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SHORTAGE IS OVERCOME

Influx of Men From Various Sections, Especially Wooden Shipbuilding Ports of Maine and East.

Portland shipyards, building wooden craft, are well supplied with men according to a careful canvass made of all of these yards.

For a time following the opening of the wood shipbuilding game here and at other North Pacific ports the short-

age of skilled men was marked. That kind of man is still scarce but a new class of semi-skilled ship builders is rapidly being broken in which has amply sufficed.

The influx of men has taken place from all portions of the United States, Maine, where wooden shipbuilding began and first flourished, is a widely represented source of men having brought their families here from that distant state and become residents.

The use of semi-skilled men in shipyards is extending to the steel yards as well as the wooden yards.

The plan followed by the Northwest Steel company is to instruct men in certain duties. They go through these days after day. A more handful of men skilled in the fitting of the various fabricated parts into the finished ship can then mold these men into a shipbuilding whole.

The plan has many exponents among American manufacturers it being believed that it is the only way this country will be able to compete with the foreign yards after the war.

Traffic on Cowlitz River Is Paralyzed

Kelso, Wash., March 7.—All traffic on the Cowlitz river is practically a standstill, as the water is the lowest ever recorded at this time of the year.

Heavy shipments of smelt into Portland by boat and scow have almost ceased, as the local craft cannot get over the bars. Even the smaller boats have great difficulty getting in and out of the river, except at high tide.

March 31 by the commission, bids having been advertised for the steamer. The steamer of the Big Three fleet are losing little time getting to sea these days. The Rose City crossed out at midnight last night, while the Beaver started the "Boston" here last night. The new 12-day schedule keeps the craft moving.

Ida Maru in Trouble. San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—The China, which arrived here yesterday reported having been signaled at sea by the Japanese steamer Ida Maru, on February 19, in latitude 35.17 north and longitude 132.50 west. The Japanese steamer said that her boilers had broken down, but that she was not in salvage trouble and would make her way to port without assistance.

Changes of Masters. San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Gustav Peterson has replaced Arthur Self as master of the steamer Necanicum. W. P. Edwards has succeeded Peter Johnson as master of the steamer Wilhelmina. Captain Ryland has replaced Charles J. Holland as master of the steamer Columbia.

NEWS OF THE PORT

Arrivals March 7. J. A. Chanler, American steamer, Captain Holmes, oil, from San Francisco, Associated Oil company.

Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, March 7.—Condition of the mouth of the river at noon, moderate; wind southwest, light; weather, cloudy.

Tides at Astoria. High Water Low Water: 0:46 a. m., 7.8 feet; 7:07 a. m., 1.5 feet; 12:46 p. m., 7.9 feet; 1:21 p. m., 0.6 foot. The time ball on the hydrographic office was dropped at noon.

River Forecast. STATIONS. Lewiston, 24 2.4 -0.5 0.00; Umatilla, 20 0.5 -0.1 0.00; Bonneville, 18 0.5 -0.1 0.00; Albany, 20 2.8 -0.2 0.00; Salem, 18 0.5 -0.1 0.00; Portland, 12 4.6 -0.7 0.10.

Daily River Readings. The Willamette river at Portland will rise about 0.5 feet on Friday and Saturday.

Steamers Due to Arrive. PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT. Northern Pacific, S. From Mar. 10; Beaver, S. F. & L. A. Mar. 10; Rose City, S. F. & L. A. Mar. 18.

Steamers Due to Depart. Northern Pacific, S. To Mar. 10; Beaver, S. F. & L. A. Mar. 12; Milton, S. F. & L. A. Mar. 13; Klamath, S. F. & L. A. Mar. 13; Celilo, S. F. & L. A. Mar. 13; Rose City, S. F. & L. A. Mar. 18.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, March 7.—Arrived at 7:40 and left at 9 a. m., J. A. Chanler, from San Pedro, San Pedro, Mar. 6; Dater, from San Pedro, arrived at 9:40 a. m.; J. B. Stetson, from San Francisco, Mar. 6; Rose City, from San Francisco, Mar. 6.

