

ALL IS SET FOR MR. TOURIST WHEN BIG CANAL OPENS

Panama City Is Having Another Boom Like That of Two Centuries Ago When Freebooters Prospered.

Washington, May 3.—At this time there can be no exact date set for opening of the Panama canal to navigation. This is the opinion of Colonel George W. Goethals, the builder of the big ditch. He advised Secretary of War Garrison against making definite announcement of the opening date. The master ditch digger has previously predicted the opening of the waterway on the number of slides in the cut which separates the backbone of two continents. As far as Goethals' work is concerned, the canal will be completed the latter part of this year. The water will be admitted into the canal from both entrances early in October.

However, considerable time must elapse for the "settling down." The water will seep into the cut and big sections may fall from the sloping walls of Culebra. This will necessitate dredging out, Colonel Goethals is unwilling to make any prediction as to the definite period of time within which this settling process will be completed. It is nature's work and man will have to let nature have her course.

Employees Must Be Drilled.
Even after the water is let into the waterway, and if no slides occur, it may be several weeks before commercial vessels will be given passage through from ocean to ocean. The employees who will handle the locks are to be thoroughly drilled in their work. The intricate machinery must be thoroughly studied. The men must know exactly what to do and how to do it. There are a vast number of details connected with the commercial opening which must be perfected.

Secretary of War Garrison favors granting permission to Captain Roald Amundsen, the Arctic and Antarctic explorer, to pass through the canal in the Fram, on his way to the north pole next winter. Colonel Goethals thinks the matter can be arranged.

With the opening of the canal not far distant, Panama City is experiencing the sort of a boom she had two centuries ago, when the old Panama trail was used and when freebooters and pirates sailed the Spanish Main.

Ready for Tourists.
Stores are springing up to catch the stray dollar of the tourist. Five years ago Panama City was a veritable haven for the purchaser of Chinese silks, laces and other Oriental novelties. The Panama customs law imposed no duties on this class of stuff, and the Chinese storekeepers were willing, after considerable bargaining, to sell their goods at ridiculously low prices. One could purchase Shantung pongee, of the finest quality, at 50 cents a yard. Canton linen, which is almost unobtainable in the United States, or is mighty scarce, was to be had at equally low prices.

brought a vast number of tourists. The wily Chinese has learned to make two American dollars grow where only one could be propagated before. Prices have doubled and even tripled. A great many tourists think that Panama hats are made in Panama. They are not. Ecuador is the only nation in the world that produces the genuine article. But the native Panamanian doesn't enlighten the visitor. He adds a profit of about 200 per cent and sells "real Panama hats." They come from Ecuador all right, but the purchaser will find that he can buy Panamas in America almost as cheaply as at Panama City, when the customs duty is added.

MAKE VISIT TO ILWACO BRANCH

O.-W. R. & N. Officials Go to Lower Columbia Points and Nahcotta.

With a view to popularizing travel to the beach to a greater extent and also to make changes in the present tariff, a number of officials of the O.-W. R. & N. spent Friday and Saturday in visiting points on the lower Columbia river and on the Ilwaco division and at Astoria. The trip was made on the steamer Harvest Queen, which has just been overhauled and which will be placed on the Astoria run, leaving here at 9 tomorrow night.

R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N., headed the party, although it was under the direct guidance of E. R. Budd, superintendent of the Ilwaco division and the water lines, who cared for the comfort of the party to its entire satisfaction.

Makes Many Stops.
The Harvest Queen left Portland at 9 o'clock Friday morning, in command of Captain Works, and after making a number of stops at points along the river, where some of the prominent business men were interviewed, she tied up at Megler Friday night. Saturday morning the party was taken in a special car over the Ilwaco division and Nahcotta, and back again to Ilwaco and Megler, from which place the steamer took the party to Astoria.

There the cannerymen and a number of prominent business men were interviewed in connection with business prospects. In spite of a number of stops on the Ilwaco division between Megler and Nahcotta, it was only four hours and a half from the time the train left Megler until the Harvest Queen reached Astoria. She made the run up from the latter place without a stop, arriving at 9 o'clock last night.

