

STEAMER KITSAP SLIDES OFF WAYS WHILE BIG CROWD CHEERS

Wild Din of Whistles the Trim Vessel is Launched Without a Hitch From Supple Yards.

SEATTLE PEOPLE COME TO TAKE FIRST RIDE

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Exactly at 1 o'clock this afternoon the trim steamer Kitsap was launched from the ways at Joseph Supple's boat-yard. Mrs. A. Hostmark, daughter of Captain Hansen, the founder of the Kitsap Navigation company, broke the bottle of champagne over the pointed bow of the promised greyhound, and a few moments later the hull struck the water with a mighty splash. As the water splashed, the hull struck the water with a hundred whistles from the thousands of people who were gathered along the river banks to witness the launching of the new steamer. The vessel was taken around to the sound under her own steam in a few days. It is expected to be a speed wonder.

Mrs. A. Hostmark, who christened the Kitsap.

The Kitsap will be taken around to Seattle under her own steam in a few days. It is expected to be a speed wonder.

Among those who took the initial ride were many Seattle people who came expressly for that purpose. They were: M. W. Peterson, treasurer and



The New Steamer Kitsap, as She Appeared on the Ways.

JUDGE IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT BEFORE HIM

Sears Has to Answer to Case Filed in His Own Court by Railroad Company.

Presiding Judge Alfred F. Sears Jr. of the circuit court finds himself in the novel position of being a defendant in a lawsuit in the court over which he presides. He is one of the 75 defendants in a condemnation suit brought by the O. R. & N. Co. for a right of way between Columbia boulevard and Vancouver avenue on the proposed extension of the O. R. & N. from St. Johns to Troutdale.

APPLICANTS FOR CITY JOBS ARE EXAMINED

Fifty-two applicants for positions in the fire department underwent rigid tests as to their physical condition this morning at the city hall.

LANE CONFIRMED AS RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Washington, June 29.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Franklin K. Lane, Democrat, of California, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed ex-Governor Joseph W. Fike of Illinois.

WHITE AND NEGRO SAILORS IN SLASH

Leavenworth, Kan., June 30.—In a clash in this city last night between white and colored troops from Fort Leavenworth, two members of the engineers corps were severely beaten and others were cut and bruised.

ASSAULTED WITNESS AND PAID BIG FINES

Hillsboro, Or., June 30.—Yesterday Walter Beard of Banks entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assaulting John Carstene. Beard was fined \$50, which sum he promptly paid.

TREPOFF TO PUNISH HIS MINOR OFFICERS

St. Petersburg, June 30.—It is understood General Trepoft has been ordered to appease the soldiers for their bad treatment by the officers and recommends that examples be made of minor officers. The government is realizing the necessity for regaining the loyalty of the troops.

HILLSBORO VETERANS MAKE SUMMER CAMP

Hillsboro, Or., June 30.—The veterans and their families of Hillsboro and vicinity journeyed to Forest Grove today and went into camp in Taylor's park at that place to remain until after the Fourth of July.

EAST SIDE IS BUSY BUILDING UP

Permits issued During Month Show Activity in District Across the Willamette.

MANY RESIDENCES BEING CONSTRUCTED

Business Buildings Now in Process of Erection Are of Better Quality Than Those Erected Formerly—Amount Being Invested Is Large.

Continued rains during this month seem to have no dampening effect upon the growth of building operations on the east side. For the first 29 days of June permits totaling \$2,500,000 were issued for various building.

While the total for April and May far exceed those of any other months for the past year, those for June will come well above the average. On only a few days during the month did the permits for the east side exceed in value those for the east side. As a general thing the east side permits far exceeded in value those of the west side, and on several days the ratio was in favor of the other side of the river.

INDIANS DISCREDIT RESERVATION SALE

(Special Despatch to the Journal.) Spokane, Wash., June 30.—Indignant denial is made by the Colville Indians to the claim that they ever signed an agreement to sell the north half of the reservation to the United States government. This statement is made by John Stevens, one of the head men of the Spokane.

