

SHIPBUILDING ACTIVE UPON COLUMBIA AND WILLAMETTE RIVERS

Hum of Industry Covers Number of Yards and Workers Are All Kept Busy Now.

1900 MEN ARE EMPLOYED

New Vessels, Both Wooden and Steel, Are Beginning to Take Shape; New Plants Are Contemplated.

In no place on the Pacific coast will one find a greater or more pronounced hum of industry than in the shipbuilding yards along the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

Eight ship yards between Astoria and Milwaukie 1900 men are turning out wooden or steel vessels.

At the Northwest Steel company, in South Portland, 650 men are busy turning out seven steamers for Norwegian buyers. The first vessel, the Lauritz Kloster, is rapidly assuming her form.

Alongside this vessel, a second, the Peter Wiley, is in keel and her frames beginning to rise. She will be ready for launching in a few months after her sister ship, the Lauritz Kloster.

Just south of the Northwest Steel company the dredger Willamette is filling the site on which the Heath Shipbuilding company is to be located.

At Linnton, at the plant of the Columbia Engineering works, the keel for the first vessel for M. T. Snyder of New Orleans is out and will be placed within the next few days.

At the Astoria yard of the McEachern-Standifer-Clarkson company four ships are being built. The first will be launched in October 23 and No. 2 and No. 3 on 30 and 60 days later, respectively.

The Wilson Brothers yard at Astoria is also well along on two steamers for the McCormick Lumber company.

Trent, Oct. 7.—Trent experienced the heaviest freeze for so early in the season for years. Tuesday night, pumps were frozen and ice was nearly an inch thick in some places.

My! But This Is Some Complexion!

Why Stuart's Calcium Wafer Banish Pimples, Blackheads and All Blemishes of Skin Troubles.

Try Stuart's Calcium Wafers for a few days and note what your friends say. These wafers banish pimples and blackheads, those liver spots and blotches, the rash and redness of eczema.

Forest Fires Are Threatening Homes

Town of Olga on Orca Island, San Juan, Menaced by Blaze That Has Been Burning for Days.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 7.—(U. P.)—Forest fires, fanned by high winds, are threatening homes in several parts of Whatcom county.

State Timber Burns

Port Angeles, Wash., Oct. 7.—(U. P.)—A forest fire in the Lake Crescent district threatens to destroy \$1,000,000 worth of state timber.