Astoria, March 6.—Sailed at 12:45 p. m. Ceilium, from San Francisco, Mar. 6; Ernest H. Meyer, from San Francisco, arrived at 2:10 and left at 4:30 p. m.; Dater, from San Pedro, arrived at 4:30 p. m.; Northern Pacific, from San Francisco.

Cool Bay, March 7.—Arrived at 7 a. m., Breaker, from San Francisco, Mar. 6; for Portland, sailed last night, A. Kilburn, from Portland, for Bureka and San Francisco, Mar. 6; Dater, from San Pedro, arrived at 9:40 a. m.; J. B. Stetson, from San Francisco, Mar. 6; Rose City, from San Francisco, Mar. 6.

Army-Navy Orders. Washington, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—Army orders: Captain Walter H. Johnson, 6th Infantry, to be promoted to major, with effect from March 1, 1917.

Alibi Established. From the Detroit News. Statistics show that in the last five years more than 600 pitchers have been tried by the Detroit baseball management. Against most of them the alibi was unwarranted.

NAVAL MILITIA'S NEW TRAINING SHIP



The Goldsborough, torpedo boat, which has been assigned as a training ship for the Oregon Naval Militia, and which arrived from Bremerton navy yard Tuesday. The Goldsborough was built in Portland, and has had an eventful career, the most recent chapter of which was her rough trip between Puget sound and the Columbia river. The insert shows her commander, Lieutenant E. E. Scranton.

The ex-torpedo boat Goldsborough, United States navy, is moored at the Jefferson street dock and will be used as a training ship for the Oregon Naval Militia. She left Bremerton last Saturday, and arrived off Astoria Sunday morning. Monday morning she came in without a pilot under command of

Lieutenant E. E. Scranton, United States navy. The passage was a rough one, and the waves confiscated some of the deck property and put the wireless out of commission. Repairs were made at Astoria to some extent. As a close of the trip Tuesday evening when docked at the river steamer Undine was rammed by the Goldsborough, slight damage being sustained.

Lieutenant Commander George F. Blair will command her when on training duties, and Lieutenant Scranton as first officer. It is expected that the Oregon Naval Militia will make its first cruise on the Goldsborough next Sunday. If orders are issued by Captain Blair the boarding of the ship will be preceded by a street parade.

Man With Funds May Sue as 'Without' Such

Provided Affidavit Shows How Far Possession, Go or How Few He Has May Bring Suit.

When is a man poor? Would he claim to be poor if he had three or four thousand dollars? He might, Judge Bean said in the United States district court, when he ruled that an affidavit as to the amount of a prospective libellant's possessions be revised to state facts more in detail.

Defining whether or not property was owned and if so in what amount, Judge Bean held to be necessary. The question arose when an order was issued for the arrest of a man, represented by Albert Streiff, to file a libel against the steamer Hassalo. Misunderstanding of pilot signals, it was claimed, caused the Hassalo to wreck Emerson's fishing boat in the Columbia river last August.

Rid Stomach of Gases, Sourness, and Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is in pain, you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless, certain and infallible action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia and gastritis when caused by acidity has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should get something which doesn't agree with them; if they eat lays like lead, if they get nervous and feel gassy; if they get headaches, dizziness and gas; if they get eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excess acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness in relieving such cases is a revelation to those who try it.

Learn To Prevent As Well As Heal Skin Troubles With Cuticura

How much better to prevent skin suffering by using Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes, the Soap to cleanse and purify the pores, with touches of Ointment now and then as needed to soothe and heal the first signs of eczemas, rashes, dandruff and pimples. You will use no other once you try them.

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NORTHWEST SHOULD BE ADVERTISED AS A WHOLE, SAYS REED

Man Who Directed Lewis & Clark Fair Publicity Favors Newspapers and Railroads

Out of his experience with the Lewis and Clark exposition, County Assessor Henry E. Reed told the Ad club on Tuesday night that the Northwest should be advertised as a whole, not as individual states or territories.

"In the Lewis and Clark exposition work we realized that the country itself constituted the real exposition and we formulated our plans accordingly. It is certain an infallible action in some well meaning persons who thought we should have played up the buildings, their contents and the amusements features.

