

UPPER RIVER BOATS ASSURED

FLEET WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

Bids Asked for Construction of Two First Class Steamers—Will Operate From Celilo to Lewiston on the Snake and Priest Rapids on the Columbia.

A movement to establish a strong line of steamboats on the upper Columbia river reached a stage where success is positively certain, and within the next three or four months a fleet of first class boats will be in operation in connection with the Celilo portage road and the lower river steamer J. N. Teal. Bids have been asked for the construction of two steamers, and their boilers have been ordered from the makers.

The two new boats will operate from Celilo to Lewiston, on the Snake river, and to Priest Rapids on the Columbia. With the steamer Relief already on the upper river, this will make three boats at work on the upper river trade.

Dimensions of the new boats will be: Length, 150 feet; beam, 32 feet. Their lines will be adapted to the conditions of the river, and the greatest care will be taken to get boats well suited to the traffic. They will each have a carrying capacity of 250 tons of wheat. The boats will be strongly bulkheaded, and practically unsinkable, and will be equipped with very powerful engines.

In short, the aim of the Open River association is to produce two steamers that will be ideal for the navigation of the upper Columbia river and the Snake river, where lightdraft, power and carrying capacity are especially essential.

With the completion of this long and continuous line of important transportation interests on the rivers the location of the superintendent's office will probably be changed to The Dalles, to enable that official to handle the business from a point at the center of activities.

Celilo will be a busy place for the next six months. The government engineers are about to let contracts for new construction work on the Celilo canal, the contractors on the old work are completing that job, the two new steamers are to be built at that point, and the freight traffic over the portage road will during the movement of the crop add to the life and bustle of the place. The steamer Relief will serve the fall trade between Celilo and Arlington this year, assisting materially in the crop movement.

CROWDS GATHER IN QUEBEC.

Gay Festivities Will Mark Arrival of Prince of Wales.

Quebec, July 17.—Today marked the gathering in this city of the advance guard of the tremendous throng which will soon week welcome the Prince of Wales to Canada and celebrate the tercentenary of the momentous battle between the French and the British on the Plains of Abraham.

The hotels and residences of the city will be wholly inadequate to entertaining the crowds and thousands will spend the week in the "tent cities" which have sprung up in the vicinity of Quebec.

Every effort has been made to make the pageant and other festivities the most noteworthy of their kind ever held in America. Preliminary exercises will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, but the great events of the tercentenary celebration will follow the arrival of the Prince of Wales on Wednesday.

WAR ON PATENT MEDICINE.

Medical Experts Will Carry on Systematic Campaign.

Washington, July 17.—Medical experts of the department of agriculture today began preparations for making a widespread warfare on patent medicines and proprietary articles. A test case, resulting from the seizure of a large stock of medical and toilet preparations from a Washington department store, will decide the success or failure of the movement. The goods seized were mainly the products of a well known manufacturer of "beautifying" preparations. This concern has engaged attorneys to fight the case, and will have many other similar companies. It is alleged by the government ex-

perts that the articles are misbranded in violation of the pure food act and are liable to condemnation and confiscation, for the reason that the packages and labels bear certain statements regarding the drugs which are false and misleading—that is to say, that certain "fertilizer tablets" are "a specific for curing flatulency and all gastric troubles" and are "a cure for obesity." "And said last-mentioned statements," continues the label, "are false and misleading in this, that the said last-mentioned drug is not a specific for curing flatulency and gastric troubles and is not a cure for obesity."

"The Blush of Youth" preparation is declared misbranded, in that it does not restore the complexion to child-like purity, and the "Excelsior Skin Food" is declared not to be a food for the skin, and both are therefore misbranded and in violation of the pure food act. The mixtures seized are known as the "Madame Yale" preparations. The department of agriculture intends to make a test case of the seizure. It is the first of its kind under the law.

OCEAN POWER RACE.

Feature Nautical Contest of Year Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Boston, July 17.—One of the feature nautical events of the year in Atlantic waters will be tomorrow's ocean power boat race from Marblehead to New Rochelle, near New York city, a total distance of about 270 miles. The race, which is an annual event, is for cruising boats, of between 30 and 40 feet in length, propelled by explosive engines operated either by gasoline, kerosene or alcohol. The entry list this year is a good one and promises an exciting contest. The start will be made from Marblehead harbor at about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Last year the honors of the race from New York to Marblehead went to a Boston boat on elapsed time. Hopalong, owned by Daniel E. Hallett of the Boston Yacht club, covering the course in 30 hours 42 minutes and 35 seconds, establishing a record for the race that will be hard to equal. The first prize was actually won by Picaroon, owned by T. E. Bayle of New Bedford, which made the course in 32 hours 57 minutes and 10 seconds, taking the trophy on time allowance. Five yachts were timed at the finish.

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WEAR WHITE SHIRTS.

Best Protection Against Sunstroke and Disease Germs.