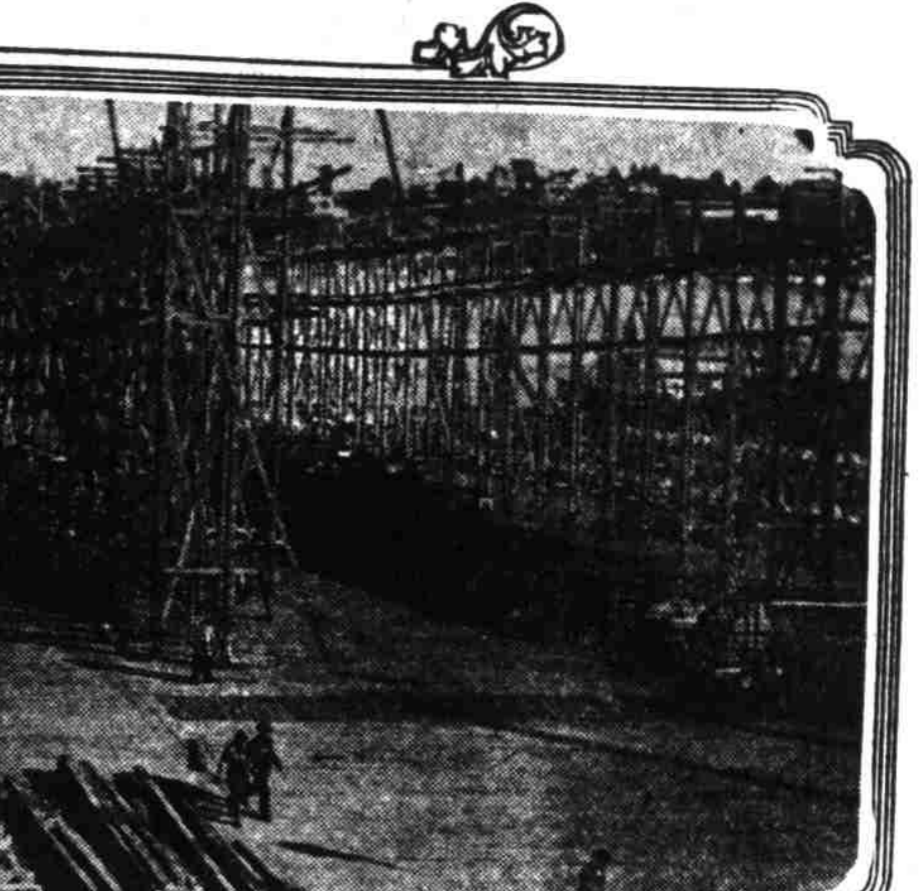
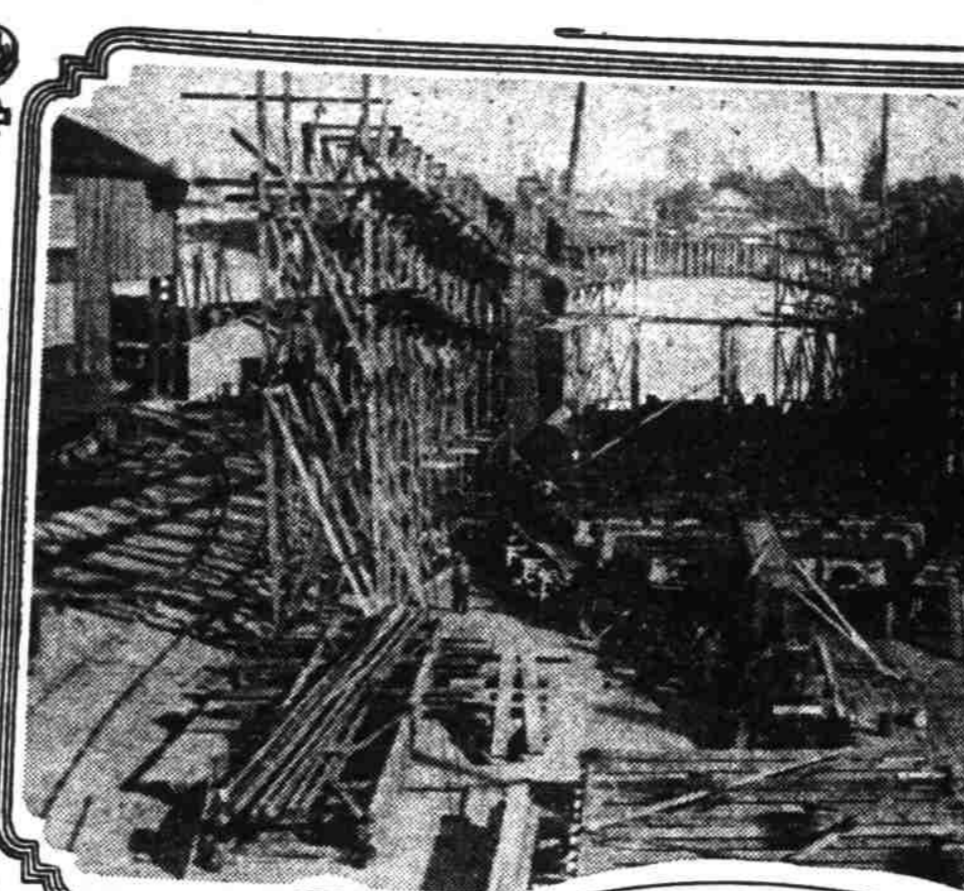
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