UNDINE ON WAY TO LEWISTON ON FIRST ALL-THROUGH VOYAGE

Number of Old River Navigators Are Among Passengers on Trip Up River.

SENATOR LANE IS ABOARD

W. P. Gray Is Captain and Writes Verse in Honor of the Occasion.

By Marshall N. Dana.

The Dalles, Or., April 30.—(Aboard the flaship Undine)—When the steamer Undine cleared the clouds of the Columbia gorge this morning and emerged into the sunshine east of the Cascade mountains, the 100 Portlanders aboard felt that the Celilo canal celebration had really started.

As wind aided steam in the run to the Celilo canal, the badges indicating the honorary titles given nearly everyone were pinned on coat lapels. On the back of his commission as admiral of the Celilo celebration fleet, and in memory of the long campaign, Captain W. P. Gray penciled a verse which has been adopted as the jubilee song of the celebration:

"We've got an open river; 'twas a long way to go,
"We've got an open river from the sea to Idaho;
"Far from salty water, way up the muddy Snake,
"By the pure blue Columbia river; come on friends, let's shake."

Old Navigators Aboard.

Aboard are Senator Harry Lane, closely attended by United States Marshal John Montag. Captains E. W. Spencer, Archie Pease, J. L. Reeder, Chris Minsinger, W. R. Thomas, Olin Hosford and other veteran navigators of the Columbia are among the passengers, drawn by the prospect of steaming from tidewater through the Celilo canal on the first boat uninterruptedly to reach Lewiston, for that will be the record of the Undine if the trip goes well. No other boat has ever steamed the entire distance, because until last Wednesday impassable rapids and falls between The Dalles and Celilo had to be reckoned with.

Will Exchange Commodities.

Now The Dalles-Celilo canal revolutionizes the condition, establishes the Columbia's navigability and inspires expectation that the Undine will be the first of a long line of steamers in regular service, bringing from the interior its wool, wheat and fruit, and returning to it the supplies demanded by a rapidly developing country.

Joe Day, veteran of the Portland detective staff, is on board, and Portlanders may ask what interest he can have in the open river. The answer is that in the early sixties Joe was fireman on the Webfoot, sent from Columbus, now Maryhill, to upper river points with a cargo of wood for other steamers, but the Webfoot not only burned her own cargo, but had to buy or beg 12 additional cords of wood in order to get back to her home port.

Another passenger is A. B. Manley, who helped run township lines in the Inland Empire when the site of Spokane was principally sagebrush and rocks.

The Undine left Portland under command of Captain L. P. Hosford, with L. O. Hosford at the wheel. Captain Thomas will be in command after leaving The Dalles.

Frank J. Smith is purser for the trip.

Early in the morning the first issue of the "Log of the Undine" made its appearance. Just before reaching the first landing of the Undine Captain Hosford called all to the port side, that they might look upon Memaloose island and the monument erected on the grave of Victor Trevitt.

With the sailing of the steamer Undine for Lewiston at 1 o'clock this morning, the celebration of the completion of The Dalles-Celilo canal, in which representatives of the people of virtually the entire Columbia basin will participate, was put under way.

Captain James W. Thorp, of Victoria, B. C., general manager of the water lines of the Canadian Pacific, arrived in Portland this morning, and will go to Lewiston with the Portland party that will leave by through sleeper over the O-W. R. & N. Sunday night. Captain J. C. Gore, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's western lake lines, will arrive today or tomorrow and join the celebration party.

Among the prominent people who will participate are: Senator Lane of Oregon, Senators Borah and Brady of Idaho, Senators Jones and Poindexter Washington, Senators Pitt of Nevada and Walsh of Montana.

The Undine will make the entire trip by daylight, tying, it is expected, at Arlington tonight and Riparia tomorrow night, and reaching Lewiston Sunday.

The following members of the G. A. R. have been appointed to represent the G. A. R. of Oregon at the Celilo canal opening, Wednesday, May 5:

