

TEN THOUSAND LABORERS WANTED FOR WORK IN OREGON

Railroads and Mills Cry Out for Thousands of Men to Do Their Work—Wages Are Far Above Average and General Conditions Good.

There is room today in Oregon for 10,000 more men to work at common labor, at wages higher than have ever before been paid for common labor in time of peace in the United States.

help on the grades of the hundreds of miles of road they have undertaken to build in Oregon and Idaho. The Riparia-Lewisville extension, which was to have been completed this summer, by employment of 1,200 men straitened through the job, is not nearly done, and the time for finishing it is indefinite.

Great Need for Laborers. Projects in the state of Oregon alone at this time demand 5,000 more men than are in sight. There are many orders actually now on the books of employment agencies, said Willis E. Potter, the well-known tie and timber contractor, who is probably as familiar with conditions as any other man.

The situation is nearly as bad in Washington, Idaho and farther east. There are railroad and irrigation projects being launched in all directions, demanding many thousands of men who are willing to work with pick, shovel, scraper and dynamite.

Bringing Men From East. The Harriman railroad companies are making an effort to organize a party of 1,000 workmen at Chicago and bring them to the Pacific northwest to work on railroad construction.

For more than an hour the pleaded for labor with poor success.

OWNER PETERSON WILLING TO PUT VESSEL ON RUN FROM PORTLAND TO ALASKA PORT.

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CHANCE FOR MERCHANTS WHO WANT ALASKA TRADE

Agrees to Lengthen Vessel if Commercial Men Will Subscribe Amount and Will Secure Money They Invest—Can Be Ready by Autumn.

When repaired and ready for operation the steamer George W. Elder may become available for the Nome run. This was announced by J. H. Peterson, the owner, this morning in response to a number of recent inquiries from men of prominence in the field of commerce.

The boat can be placed in readiness for full business to bring out miners and give the Portland merchants a good start for next season.

GROCERIES SCATTERED MILE BY AN EXPLOSION

Lair of "Blind Tiger" Wrecked by Neighbors Who Objected to Operations.

Brooklyn, Ind., June 11.—Early this morning a terrific explosion wrecked the grocery store of Patrick Thornberry. Adjacent buildings suffered greatly. Large holes were driven by pieces of lumber from Thornberry's store, and hardly a house within 100 feet had a whole pane of glass left.

WELL-KNOWN MEN

to the qualification of voters contains the following section: "Any person who shall falsely swear to an affidavit required by this chapter shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be punished according to law."

Building Permits

A permit has been issued for the concrete foundation of the eight-story building to be erected by Mrs. C. H. Lewis on Fourth street between Washington and Stark.



Steam Schooner Yosemite.

MASONS ARE BUSY THIS WEEK

Annual State Conventions of Higher Orders Are Being Held in Temple.

A week in high masonry began in Portland today. The annual state conventions of the various Masonic bodies, including the Scottish Rite Masons, the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch, the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Shriner's, will elect grand officers, initiate candidates and transact such other business as may properly come before the state organizations.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies in Oregon opened at the Scottish Rite cathedral at the corner of Morrison and Lowndale streets this morning at 9 o'clock.

MISS ROCHE IS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Burden will sail at an early date to spend their honeymoon in Europe.

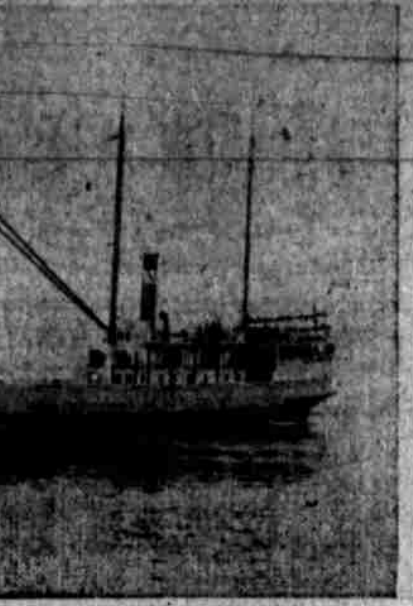
ALLEN S. OLMSTEAD WINS IN COURT

The Foot-Ease Trademark Sustained. Buffalo, N. Y.—The supreme court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling any foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country.