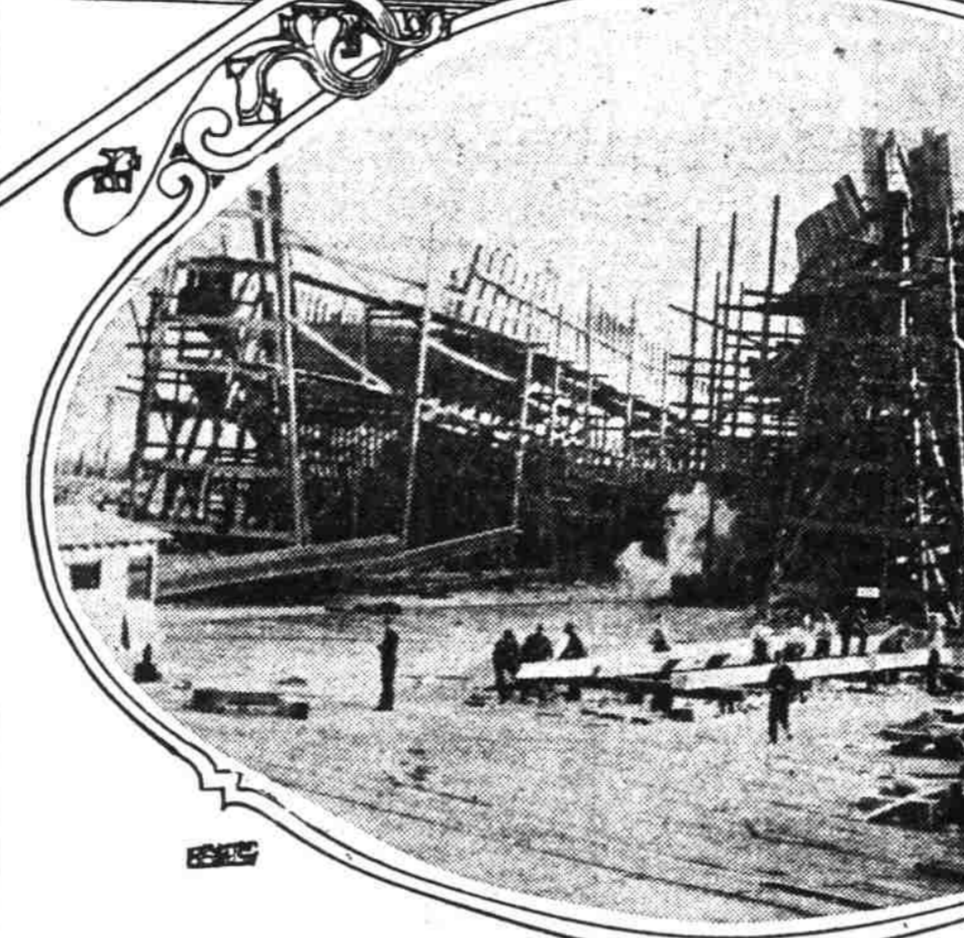
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SCENES AT THREE OF THE BUSY SHIPYARDS ON THE WILLAMETTE RIVER



