

PIONEER BOATS ON THE COLUMBIA

WOMEN OF THE DALLES COLLECT HISTORY.

Sketch of the First Boats Operated on the Columbia River—First Boat Built on the Columbia by Citizens of Oregon Was the Columbia, Launched at Upper Astoria by General Adair in 1850.

The Old Fort Dalles Historical society, composed of a number of progressive women of The Dalles, makes a specialty of collecting historical data concerning the settlement and development of Oregon, and the following interesting sketch of the first Columbia river steamer, written by this association, will be found highly entertaining:

The first steamer built by citizens of Oregon was the Columbia, at Upper Astoria, owned by General Adair and others, Captain Frost, in 1850. She was 90 feet long, carried 75 tons and made her initial trip on the 4th of July of that year to Portland.

Mrs. Emily Marlin, mother of Mrs. J. B. Crossen, was a passenger. The Columbia was the first steamer to run to the Cascades. The Flint was the pioneer steamer to ply the waters of the mid-Columbia in 1851, having been shipped around the Horn from New York in a sailing vessel, but was before long taken over the Cascades, lengthened and the engines of the Columbia put in and renamed the Fashion, which boat operated to the Cascades.

The historic Mary and Wasco came to the relief of the settler at the Cascades in March, 1854.

The organization of the O. S. N. company, in 1860, was one of the greatest factors in the development of the inland empire, with its palatial steamboats and the independent lines, the Erie, Teaser, Gold Dust, following in succession.

A pioneer steam packet plying between Portland and San Francisco in the early '50s, was the Ocean Bird, and the bark Keoka, owned by two, Captain Hall, father and son.

An item in the first issue of the Oregonian of December 4, 1859, states that the materials for the paper had been shipped by the Keoka on December 5, due in the Columbia river in 12 days. After waiting three weeks Mr. Fryer, hearing that the Keoka was already in the river, interviews the elder Captain Hall, of the Ocean Bird, as to the probable arrival of the printing press. On being answered that he "did not know nor care," Mr. Fryer charter a boat and goes down the river about 50 miles, where he finds the Keoka at anchor, takes of his "print freight," returns to Portland in a couple of days, with six Indian power. The day before the paper came out the Keoka appears in the river front just four days out of San Francisco.

The Ocean Bird was built and owned by the father of Thomas Lang, at Augusta, Me., and when she made the voyage from Boston to Portland, Louis Davenport, father of Mrs. E. P. Wood, came as one of her crew. Some of the leading pioneer business men of Portland were among her passengers—Captain Flanders, J. C. Lewis and others.

It is said that Michell, the husband of the last of the full-blooded Clatsops, Stin-is-tune, who died recently at Clatsop Beach at an advanced age, was a sailor on the Ocean Bird, and that old Jennie, which was the white name for Stin-is-tune, tells of taking a trip to San Francisco with her husband on the Ocean Bird. Captain Michell, once of the middle river, is a son of these people.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.—Percy Hughes, Echo; Thos. A. Edwards, Tennessee; J. W. Rainin, Echo; W. J. Shirley, Portland; A. B. Thomson, Echo; Oliver P. Morton, U. S. R. S.; James Peters, Portland; L. B. McManus, do; McMichael, O. R. & N.; J. J. Russell and wife, Portland; W. Joblan, Spokane; C. W. Leather, Portland; H. Hawson, Corbett; J. E. Clungley, San Francisco; R. S. Steadman, Corbett; S. W. Encason, Colfax; C. Dillinger, Corbett; Marshall C. Croch, DeWitt; G. Guson, Corbett; J. W. Brown and wife, Portland; R. B. Stanfield, Echo; C. J. Watson, Spokane; F. T. George, Echo; G. E. Burns, Tacoma; A. W. Agnew, Echo; Thomas W. Tucker, Spokane; William Hughes, Echo.

Hotel Pendleton.—Ray Crystal, Medford; Fred S. Rogers, Portland; C. E. Redfield, Heppner; E. Hedges, Portland; L. Rathburn, do; Ada Edwards, city; L. H. Villhauer, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, city; Miss Ashby, do; C. H. Senior, Kansas City; C. W. Frank, Spokane; M. D. Good, St. Joe; M. W. Smith and wife, city; W. A. Slusher and wife, do; W. D. Marks, Spokane; W. H. Lattin, do; Bert Macdonald, do; L. N. Knudson, Chicago; A. Blotchky, do; E. A. Murphy, do; J. Campbell, Portland; O. Kelsey, do; W. A. Crank, city.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Near Holcomb, Wash., a great tree fell across a Japanese bunk house in the night. Two Japanese were killed outright and three so badly injured that they will die.

