

MONTANA TO TAKE PART IN OBSERVING CELLO CELEBRATION

Committees of House and Senate to Act With Governor and Other Officers.

INTEREST IS NOW GAINING

Plans for Boat and Rail Excursions Are Being Made and Big Time Is Now Assured.

Official participation of the state of Montana in the opening of The Dales-Cello canal during the week of May 2-8, is assured in a letter received yesterday by the general celebration committee...

Elvers, Harbors Secretary Speaks

S. A. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., secretary National Rivers and Harbors congress, writes: "Evidently you are going to have a splendid celebration of a most important event..."

Referring to the enlarged powers given port commissions by the Oregon legislature...

New Epoch Begins

"The passage of this law may well mark the beginning of a new epoch. You folks in the northwest are ready to do things without asking whether somebody else has been doing them for 100 years or more..."

Road Men Interested

The distinctive character of the programs at the operation of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to Astoria is so marked that each point will attract large numbers of local people...

Fails to Give Photo Alimony Withheld

Mrs. Rosa B. Sutton, mother of Cadet James N. Sutton, of the Annapolis Naval academy in October, 1907, started an investigation that became of nationwide importance...

Balloon Skirts to Be Style This Year

Tight Bodices and Enormous Skirts of Louis Philippe Period Slated to Be Worn, Warns New York Stylist.

Timber Bids Are Opened

The district forester at Portland announces that bids have just been opened for a body of timber amounting to 300,000 feet...

TYPES OF WARFARE'S NEWEST DEATH-DEALING DEVICES

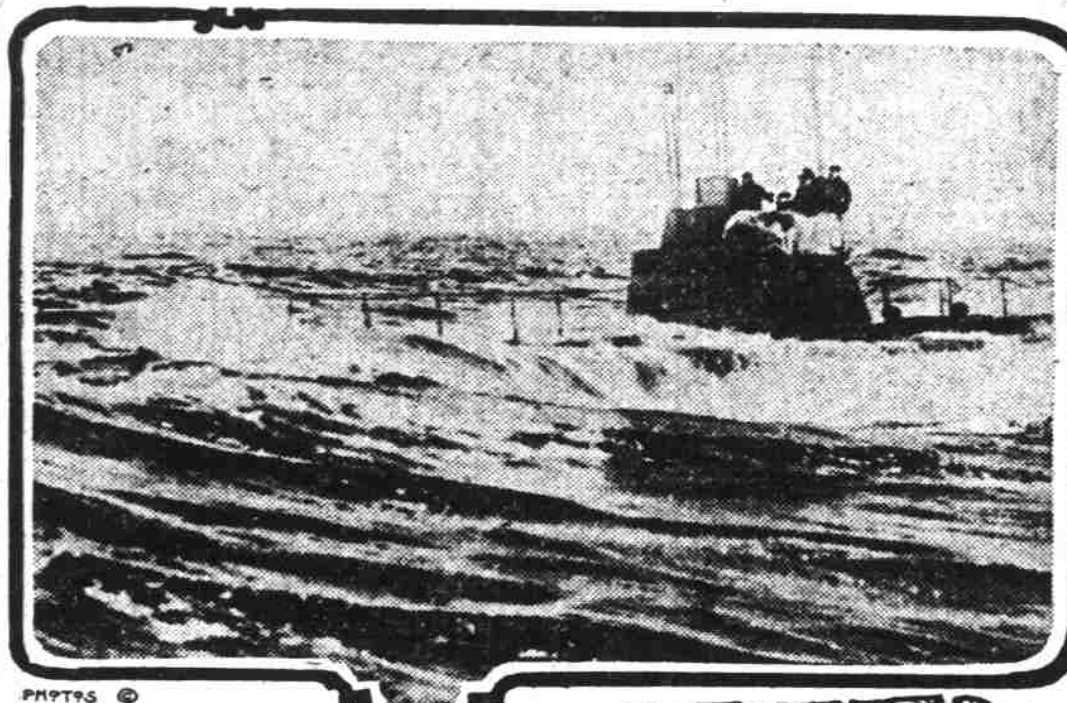
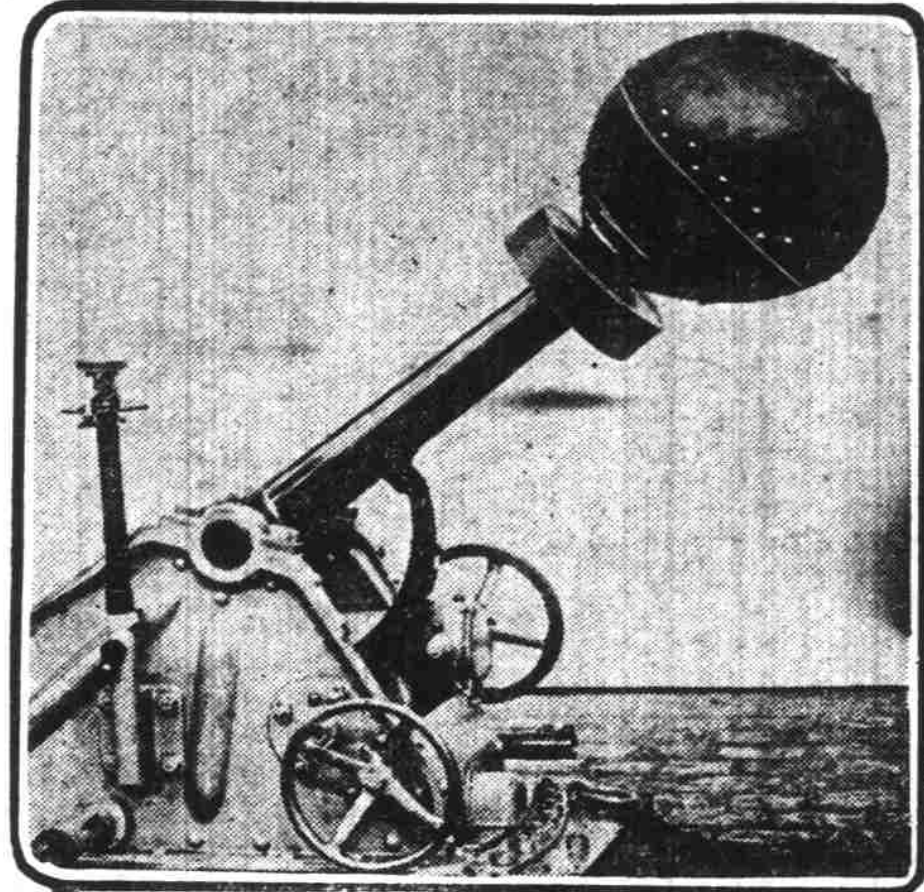