HOMER CASTLE TO SPEAK AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, will make an address at Grace M. E. church at 7:30 in the evening. He is perhaps the most eloquent orator of the temperance platform today.

PENLETON SALOONS CLOSED BY SHERIFF

Penleton, Or., June 30.—Three saloons have been closed in Penleton within a short time. Yesterday the Merchants bar saloon in the Association block was attachment proceedings brought by E. A. Gray.

NEZ PERCES TRIBE HOLDS CAMP MEETING

Lewiston, Idaho, June 30.—Three hundred members of the Nez Perces tribe of Indians are now assembled at the annual council meeting for the year at the camp meeting, which commenced Thursday night.

HOLD-UP MEN ARE GETTING BUSY

Two Victims of Last Night Report Highway Robberies to the Police Department.

GEORGE S. DINGHAM ROBBED AND STABBED

Bridal Veil Man Relieved of Eighty Dollars and Watch at Eastern Approach of Burnside Bridge—Other Crimes Reported to Authorities.

That class of the criminal gentry known as footpads and regarded as the most dangerous crooks extant have already commenced their seasonal operations in Portland, by holding up two pedestrians last night in different sections of the city.

George S. Dingham, an advertising man from Minneapolis, was robbed and stabbed by two highwaymen at Tenth and Madison streets last night. The thieves secured \$30 from their victim and upon Dingham offering resistance, cut him severely on the hand with a dirk.

Dingham left his abode at 312 Tenth street shortly after 10 o'clock when the intention of taking a stroll before retiring. While walking leisurely toward Madison street, near Tenth, he was suddenly seized from behind by the criminals, who had stolen upon him unawares. They quickly rifled his pockets and started to run away.

GERMAN HAS GREAT FAITH IN JUDGE SEARS

Sends Affidavit From Dresden and Tells Judge He Knows Justice Will Be Shown Him.

From Dresden, in the kingdom of Saxony, Germany, comes to the circuit court what is perhaps the most complete exhibition of absolute confidence of a German who has lived here in the justice of our American courts.

DIAMOND MATCH MAN DIES IN THE PORTLAND HOTEL

William M. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Diamond Match company, died in his room at the Portland hotel yesterday of fatty degeneration of the heart.

BERTHA PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS BEFORE JURY

Frederick Brandes and John Chalmers, members of the election board of Bertha precinct, went before the grand jury this afternoon.

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REMONSTRANCE FILED BY PROPERTY OWNERS

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MEMBERS TAKE PART IN BANQUET IN WOODSTOCK RESIDENCE

HISTORIAN READS LIST OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Members Join Hands and Sing "My Old Kentucky Home" in Honor of Founder of the Kelly Clan, Who Was Kentucky Pioneer.

The ninth annual reunion of the Kelly Clan was held this afternoon at the residence of Dr. Richmond Kelly at Kentonwood on the Woodstock car line. Nearly 150 Kellys were seated at the banquet board at 1 o'clock.

The program on the whole was informal, leading members of the clan responding in short speeches. Plympton Kelly, the oldest member present, delivered the address. Miss Nellie Foster, the Kelly historian, read the clan history down to date.

FRATT REMAINS IN CHARGE OF THE CORPORATION'S RAILWAY LINES

GOODE IS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW COMPANY

Pratt Retains His Interest in the Corporation—About Two and One Half Millions Will Be Spent for Immediate Improvements in Valley.

In the reorganization of Portland electrical and railway companies under the name of Portland Railway, Light & Power company, the director lines will be directed in charge by F. I. Fuller, president of the Portland Railway company, whose office in the new company will be that of vice-president. W. H. Hurlbert, who was president and general manager of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, is expected to retain charge of operations of the O. W. P. lines.

