

STEAMER WAHKEENAH IS HERE FOR LUMBER UPON MAIDEN VOYAGE. Motorships Santino and City of Portland Are Also in the River to Take on Cargoes.

REPAIRS ARE BEING MADE. Captain McClements Arrives From San Francisco to Take Command of Motorship City of Portland.

On her maiden voyage the new steamer Wahkeenah arrived today and began at once to load lumber at St. Helens. The motorship Santino, built in Grays Harbor, is also here being completed, while still a third new vessel, the motorship City of Portland, is loading her second cargo.

The Wahkeenah was built at Astoria by Wilson Brothers and towed to here to load her second off-shore lumber cargo. The craft will go out on this trip in command of Capt. McClements, he having arrived today from San Francisco. Capt. McClements is a late addition to the ranks of McCormick masters, but is well known on the coast.

With a noticeable gale in the water, there is a possibility that another vessel will be put in the river. The Juana Costa, building at the Columbia Engineering Works, is practically ready for launching.

The river rose a foot here and is now at a 9.7 foot stage.

BARRENTINE IN DISTRESS. Lumber Laden Vessel Harriet G., in Tow of Schooner Disabled.

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—(P. N. S.)—The barkentine Harriet G., laden with lumber for Honolulu, is reported off Tatoosh today in a disabled condition, returning in tow of a halibut schooner.

The dispatch said both masts of the vessel were gone and that a terrific gale, encountered off the coast, terrified the crew for a while to shift her load of 2,500,000 lbs. of lumber.

The Harriet G. sailed from Port Ludlow last week for Honolulu.

NEWS OF THE PORT. Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth.

Table with columns for STATIONS, Wind, and other weather data for various locations like Lewiston, Astoria, and Portland.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, April 8.—Arrived at midnight and left at 8 a. m.

At Neighboring Ports. Seattle, Wash., April 9.—(P. N. S.)—Arrived—Alki, 9 a. m.; Despatch, 4 a. m.; Tanba Maru, 11 a. m.

Humane Week Will Be Observed in U. S.

April 16 to 21 Has Been Designated for All Humane Organizations to Take Up Matter of Dumb Friends. "Remember the dumb animals."

Pastors of churches will be asked to devote some of their pulpit remarks to the humane subjects and schools will participate by appropriate observations.

SPECULATION IN GRAIN WILL BE REDUCED TO MINIMUM IN CHICAGO

Statement Explaining Situation Issued by President of the Board of Trade There. Chicago, April 9.—(I. N. S.)—Speculation—trading in grain futures—on the Chicago Board of Trade will be reduced to a minimum by the entrance of the United States into the world war.

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Doesn't Mean Lower Prices. However, the end of grain speculation does not mean lower prices. In a wild day of trading Saturday wheat skyrocketed to \$2.14 for the May option.

Supply and Demand to Control. "From now on the market will be controlled by the law of supply and demand. That means high prices, for as the government report of Saturday indicated, the winter wheat supply is millions of bushels short."

Feared Dismissal, Is Surmise Held

John Deniston, Foreman County Farm, Resigns Place, Anticipating "Firing." It is thought, No Action on It. John Deniston, foreman of the county farm, submitted his resignation to the board of county commissioners.

J. A. Mears and Son Both for Country

R. J. Mears enlisted in Company E, O. N. G., this morning. His father, J. A. Mears, not to be outdone, has made application on the reserve list for major for service when wanted.

Good reasons why your ticket should read Union Pacific System:

Automatic Safety Signals. Protecting every foot of the way to Chicago. 1140 Miles of Double-Track. Highest type of road-bed construction.

Top-Notch Trains. Through Sleeping-Cars and Diner to Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver.

Columbia River Route East. Parallels America's Greatest Highway through the famous gorge, between road and river.

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM JOINS WEST AND EAST WITH A BOULEVARD OF STEEL. City Ticket Office, Third at Washington.

