

WANT TELEPHONE FOR NORTHERN RUN

Seattle Men Come to Portland to Look at the Speedy Steamer.

PUGET SOUND COMPANY HAS MUCH USE FOR HER

Many Local Owners Are Anxious to See the Vessel Leave These Waters.

Captains T. B. Scott and H. E. Kennedy arrived from Seattle this morning to make an examination of the steamer Telephone for the purpose of buying her for a Puget sound company...

Photograph of George Wood, His Wife and His Grandmother, Taken in the Jail at Somerville, New Jersey. Wood's Defense of Dual Identity in His Trial for the Murder of George Williams Has Attracted Widespread Attention From Lawyers and Alienists and the Trial Was One of the Most Celebrated in Legal History.

POLICE PARADE AND BURGLARS BURGLED ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Local Manager Hoyle of the National Oil & Transportation company has been apprised that the oil-carrier Rosecrans, which has been making regular calls at this port during the past year...

ABANDON THE ELDER.

A. MacFarlane Says Failure to Raise Her Due to Local Steamboatmen. Deep water mariners will soon have an opportunity of buying the steamship Elder, where she lies hanging on the stocks near the water front...

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, May 27.—Arrived at 4 and left up at 5:30 a. m., steamer Alliance from Coquille and Eureka. Sailed at 6 a. m., steamer Columbia for San Francisco.

WAR RATES ADVANCED.

An Increase of Three Per Cent in the Past Twenty-Four Hours. M. C. Harrison & Co. report that war risks on shipments of freight to certain ports in the orient have advanced to 3 per cent...

REPAIRS TO CHESTER.

Lightest Draft Sternwheeler in World Will Cross Between Coe & Yuma. Today the steamer Chester, the lightest draft sternwheeler on the Portland water, will be brought up to Portland from the Cowitz to be re-caulked and overhauled.

DISTRACTING SOUNDS.

People in Neighborhood of Morrison Street Bridge Have Plenty of Them. Steamboat men and others in the vicinity of the Morrison street bridge say the noises produced when the draw is opened and closed is wearing on their nerves.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The second week's German evangelistic services, held in the Grace M. E. church, have come to a close. Last evening after Mr. Roller had spoken about 15 persons stepped forward and professed their faith.

RAILWAY SUPERVISORS BUSY.

Golden Gate, Wash., May 27.—A surveying crew arrived here last night and is running lines toward Prosser. It is the belief among the people of Golden Gate that the surveyors represent the Northern Pacific, and that in all likelihood the Columbia River & Northern will be extended this fall from Golden Gate to connect with the main line at Prosser, or some other convenient point.

RED AND WHITE MEN.

The second in a series of lectures on the Indians of the Pacific northwest will be given tonight at the Men's Reformatory and People's Institute, corner Fourth and Burnside streets, by Thomas N. Strong. The special subject is "The Red and White Men." A short musical program will precede the lecture.

POLICE PARADE AND BURGLARS BURGLED

While the police force, headed by Chief Hunt, was on parade this forenoon, a thief entered the home of F. Sunday at the corner of Belmont and Thirty-second streets, and carried away a portion of the household effects.

SURVEYING ROUTE FOR NEW ROAD

Northern Pacific Officials Leave for Western Idaho to Push the Work. C. M. Levey, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific; J. B. Baird, chief engineer, and B. L. Crosby, assistant chief engineer, departed last night for western Idaho to push the work of surveying that is to determine the route they will select for the line from Lewiston to Grangeville.

HILL AND HARRIMAN WILL BUILD RAPIDLY

Men Are Staking Ground in Salmon River Country Between Grangeville and Huntington. The Hill and Harriman forces includes the whole of western Idaho and eastern Oregon, and that there is to be more railroad extension under joint agreement after the Grangeville-Riparian line is in operation.

