

SHIP CONTRACTS LET IN EAST; PORTLAND HOPES TO GET SHARE

Lumber for Shipbuilding Goes to \$40 Here and \$41 per Thousand in Seattle Yards

POOL MAY BE FORMED Central Body Proposed to Take Contracts and Sublet Work to Smaller Builders.

Contracts for wooden steamers are now being made at Washington, according to late advices received by the Chamber of Commerce.

Those firms which are on the ground, substantially financially and ready for immediate work, are receiving contracts.

It is confidently expected that several of the local firms will get work under this plan, as the McEachern ship company, Coast Shipbuilding company and Standifer-Clarkson Shipbuilding company are represented at Washington and anxious to work.

This with the announcement that shipbuilding lumber had advanced to \$40 a thousand here and \$41 a thousand at Seattle were the principal features of the meeting.

As things stand now the Columbia river mills are furnishing the bulk of the long timbers and selected planing that is going into the ships of the Pacific coast.

North Pacific lumbermen have been unable to agree on a price for the government on shipbuilding lumber as requested by the government, but it is believed that before the week is out a scale averaging about \$41 will be agreed on.

Meanwhile an effort is being made to organize the small yard owners of the river with the idea of having a central and financially responsible body take contracts for the government and sublet them to small builders.

MORO OFFERS RECRUITS FOR NAVY



Five Moro boys answer call.

Moro, Or., May 7.—Five more recruits for the navy have answered the call from Moro, and have gone to Vancouver barracks in charge of a recruiting officer. There are, as shown in the above picture, from left to right: Carlton Ross, Luke Johnston, Willis Duxton, Marvin Miller and Roy Kunsman. Sam Pinkerton, who enlisted some time ago, had already reported for duty.

Work Goes on as Usual. Pending word from San Francisco as to the disposition of the new owners, Andrew Mahony and Captain Tom Crowley, mean to make work at Columbia dock, where the North Pacific Steamship company steamers Kilburn and Breakwater dock, is going ahead as usual. Superintendent Hancock is expecting word from San Francisco as to the plan by Friday. The Emerald line is the name under which the two Irishmen, Crowley and Mahony plan to operate. The steamer Geo. W. Elder which was also included in the sale, is now doing tramp service.

Launch Craft at Night. San Francisco, May 9.—The motorship La Merced was successfully launched at the Robertson yards in Benicia at 1 o'clock this morning. The launch was chosen on account of the high tide. The motorship was ordered by Andrew Mahony and named the Rose Mahony before launch. When about half completed she was sold to the Standard Oil company, which changed the name to La Merced.

Boiler Installation Starts. The Willamette Iron & Steel Works will start placing the boilers in the new steamer War Baron Thursday morning. The towboat Paloma and Captain George McNeely moved the ship into the slip at the end of the municipal dock Wednesday afternoon. Boiler placing will continue through Friday. The machinery for the craft is also being steadily and will be placed at once.

Fair Oaks Sold. San Francisco, May 9.—The steamer Fair Oaks has been sold by S. E. Slade Lumber company to the Pacific-Cornwall Steamship company, terms private.

NEWS OF THE PORT Arrivals, May 9. Ansonia, Am. ss., Captain Spencer, oil from San Francisco. Standard Oil Co. Great Northern, Am. ss., Captain Ahnes, passengers and freight from San Francisco. Great Northern, Am. ss., Captain Ahnes, passengers and freight from San Francisco.

Table with columns for Station, Stage, Height, and other metrics. Includes stations like Westport, Cannon Beach, and others.

Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, May 9.—Condition of the mouth of the river at noon, smooth; wind, northwest, 24 miles per hour, cloudy.

Capt. Pease Independent Pilot. Captain Archie L. Pease, for many years secretary of the Columbia River Pilots' association, has resigned from that organization and will hereafter be an independent pilot.

Good Health Makes a Happy Home. Good health makes household easy. Bad health takes all the happiness out of life. Hosts of good women and good mothers drag along in daily misery.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

WEDNESDAY NEXT IS DATE OF CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Elaborate Program for Three Days' Meeting to Be Held at Newberg Prepared.

SPEAKERS WELL KNOWN

Prominent Workers From All Parts of Western Oregon Will Be in Attendance.

The program for the thirty-second annual state convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association, to be held at Newberg on May 16, 17 and 18, in the church of that town, has been announced as follows: Wednesday Afternoon, May 16.

7:30—Song service, led by Mr. Humbert, convention leader. Prayer, D. L. Springston, pastor of the First Baptist church, Newberg.