Extend Vote of Thanks.
Among the places on the river which were visited on the trip down were: St. Helens, Rainier, Oak Point, Cathlamet, Skamokawa, Brookfield, Pillar Rock and Altoona. The greater number of places visited were salmon canneries which were just beginning to handle the first of the season's catch, which started last Thursday.

After the Harvest Queen goes on the Astoria run tomorrow night the steamer Haasala will be tied up for cleaning, painting and a general overhauling before being placed in the summer ser-

RICHMOND SCHOOL TO HAVE ITS OWN GARDEN EXHIBIT



Scene at Richmond school gardens, where eager boys and girls are busy as bees preparing ground in school garden contest. Teachers are shown aiding work.

The community garden of the Richmond school is progressing nicely. Every one of the 130 pupils who have signed up for the garden work, has become greatly enthused, and one of the best school gardens in the city is sure to result. The school garden has been divided into 130 plots, which gives each pupil an allotted space for his or her garden. In all spare moments, morning, noon or night, the pupils are at work in the garden.

Great credit must be given to the Parent-Teachers' circle of the Richmond district, for the success of the school garden. The mothers have become almost as enthusiastic as their children, and they are giving material assistance in the supervising of the work. Almost every afternoon several of the sun-bonneted mothers may be seen in the garden helping with the spading and other preparatory work.

Principal O. R. Dinwiddie of the Richmond school, has a well-defined theory in regard to the school garden work which he intends to put into practical use this spring.

"Not only will the pupils be taught the practical side of the garden work, but they will also be taught to put their ideas and their experience in words," stated Mr. Dinwiddie. "I shall require every child entering the garden

work to write a composition on what he or she has done for the exhibit.

"I believe that the composition work is one of the most important features of the school work. The schools are turning away too many graduates who are unable to express their thoughts clearly and concisely in writing. I am now making the writing of compositions an important factor in all branches of the school work, and it is my intention that it shall become one

of the principal features of the school garden work." The school garden work has aroused so much interest throughout the Richmond district that a local exhibit is now being planned. This local exhibit will in no way interfere with the garden contest, but will be given merely as a preliminary exhibit in order that all citizens of the district may see what the school is doing in that branch of the work. This exhibit will be given

shortly before the regular city school garden exhibit.

In the local exhibit the compositions of the pupils will be considered equally with the practical work in the awarding of prizes. Knowing this, the pupils are already taking notes on what they are doing, and Principal Dinwiddie believes that the conclusion of the work will prove his theory that the writing of compositions is as important as is the caring for the gardens.

Those in the party were: R. B. Miller, traffic manager; R. Blaisdell, auditor; William McMurray, general passenger agent; H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent; E. R. Budd, superintendent Ilwaco division and water lines; G. W. Saul, assistant pur-

chasing agent; G. W. Roberts, general agent, Astoria; C. H. McKinney, assistant to superintendent Ilwaco division; W. A. Barratt, secretary general freight agent; W. H. Mahoney, marine reporter; Oregonian; H. E. Smith, marine reporter;

Journal; George M. Welster, photographer.

One never grips the full meaning of economy until he sees the cafeteria expert, gaze the roast.

SPARES JUVENILES FROM ODIUM OF A HEARING IN COURT

Sixty-five Per Cent of Cases Handled Without Formality of Appearing Before Judge; 762 Complaints Filed.

Sixty-five per cent of the juvenile cases during the first three months of 1913, which ended last Wednesday, were handled without bringing the children before Judge Gatens of the juvenile court. Of the 25 per cent which appeared, 68 per cent, or 23 per cent of the entire number, were delinquent. The remainder were dependent children.

The total number of complaints were 762, of which 247 were court cases and 515 were delinquent children. The 55 dependent children brought before the court were brought in because of poverty, desertion, sickness, death, cruelty and intemperance of parents. The 181 delinquent children were brought in on complaints ranging from burglary to truancy. Many of the boys were cigarette smokers.

Boys exceeded girls in the number brought before the court by three to one, the boys numbering 204 and the girls 63. In the delinquency cases the ratio was much greater, as 163 cases were boys and 18 were girls. Forty-one of the boys and 45 of the girls were dependent.