H. S. Fargo, department commander, Portland, Or.; T. H. Stevens, Portland, Or.; B. F. Pike, Newberg; S. F. Blythe, Hood River; Newton Clarke, Hood River; W. P. Cragin, The Dalles; J. M. Patterson, The Dalles; T. E. Hills, Garden Home; J. C. Cooper, McMinnville; A. E. Borthwick, Portland; T. B. McDevitt, Portland; J. P. Shaw, Portland; H. V. Gates, Portland; M. L. Pratt, Portland; H. H. Northup, Portland; J. E. Hall, Portland; T. A. Jordan, Portland; C. E. Cline, Portland; W. M. Hendershott, Portland; J. G. Chambers, Portland; W. H. Murphy, Portland; J. W. Curran, Portland; J. D. Stevens, Portland; H. E. Dosch, Portland; A. W. France, Portland; H. L. Omealy, Portland; Hugh Teets, Portland; C. A. Williams, Portland; L. C. Shorno, Portland; J. B. Gardner, Portland; Charles F. Hausdorf, Portland; J. M. Kelty, Portland; W. J. R. Beach, Forest Grove; G. C. Thomas, Forest Grove; H. S. Clyde, Oregon City; George A. Harding, Oregon City; Frank Moore, Oregon City; John Livingstone, Cascade Locks; B. F. Allen, Astoria; W. C. Shaw, Astoria; A. D. Craig, Astoria.

Damage at San Bernardino.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 30.—(U. P.)—Heavy damage was done in the mountains of California by last night's storm, according to reports slowly coming in today. Many roads were destroyed. Wires are down in all directions.

The high wind was accompanied by a heavy rain and freezing yeather followed. The resulting sleet and icicles carried hundred of miles of wires down and apple and other fruit trees broke under the weight of the ice. Hundreds of campers and hunters fled for shelter. So far as known there was no loss of life.

Fair Sponsors Share Honors

Celilo Christening to Be Feature

Miss Josephine Kouba, of Pasco, Wash., one of the young women selected to participate in symbolical ceremony attending celebration of the opening of the Celilo canal to navigation at Big Eddy, in the Upper Columbia river.

In representation of the Columbia river as sponsors of the Celilo canal at Big Eddy next Wednesday Miss Josephine Kouba and Miss Elda Clements of Kennewick, Wash., will share honors.

They will bring between them a bottle of water taken from the Columbia river between the two towns. This they will empty into the Celilo canal at the same moment that other young women from communities on tributaries of the Columbia pour into the canal water taken by each from the river flowing by her home town.

Miss Lydie LaRue of Woodland, Wash., will bring to the Celilo canal water taken from the Lewis river, the people of her city having shown great interest in the program celebrating the completion of the Celilo canal.

MISS LESH IS NAMED QUEEN CANDIDATE BY BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

North Portland Commercial Club Will Meet to Make a Choice This Evening.

Miss Beatrice Lesh is the latest aspirant for the honor of reigning over the Rose Festival.

She was nominated by a committee of the Progressive Business Men's club composed of Frank H. Hilton, H. R. Havek and Glenn Miller, yesterday.

Other organizations that have candidates are: Rotary club, Rose Spoeri; Ad club, Marjorie Nelson Pike; United Artisans, Regina Mitchell Hyatt.

The North Portland Commercial club will meet tonight to choose a candidate; a meeting will be held at the trade school this afternoon for the same purpose, and the Woodmen will make their nomination at a meeting Sunday morning.

To Discuss Festival Plan.

At a special meeting of the North Portland Commercial club at North Portland branch library tonight, plans for this district's participation in Rose Festival activities will be made and a candidate for Rose Festival queen will be selected.

HEARTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN A-FLUTTER FOR GAY MAYPOLE

Tomorrow's Festivities Are Looked Forward to in Earnestness by Tots of City.

MANY PARTIES PLANNED

House That Jack Built Will Be Given by Pupils of Holladay School Tomorrow Night.

May day is play day to all the kiddies and many little hearts are beating big thumps in anticipation of tomorrow's festivities. Whether at school or at play, there must be a "Queen of the May" chosen in each group of little friends. Usually this exalted title is calmly usurped by some small tyrant. She, with the prettiest curls and the bluest eyes, reasoning like Mark Twain's "Eve," just knows "she looks like a queen." Which reasoning, you will remember "Adam," in his famous dairy, though he confided it was foolish, thought best not to cross.

But about May day, there will be countless frolics for the children. At the Irvington club it will be given this evening, from 7 until 10 o'clock, for all ages from 5 years to 16. The tiny folks will make merry with a Maypole dance early in the evening, after which games will follow, and for the grown up children dancing will continue from 9 until 10 o'clock.

At the Selling-Hirsch building tomorrow evening the children of Holladay school will present their now famous operetta, "The House That Jack Built," which was so successfully given before the Progressive Business Men's club. The juvenile members of the United Artisans are giving the entertainment and it will be a typical May day party with Maypole dance and games.

