

EAGLE BOAT 38 EXPECTED HERE ABOUT APRIL 1

Craft Now Undergoing Repairs at Mare Island Navy Yard; Week-End Cruises Will Be Made.

Eagle-boat 38, the ship assigned to Portland sub-district of the Thirteenth naval district for drill purposes, will arrive about April 1, according to word received during the week by Lieutenant Commander John A. Beckwith, commander of the sub-district.

Recently brought from the East coast, the ship is now undergoing repairs at the Mare Island navy yard.

Thirty-two men from the Portland district under the command of Ensign Nichols and Boatwain Lents are making the overhaul, in accordance with an agreement made by Commander Beckwith and the commander at Bremerton. The work will be completed in about two weeks.

Upon completion of the work, Commander Beckwith, accompanied by two or three other officers of the Reserve force, will leave to bring the ship to Portland. The ship while here will be in command of a reserve officer who will be ordered to active duty for that purpose. Week-end cruises down the Columbia river and drills aboard the ship during the week will be features of the work of the reserves.

The Eagle boats were designed by the Ford Motor company of Detroit as speedy ships to be used against the submarines. During the war several were launched, but as they lacked the designed speed the contract for more was cancelled. The ship is 306 feet long with a displacement of 1809 tons. One steam turbine gives a speed of 13 knots. The armament is two four-inch guns and one three-inch anti-aircraft gun.

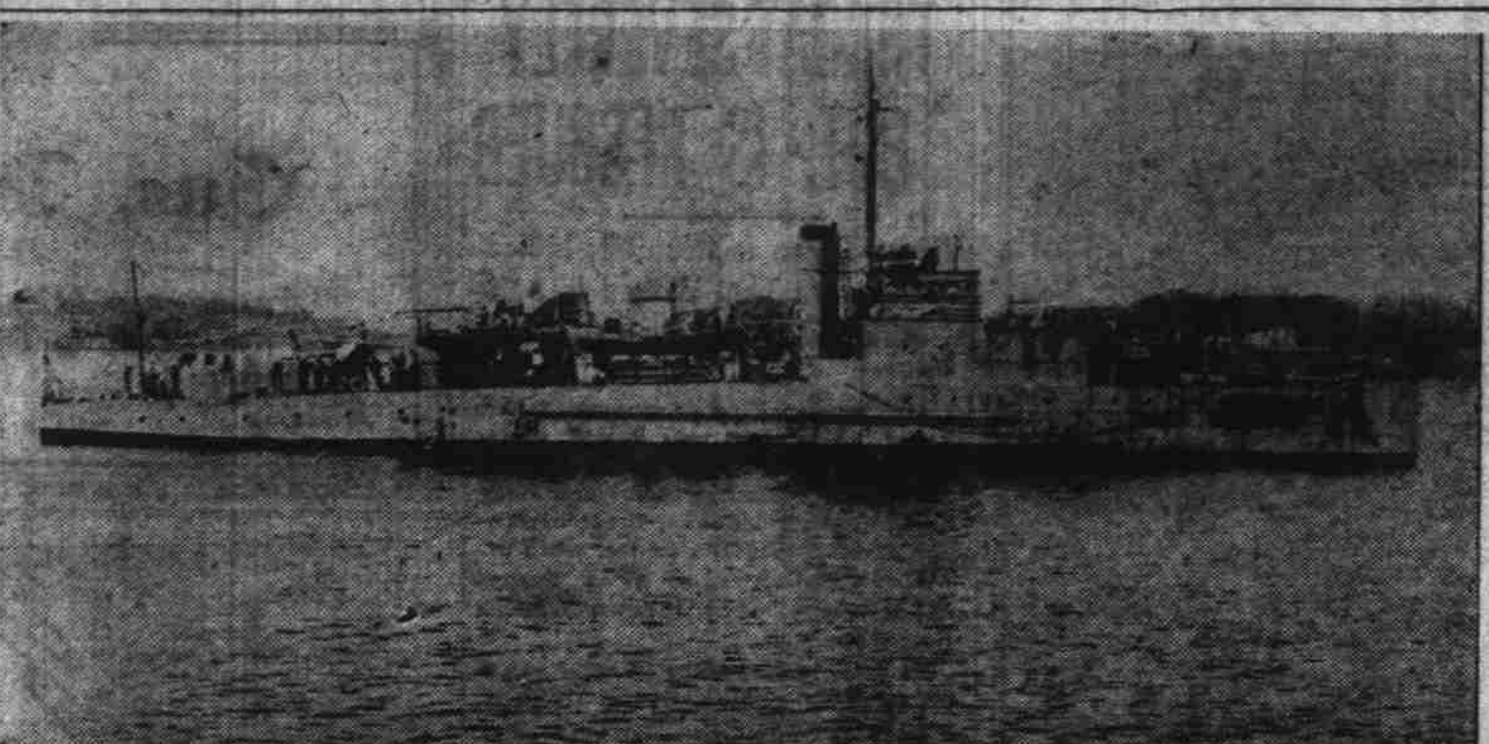
L. J. Werschkul to Talk Before Club On South America