MRS. HELEN CURRY AWARDED DAMAGES

Jury Allows Amount Asked for Against Railway Company but Exonerates Express. Vancouver, Wash., May 27.—In the case of Mrs. Helen Curry against the Portland Railway company and the Merchants' Express and Transportation company, the jury in the superior court yesterday returned a verdict against the railway company for \$2,000, the amount asked for. The express company was exonerated. The jury was out less than half an hour.

COL. WOODS ARRIVES AT THE BARRACKS

Said That He Will Relieve Major Evans Who Will Go to Philippines. Vancouver, Wash., May 27.—Colonel Woods arrived at Vancouver barracks yesterday from the Philippines. While nothing official is given out in regard to his position at this post, it is understood that he will take Major R. K. Evans' place here as military secretary of the department of the Columbia; Major Evans to go to the islands.

WELL TO CLOSE DOWN.

Vancouver, Wash., May 27.—Starting June 1, the Washington and Oregon mill will be shut down for four days. Besides giving the employees a chance to visit the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair, the shutdown will permit of several improvements in the mill. The new engine, which was recently installed, will be made ready for use and an additional planer will be installed.

SKIN HEALTH

AND FACE HUMORS CURED BY PIMPLE'S SKIN HEALTH. Treatment 75c. consists of Harma Soap, medicated, antiseptic, skin health (cont.) 50c. to kill germs, and Skin Health Tablets, 50c. to expel humor from the system.

MAY LIBRARIES DOT WIDE OREGON

Reports to the State Organization Are of a Very Encouraging Character.

COORDINATE FACTOR WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With More of Them We Would Break Record for Culture and Refinement.

The reports brought in to the meeting of the Oregon Library association this morning from the smaller towns of the state were indeed encouraging and showed the rapid growth in importance of the library.

The public library of Eugene reported its organization as a circulating library in 1893, by the Women's Fortnightly club, with 275 books. It has now over 900, is public, the Carnegie offer has been accepted and the building will soon be commenced.

Salem's library, made public a year ago, has now 1,844 books, from a beginning of 200. It also was started by the Women's club.

Dundleton reported 4,000 volumes, and a plan to enlarge the building. It is under the auspices of the Commercial association, which has kept it alive.

Troutdale has a small library and reading-room of 536 volumes. Oregon Agricultural college has 4,000 and some 10,000 unbound pamphlets.

Prof. F. G. Young of the sociology department of the University of Oregon, gave the paper of the day on "The Function of the Public Library Among the Agencies for Social Betterment."

He spoke of the coming of the American Library association to Oregon as a missionary movement which should awaken the state to the value of public libraries.

Every congress or convention that meets here this year, he said, "is of material benefit, it arouses an investigatory spirit in those interested."

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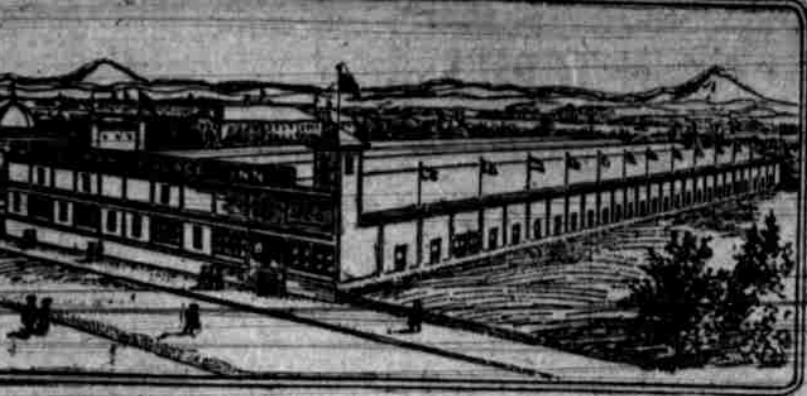
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REVIVAL AT UNIVERSITY PARK.

Rev. J. H. McComb will conduct a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings at University Park, commencing tomorrow evening. All the churches in the park have united for these services, and a large tent has been erected near the park station, which will accommodate about 700 people.