"By advertising the country we drew to the Pacific coast in 1905 nearly 122,500 tourists, of whom 75,129 validated their return tickets at Portland. Two years before the fair opened the number of people who would come from the east was estimated as low as 2500. In 1909, incident to the Seattle exposition, 166,290 tickets were validated; the number being divided as follows: Portland, 56,639; Seattle, 30,043; San Francisco, 64,744; Los Angeles, 11,584.

"What we shall we spend Oregon's new publicity fund? The cost of the Lewis & Clark exposition from start to finish was \$36,500, of which \$45,000 was spent on the newspaper and the railroad. We made every man connected with the passenger department of any railroad in the United States and Canada our booster.

"What was true 12 years ago is true today. Now as then the country at large is the attraction and the newspaper and the railroad must be the main reliance. Given \$25,000 to spend to advertise Oregon's scenery, my first move would be to combine Oregon, Washington, California, and British Columbia into a scenic organization and join hands with the railroads. The roads will do almost anything that is asked of them if it is reasonable and if it is taken up in the right way. They have been known even to carry people from Chicago to the Pacific coast and return for less than the one-way fare by any other route for the Lewis & Clark exposition did it.

"The next move would be to divide the \$25,000 into substantially two portions as follows: \$17,500 to be spent for publicity in the section of the world the roads would advise and in conjunction with their general plan; \$7500 for salary and expense of a first class man to go through the country and attend to the follow-up.

"Moving pictures are good auxiliaries any plan the high spots must be cared for and non-essentials entirely eliminated.

"Start now for 1918 business. Don't wait until the weather gets hot."

Oregon State Motor Men Favor Bonding

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Michigan Society Will Greet Its Kind

The annual meeting of the Michigan society was held Monday evening in Cottle hall. G. L. Rauech was re-elected president, and five committees were appointed to take up the work of the society for the National Education association. H. G. Effinger was named as director of all the committees. Committees on letter-writing, membership, reception, publicity and roses were appointed. D. B. Menerey will organize the membership campaign and name two captains. These teams will make up a complete roster of all former Michigan people residing in or near the city, well as increase the membership of the society as much as possible. Every visitor from Michigan, so far as possible, will have a rose pinned on him and will be given an auto ride about the city.

Warning as to Our Waning Vitality

In urging upon the country the observance of last December 6 as "Medical Examination Day," the Life Extension Institute issued a circular in which it called attention to the reasons why every man should take stock of his physical condition just as frequently as he takes stock of his financial condition, thereby learning his weak spots and taking measures to repair them before it is too late.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If a druggist does not keep this in tablet form, send \$1.00 to Doctor W. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for awhile, such as Anuric (double strength), or take at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

For Itching Scalp

You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair.

Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. Pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and inexpensive. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marsala Co., 121 Broadway, New York, N. Y.) for a large case of Marsala Prescription Tablets. This is the price the world over. By taking this, you will lose from 10 to 20 pounds and be able to enjoy life, then see your druggist.

Judge Bean Ill

The hearing of Lee Yin, charged with the murder of Ham Quong Fong, a week ago last Saturday, and whom Judge Bean allowed a writ of habeas corpus returnable this morning, was postponed until tomorrow by reason of a slight illness suffered by Judge

EVIDENCE OF GERMAN AID TO CUBAN REBELS IS FOUND, SAY POLICE

Havana Officials Find Proclamation of Revolutionists Containing Information.

Havana, March 7.—(U. P.)—Direct evidence of Germany's aid to the Cuban rebel cause was declared to have been uncovered today in an examination of papers found after the arrest of Dr. Luis Octavio Divino, a well-known liberal leader, and two members of the Cuban congress, according to police officials. A proclamation signed by revolutionary leaders, a copy of which was discovered in Divino's home, contained the statement that "Germany has promised to aid."

Since publication in the United States of the Zimmermann letter and circumstantial stories carried in American newspapers of the nature of various German propaganda organizations, Cuban government officials have been active in searching out possible German machinations here. It has been charged that a number of American agents were aiding and that proof had been found of the existence of an organization called "The Iron Cross."

Defection by voluntary surrender of Pedro Portal, a well-known leader in the revolutionary movement, gave the ineffectual movement a body blow. It was announced that the officials today, Portal was expected here today under guard.

"The general condition could not be more satisfactory," declared a formal statement issued by the Cuban government, "in view of special circumstances attending the additional movement."