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BUILDERS' EXCHANGE PROGRESS NIGHT IS A BIG HOUSEWARMING

Ills and Remedies of Commercial Life Discussed; 200 in Attendance.

Representative Portland citizens diagnosed Oregon's ills and suggested remedies at the Builders' Exchange Progress night at the new quarters of the exchange in the Worcester building Friday night.

Oregon Fir Championed

Oregon fir was championed by E. B. Timm, who scored the practice of erecting expensive structures from which it was difficult to obtain interest on the investments.

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George L. Baker, president of the Ad club, scored the practice of inducing people to come here for climate, etc., and not aiding them to make a livelihood after they arrived.

Credit Men Will Discuss Problems

"Terms and Discounts" Topics Outlined for the Speakers at Dinner Wednesday Evening.

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"Terms and Discounts" are to be the subjects of the addresses at the regular meeting and dinner of the Portland Association of Credit Men to be held at the Multnomah hotel next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30.

But Maude Adams Is Still the Most Popular Actress Among Undergraduates—Robertson Displaces Sothern

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—Yale seniors in the annual class vote today selected Forbes Robertson as their favorite actor and Maude Adams as their favorite actress.

Something Wrong

"What name are you calling?" asked the telephone girl over the wire. "McCohen," the customer answered. "I beg pardon?" asked the girl.

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SCHOOL SESSION MONDAY

Monday is not a school holiday under the state law and school will be held throughout the day. During the afternoon Washington's birthday exercises will be held in many schools.

Lincoln's Defender Praised by G. A. R.

Corporal Parcel U. S. A. Has Gratitude of Lincoln-Garfield Post for Rescuing Inmate to Martyred President.

Praising Corporal M. F. Parcel, a regular soldier stationed at Vancouver, for his defense of the name of Abraham Lincoln at the corner of Fifth and Alder streets the evening of February 13, Lincoln-Garfield post, No. 3, G. A. R. of Portland, passed the following resolution at a recent meeting:

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SPEAKER SELLING IS PRESENTED WITH A WATCH BY HOUSE

Allen Eaton Makes Happy Presentation Speech, Acting as Chairman Pro Tem.

SELLING THANKS MEMBERS

"I Have Made Mistakes, But I Think You'll Give Me Credit of Thinking They Were Honest Mistakes."

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—Speaker Selling was presented with a fine stop watch by the members of the house. Allen Eaton made a happy presentation speech in which he said he voiced the sentiment of the house in appreciation of Speaker Selling's words of praise...

Reading for Benefit of Belgians Planned

Miss Hammond, of Reed College, to Entertain With Selections at College Chapel Saturday.

Miss Josephine Hammond, professor of English at Reed college, will read "Hada" by Alfred Noyes, and "The Little King" by W. Synner, in the Reed college chapel, next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Amanda Reed association of Reed college.

TRUCK OFF ON TANGENT

So great was the force of a collision between two automobiles at East Eighth and Belmont streets yesterday afternoon, that a truck belonging to the F. F. Haradon & Son Candy Co. was hurled from the middle of the street over the curb and sidewalk to a point 20 feet from the sidewalk in a vacant lot.

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