

MILLION AND A HALF SHIPBUILDING CONCERN HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed at Olympia by the American Corporation.

ONE BOAT A MONTH, PLAN

Williamette and Columbia River Considered as Possible Site; Four Vessels Contracted For.

Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday in Olympia, Wash., by the American Shipbuilding corporation.

Rumors of the formation of this company have been circulating in Portland and the proposition in the possibility that the plant would be located on the Williamette, Vancouver and American rivers, on the Columbia, are also considered by the firm for a building site, but the matter has not been definitely settled.

Five ships for charter to Portland lumber firms have been contracted for by the company, which will entail an outlay in construction materials of \$25,000 for the building of docks and ways and the employment of 500 men.

The first boat will be named Hazen J. Titus, after the superintendent of dining service on the Northern Pacific line, a mark of appreciation for the impetus given the project by the railroad man.

The personnel of the company is H. B. Spear, president; R. C. Sweet, vice president; J. B. McCoy, secretary; treasurer, A. L. Flewelling, chairman of the board, all Spokane men.

Directors, Captain M. H. Tracy, New York; Cyrus Bradley, Spokane; Judge George Turner, Spokane; A. L. Flewelling, Spokane.

British Policies for Ireland Condemned

Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, Speaker at Mass Meeting Held in Hibernian Hall Last Night.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, the principal speaker at a mass meeting held in Hibernian hall, 249 Russell street, last night, condemned the British government for what he termed "its misrule" of Ireland.

Other speakers were Thomas Mannix, Ernest Kroner, Father Gregory, Professor Thomas Dooley and T. J. O'Brien, well known Irish leaders of New York. Miss Nona Lawler sang a number of favorite Irish songs.

Franklin T. Griffith Back From the East

President of Portland Railway, Light and Power Company Conferred With Members of Executive Committee.

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, returned yesterday from a trip east to confer with the other members of the executive committee, of which C. M. Clark is chairman, at Philadelphia. He had been gone several weeks and also visited Washington, Chicago, New York and other eastern cities. Mr. Griffith will resume his duties here today.



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INTEREST IN MINING IS GAINING IN OREGON AS COPPER IS IN DEMAND

State Bureau Exhibit in Oregon Building Now Is Attracting Much Attention.

Unusually keen interest is being taken in mining projects and development possibilities in the state, judging from the number of visitors to the exhibit of the state bureau of mines at the permanent state exhibit on the ground floor of the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets.

A man was just here wishing to find a copper property that he could operate on shares. He was an experienced mining man and is anxious to get to work on account of the high value of the metal.

Ed T. Judd, state exhibit agent, in charge of the exhibit, said yesterday that during the past few days there has been a constant stream of persons inspecting the mineral exhibit and seeking information regarding mining prospects in the state.

The war in Europe has created an enormous demand for copper, iron, platinum and other metals, and it would not surprise me to see many mines opened up and developed here very soon. It is natural to presume, too, that, once developed, these mines will be kept in operation, even after the war and the extraordinarily high values.

The bureau keeps a register for those who seek information, through the means of which persons interested in mining projects may get in touch with each other.

Armenian Relief Fund Being Raised

Letters Will Be Sent to 10,000 Portland Citizens Today, Asking Contributions to the Cause.

Letters will be sent to 10,000 citizens of Portland today asking for contributions for a fund being raised for the relief of the suffering Armenians.

Turkish cruelties, massacres and banishments have resulted in the devastation of their villages and the scattering of their population.

Ben Selling is treasurer of the local committee, which is headed by Mayor Albee. Other members include H. W. Stone, W. P. Olds, Jonah B. Wise, Amos M. Smith, W. M. Lamb, W. D. Wheelwright, A. L. Mills and Rev. E. V. O'Hara.

Pastor Has Record For Sermon Per Day

Dr. W. P. White of Albany Preached 265th Lesson in 241 Days at Albany Yesterday; Lectures in Demand.

Albany, Or., May 29.—When he preached his morning sermon Sunday Dr. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, of this city, delivered his 265th address since October 1, 1915. During a period of 241 days this is a record average of more than one address a day.

Dr. White's services as a lecturer on Bible subjects are greatly in demand and in the past few months he has answered calls for series of lectures as far away as Seattle and San Francisco.

Former Albany Man Made Commissioner

Albany, Or., May 29.—C. H. Younger, a former resident of Albany, connected with the Albany Woolen mills, has been appointed state labor commissioner of Washington by Governor Lister, succeeding E. W. Olson on June 1. Younger has served the state labor department as chief factory inspector for the past three years, and he is a former organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

WHAT LABOR IS DOING

Stationary Engineers to Visit Oregon Agricultural College.