Completion of the organization of the merger company was effected at a meeting today, when the full set of officers were elected. They are: President, H. W. Goode; vice-presidents, F. I. Fuller of Portland and H. L. Clark of the Philadelphia banking house, of E. W. Clark & Co., treasurer, G. G. Reed, secretary, C. N. Huggins. The last two named held similar positions in the Portland General Electric company.

The directors are: C. M. Clark and J. L. Clark, Philadelphia; Frederick Strauss of the Sellman banking house, New York; A. C. Bedford of the banking firm of Charles Pratt & Co., New York; H. W. Goode, F. I. Fuller, O. F. Faxon, G. G. Reed, F. C. Sikes, Portland. An executive committee, which will act jointly for the allied interests in the general management of the property, is composed of C. M. Clark, Frederick Strauss, A. C. Bedford and H. W. Goode.

BAD MAN IS ARRESTED FOR CARRYING BIG GUN

Alleged Desperado From Montana Is Taken Into Custody and Fined by Court.

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LITTLE GIRL FOUND

Elise Chambers Discovered Wandering About Streets of Portland.

Vancouver, Wash., June 30.—Nine-year-old Elise Chambers, who ran away or was taken away from her home near Lake Shore day before yesterday, was picked up by a deputy sheriff in Portland yesterday afternoon. Information received from the local police. Bert Chambers, the little girl's stepfather, who has spent the past two days hunting the missing child, went to Portland this morning to bring her home. Details of how she got to Portland have not been received, although from what the Portland authorities reported she was found alone and could not tell exactly how she came to Portland.

OTHER MAKES ESCAPE BUT IS LATER ARRESTED FOR THREATENING TO KILL—PLUCKY WOMAN COLLAPSES AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE ORDEAL

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KEEP ONE COVERED UNTIL HUSBAND COMES

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A brave and resourceful little woman armed with an ugly looking revolver put a plucky man to flight yesterday morning and kept his companion covered with the weapon until the arrival of her husband. As the result of this sensational episode in Harrison Court, a fashionable apartment house at First and Harrison streets, John O'Connor, an employe of the Gas company, has been arrested on a charge of threatening to kill and Mrs. J. L. Bauer is prostrated by the reaction following the affair.

The story as unfolded in the municipal court this morning is to the effect that O'Connor was informed by Gus Schultz, his companion in the affair, that J. L. Bauer, a saloon proprietor at 142 Fourth street, had been seen with O'Connor's divorced wife at the Oaks several nights ago. O'Connor, it is alleged, thereupon communicated with Mrs. Bauer over the telephone, apprising her of her husband's perfidy and informing her that he would call and explain the matter. Mrs. Bauer treated the matter as a joke perpetrated by her husband until O'Connor appeared at the apartment house shortly after 11 o'clock.

According to Mrs. Bauer's story O'Connor after introducing himself declared that he intended to kill her husband for his conduct.

"I have come here to tell you of my intention of killing your husband so that when it occurs you will know who did it and the reason," is the statement alleged to have been made by O'Connor. It is claimed by Mrs. Bauer that he then declared that he was prepared for the murder and pulled a revolver from his pocket.

Mrs. Bauer, thoroughly alarmed, excused herself for a moment and rushed to her room. Securing her husband's pistol she leveled it at Schultz and commanded both men to remain. O'Connor at the sight of the gun took to his heels. Schultz, covered by the weapon, and pointing the determined look in Mrs. Bauer's eye, wisely elected to remain.

In the meantime a roomer in the house telephoned to Bauer at his saloon and informed him of the difficulty. He immediately repaired to his home and, after having been made acquainted with the details of the affair, interrogated Schultz and turned him loose.

Bauer reported the matter to the police and upon the complaint a warrant was issued for the arrest of O'Connor. In court this morning the defendant declared that it was all a mistake and offered to apologise. Judge Cameron refused to entertain this proposition and ordered that Mrs. Bauer appear in court next Tuesday and tell her side of the story.

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