

SHIP RATES CAN BE DEMONSTRATED TO HAIL OREGON FIR

Novel Method May Solve Tonnage Problem and Reduce Cost of Transportation.

LARGE ORDER IS PLACED

Craft to Be Propelled by Own Steam; Machinery Will Be Removed at Destination.

Shipment of timber from British Columbia to the United Kingdom by means of a demountable ship is proposed. The British controller has placed an order for 2,000,000 feet of lumber to be shipped in this novel manner. The project is being keenly watched in local circles because of the promises which have been made for its success.

It is proposed to ship the lumber in a craft propelled by its own steam. The plan is to build the cut lumber into the ship, and after her arrival at her destination, to remove the machinery for re-use for future use.

If the plan is successful, experts say it may revolutionize the present method of lumber shipments, and incidentally solve the tonnage question. Reduction in the cost of timber is cited as one of the chief advantages of the new plan.

In construction of the ship the blocks are first laid for deck and other parts and aft cross timbers are put into position. The vessel will then be launched with donkey engines on board. It is proposed to use these engines in hoisting lumber out of the water and placing it in the ship. The timber will be clamped down with bolts and nuts for every eight feet of depth.

On reaching its destination the fastening will be removed from the ship to facilitate the distribution of the timber composing the ship.

The vessel will have a schooner rig with auxiliary engines, and the latter may be taken out and returned or sold after the voyage has ended.

DR. VAN FOSSEN OF METHODIST CHURCH IS DEAD

Superintendent for Klamath Falls District Passes Away at Ashland.

Dr. Harmon Jesse Van Fossen, district superintendent of the Methodist church in the Klamath Falls district, died at his home in Southern Oregon Friday night, according to a long distance telephone message received early today by Dr. William Wallace Youngson, superintendent of the Oregon district.

Dr. Van Fossen was just about to retire from the ministry for a year of travel. He was past 70 years old and had been superintendent of the district for the full six year period allowed by the conference.

He entered the ministry in 1877 and had been superintendent of the district for the full six year period allowed by the conference. He had occupied pulpits at Drain, Ashland and Astoria.

GIRL WHO LOST LIFE IN BOATING ACCIDENT

Funeral Services Held This Afternoon at the Conservatory Chapel of the East Side Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the conservatory chapel of the East Side Methodist church for Mrs. Lena Mayer, the Rev. J. Goodie officiating. Mrs. Mayer was a native of Germany and had resided in Portland for over 25 years. She resided at 449 East Lincoln street at West Wednesday at the age of 57. Surviving Mrs. Mayer is her husband, Christian Mayer, and two children, E. G. and Flora Mayer. Funeral services were held in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

LOOK IS BRIGHT FOR COOLTRY FAIR

Speed Program Will Be One of Most Attractive Features; Big Line of Exhibits.

The sheep and the goats, the pigs and the poultry, and all the greater and lesser lights of farmdom will be on exhibition at the Multnomah County Fair and Manufacturers' and Land Products show that will open in Gresham September 15 and continue until September 29.

Entries are practically all in, but a few will rush to be entered during the days before the fair opens. A large and well arranged exhibition of interest to city as well as farm folk is promised by the manager, C. D. Milton. F. H. Crane will be in charge of the agricultural department; Mrs. C. K. Kern of Gresham will direct the floral exhibit, which will be exceptionally attractive. J. M. Mann has promised to see that the poultry is in place and he stated yesterday that some fine birds will be shown. The poultry association will have a fine exhibit.

One of the big attractions will be the children's building, which is being erected at present and which will house the exhibit of club work done by the young people in place and he stated yesterday that some fine birds will be shown. The poultry association will have a fine exhibit.

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News of the Port

Departures August 23

Rose City, American steamer, for San Francisco, general.

Departures Aug. 22

Tripoli, American steamer, for Italy via San Francisco, general.

S. Loop, American steamer, from Westport, for San Francisco, lumber.

Conditions at River's Mouth

North Head, Wash., Aug. 22—Weather conditions at the mouth of the Columbia: Sea obscured, dense fog; wind, north; humidity, 48.

High Water

0:16 a. m. 7.5 feet

Low Water

7:18 a. m. 0.5 feet

DAILY RIVER READINGS

S. a. m. Pacific "Summer" Time.

STATIONS	Flow	Height	Change	Direction
Imatilla	25	6.3	-0.1	0.00
Albion	20	5.7	-0.1	0.00
Salem	20	5.1	-0.1	0.00
Portland	15	3.2	-0.1	0.00

RIVER FORECAST

The Willamette river at Portland will remain low except as affected by the tide.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS

Astoria, Aug. 22.—Sailed at midnight: Steamer "Cresap" for Portland, 11:30 p. m.; Steamer "Daisy Putnam" for San Pedro, 11:30 p. m.; Steamer "Atlas" for Portland, 2 p. m.; Steamer "Cresap" for San Diego via San Pedro, 11:30 p. m.

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STEAMER CRESAP HITS ROCK

MUST BE DOCKED FOR REPAIR

Damage was suffered by the new wooden steamer "Cresap" when she struck a rock in the ship channel Friday night and struck a rock while attempting to make St. Helens for a load of ties, according to Frank O'Connor, chief engineer of the Pacific Steamship company, operators of the ship for the shipping board.

According to O'Connor, the "Cresap's" keel was damaged and it will be necessary for the ship to be placed on the drydock.

The "Cresap" is a 4000 ton craft, built by the Peninsula Shipbuilding company of St. Johns.

WAR RUSH LIFTS COST OF SPRUCE

speed, but that neither spruce production, soldier labor nor working conditions are being improved because of the war rush.

Both statements were in line with the efforts of Chairman Frear, obvious from the first, to show that lines attached to the government are being improved in the Northwest, lead back to Washington and to those who knew exactly what they wanted to get out of the government's necessities for material to supply the war needs in the air.

Chinn further testified that the Siemans-Carey-Kerbaugh, with no knowledge of logging, had been brought to the Northwest, under the heads of the logging fraternity, to tackle the largest of the government's spruce production contracts aggregating \$6,000,000, when the loggers and the dividers had sufficient equipment to meet all the government's needs for spruce.

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WOODEN STEAMER CAPINES IS ASSIGNED TO LOCAL RUN

Assignment of the new wooden steamer "Capines" to the Columbia Pacific shipping company for operation for the shipping board, was announced today by Mayor Cartwright, assistant manager of the local shipping firm.

The "Capines" was built by the George F. Rodgers shipyard of Astoria and was the second vessel to be launched at that yard. The vessel will be checked in by the operators next Monday, and immediate loadings have been assured.

C. D. Kenrick, chief of the division of operations of the shipping board, has not yet announced to what service the craft will be assigned. It has been customary to use the new wooden ships built in this district as tie and lumber carriers.

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40,000 Pounds of Sugar Seized; The Owner Unknown

Chicago, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Federal officials today seized 40,000 pounds of sugar, confiscated in the railroad yards Friday by District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, Federal officials said today.

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Sharp Decline at Dallas

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Defective Flue; Afternoon Blaze; Damages, \$1500

Fire starting in a bedroom at the home of Mrs. M. L. Piper, 3 East Sixty-first street north, late Friday afternoon, caused a blaze of \$1500 in damage. Firemen believe the blaze was started by a defective chimney. Fire companies were called out at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, 7 A. M.

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