

LIFE SAVING SUIT IS DESIGNED TO KEEP ONE IN PERIL WARM

L. A. Lamar of Portland is Inventor of Unique Device Made of Heavy Duck.

TO HOLD UP 500 POUNDS

Safe-guard From Death by Exposure is Main Object Sought by the Inventor of Contrivance.

Before a crowd of several thousand spectators, who filled every foot of space on Morrison street bridge from which a glimpse of the demonstrators could be had, a test of the life saving suit invented by L. A. Lamar of this city was given yesterday afternoon.

The tank of dynamite, the suit was accomplished in 36 seconds. Two moving picture machines clicked merrily as the demonstrators donned their apparatus and alighted on the bridge.

The suit is built of heavy duck, waterproofed with a preparation which is believed to last for only a trifle more than the cost of the usual cork life preserver.

The principle upon which the inventor believes that death from exposure would be next to impossible is that owing to the waterproof construction which water as did in time seep through the opening at the neck, would be warmed by the heat of the body and except for the discomfort would cause little actual suffering.

Sufficient room exists about the shoulders for the wearer of one of these suits to feed himself or to drink from a flask carried in the pockets. Lamar, who has made many years and an application of the same water proofing makes the suit as good as new.

"I can't help but believe that if generally adopted, this device would save that some large portion of the immense loss of life could be done away with. With this kind of rescue gear, and the wireless telegraph, I don't see how a man could die without at least a few chances of rescue."

WOULD DEEPEN SLOUGH.

Promoters of Coal Bunker Project Make Application.

That seagoing vessels might be taken to a bunker they plan on building in North Portland harbor the Peninsula Industrial company, represented by S. Brown and Lowther Ferris, yesterday petitioned the Port of Portland commission to keep the channel into that harbor open.

EAST SIDE DOCK COMPLETED.

Dedication Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon.

Portland's second municipal dock, located between Stark and Pine streets on the east side, will be formally dedicated tomorrow afternoon.

PORTLAND TRAINED NURSE SAYS

AKOZ IS EFFECTIVE FOR SCIATICA

Mrs. Elinor Davis, 628 Madison St., Gets Quick Relief From Pain.

Mrs. Elinor Davis, who resides at 628 East Madison street, Portland, a graduate trained nurse, has no hesitations in recommending Akoz, the wonderful California-made medicine. She asserts that it corrected a long case of sciatic rheumatism and indigestion. Mrs. Davis is well known in Portland and her following statement will be of interest to her many friends:

present the dock to the city, while Commissioner W. L. Brewster will accept it.

WELL KNOWN STEAMER HERE.

F. A. Kilburn Returns After Eight Years' Absence.

On her first trip into fresh water since she sailed from here eight years ago, the steamer P. A. Kilburn, Captain T. H. McCallan, reached Columbia dock yesterday afternoon. She inaugurated the new five day service out of this port to Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco, recently announced by the North Pacific Steamship company.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS GROW.

San Francisco Reports Large Increase in Commerce.

San Francisco, May 14.—(P. N. S.)—During the month of April exports from the port of San Francisco totaled \$6,021,925, an increase of \$1,467,804 over the corresponding month in 1914.

TACOMA LEADS SEATTLE.

Heavy Exports Reported From Puget Sound District.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—(P. N. S.)—Breaking every record in the history of the northwest, and surpassing it by a wide margin, the report of exports from the Pacific coast for the month, except for the customs district of Washington, during April, reached the enormous total of \$1,934,988, according to the report of collector of the port issued today.

ORIENTAL CARGO BOOKED.

Hudson Maru on Berth at Hongkong—Space Goes Rapidly.

Portland will have a steamer here from the orient despite the cessation of Royal Mail activities.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Bringing a heavy cargo of New York freight, the steamer Minnesota of the American-Hawaiian fleet reached the river this morning.

Marine Almanac.

Weather at River's Mouth. North of Astoria, May 14, 1915. The mouth of the river at 8 a. m. smooth; wind, southeast, 39 miles per hour.

Daily River Readings.

Table with columns: Station, Height (feet), Change (feet), Date. Includes stations like Lewis and Clark, Yamhill, etc.

Steamships to Arrive.

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Gracie steamer Santa Cruz is at Municipal dock No. 1 discharging this morning. She is going to the west coast with a full cargo of flour and lumber, then load nitrate for New York.

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