DIRECTOR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

State Convention Passes Resolutions of Sympathy; Tonight Meeting Closes.

Delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association, meeting in Portland at the First Presbyterian church, learned this morning for the first time why Mrs. M. A. Danenhower, who planned and directed the unique and successful pageant held in the Eleventh street playhouse last night and who was on the program to speak today, was not in attendance at the convention.

They learned that Mrs. Danenhower is convalescing from a recent operation and a great wave of sympathy swept over the whole convention. Appropriate resolutions were immediately adopted, flowers were provided for, and W. C. Pearce of Chicago, international secretary, was named to carry to her the regrets of the association.

The principal speakers this morning were the Rev. W. W. Youngson and Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, state president of the W. C. T. U., who took Mrs. Danenhower's place on the program, prophesying world-wide prohibition.

The convention will close tonight with a song service and several addresses. Governor Withycombe was present at a large portion of yesterday's session, speaking in the afternoon, attending the fellowship banquet in the evening as the guest of honor and occupying a box at the pageant following the banquet.

More than $500 was raised yesterday by subscription among the delegates to meet the current expenses of the Sunday School association, the annual report of General Secretary Charles A. Phipps showing that the receipts of this year are $800 behind those of last.

Refused to Go to War and Are Shot

Vienna Dispatch Says Recruits Killed at Debrecsin; Soldiers Watch People Who Are Tired of War.

Amsterdam, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—A Vienna dispatch states several Austrian recruits at Debrecsin were shot when they refused to go to the front.

A Prague dispatch says:

"A strong German garrison will be brought here to prevent rioting by the citizens who are tired of the war."

Academy Students Practice Oratory For Big Contest

Without previous coaching, eight Portland Academy students yesterday afternoon declaimed orations selected by themselves and ranging from the swinging oratory of Wendell Phillips to the rollicking and tragic "Casey at the Bat." It was the preliminary contest to select the participants in the annual prize declamation contest at the commencement exercises the evening of June 11 at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary Murdoch, Rex Stewart, Eric Peterson, Walter Krupke and Donald McClintock, star pitcher of the academy's baseball nine were the successful participants and Miss Maude Roper was selected as alternate. A first prize of $30 and a second prize of $20 will be awarded at the commencement contest.

Professor B. A. Thaxter, head of the English department, and Principal James F. Ewing will coach the contestants. The judges yesterday were Assistant District Attorney Charles W. Robinson, Alfred F. Parker and Rev W. Frohman.

'Movie' Star Mary Pickford Asked to Pay $111.44

Landlady Sues Her, Alleging Amount Due for Rent of Bungalow.

Los Angeles, April 30.—(U. P.)—Mary Pickford, motion picture star, appeared in court today as defendant in a suit filed by Mrs. Florence S. Porter, to collect $111.44, which she alleges is due her for rent of a bungalow and damages to the house during its occupancy by Miss Pickford. The film star herself was called to the witness stand soon after the case was called.

WHEAT AND FLOUR SHIPMENTS SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Bank Clearings, Postal Receipts and Building Permit Figures Are Given.

The brightest spot in Portland's trade history for the month just closing centers around the exports of wheat and flour. Wheat shipments show increases in amount and value as compared with April, 1914. The reports on bank clearings, postal receipts, and building permits show decreases however.

During April, 1915, there was 760,980 bushels of wheat valued at $1,122,968 shipped from Portland against 221,419 bushels valued at $208,619 for last April. Flour exports for April, 1914, show 23,643 barrels of a value of $91,507, shipped, as compared to 34,500 barrels worth $186,962 for the month now ending.

Barley shows a heavy export decrease and lumber makes a poor showing with 23,210,000 feet of a value of $293,173 for April, 1914, as against 2,181,932 feet, value $21,664, for this month.

Building permits for April, 1914, showed 605 permits issued calling for $769,500 in construction as against an estimate of 475 permits calling for $550,000 for this month.

Postal receipts show a falling off of 8 per cent as compared with the corresponding month of last year and the receipts up to noon today totaled approximately $97,000 as against $105,786 last April.

Bank clearings for April, 1914, were $57,520,527.33 and for this month $49,049,349.29.

Rejected, Man Kills Woman and Himself

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Frances Thom and George Meyers, a Seattle plumbing contractor, are dead here today following a double shooting affair caused by the man's mad infatuation for the wife of his friend, Phil Thom, a San Francisco mining broker.