BEKABEK LODGE OFFICERS

Helix, Or., June 11.—Evangeline Bekabek lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: W. G. Lewis, president; Mrs. M. A. Mary, secretary; Miss Grace Laura Griswold, treasurer.

Buy Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder. Avoid discomfort, danger and unpleasant after taste by refusing all other powders or pastes, washes and soaps. Your dentist will advise you.



Steam Schooner Yosemite.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER MAN IS MAKING INVESTIGATION

Says Packing-Houses Did Not Clean Up—Paint Smears Over Dirt.

Chicago, June 11.—In an attempt to obtain at first hand information concerning packing-houses, G. Guthman, a representative of the Berlin Tageblatt, accompanied by a Scripps representative, began today an inspection of the stockyards.

JOINS CHURCH ON GALLOWS

whom business reverses had reduced to comparatively poor circumstances.

Story of the Crime

On the day of the crime Miss Page was left alone in the house. Her father returned shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On a writing table in the living-room he found a note in Miss Page's handwriting and evidently left for him.

GOOD DAY FOR BOATS.

Launches Do Thriving Business Carrying Passengers to Amusement Resort. Yesterday was an ideal day on the river and craft of all kinds were out in numbers.

COAL FROM NEWCASTLE.

French Bark Bougainville Filled on List of Vessels En Route. Announcement was made today that the French bark Bougainville would come to Portland with a cargo of coal from Newcastle, Australia, this fall.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Dulwich will finish loading lumber at the mills of the Portland Lumber company tomorrow afternoon and shift to the North Pacific Lumber company's mill to complete her cargo.

FINEST SCHOONER ON THE COAST

Charles R. McCormick & Co.'s New Boat Yosemite Arrives From Redondo.

WILL-CARRY LUMBER TO CALIFORNIA PORTS

Besides Being an Ideal Carrier of Sawmill Products, the Yosemite Has Accommodations for Many Passengers—Shows Good Speed.

With the arrival of the steam schooner Yosemite this morning a new craft was added to the fleet of coasters plying regularly out of this port.

TIME BALL ASSURED.

Apparatus Will Be Installed and Ready in Portland Within a Month.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

San Francisco Shipowners Will Probably Grant Demand of Sailors. There is said to be a strong probability of the San Francisco waterfront strike coming to an early settlement.

MARINE NOTES.

Agosia, June 11.—Arrived at 5 and left at 8 a. m., steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco. Astoria, June 11.—Arrived, steamer Roanoke, from Portland. Sailed, steamer Astoria, for Portland. Astoria, June 10.—Left at 9 a. m., schooner San Buenaventura, brig Geneva and barkentine Mary Winkelmatt, for Portland. Arrived last night, schooner Virginia, from Portland. Astoria, June 9.—Sailed, gasoline schooner Berwick, for Rogus river. Sparrow Point, June 8.—Passed, American ship W. F. Babcock, from Baltimore, for Portland. Astoria, June 11.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m. obscured; wind, southeast; weather, rainy with fog.

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SIXTH & MORRISON STS

steamboatmen. The race started at the mouth of the Willamette and St. Helens marked the finish. The brigantine Geneva arrived up this morning, from Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, and went to the North Pacific Lumber company's mill to load lumber for San Francisco. She is in command of Captain Thompson, formerly master of the steamer P. A. Kilburn.

BETTERS PAY THEIR FORFEITS BEFORE TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE

election of state senator from Yamhill county. The two losing ones wheeled the other two in barrows through the principal street. The band accompanied them, and many banners were carried by young men in the parade. The vehicles were decorated and the banners were amusing. Mr. Young carried a huge banner with a large portrait of Governor Chamberlain.

HUSKY ITALIAN WINS \$20 WAGER HANDILY

Carries Hundred-Pound Sack of Sugar Six Miles in Less Than Two Hours.

W. S. Officer, president of the produce company, followed the Italian in a buggy to see that the conditions of the match were carried out. So far as known this is the greatest feat of strength ever exhibited in eastern Washington.

PAGE OF PRETTY BABES A SUNDAY FEATURE

Among the many fine features of The Sunday Journal few attracted more attention yesterday than did the page of pretty children entered in the pretty baby contest. There were handsome boys and girls from all parts of Oregon and Washington and every one in the group seemed worthy of a prize.