Government sawmill No. 2, near Ho, Idaho, burned, entailing a loss of \$2000. It is believed the fire started by spontaneous combustion in the sawdust. Charles Bartlett was in charge.

Steuiloff Bros., butchers and meat dealers of Salem, were fined \$25 for coloring "Hamburg steaks" with saltpetrate, which State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey declares is injurious.

Four specialists in nervous diseases and brain pathology generally, testified in the Sloan trial at Spokane that Sidney Sloan is not insane. Six experts had previously testified that he is undoubtedly insane.

County Commissioner Charles J. Baker died at a Seattle hospital December 19, after an illness of several months. He was 68 years of age, a pioneer of Seattle and King county. He was one of the best known citizens in the state.

At a railroad camp at Cottonwood, Idaho, an Italian laborer struck a stick of dynamite with his pick. Besides having both eyes blown out, he was mutilated about the head, neck and shoulders. The dynamite was out of sight in the dirt and it is not known how it came there.

Jed Williams, aged 55, died sitting in a chair in Henry Billing's saloon at Mullan, Idaho, presumably of heart failure. He had been drinking heavily for days, but did not seem ill. He came to the Coeur d'Alenes 20 years ago, was a well known miner and principal owner of the Mullan group of claims.

A warrant has been issued at Yakima for the arrest of Henry J. Stroud upon complaint of A. J. Kitt, who alleges he was defrauded in locating upon a certain tract in Kittitas county. The prosecuting attorney declares that persons have been located upon land belonging to others and upon land not subject to entry.

Fred Miller was found guilty at Kalama, Wash., of murder in the first degree after the jury had been out nine hours, for the murder of Fred Dierks in Castle Rock in October. Miller will be sentenced by Judge McCredie about Saturday. He denies guilt. Before he died, Dierks positively identified Miller as the man who shot and clubbed and robbed him.

Arthur Hemenway was awarded \$7500 damages against the Washington Water Power company at Spokane by a jury. Hemenway was injured in a collision between two cars at Maxwell avenue and Monroe street last March and brought suit to recover \$20,000. He alleged that his spine was injured so that he could no longer work at his trade, that of a carpenter.

Imports Could Be Grown Here. The United States imports annually about \$50,000,000 worth of drugs and dyes made from products that could be grown in the United States just as well, says Farming. Camphor now sells for 25 cents a pound and, while not an ounce of it is grown in this country, the government has demonstrated that camphor trees are successful here. Licorice root is another thing that possesses great possibilities. The department of agriculture has demonstrated that the licorice plant is hardy as far north as Pennsylvania. Belladonna has also been shown to do well in good garden soil.

Congressman-elect W. C. Hawley, of the first district, has tendered his resignation as professor of history and economics at Willamette university, and will sever his connection with the institution in February next.

Clyde Lloyd fell off the new International bridge over the Spokane river, nine miles from Spokane, and was drowned. He was a single man.



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Persian Fortune Cards
Snap Jack
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Conundrums
Funny Duster
Cut-up Animals
United States Map
Puzzle

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Fit
Flinch
Whirl It
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No. 3. March - - - Chicken Charley
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No. 5. March - - - St. Louis Rag
No. 6. March - - - Paul Reverie's Ride

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Of Course They Did Not Steal Coal.

The trial of Thomas Wynn, Roy McChesney and Fred Ashburn, arrested last Wednesday on the charge of stealing coal from the cars of the Northern Pacific, came up before Justice Cecil Monday. Each defendant was tried separately, and Thos. Wynn's case was called first. A jury trial had been demanded, and a jury of six was empaneled, composed of John W. Campbell, Will Elgin, John Finkbeiner, Ben Wirth and Homer Williams, which returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The cases against McChesney and Ashburn were dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.—Connell Register.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bella, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Puckler's Arnica Salve to the more surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best, alive in existence; 55c at Tallman & Co.'s, druggists.

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