Meyers, who fired the fatal shots, went to Thom's apartments last evening for the purpose, it is said by the husband and others, of declaring his love for the woman, whom he had met in Seattle while a boarder at the Thom residence there. Mrs. Thom is thought to have rejected his advances and the slaying then followed.

PROVISION FOR NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL IS PROBABLE IN BUDGET

Chairman Lightner Declares $200,000 Could Be Appropriated Without Tax Levy.

QUESTION OVER LOCATION

Site Where Present Institution Located and One Near Terwilliger Boulevard Discussed.

When the budget for next year's county expenditures is made up it is expected that provision will be made for a new county hospital. Commissioner Lightner, chairman of the board, is strongly in favor of providing a new county hospital building, and says he expects it to be included in the next budget.

It is Commissioner Lightner's idea that an appropriation of $200,000 will provide and furnish a building that would house 200 patients. He says that amount can be raised next year without any addition to the tax levy, as more than that sum will be eliminated next year from the road levy.

It is probable that dissension will arise over the location of the new county hospital. The county has three and a half acres at Second and Hooker streets, where the present county hospital is located, and Commissioner Lightner says it is an ideal location for a hospital. Others, however, want the county hospital located on the grounds donated to the University of Oregon medical school. This tract is near the Terwilliger boulevard. The last legislature made an appropriation for the construction of a building on the site for the medical school, and it is the ambition of those connected with the school to group all of the public hospitals and similar institutions on this site.

Fire at Freewater.

Milton, Or., April 30.—The Odd Fellows of Umatilla county held their annual picnic in this city Monday. Members were present from Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Hermiston, Adams, Athena Weston. The speakers were Rev. S. G. Rogers of Milton, M. L. Watts of Athena, H. Staley, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. home at Walla Walla, and Past Grand Master Taylor of Pendleton. The Freewater brass band played and a game of baseball between the Milton Odd Fellows and the Weston Odd Fellows was won by the Milton team.

The beautiful country residence of L. L. Johnson, a farmer residing on the east side, two miles from the city, was destroyed by fire Monday. Although a large reservoir of water was located near the roof of the building, nothing was saved. Loss is estimated at $4000 with insurance on the house of $1200.

Miss Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Myers of Freewater, and Bryan White, also of Freewater, were married Monday at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. E. W. Warrington performed the ceremony.

Fred Merrill Is Sued for Damages

Auto Race Promoter Blamed for Accident Which Resulted in Death of Walter McKay.

An outcome of the death of Walter Grant McKay, 16 years old, who was struck by a racing automobile and killed at the race meet held in June of last year at the Rose City Park speedway, suit was filed today against Fred T. Merrill, who conducted the meet, and E. Schneider, driver of the car, for $7500 damages. Plaintiff in the suit is Minnie Bell Butts, administratrix of the estate of young McKay. Her appointment as administratrix was filed shortly before the suit was filed.

McKay and another spectator were standing on the seat of a car in a pit at the speedway, when the racer dashed into the pit and struck the standing car. McKay was knocked between the two cars and crushed.

It is alleged in the complaint that Merrill is responsible for not keeping spectators out of the pit, and that he and the driver are responsible for running a car at a speed which could not be controlled. They are charged with being careless and negligent.

Arnold Wins Claims.

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—Title to coal claims in the Bering river fields of Alaska upon which more than $150,000 has been spent in development work and which are said to contain rich veins of excellent coal, has been granted by the interior department to M. A. Arnold, president of the First National bank of Seattle. The granting of the title ends a fight for possession of the claims which has been in progress since 1906 when Arnold purchased the claims.

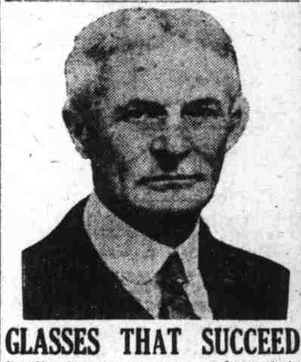
Business on the Mend.

California business conditions have taken on a more cheerful tone since recent rains have moistened the crops, according to the observation of R. Lea Barnes, vice president of the United States National bank, who is home today from a three weeks' trip to San Francisco and other southern points.

Records Broken In Returning of Verdict in Court

All records were broken in the trial and conviction in a non-support case in Circuit Judge Gatens' court this morning. It took the jury less than a minute to file into the jury room and sign a verdict of guilty, and the entire case, from th time the first juror was called until the verdict was returned, consumed only an hour and 15 minutes.

The defendant was Leo Mendenhall, charged with refusing to support his wife and child, two and a half years old. He will be sentenced Monday.



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