Excursion to the O. A. C.—The engineers' excursion has been postponed from May 28 to June 4, and will be to Corvallis, where the excursionists will be the guests of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college. This is not to be confused with the annual picnic at Benson park on July 16. During the past two years a series of lectures on practical subjects have been given by different members of the O. A. C. faculty to the engineers in this city, with a result that the engineers have acquired some valuable information.



Photographs from the annual exhibition of the work of students in the Portland Art Association School now on view at the Portland Museum of Art. Above—Five minute sketches by G. Stuart Pratt, who holds the evening life class scholarship. Below—An example of the work in the portrait class.

A desire to meet the faculty and see the strongest body of organized workers in Portland led to the proposed excursion.

Social Preparedness Meeting.—A social and industrial preparedness meeting is announced at the Central library on the night of Sunday, June 4. At this meeting the attitude of organized labor on the preparedness issue will be set forth.

Hoff Visiting in East.—O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, is visiting in the east to confer with other labor commissioners and to also look over safety appliances. He will visit a number of states and expects to be gone for a month.

Building Trades Improving.—Building trades report to the Central library council that conditions are improving in Portland and vicinity. There are no very large jobs, but the number of small jobs is on the increase.

Advertisement for Butter-Nut bread, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'MOTHER I LOVE Butter-Nut. Millions of loaves have been sold in Portland.'

Advertisement for Union Painless Dentists, featuring an illustration of a dental chair and text: 'Union Painless Dentists. 231 1/2 Morrison, Corner Second—Entire Corner. LOOK FOR THE BIG UNION SIGN.'

DANGER OF RECKLESS RIVER SWIMMING IS SHOWN TO STUDENTS

Series of Practical Lectures on General Theme Are Arranged by H. S. McKay.

THE EFFECTS OF CRAMPS

Each of Leads Has Promised to Discourage Foolhardiness of His Companions and Watch Beginners.

Howard S. McKay, swimming instructor of the public schools, has arranged a series of practical lectures and demonstrations to be given in the schools for the purpose of acquainting the young swimmers with the dangers of bathing immediately after eating, and of overestimating their ability in river-swimming.

The causes and effects of cramps are explained in a practical way, so as to impress upon the pupils the advisability of carefulness at all times in river-bathing.

Lifesaving and resuscitation claim a major part of the lectures, and the different holds and methods of grappling with a drowning victim are practiced and perfected by each swimmer.

The children are cautioned against reckless river-swimming and are advised to do all summer swimming in the park and school pools or the patrolled bathing-places in the Williamette.

Each boy has pledged to discourage the foolhardiness of his companions, and to be ready to lend aid whenever the occasion demands.

Thieves Make Haul In Parsonage While Pastor Is at Church

While Rev. H. H. Farnham of the United Evangelical church and members of his family attended devotional services at the church last night, thieves entered the parsonage at 1140 Gay street and stole a small quantity of jewelry and some clothing. The burglars pried open a window on the back porch. Detectives and patrolmen who investigated the robbery declared that the tracks beneath the window showed that it was the work of boys. Money and property of higher value was passed up by the thieves.

Brigadier General Jackson Recovering

Veteran Army Officer Undergoes Operation; His Strong Physique Expected to Be in His Favor.

It was hoped that Brigadier General James J. Jackson, the veteran retired U. S. army officer, who for many years has been inspector-general of the Oregon National Guard, would be able to take part in the Memorial exercises and preparedness parade. He was operated on last Thursday for a serious affliction, however, and while out of danger and able to be in a wheeled chair, it is expected that his strong physique and will power will keep him on the road to complete recovery.

General Jackson was retired in 1898 after serving from the beginning of the civil war, and immediately took an active part in the reorganization of the O. N. G. and the preparation for the forwarding of troops in the Spanish-American war. He was made a brigadier general by act of congress on April 29, 1915.

Mrs. Knowland's Funeral Held. Seaside, Or., May 29.—Mrs. George Knowland, wife of the late Judge Knowland of Klamath Falls, who died in Portland Thursday, was buried at Ocean View cemetery Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Goodell, of this city, is one of the old Oregon pioneers. Mrs. Knowland is survived by a brother, George Goodell, a sister, Mrs. Mariani, and her mother, Mrs. Goodell.

Advertisement for 'STORE CLOSED All Day Tomorrow DECORATION DAY' and 'June White Sale, 1916' by Theis & Frank Co.

Advertisement for 'Always the same good smoke' featuring 'The Million Dollar Cigar' by M. A. GUNST & CO. INCORPORATED.

Advertisement for 'Low Fares to the East' by CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY., listing round-trip fares to various cities.

Advertisement for 'Art Needlework' by Madame Coates, offering a course of 12 lessons for 25c.

Advertisement for 'MEMORIAL DAY EXCURSION FARES' by UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM, listing fares to various destinations.

Advertisement for 'Blitz' beer by PORTLAND BREWING CO., featuring the 'DRINK THAT FITS' slogan.