L. J. Werschkul of the Portland Flouring Mills company, who recently returned from an extended trip in which he covered all the major trade centers on the east coast of South America, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Foreign Commerce club in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. Werschkul will outline conditions as he found them and will be prepared to answer questions in regard to development of trade with that territory. An instructive talk on periodicals and data of interest to importers and exporters will be given by Miss Anna K. Foster, technical librarian at the public library.

Canadian Boat, With Four Men, Is Missing

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 12.—(I. N. S.)—Several powered craft are searching the coast waters off Graham island today for the Canadian fishing vessel Notlad, which left here February 5 and has not been heard from since. The lost craft is of seven tons and carries a crew of four.

SHIP ASSIGNED TO PORTLAND RESERVISTS



Eagle-boat 38, to be used as training ship for members of the Portland sub-district of the U. S. navy reserve force. The ship is one of the fabricated ships made during the war.

Original Question Is Brought Up By Morris' Attorney

Federal Judge Robert S. Bean will be called upon to settle, for the first time in American naturalization litigation, questions that go back of the face of the record, and determine whether Fred S. Morris was violating the intent of the law when he swore that John L. Etheridge had never served a prison sentence when he knew such was not the case.

Arguments have been presented to the court and the final brief was filed by United States Attorney Humphreys Saturday. Morris, head of the defunct house of Morris Bros., Inc., had served as principal witness for Etheridge, when Etheridge applied for citizenship. He swore in the supporting affidavit that Etheridge had not served prison terms, although the fact has been established that Etheridge had served two terms in New Jersey.

One of the questions at issue is whether a man once a criminal remains of criminal regardless of his later life. If his serving out his term clears his record, can the law consider him still undesirable, and therefore not eligible for citizenship? In the case of Morris, counsel insisted that it was not pertinent, as charged, for him to swear that Etheridge had not served a prison sentence because as a matter of fact that sentence was served more than five years prior to the application for citizenship, the law, according to these authorities, limiting the responsibility of the witness to the five-year period.

Friday's Fire First Big Blaze in Years

Astoria, March 12.—The fire, which Friday caused property damage estimated at \$30,000, was the first of a serious nature in the business section of Astoria since March, 1915, when a half block was destroyed. Two years previous to that time fire broke out in the same block, practically destroying five buildings.

BULL FIGHTING IS STILL CHIEF SPORT

Letter From Mrs. James McIntyre of Mexico Tells of Toreador's Battle on Sabbath Day.

Bull fighting is still the great Mexican national sport, according to a letter received from Mrs. James McIntyre of Tampico, Mexico, by her sister, Mrs. Clara Whitney, 1280 Sandy boulevard.

The Sunday closing laws have not yet reached the southern republic. One of the biggest bull fighting events of the season was staged on the Sabbath day. On this occasion thousands of devotees of the sport, both men and women, flocked to the arena, where a celebrated toreador from Spain pitted his agility, skill and courage against one of the ferocious beasts. Interest was added to the fight because of the popularity of the bull fighter in his own country, where he has appeared for the entertainment of the king and queen, at Madrid. James C. McIntyre, whose Mexican headquarters are at Tampico, is general manager of the United States Mex. Oil corporation, which is operating oil wells in Mexico and the United States, and which maintains terminal equipment for the shipment of oil in its own steamers from the Mexican district.

Small Homes Planned In Kenton District

Plans are being prepared by DeYoung & Roadt for a group of five-room dwellings in the Kenton district. The houses will be 24 by 36 feet in dimensions and will be of moderate construction cost. Bids are being received by the firm for the erection of a 100,000 brick veneer residence in Arlington Heights.