Upper left hand, shaping timbers for the first motorship at the Columbia Engineering Co. plant at Linnton; right, the yards of the Northwest Steel Co.; on the left is shown the floors and frames of the Norwegian steamer Lauritz Kloster rising, while on the right is the keel of the second steamer, the Peter Wiley.



Lower right, the yard of the Peninsula Shipbuilding Co.; on the left the keel of the No. 2 vessel with only the bow frames left for placement, and on the right the No. 1 ship, on which the work of sealing will be completed Tuesday.

STATE CONTROL BOARD EXPECTED TO REDUCE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Steps Taken to Ascertain Actual Needs of State Institutions for Next Biennium.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 7.—The state board of control started today the work of ascertaining the actual needs of the 10 state institutions, for which the superintendents have submitted tentative estimates.

Only one institution, the Eastern Oregon hospital for the insane, calls for an appropriation less than that given two years ago.

Members of the board of control do not feel like asking the state legislature to do what is impossible.

The appropriations asked by the superintendents are as follows: Western Oregon State hospital, \$250,134; last biennium, \$264,255.16.

Eastern Oregon State hospital, \$259,260; last biennium, \$308,159.25.

Prison, \$353,000; last biennium, \$292,994.83.

Tuberculosis hospital, \$115,426.50; last biennium, \$56,277.82.

Soldiers' Home, \$90,830; last biennium, \$37,072.75.

Feeble Minded Home, \$281,460; last biennium, \$144,961.

Training school for girls, \$78,850; last biennium, \$33,600.

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Deaf school, \$60,455; last biennium, \$55,534.

Blind school, \$37,321.04; last biennium, \$28,213.80.

Mrs. Painton's Father Expires Suddenly

John T. Goddin, Veteran Real Estate Dealer of Richmond, Va., Victim of Heart Failure.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—Stricken with a heart attack while going down town to his office in a buggy this morning, John T. Goddin, veteran real estate agent and father of Mrs. Charles A. Painton, 524 East Sixteenth street, north Irvington, Portland, Ore., fell head foremost out of the side of the vehicle and was dead when picked up.

Until the arrival of a doctor it was thought that he had been killed by the fall. Worry over the condition of his invalid wife, who was to have undergone a surgical operation today, is believed to have been partly responsible for his sudden and tragic end.

Mr. Goddin was known in Portland, having visited his daughter in this city for several summers past. His daughter, Mrs. Painton, is the wife of Charles A. Painton, manager of the Kaola company, coconut oil refiners.

South Bend, Wash., Oct. 7.—A banquet in which 70 men and women of various political faiths took part, a Woodrow Wilson Independent league was organized to take active part in the coming presidential campaign.

Robert C. Saunders of Seattle was the principal speaker of the evening. Several former Republicans and many former Progressives took part.

Although he voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860, and has voted in every presidential election since then, John Burke, 77 years old, almost missed getting his name on the registration books this year because he did not have in his possession the naturalization papers taken out by his father more than 60 years ago.

When a child Burke came to this country with his father, from Galway, Ireland, in 1839, and has lived here ever since. His home is at 1161 Frances avenue.

Yakima Valuations Cut

North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 7.—The board of county commissioners for Yakima county completed their final review of the budget yesterday and pared another \$5000 from the totals.

Property valuations in Yakima county have been cut nearly \$4,500,000 by the county assessor. The exact figure is \$4,522,000 as shown by figures compiled in the assessor's office where the segregation has just been completed.

The tax rates are certain to be higher than last year unless the budget allowances are cut proportionately.

Road Meeting at Wenatchee

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 7.—Representatives of six counties in central Washington will meet here on October 10 to map out plans for concerted action on the proposed West Columbia highway between Ellensburg and Wenatchee, which would tie up the two ends of the Sunset highway, which now stops at those cities.

The counties that will send representatives are Lincoln, Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, Kittitas and Chelan. All but Grant county strongly favor the proposed route, and that county is divided in sentiment.

The Old Adage

"A stitch in time saves nine." It is better to have your fuel supply in its good season than to wait until fuel is short and delivery is difficult.

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The second lecture will be held October 25 on "Laws of Credit and Collection." This lecture will be delivered by one of the leading attorneys of this city.

Other lectures will be held: November 8 and 22, December 6, January 10 and 24, February 14 and 28, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25.

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BUDGET ESTIMATES TRIMMING WILL BE STARTED THIS WEEK

City Commissioners to Form Basis for Levying the Taxes for the Year.

STORMY TIME LOOMING

Some Opposition to Spending \$60,000 on the Marquam Gulch Playground Project Has Already Developed.

The city commissioners expect to begin the work of trimming the 1917 municipal budget estimates this week and complete the task within two weeks.

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Stormy Session Predicted

It is predicted that the budget sessions will be somewhat stormy inasmuch as some of the commissioners have included items in their estimates which they consider necessary and are to make a fight for.

Streets Need Repairs

Commissioner Dieck says that many miles of streets will be in need of repairs this year and that it will be economy for the city to make repairs itself rather than contract for the work.

Mayor Albee has included several thousands of dollars for the repair and rebuilding of fire stations and the purchase of motor equipment to displace horse-drawn apparatus.

Agriculturists have succeeded in raising a brown cotton in Egypt that is stronger than any heretofore produced there.

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