Children of 10 years and under brought before Judge Gatens numbered 70. From 11 to 15 years old there were 155 children and 22 were from 16 to 17 years old. The delinquency on which complaints were made included: Burglary 19, larceny 76, destroying property 19, assault and battery 3, shooting 2, vagrancy 1, incorrigibility 11, immorality 7, contributing to the delinquency of other minors 2, breaking parole 2, truancy 13.

One of the best showings made was that of the special night officer who started work March 15. In the month and a half he warned 81 children whom he found out late at night or in mischief. Letters of warning were sent to 34 parents and 272 children were brought into the office and warned without being taken before Judge Gatens. A number of these were vagrants who were returned to their homes, some in other states. Investigation of 94 cases was made without bringing the children into court.

Juvenile Officer White has assumed charge of the Frazier home and Deputy Juvenile Officer McIntosh has been made the acting head of the office of the juvenile court.

Headless Body Beside Track.

(Dated Press Issue) WIA. Seattle, Wash., May 3.—The headless body of William Lehman, a rancher of Talbot, was found on the Northern Pacific tracks near the depot in Renton, a suburb of this city, early today. It is believed that Lehman went to sleep on the track or fell forward under a passing train.

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"I have used Duffy's for years, and it is the best medicine and tonic I can take. I have been troubled with my stomach and often bowel trouble, but if I take a tablespoonful of your malt in the morning, then my food tastes fine and does not distress me. On the farm I took it before each meal, and it gave me a better appetite and sleep became refreshing. I have often recommended it to my old comrades, and they all say it does them much good."—Samuel Sage, Adjt. Tom Custer Post, No. 178, G. A. R. Sheridan, Mich.

Experience of a Specialist

Irving David Wiltrout, M. D., Ph. D. "A heart stimulant of an unflinching character is frequently called for in the course of every physician's practice. This is particularly so in the exhaustion of acute maladies; and also there is need for a guarded stimulation in the treatment of chronic affections. During the past year I treated more than 400 institutional cases of the neurasthenic type where the physical forces were reduced to such a degree and the circulation so enfeebled that no function could be relied upon to do effective service. In 80 per cent of these I employed, with proper discrimination as to a dosage, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I found it an unflinching remedy—agreeably borne by the stomach, with a minimum of unpleasant mental disturbance. One feature of Duffy's is to be highly recommended is the uniformity of its chemical character. There is no variation; therefore, it is reliable and to be depended upon for results. It has no superior."—Irving David Wiltrout, M. D., Ph. D., Specialist Nervous and Mental Diseases, Eau Claire, Wis.

Recovers From Pneumonia

"I have used Duffy's for 14 years as a stimulant and tonic. I was first advised to take it by my family physician, recovering from pneumonia, contracted when in charge of the electrical construction work of the Mutual Life Co.'s building, N. Y. City. For the three years I was Business Agent for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 3, N. Y. City, I had no colds, to which I had formerly been subject, when not taking Duffy's as directed before meals. As a labor leader I recommend Duffy's."—D. H. Armstrong, No. 333 Degraw St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Stopped Stubborn Cough

"It is with great pleasure I write to tell you what I think of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I sincerely believe it is the greatest medicine ever made. It relieved me of a cough that my doctor could not stop. I had been in poor health three years. I took lots of medicine, but none of it seemed to do me any good, till I heard of Duffy's and got three bottles and took it. Now I am better and I tell everyone how it helped me."—Mrs. H. Benjamin, Woodhull, N. Y.

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"Would say Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best medicine on earth. It cured me of stomach troubles that no other medicine could touch."—C. H. Keiser, South Lankhorne, Pa.

Civil War Nurse of 72

"I am 72 and have used Duffy's 23 years. When I first took it my doctor said I would die from consumption, but advised lots of eggs and milk, with a half wineglass of Duffy's in each glass, and to eat as much as possible. In ten months my cold disappeared and I gained steadily, and today I weigh 195. My memory is so good I can remember the battle between the Monitor and Merrimack, in 1862. I was then nursing in the Union army. I was in Canton, China, as a missionary nurse, 1875 to 1880."—Mrs. E. Kane, 2043 Palmetto St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Business Man Benefited

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