

PEOPLE WILL GIVE IDEAS ON PUBLIC DOCKS' LOCATION

Influence of Private Ownership in Retarding Growth to Be Considered for Engineers' Benefit Today; Secret Trip.

Sudden secrecy developed in the harbor front inspection of the dock engineers this morning.

That the harbor board is already approaching a decision as to the location of Portland's public dock system and desires that its decision shall be uninfluenced by other than the merits of the location itself, was freely hinted.

At the same time no decision as to the location will be announced until hearings have been held with representatives of shipping and commercial interests and civic organizations.

Private Interests. Seventy-one invitations were sent out by the dock commission.

Owned by private interests, Portland's waterfront, the harbor board is finding, has been lined of years and weather, has badly deteriorated.

Storage Room Limited. Storage room, too, is so limited that vessels must frequently discharge cargo in the streets.

Accessibility Is Feature. Lack of rail and water shipping connection is also pointed out as a lack of the Portland harbor which public docks will correct.

Many people have been believing that public docks are free docks. The terms of the public docks law adopted by the people clear up this point.

Death was caused by cancer of the tongue, which disease first made its appearance less than a year ago.

His end came with less suffering than is usual with such a disease. He died at his home at 528 East Burnside street.

Born in Saybrook, Ill., July 25, 1854, Mr. Rankin came to Portland when he was 24 years old.

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RAY SAMUELS AT PRESS CLUB SHOW

Vaudeville Star to Add to Joyous Occasion; Few Good Seats Left for Public.



Ray Samuels, known as the "Alice Lloyd of America."

Ray Samuels, the "Alice Lloyd of America," is the stellar vaudeville attraction announced by Chairman Ryan of the Press club entertainment committee.

Miss Samuels has been secured by courtesy of the Orpheum. Critics all over the Orpheum circuit have acclaimed her as the brightest luminary of all the rag time singers that have appeared before the foot lights in the past three years.

Owing to a misapprehension a block of the best seats in the Hellig remained unsold this morning and the management of the Press club entertainment committee wishes to announce that these will be on sale this afternoon.

All is now in readiness for the "big show." Chairman Lute Pense of the board of editors of the club's souvenir program booklet succeeded in having an addition of 2500 of the booklets run off the press for distribution to patrons of the show.

The program tomorrow morning includes an address of welcome from Judge Lionel R. Webster and the annual address of the president, Judge G. W. Wonscott of Roseburg.

The afternoon session will be devoted to good roads and the bills drafted by the state-wide committee appointed by the governor.

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CONTRACTORS ARE READY TO BEGIN IN MALHEUR CANYON

Utah Construction Company Is Said to Have Contracts for 176 Miles of Roadbed on East, West Harriman Line.

Vale, Or., Dec. 11.—President E. O. Wattis of the Utah Construction company arrived in Vale yesterday from Ogden, accompanied by a number of subcontractors, who will bid on sections of the 176 miles of the Oregon & Eastern railroad.

It is probable that the men will go as far as the Harney lake country, as the first contract takes in that much of the line.

Several changes are proposed. It is understood that a cutoff is contemplated from the Oregon Short Line near Nyssa to reach the mouth of the Malheur canyon through this city.

A sub-contractor has given out the information that 4000 men will be scattered along the line within a few weeks.

Construction on the new Harriman line through the canyon will commence by January 1 and by early spring all of the grading crews now working on the Harriman lines in Idaho, Nevada and Oregon will be thrown into the Malheur canyon, it is said, and the east and west road across the state of Oregon will be rushed to completion.

Whether this rushing of the grading work of the Oregon & Eastern through the Malheur canyon is part of the Harriman-Hill agreement, or an attempt of the Harriman people to head off Hill in the latter's attempt to penetrate central Oregon is not known, but the fact remains that the coming season will see great railroad developments in eastern and central Oregon.

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MINISTER'S SHOUTS PUT HIGHWAYMAN TO SUDDEN FLIGHT

Dr. Luther R. Dwyer, pastor of the First Congregational church, "practices what he preaches" and believes in practical philanthropy.

Instinctively the minister let out a blood-curdling yell. The highwayman broke for the west side without a glance at the cause of the disturbance and the other started in the direction of Mount Hood.

Here Dr. Dwyer stopped to call for a taxicab and his experience was related. Before he reached the office, however, other incidents had been added to the story to be told.

Following this the knights and the candidates made their way to the Masonic temple, where the morning was consumed in the giving of the beautiful and impressive first and second degrees.

There Were 426 Present. District Deputy Joseph J. Rosborough of San Francisco headed the degree team that had charge of the initiation.

Assisting him in the work were James R. Keith, Warren Shannon and Joseph B. Duggan of San Francisco.

Presiding at the banquet was Frank J. Loneragan, deputy grand knight of the local council of Knights of Columbus.

Toastmaster Loneragan opened the gastronomic festivities with a few witty remarks, and these were followed by an invocation by Rev. W. J. Kane.

Following this the banquet the California degree team, accompanied by Deputy Grand Knight Loneragan and other officials of the order, paid a visit to the Press club, where an impromptu entertainment was staged.

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120 LAUNCHED ON KNIGHTLY CAREER

Portland Council, No. 678, Breaks Record of World; Three Degrees Given.

Portland Council No. 678 of the Knights of Columbus yesterday set a new record for this great Catholic order by initiating the largest single class ever to join the order at one time in any city in the world.

From all points of view the initiation yesterday was the most successful one that has taken place in the history of the third degree.

Before the initiation began the Knights of Columbus and 120 aspirants for Knighthood attended high mass at the cathedral, fifteenth and Davis streets.

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HORSE PAYS PRICE OF KILLING OWNER

With No One to Feed It Animal Starves to Death in Its Stall.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 11.—Coroner Wilson after an investigation today said that he was confident that Julius Norris, the aged pedlar who was found dead Sunday in his barn behind his dead horse, was killed by the animal more than a week ago.

The coroner is of the opinion that Mr. Norris was kicked by the animal while he was trying to get it to the stall immediately upon his return from a trip to this city.

Frederick Calger, a neighbor of Mr. Norris, not having seen him for more than a week, called at his home Sunday afternoon to see if anything was the matter.

He went to the stable where he found the bodies. Mr. Norris was more than 70 years of age and had lived on the ranch near Maple Lane for several years.

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FEWEST FIRES SET BY SHEEPHERDERS; 2 OUT OF 367 IN '11

Worst Known Offender Is the Man Burning Slashings, With 59; Campers Cause 40 and Hunters 20.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 11.—Sheepherders are among the most innocent class in Oregon so far as setting out forest fires is concerned, according to the annual report of State Forester Elliott.

Of all the means employed to prevent fires Forester Elliott declares the local patrol associations most effective and cheapest.

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Advertisement for a brand new player piano, \$485, with terms and contact information.

Advertisement for Moyer, located at Third and Oak Streets, featuring a bell logo.

Advertisement for Free Music Lessons from Graves Music Company, 111 Fourth Street.

Advertisement for 'To Those Making Up Gift Lists' with a decorative border.

Large advertisement for Moyer's gift catalog, listing various items like pajamas, neckwear, and sweaters with prices.