Ex-Commander of G. A. R. in Oregon Passes at Salem

Salem, Or., March 12.—Daniel Webster, who died at his home, 901 South Thirteenth street, Salem, Sunday night at the age of 88 years, was a past department commander of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, being commander from June, 1912, until June, 1920.

Webster served as major in the Civil war as captain of the First Wisconsin battery of light artillery. In 1895 he came to Oregon, where he was active in the civic and political life of the state until within a few days before his death. He served as justice of the peace for the Salem district for 12 years and was adjutant of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., for many years. He was an Elk and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Webster is survived by his daughter, Miss Julia Webster.

Bachelors' Service Flag Hung Up for Reed College Man

Lamentations were heard at Reed college Saturday. Howard McGowan, president of House F, stronghold of bachelordom, received a wire from New York city which told of dissolution within the ranks. James Raymond Wilson, former member of House F, and Helen J. Pierce, both Reed alumni, took the oath of life partnership Friday, and the wired suggestion from Glenn Chesney Quist, former president of the Bachelor club, the society's service flag was hung in Wilson's former front window, and the club joined in its proverbial ceremony of despair.

This is the first affront to the club's avowed policy of celibacy since the marriage of Howard Hopkirk during the Christmas holidays, 1919, at which time the club's service flag was displayed for one week. McGowan wired Wilson the greetings: "Heard that you have taken the fatal plunge. May the Lord bless thee and protect thee in all future tribulations. We have hung out your star and shall duly celebrate in the accustomed manner. Be it even so." The Wilson marriage in New York terminates a romance which began at Reed with the return of Wilson from service. Wilson is at present connected with the General Electric company in New York. Mrs. Wilson is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce of La Grande.

Women Are Workers, But Men Grab Off Glory, Says Speaker

"The women do the work and the men get the glory," declared Mrs. A. R. Mattingly at the meeting of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations held Saturday at the Hotel Portland. Mrs. Mattingly was referring to the many civic committees that are formed from time to time and on which women are conspicuous by their absence, yet when the work is to be done, the women are always in demand, she said. These remarks were inspired by an address by Henry W. Kent, executive secretary of the Portland Service league and chairman of the floral parade for the Rose festival, who announced that the league was formed entirely of men, but that he would like the women to help with the work. A committee was appointed to confer with Kent in an effort to see that honors and work are more evenly divided. The committee consists of Mrs. Mattingly, Mrs. E. B. Gittings, Mrs. George L. Williams, Mrs. G. G. Root and Mrs. Horner.

Returns for 1920 To Apple Growers Are Above Hopes

Hood River, March 12.—At the primary meeting of the Apple Growers' association, here here today, it was announced that the return to growers on all grades, general average and variety, would be \$4.60 per bushel. This return covers about 40 per cent of the crop of last year and the complete returns will probably net an even higher rate.

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UNIFIED ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS IN STATE ARE URGED

Most of Institutions of Higher Education Have Already Put Proposed Standards in Effect.

Salem, Or., March 12.—Recommendations, which are expected to unify the standards and entrance requirements of universities, colleges and normal schools in Oregon, were adopted at a meeting of the commission of educational standards of the State Teachers' association here today.

The meeting was held at the office of Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, superintendent of schools for Marion county and president of the State Teachers' association, who named the committee.

Tuberculosis Clinic Will Be Held Next Tuesday in Astoria

Following disclosures concerning the tuberculosis situation in Clatsop county growing out of a survey being conducted by Robert W. Osburn, field representative of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, a clinic and conference will be held in Astoria Tuesday with Dr. Ralph Matson, Portland specialist, in charge.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Clatsop County Medical society, of which Dr. Marvin E. Smith is president. Dr. Eldred Waffle has been chairman of the committee of arrangements and he was in Portland last week conferring with Dr. Matson and Mrs. Siddle Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the tuberculosis association, who will also attend the clinic.

Jug of Moonshine Found in Auto

Norris E. Gregg was arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen Sax and when they found a gallon of moonshine in his automobile, and Gregg is held on \$500 bail. Gregg reported to the police that his automobile had been stolen earlier in the evening, and Patrolman Sax located it at Park and Oak streets shortly before midnight. Gregg was so elated

January and already have been adopted by most of the institutions of higher education in the state.

that he wrote out a check for \$50 reward in favor of Sax. In the meantime the patrolmen discovered the liquor jug

and arrested Gregg, who tore up the check. Gregg insists he does not know where the jug came from.

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