The president declared the Santiago rebel force had surrendered or been driven into the sea.

U. S. Aid Pleases Cubans. Santiago, Cuba, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—Warning that both the United States consul and the Cuban government of the United States naval forces at this port have promised to aid in re-establishing peace, was issued today to the Cuban rebels in a proclamation issued by J. Garcia Mazon, chief of government.

Munoz, who supplanted the former military governor, Lorenz De Mola, pointed out that Commander Beiknap of the United States navy forces has issued a proclamation upholding the government and warning all offenders that they will be punished severely for taking up arms.

Painters, merchants and residents of Santiago generally are all highly pleased at the action of the American authorities. It is realized here that only American mediation can solve the difficulties.

Laborer Turns Out To Be Burglar

George Williams, Arrested in Second Hand Store, Confesses to Burglaries Which Have Baffled the Police.

George Williams, a 23-year-old laborer arrested in a second hand store at First and Columbia streets by detectives Hyde, Abbott and Snow Tuesday afternoon proved to be a burglar of considerable dimensions, according to his confession to the police.

Williams admitted entering the homes of J. R. Henderson, 1941 East Market street; P. Renner, 485 Columbia boulevard; M. J. Meyer, 299 East Lombard street, and S. W. Kenney, 400 East Seventy-first street. These burglaries occurred in the past two or three months, clothing, jewelry, guns and other valuables being taken.

He said he had robbed eight or ten places altogether, but couldn't remember the addresses. The detectives have been watching for this fellow for several months, but have not been able to locate him.

Stevens to Be State Marshal for While

City Will Be Asked to Grant Fireman Leave of Absence for Six Months; Will Go to San Francisco Later.

Jay W. Stevens, Portland's fire marshal, will accept the position of state fire marshal when the law creating the position becomes effective May 1. He says he will take the position to organize the work and has no intention of keeping the place.

To take charge of the work temporarily Stevens will be absent for a leave of absence from the city's service. His plans now are to leave the city's service permanently after organizing the state fire marshal's office. A position has been offered him in San Francisco and he may take that place.

N. E. A. Convention Prospects Subject

Governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Send Memorial to President W. E. A. Conveying Invitation.

Reports on the prospects of attendance at the coming convention of the National Education association will be made before the Portland executive committee at a special meeting to be called for Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. Quite a delegation of northwest educators attended the conference on superintendence at Kansas City and will be back for the meeting.

A memorial from Governor Withycombe of Oregon, Governor Lister of Washington and Governor Alexander of Idaho will be sent to the president of the N. E. A. conveying the northwest hearty invitation to come to Portland in July. It will be sent by broadcast among the teachers of this country.

It is proposed to have a demonstration of physical training for the association. The demonstration will be held one of the city playgrounds with hundreds of school children participating. The executive committee Tuesday night suggested that one of the Rose Festival parades be repeated during the N. E. A. convention, with prizes awarded.

Steamship Head to Make a Brief Stay

G. S. Dearborn, president of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company is planning to spend all of 20 minutes in Portland during his swing around the country which began at New York March 1. The private car Colonial which will arrive here from San Francisco on April 7, reaches the Union station at 8 a. m. and goes out at 8:30.

Mr. Dearborn is on his way now to Florida, thence west along the Gulf coast to New Orleans, El Paso and west over the Southern Pacific to the Pacific. Advance information regarding his trip does not indicate the nature of his business.

Reaching Seattle over the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, he will remain a few days only and then go back to New York.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful glossy, silky hair, do, by all means, get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the poisons do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly accumulates and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

BLOOD AS A NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors should not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than from anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many varieties of worry. Sufferers find themselves tired, nervous, listless, unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

Doctors tell the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich blood. Therefore the treatment for neurasthenia, nervousness, and run-down health is the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are able to make. The revived appetite, improved spirits and new strength which come after a few days' use of the pills will tell every sufferer.

The free booklet "Diseases of the Nervous System" will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents per box.

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FOR THROAT AND LUNGS ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by The Owl Drug Co., Broadway at Washington St.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but laxative and their effect on the liver is instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; they are overworked, they then secrete sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then secrete this famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and bladder clean, the blood and the system in good condition.