PROMOTION IS URGED FOR POPULAR OFFICER

COL. McALEXANDER IS PROPOSED TO BE A BRIGADIER GENERAL. Suggestion Made at Army by E. Callahan Starts Ovation; Lasts 10 Minutes.



Lieutenant-Colonel U. G. McAlexander.

'WE NEED MORE MEN AND STILL MORE MEN,' SAYS CAPTAIN HOGAN

Recruiting Went on Briskly Sunday, 59 Joining Colors at Fourth Street Station.

Prompted by the stirring appeals of Captain Hogan, more than 59 men in the crowds gathered around the Fourth street recruiting station joined the colors Sunday.

The navy recruiting station is expected to round up at least 50 new seamen today, the last day of Lieutenant Commander Blackburn's supervision of the Portland station.

Laurelhurst Dance Tickets Sell Fast. Friday Evening Social Event at Multnomah Hotel Promises to Be One of Biggest Affairs in Club's History.

Parties to Collision Each Blame Other

Manager Schallinger of Hazelwood and Ray Barkhurst in Accident Apparently Due to Wet Pavement. As the result of an automobile accident at Hamilton avenue and Terwilliger boulevard Sunday afternoon, a complaint charging negligent driving was issued in municipal court.

Portland Inventor Offers New Torpedo

Frank E. Kenney, 1226 East Thirtieth street north, has invented a new type of torpedo, designed to travel in the air and under the water. He is said to have received a substantial offer for the device from the British government.

OUTGROW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springy footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl.

Coast Artillery Is Now Awaiting Call

Colonel C. C. Hammond of Eugene has been in Portland since Saturday in connection with preparations for the expected call of the Coast Artillery corps of 12 companies, which he commands.

S. P. Absorb War Risk. San Francisco, April 9.—(P. N. S.)—The Southern Pacific will absorb the war risk on shipments west by way of the Sunset-Gait route beginning tomorrow, it was announced today.

Police Put Through Paces in Army Style

Ceremonial Flag Raising With Guard Mount and Lowering at Retreat Now Vogue in Police Department. With all the dignity and pomp of the regular army, the day relief of police at the company headquarters on guard mount and this afternoon at 4:30 retreat will sound and the flag will be lowered for the day.

APPEAL SENT TO CAPITAL

Plan is That Popular Officer Shall be Put in Charge of Reserve Training Camp for the West. Some 1000 Portland business and professional men drilling nights at the Armory.

It is proposed that Colonel McAlexander be put in charge of the officers' reserve training camp to be established at the near future for the sixteenth district of the army.

Resolutions and telegrams urging his appointment have been sent to President Wilson, Senator Chamberlain and others, pointing out Colonel McAlexander's splendid military record.

Colonel McAlexander was a member of the general staff corps in 1906 and was graduated from the army war college in 1907. He has had several assignments to duty in Oregon.

Highway Engineers Organize Society

Purpose of New Body is to Advance Science of Road Engineering in the Northwestern States. The Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers has been organized, with a charter membership of 60.

German Shipmates Taken to Seattle

To the immigration detention station at Seattle, Sunday, went the masters of the three German ships interned here and Captain Marx of the Norwegian Mark Tanga, who was released.

Ex-Soldier With One Arm Arrested

Oakland, Cal., April 9.—(P. N. S.)—W. J. Kearns, a Socialist, was bound over today under \$500 bail for abusing President Wilson and criticizing his foreign policy.

Candidate Picked By Toss of a Coin

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 9.—Thomas Surber, Democratic alderman, is the Democratic candidate for mayor by the grace of the flipping of a dollar that came "tails."

LETTERS OF AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN BELGIUM SHOW TEUON CRUELTY

Grosser Sort of Brutality Is Inflicted Upon Civilians by German Military Forces. SPIRIT OF PEOPLE BROKEN. Bribery, Threats, Atrocious Physical Violence Are Employed to Enforce General Industrial Conscription.