Japan Is Feared in Commercial World. Not as an exponent of militarism, but of commercial progress, Japan is to be feared by the United States, declared H. B. Miller, former consul general in Yokohama, now director of commerce in Oregon school of commerce in Portland.

Painting, Pottery Exhibit Attracts. With 150 pieces of work embracing painting, arts and crafts and pottery, the students of the Portland Art association opened a notable exhibition Tuesday at the Art museum, Fifth and Taylor streets.

Friday Morning, May 17. 1:00—Registration of delegates and assignment to homes by committee. Opening session, Professor Charles A. Rice, state president, presiding.

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Portland Man to Oversee Building Nehalem Dredger. D. Roy Groves, formerly with the Port of Portland dredging department, has been retained by the Port of Nehalem to supervise the construction of a dredger for that port.

Success has at last come to scientists who for years have sought some method of removing the outer veil of the complexion. The new process is so simple and inexpensive, the wonder is no one had discovered it long ago.

Large Shipment Of 'Eau de Vie' Is Very Much Lost

Lost—One large, valuable shipment of booze. Reward. Found—One skiff, containing muffled oars and one lock and two suitcases. Owner can have same by identifying at the harbor patrol station and submitting to a test.

DEMAND FOR LESS OF SECRET DIPLOMACY IN GERMANY IS GROWING. Vossische Zeitung Bitterly Assails Policy, Koelnische Zeitung Combats Plea.

Amsterdam, May 8.—(U. P. Speculation as to what Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg may have to say about Germany's war aims in his forthcoming speech is resulting in widespread demand for less secret diplomacy in Germany's administration, according to German newspapers received here today.

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Action Expected on Roosevelt Division

J. A. Currey, in Charge of Local Recruiting Headquarters, Receives Instructions From New York Office. 'Teddy's division will be authorized by congress,' predicted J. A. Currey of 194 North Thirteenth street, this morning.

ANGLO-FRENCH WAR. DEMAND FOR LESS OF SECRET DIPLOMACY IN GERMANY IS GROWING.

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Director Gifford of Defense Council Points Out How Prosperity Will Result.

MORE JOBS WILL BE OPEN

Less Money, He Says, Will Be Spent for Unnecessary Things, but Far More for Necessities.

Washington, May 9.—(U. P.)—"There is no ground for fear that wartime thrift will bring hard times," said Director W. S. Gifford of the Council of National Defense, in a statement to the country through the United Press today.

Many Jobs Will Be Open. "Some unnecessary prices of industry may be discontinued. But for every man that may be thrown out of work through the discontinuance of the manufacture of a luxury, many jobs will be opened up."

Hard Times Cry Unpatriotic. "To talk of men being out of work permanently through the cessation of a business of luxury is an unpatriotic cry. If they lose their positions in these lines, they can be more profitably employed—more profitably for themselves and their country."

Thrift Necessity Not Personal. "Shipbuilding work alone will require so much labor that the possibility of discontinuing much of the material and operations in the country is at hand."

Pacific Coastwise Shipping Is Secure. Navy Department and Shipping Board Officials Say Commandeering of Vessels Is Not Contemplated.

Yamhill County to Consider 'Defense'. McMinnville, Or., May 9.—Saturday is Food Defense day in Yamhill county and every farmer has been urged to attend the nearest meeting place and do his part in the food defense.

Training Camp Men Are Leaving Daily. Men ordered to report for the reserve officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, began leaving Portland on southbound trains of the Southern Pacific Tuesday.

Obregon Resignation Reported Accepted. Mexico City, May 9.—(I. N. S.)—Two official announcements of national importance were made by the government today. The first was that congress, at the first opportunity time, will grant a decree of political amnesty, the second was that President Carranza has accepted the resignation of General Obregon as minister of war.

Advertisement for Gockroaches, featuring an illustration of a roach and text: 'Gockroaches Are Filthy. Kill them by using Stearns' Electric Paste.'

Advertisement for Drinking Water, featuring text: 'Drinking Water With Meals Stops Stomach Disorders. Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, sour stomach, flatulence, gases or distress after eating.'

Advertisement for Eczema Is Conquered, featuring text: 'Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a Little of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles.'

Advertisement for Nature's First Law, featuring text: 'Nature's First Law is order—regularity. Obey it in your own body. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular and natural. Good health is possible in no other way.'

Advertisement for Carter's Iron Pills, featuring text: 'Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.'

Advertisement for Itching Eczema On Little Girl, featuring an illustration of a girl's face and text: 'Broke Out With Pimples on Face. Spread All Over Head. One Cake Cuticura Soap and Two Boxes Ointment Healed. Cost \$1.25.'

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