the quarries in that country and brought to Portland at about the same rate as granite can be brought from the quarries on Snake River to Portland.

A prominent contractor, who is interested in the matter, has asked the O. R. & N. Company to make inquiries for him, with a view to re-establishing shipments from China.

MEET MR. CALLEY.

Rev. Walter Calley, the pastor of a

prominent church in Boston, was chosen General Secretary of the Baptist Union last summer. He entered upon his work in October. He is now making a tour of the Pacific Coast. Last night a rally of all the Baptist Young People's Societies of the neighborhood met at 8 p. m. at the Commercial Club. Before the general meeting the officers and pastors met Mr. Calley at a tea in the banquet hall. He there answered a volley of questions as to the work. A large audience assembled in the main audience room. Prof. Widener gave a fine sermon on the great organ. Miss Welch of Montavilla sang a solo. Rev. S. C. Leatham presided. Mr. A. L. Veavie, the State President, introduced the speaker. The address was eloquent and held close attention for an hour, during which the general principles of the work of young people were clearly set forth. Mr. Calley is a man of the address and left a favorable impression on all. The work he represents is denominational but friendly and is recognized by a banner for the largest per cent of attendance was captured by the Alliance Union.

WIRES STILL DOWN.

The Southern Pacific's train due here at 7:45 this morning did not get in until 12:30 p. m. Superintendent Fields says that on account of the wires still being down he can give no information as to the cause of the delay. It is pointed out on the line where there is difficulty from snow and washouts.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Be Cured.

If a few years ago some one had said you could cure catarrh by breathing air charged with a healing balsam, the idea would have been ridiculed, and in remaining for R. P. Booth, that eminent investigator, to discover in Hyomei this method of cure.

Hyomei has performed the most miraculous cures of catarrh and is today recognized by leading members of the medical profession as a simple and reliable remedy that can be relied upon to do just what it claims.

The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation, and effects a complete and lasting cure.

The Treasurer of the American Life Insurance Company, J. S. Nugent of New York City writes: Hyomei has cured my daughter of catarrh from which she has been a sufferer for years.

In this city there are scores of well-known people who say they have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does cure you, your druggist will return the money you paid for Hyomei. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to its faith in the remedy.

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At the Churches

First Baptist.
Corner Blackburn and Taylor Sts., Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor. 10:15 a. m., prayer for the day; 10:30 a. m., subject of sermon, "Church Fellowship." A large company will be received and the Lord's supper observed; 7:30 p. m., baptisms at the opening, and the service will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. with Mr. Robinson, international secretary for boys' work, as speaker. Sunday Schools—10 a. m., University Park, W. O. Haines, superintendent; 12 m., Home School, John G. Malone, superintendent; 3 p. m., Sawyer-Street Mission, G. Robinson, superintendent; 7 p. m., Chinese school, W. L. Bartlett, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting, Miss Edna Lewis, leader.

Music—Professor W. M. Wilder, organist, with chorals by C. J. Mills; Miss Mabel Johnson, soloist.

The People's Christian Union.

The regular services of the People's Christian Union will be held in the First

Hall, No. 300 Taylor Building, corner of Third and Morrison streets, tomorrow. At 10 a. m. devotional service, sermon by the minister, Rev. F. E. Coulter, concluding the series upon "The Garden of Eden," subject, "The Restoration." Bible Society at 12:15 p. m., leader of adult class, William Cantwell. At 7:30 p. m., monthly executive session and program. A literary and musical program will be presented by some of Portland's best talent, and will be most welcome. On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the regular session of the Unity Circle, Women's Auxiliary, will be held at 749 Belmont street, subject for discussion, "Occult Astronomy." All are welcome.

St. James' English Lutheran.

Park and Jefferson streets, J. A. Lens, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening services will be conducted by the Father League, when the following program will be rendered by the Father League: Hymn, scripture lesson; prayer; paper, Mr. George Mattis; solo, "Sleep, My Jesus," Mrs. Leas; paper, Miss Tabitha Kern; solo, C. C. Palmer; paper, Mr. E. Altman; quartet, "Rock of Ages," address, pastor; soprano solo, Miss Margaret Yelmsky; Luther League, rally hymn; Lord's prayer, benediction. The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will furnish the music. Sunday School will meet at 12:15 p. m., Mission Sunday School, East Pine street and Grand avenue, 3:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist.

East Eighth and Grant streets, M. M. Bissell, pastor. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "The Value of the Soul." Congregation meeting at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 4:15. Preaching at 7:30 by Myron Cook. The morning services will be in progress during the past two weeks will be continued during the week. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Special music for Sunday.

St. Paul's Church, Woodmere.

Services tomorrow at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2.

Men's Resort.

No. 66 North Sixth street, Rev. A. D. Soper, superintendent. Sunday School, with stereopticon illustration, at 3 p. m. Boys and girls welcome. Stereopticon sermon, "The Way of Life," 7:45 p. m. The Sunday night service is for the people and men, women and children are all welcome.

Christian Science.

Second Church, Auditorium Building, Third, between Taylor and Salmon streets. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 10 a. m. of morning service; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading rooms in same building are open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. All are cordially welcome at services and reading rooms.

Y. M. C. A.

E. M. Robinson, who has supervision of the boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the United States, will deliver an address on "Boys' Sunday" service, Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading rooms in same building are open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. All are cordially welcome at services and reading rooms.

Misapal Presbyterian.

Jerome R. McGlade, pastor. Themes of sermons for Sabbath: Morning, "The Divine Plan in the Life of Man;" Sunday, "Ask, and I shall Give Thee;" Special music—Morning anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" (Thomas); evening anthem, "Trust Ye in the Lord" (Armstrong); solo, "One Sweet Soliloquy" (Armstrong).

Unitarian.

Yamhill and Seventh streets, Rev. Dr. George Cresswell Cressay, pastor. Service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Religion of Astronomy."

12:15 Sunday School meets at 12:30. The Wm. G. Eliot Fraternity at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, will speak at this meeting on some phases of his work.

Trinity Chapel.

Nineteenth street, corner Washington, Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison, pastor. Service: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Italian, sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Special musical service in the evening. Dr. Morrison will sing "Nazareth," by Gounod.

First Congregational.

Corner Madison and Park streets. The pastor, Rev. E. L. House, D. D., preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the subjects, "How May I Know That I Am a Christian?" and "How May I Become a Christian?" Special musical congregation and choir. All are invited.

Montavilla M. E.

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