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Captain Borreson had anchored his vessel and was awaiting a pilot when the wind suddenly died down and the craft drifted onto the reef. She became a total loss and was sold by the underwriters for \$1050. Half of her cargo of case oil was salvaged. The rest was lost.

The concrete steamer Faith arrived at a Pacific port yesterday after having made an average of nine and one half ship per hour on a voyage of 350 miles. Captain R. E. Connell was delighted with the performance of the stone ship and declared that the bar pilots who accompanied her as the easiest to handle in his experience.

A measure of the increase in the export business of the Port of San Francisco, notwithstanding war conditions, was indicated by the announcement yesterday of the King Coal company that more steam vessels are being furnished with coal than at any time in the last few years. The bunkering operations of a port are considered by shipping men to be an unfailing index of the condition of the port.

The total for the first six months of the year in coal brought here by railroads only was 49,131. The King Coal company always has a reserve of 40,000 tons for bunkering.

Auxiliary Cruiser Launched

Tacoma, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—The auxiliary cruiser Thann, eighth vessel to be launched by the Foundation yards here, lies at the ways today, ready for the finishing labor that will fit her for duty in overseas traffic.

The Thann, 3000 tons, was launched just before dark Friday evening, being sponsored by Miss Estelia Gunston of this city.

Steamer Loses Scow in Tow

San Francisco, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—The steamer Pacific, which arrived this morning at a Pacific port from another Pacific port, left with a scow schooner in tow. While nine miles from its destination the scow broke its cables and came waterlogged and it is believed sank.

Change of Masters

San Francisco, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—H. A. Johnson has been named as master of the steamer San Gabriel. J. A. Wayland has replaced M. M. Sorrenson as master of the steamer Breakwater.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

Table with columns for STATIONS, Flood Stage, and other river data.

RIVER FORECAST

The Willamette river at Portland will fall during the next two or three days.

WORLD RECORD SET IN LAUNCHING OF 6 SHIPS

(Continued from Page One) citizen and public officer a like response; a response that will mean to Portland a future in shipbuilding.

attended by such men as Mayor Baker, Lloyd J. Wentworth, H. L. Corbett, J. W. Hall, Captain James F. Blain and Fred B. Pape, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Plez, Dr. Charles E. Schwab, Mr. C. W. Cuthell, chief counsel; Robert D. Heine, chief of the publication section; and their respective staffs, started before 9 o'clock this morning on a careful inspection of Portland shipbuilding industry. The first yard visited was that of the Shipbuilding company.

Director General Schwab, with a broad mind that announced perpetual happiness in the humming environment of a shipyard, linked his arm in that of President Pencil of the Coast company and walked from end to end of the plant, bombarding the plant officers with questions that proved keen familiarity with the subject at hand. He stood before gigantic hulls and admired trim lines moulded from the timber of Oregon forests. He mounted builders

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Paris, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—In accord with President Wilson's plan for a league of nations, French statesmen today suggested a society of allied nations.

Gaston Doumergue, former president of the ministerial council, in discussing the scheme, said: "Our enemies have already constituted a 'Mitte Europa,' which in effect is a vast area of neutral territory, open to both offensive and economic matters it is sufficiently powerful to survive the war."

Loan Made to Moffat Road

Denver, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—Uncle Sam and Judge Harry S. Class have come to the financial rescue of the Denver & Salt Lake (Moffat) railroad, and result, they say today, is a loan of \$1,300,000 from the government, authorized by Judge Class, the Moffat road will be kept out of the junk heap.

Red Guard Captured and Disarmed

Copenhagen, July 13.—(U. P.)—Counter-revolutionists surrounded and captured a Red Guard detachment, who had just arrived on the Murman coast. It was learned here today. All were disarmed and then allowed to return to Moscow.

Siberia Pledges Its Faith in Ally Cause

(Continued from Page One) their governments of President Wilson's decision. For military reasons American officials refuse to sanction any reference to the number of troops to be sent to Russia's aid by Great Britain, France, Japan or the United States.

It is believed, however, that troops will enter Siberia under order to guard all supplies and property of the allies and to aid Russians in preventing depredations of armed Germans, recently released from their prison camps, who are reported to be allied with lawless elements of the Bolshevik party.

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Miscellaneous Oregon Agricultural College (Oregon), Corvallis, Or., 1485. H. P. Cloyes (Buff Wyandottes), East Hampton, Mass., 1260. Cook & Porter (Buff Wyandottes), Easthampton, Mass., 1211.

Right Location for Your Poultry House

Select a location that has natural drainage away from the building. The ground should be porous and gravelly or sandy, is preferable to a clay soil.

In most localities the building should face south. This insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter.

Allow at least two square feet of floor space for each bird. Proper ventilation and sunlight mean a dry house and healthy birds.

The partial open-front house in concrete is the best type for most sections. The colony plan for housing poultry may be adapted to good advantage on many farms.

The roosts should be built on the same level, two feet and six inches from the floor, with a dropping board above each roost.

Good roosts may be made of 2 by 2 inch material with upper edges rounded. The nests may be placed on the side wall or under the eaves. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay.

Chickens, in any general scheme of poultry production, of course, must take first place. They are best adapted to general conditions, take a wider range of feed and convert them into profit with the greatest margin of profit.

Chickens, better than any other class of poultry, utilize table scraps and the general run of waste from the kitchen and dining room. They are easy to raise and can be easily maintained in the sections of the country where the average per farm is now lower.

One hundred eggs from each hen, while far below what could be obtained with proper encouragement of fowls, is considerably more than the average egg producer can expect to obtain from his hens.

Music and fun, or fun and music, just as it happens to be, are the outstanding features of the end of the week bill at the Hippodrome.

Willy Zimmerman, for instance, is there, and in a grand imitation is a wild show in himself. Running him a close second in the fun-making line is Martin Kamp, and Hugh Bayard and Clara Inman put on a nifty song review the night of the week.

Paul and Pauline put on a clever aerial act, and Keefer and Dot Alberts put over some good original entertainment. The show closes with the Zilas, in their own clever offering, and Margarita Fisher is welcomed back home in her new photoplay de luxe, "The Square Deal."

Selection of a Breed The Mediterranean or egg breeds are: Leghorn, Minorca, Spanish, Blue Andalusian and Game. The American or general purpose breeds are: Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Browns and Buckeyes.

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