Washington, April 9.—(I. N. S.)—The grossest brutalities inflicted upon the civilian population of Belgium by the German military force now occupying more than 90 per cent of the territory of King Albert's domain are graphically described in letters.

PRESIDENT IN REPLY TO FRENCH GREENING FLAILS IMPERIALISM

He Tells President Poincare United States Is in War Against Prussian Methods. Washington, April 9.—(I. N. S.)—The reply of President Wilson to the felicitations and expressions of gratitude from President Poincare of the French republic over America's entrance into the war for the destruction of Prussian imperialism.

"It is very delightful to us that France, who stood shoulder to shoulder with us of the western world in our struggle for independence, should now use such welcome into the lists of battle as upholders of the freedom and rights of humanity."

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Municipal Court Is Training Camp

The military bug has bitten Municipal Judge Stevenson and all the attaches of his court. This morning Deputy District Attorney Richard T. Nelson, Spanish-American war veteran, announced that he is a candidate for major in the officer's reserve corps.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Michigan and Minnesota may play a football game in 1918. The pacing record for Australia has been set at 2:08 2-5 by Adelaide Direct.

To Relieve Catarrh Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at an early stage.

Civilians Prepare For Call by Drilling

Members of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Industriously Are Drilling, Fending Off of Reserves. A sharp command, and nearly 200 men ran as one down the broad Multnomah avenue.

CIVIC BODIES URGED TO AID IN SUCCESS OF TRAINING CAMPS

Western Department Telegraphs to Chamber Asking for Its Cooperation. Cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and all civic organizations in making successful the training school for the applicants for posts in the officers' reserve corps has been asked by the government.

The local chamber received a telegram from B. M. Spring, executive secretary of the western department of the Military Training Camp association, located at San Francisco, officially informing it of the action of the war department.

It is believed that a school will be located at Vancouver and every effort will be made to encourage attendance. Jacob Kanzler, secretary of the association, is prepared to advise young men as to necessary experience and means of getting into the school.

Brutality Rules "Recruiting." Brutality in many instances marked the industrial recruiting. The letters say that much depended upon the character of the commanding officer to whom happened to fall the duty of recruiting the Belgians.

Bay State Soldiers Fire on Dynamiter

Boston, April 9.—(I. N. S.)—Militiamen guarding the Gray & Davis munition plant at Cambridgeport fired shots at a man seen approaching the plant with a bomb early Sunday morning. He succeeded in escaping across a bridge to Boston and municipal police and national guardsmen are searching for the fugitive.

Company M Is At War Strength

Salem, Or., April 9.—The ranks of company M were filled to war strength today noon. Lieutenant L. H. Compton, who returned to Salem last Friday to recruit at least 100 more men, reported tonight that this number had been enlisted, and that this gave the company more than the 150 needed for full war strength.

Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too. A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

Rheumatism Pain

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. However, the most successful truth is that no remedy has been found which is a specific in all cases.

Bids for Marble Rejected by Board

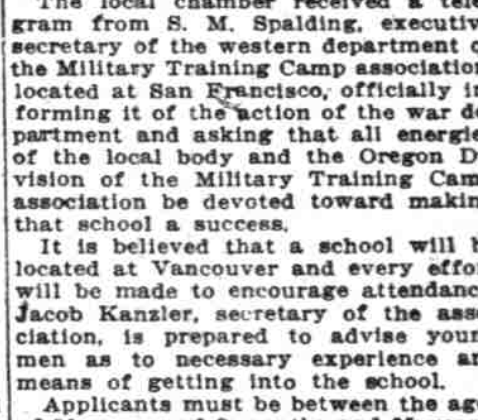
All bids for marble for the Vista house have been rejected by the board of county commissioners, on the recommendation of Roadmaster Yeon. The bids ranged from \$15,000 to \$18,000.

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