

WHEEL TO CALIFORNIA

WHEELS SPEED RECORD FOR

Artillery Tender Captain Gregory Barrett Makes 11.6 Miles Per Hour. MADE PRELIMINARY TRIAL YESTERDAY

Steamer Will Be Turned Over to Government on Monday, August 16—Will Be Sent to San Francisco for Service at Forts There.

With Captain J. F. Blain in command, and officials of the Willamette Iron & Steel works on board, the second annual trial trip of the tender, the Captain Gregory Barrett, built for the quartermaster's department, went out yesterday afternoon on her preliminary trial during which she developed 11.6 miles an hour.

The specifications of the two tenders are for only 10.5 miles an hour, but they were exceeded in both cases by 1.1 miles, the Captain James Farnace, which was turned over to the government on July 24, having made the same speed on her trial trip.

The Gregory Barrett ran over a measured mile yesterday afternoon, which had been surveyed by the government engineers, which extends from the government pier to the point of the wharf beyond Linton, or a little less than two miles. She made five double runs over this course, to standardize the speed, and the necessary number of revolutions. A regular counter is put on the engine and when the craft crosses the line which marks the limits of the course, the whistle is blown and the counter is stopped, the number of revolutions the shaft being recorded.

The vessel is built entirely of steel and is 98 feet long, as is her counterpart, the Captain James Farnace, which is now in operation at the mouth of the Columbia river, between Fort Stevens and Fort Columbia.

The Gregory Barrett is turned over to the government, which will be Monday, August 18, her trial trip coming on the Tuesday before, she will be taken down to San Francisco, where she will operate as a tender to the forts in the bay there.

The agreement between the Hill road and the North Pacific company is identical with that existing between the Hill lines at Seattle and the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which operates a large fleet of steamers between Puget sound points and California.

We have completed an arrangement to publish the rates between California points and points on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and the Inland Empire systems, by the marine and Passenger Agent Harry Adams of the S. P. & S.

The rates will be published as soon as possible in order to hasten the matter as much as possible we have asked permission of the Interstate Commerce commission to put the new tariff in effect on less than statutory notice.

California State Building—Alaska-Yukon-Pacific. SCHNABEL HAS THINGS TO SAY AGAINST JAPAN. Writes Open Letter on Subject of Oregon Trust & Savings Bank. Her Reliance Is Once More Upon Intervention of the Powers.

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COBBLE STONES AS FIRE ALARM GONGS. Caldwell, N. J., Aug. 7.—Caldwell has a fire alarm system that is one of the most effective in the country. It consists of 12 cobblestones and 12 hollow iron trolley poles.

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Portland, Aug. 7.—To the Editor of the Journal—Kindly yield me this space for self vindication. During the month of December, 1907, the writer was roundly abused in interviews in the press of this city, by the officers, agents and paid runners of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

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Auction Sales. Wilson's Auction House. Cor. Second and Yamhill Sts. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Each Day at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Sutton, Who Has Declared Her Cadet Son Was Not Suicide, Expects to Produce Proof of Her Claim.

Portland, Aug. 7.—The star chamber inquest today was written by the mother of the dead lieutenant, not to the navy department as supposed, but to an individual outside of public view.

Portland, Aug. 7.—Behind closed doors the naval inquiry into the death of James W. Sutton, late lieutenant in the marine corps, heard today four letters written by Mrs. Sutton, the mother, the fact that the letters were written on the morning of this morning precluded any idea of a star chamber session.

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Covell Furniture Stock. AT 186 FIRST STREET. Positively your last chance to buy furnishings at HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Auction Sales. Geo. Borer & Co. On Tuesday Next. We have received instructions from Mrs. D. R. Barnley to sell the Parlor Organ and fine furniture, carpets and rugs removed from private home to Baker's Auction House for convenience of sale.

Auction Sales. Geo. Borer & Co. On Thursday Next. We shall have a select assortment of household furniture, carpets, etc., removed from the home of Mrs. B. on Thursday next at 10 o'clock.

A RECKLESS AUCTION SALE of furniture at 211 First Street. Tuesday next, at 10 a. m. fine furniture and other household goods are coming in on our daily, and we are going to make a grand clean-up at this sale.

Auction Sale of furniture will be Thursday next at 10 a. m. at 211 First st. by The Ford Auction Co.

S. L. N. GILMAN Auctioneer. Salesroom, No. 128 Second St. Between Washington and Alder. Salesdays, Tuesday and Friday at 10 a. m.

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