London, July 17.—White clothing is the best protection against sunstroke and heat prostration, according to the Lancet, the leading British medical journal. White attire, and especially white shirts, is also recommended on the ground of cleanliness and freedom from disease germs. "When a man finds it convenient to wear colored shirts and cuffs," is the medical journal's lofty argument, "it means in reality that he can carry dirt for a little longer without giving offense than if he wore spotlessly white material. Materials which do not compel constant changes by becoming offensive to the eye, if ever so slightly soiled, are bound to be worn too long. Again, by wearing only religiously clean linen a man reduces the chances of picking up bacteria."

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QUEST YAKIMA SALOONS.

Monster Petition Will Be Presented to City Council.

The National Issue League of North Yakima will present to the city council next Monday evening a monster petition asking for the abolition of all saloons in North Yakima.

As petitions go, this document is near the record. It will be over 40 feet long and will carry the signatures of over 2000 citizens of North Yakima and surrounding country. Several men are at work securing signatures to the paper and but for the rush to sign in such large numbers the petition would have been presented last Monday.

Dr. Granville Lowther is one of the prime movers in the anti-saloon work, and stenographers in his office have about 16 feet of the paper constructed.

ELKS ARE GROWING

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDER IS 284,321

During the Past Year the Order Has Gained 29,789 New Members—Those Are Now a Total of 1125 Lodges—The Treasury Holds Over \$100,000 in Cash.

A dispatch from Dallas, Tex., gives the following information concerning the new grand lodge officers and of the growth of the Elks order in the United States: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today elected these officers: Grand exalted ruler—Rush L. Holland, Colorado Springs, Colo. Grand esteemed leading knight—John G. Shea, Hartford, Conn. Grand esteemed loyal knight—A. M. McElwee, Fort Worth, Texas. Grand esteemed lecturing knight—W. D. Sayre, Wabash, Ind. Grand treasurer—Edward Leach, New York.

Grand tyler—Charles E. Decker, Minnesota. Grand trustee—Alfred T. Knolley, Hackensack, N. J. Grand secretary—Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa. Grand inner guard—A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Florida.

Next convention city—Los Angeles. The officers were elected by acclamation with the exception of the grand loyal knight, Charles E. Sweet of Dowagiac, Mich., being defeated by A. M. McElwee of Fort Worth, Texas, and for grand inner guard A. M. Taylor of St. Augustine, Fla., winning from Thomas G. Phalen of Memphis, Tennessee, and John J. Grooves of Port Chester, N. Y.

The selection of the 1909 convention city was hotly contested by Los Angeles and Detroit, the former winning by a fair-sized majority. The annual report of the grand exalted ruler, John Temer of Charleroi, Pa., showed that during the year the lodges received by affiliation or initiation 48,245 members, suspended or expelled 264; stricken from rolls for non-payment of dues, \$208; remitted, 5388; deceased, 2718. Forty-four new lodges have been added to the list with an increase of 28,789 in membership, making the total number of lodges today 1125, with a total membership of 284,321.

The report showed that 98 members of the grand lodge have died since the Philadelphia meeting. Grand Treasurer Edward W. Leach's report under the date of June 10 shows a balance on hand of \$100,020. Total receipts were \$225,016, disbursements, \$124,486.

The report of the grand trustees deals with the Elks national home at length, showing but one death during the last year, 32 residents at the home and the average age of the residents, 74.

HOW POMEROY WENT "DRY."

Banners Borne by Children Carried to the Day.

A correspondent at Pomeroy writes as follows of the means by which that town was carried by the prohibitionists: Pomeroy went dry. Such was the result of yesterday's election, there being 33 majority voting against the issuance of any license to expire after March 31, 1909.

The change of sentiment on the day of election was wonderful. Three weeks ago there was undoubtedly 50



To the Grocers:

Dozens of wagons have been working night and day distributing wink ammunition. Many hundred deliveries have been made to grocers so that they could respond properly to the wink. We thought every grocer had been supplied; we are disappointed in finding that a few have been missed. If this advertisement catches the eye of a grocer who did not get his wink ammunition we want to hear from him either by letter or phone at once. If it is read by a grocer's assistant won't you please call the attention of the manager to it, or if the grocer's wife or the assistant's wife reads it—ask your husband if he got his.

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Report of the Condition, July 15, 1908

To the Comptroller of Currency.

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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$ 945,629.05	Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	13,960.35	Surplus and undivided profits	74,856.87
U. S. Bonds	190,000.00	Circulation	103,940.00
Other bonds, warrants, etc.	27,120.29	Due to banks	40,412.34
Real estate (bank building)	20,000.00	Deposits	1,298,982.13
		Cash	
		Cash on hand	142,049.71
		Due from banks	371,381.84
		Redemption fund	7,000.00
			521,431.55
		Total	\$1,718,191.24
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I, George Hartman, Jr., Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE HARTMAN, Jr. Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

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