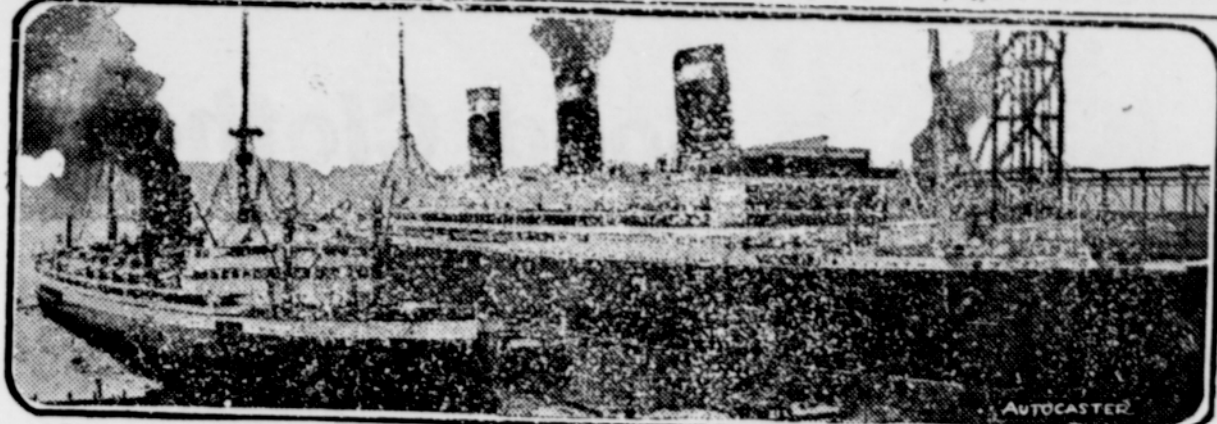


U. S. Sea Queen Ready for First European Voyage



Home after establishing a new world record of 28.7 knots per hour on her trial trip to Bermuda, the Leviathan, "Queen of the Seas," is being prepared for her first transatlantic voyage as a passenger boat under the American flag.

MANY COMMUNITIES REPORT ACTIVITIES

BORING

Mrs. Margaret Stager and children returned the first of the week from a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broward at Goble, Oregon.

The Boring ball team won the Sunday game from Willamette team at Willamette with a score of 7 to 3. Wm. Sidell pitched the game as Walter Hoffmeister, regular pitcher, dislocated his knee in the Fourth of July game at Estacada.

Mr. Baggerly, who has been employed on the Sabin place, had the misfortune to cut his right hand badly the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jamison from McMinnville are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jamison's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Mallicoat.

Walton Lawrence from Clackamas, Oregon, is visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morand.

Miss Margaret Musa, who has been teaching at Mitchell in eastern Oregon for the past year, returned home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Childs have recently purchased the Fessenden house and expect to improve it for immediate occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dallas had their new car badly damaged in a wreck west of Portland Thursday last week on their return from Seaside. No one was seriously hurt and they were able to complete their return trip Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Yurleumier of Gresham is visiting this week at the home of her niece, Mrs. O. W. Boring.

Mrs. Len Siefert returned home the first of the week from Long Beach, California, where she has spent the last two months visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shaw.

A large crowd attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at the Union schoolhouse Saturday evening, where a good program was rendered and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Musa from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are visiting at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Musa and family.

Joe Lunday and son Henry returned to Kerry, Oregon, the first of the week, after spending the past week at their home here.

At the joint installation of the Boring I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall here the following Rebekah officers were installed with Selma Bartell, D. D. P., as installing officer: N. G. Anna Spence; V. G. Saphrona Childs; treasurer, Myrtle Telford; W. Esther Rich; Con. Rena Manary; I. G. Louisa Johnson; O. G., John Hoffmeister; R. S. N. G., Margaret Wheeler; L. S. N. G., Nora Richey; R. S. V. G., Mary Potter; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Dugger; Chap., Edith Anderson.

John Meyers, D. D. G. M., was installed officer for I. O. O. F. and installed the following: N. G., Verle Hillyard; V. G., Emil Nasshahn; W. Clarence Anderson; Con., John Hoffmeister; I. G., Wm. Childs; O. G., Herman Johnson; R. S. N. G., John Meyers; L. S. N. G., Phil Schantlin; R. S. V. G., Frank Siefert; L. S. V. G., C. F. Gossett; R. S. S., Henry Bick; L. S. S., Otis Rich; Chap., Lloyd Mallicoat.

Refreshments were served after the installation.

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR MAKES MANY VISITS

Friends of Mrs. Ethel Lansdowne, county school supervisor of Clackamas county, will be interested in the report of her work in school visitation during the year 1922-23, which shows 144 of the 150 school buildings in the county were visited and a total of 212 visits made. A large number of the schools in the county, according to the report, have improved the buildings and have been issued standardization certificates. The supervisor drove 3267 miles during the year, and on only three occasions hired drivers. Garage help was secured only twice during the year.

A few words will tell the whole story in the Want Column.

CORBETT BOY PASSES AFTER LONG SUFFERING

William George Krieriem, son of Frank and Edith Krieriem, was born near Corbett, Oregon, December 27, 1909. About six years ago he was afflicted with a malady from which he suffered for the remainder of his life, as it left him permanently crippled.

During all the years of his keenest suffering he maintained an attitude of patient endurance. In his school life he was a most painstaking student. He was a lover of nature, of music, and of drawing, in which he displayed marked talent. He was promoted to the sixth grade in school at the close of the session in May.

He passed away after a brave struggle of several weeks, at the age of 13 years, 4 months, and 5 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Hisey, of Gresham, at the Corbett Grange hall, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The interment was at the Corbett cemetery.

He leaves his parents, five sisters and two brothers to mourn his death.

ROCKWOOD

The Ladies' Aid will give an ice cream social on the church lawn on Saturday evening, July 14, and a silver tea at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins and baby from Indio, California, have moved into Rockwood. At present they are occupying a tent house on the Willard Cook property. Mr. Robbins was formerly of this place and expects to make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickinson visited in Portland Sunday with their son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell of Salem are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Josephine Zinn.

Rockwood Grange Draws.

Rockwood grange will give its last dance of the season next Saturday night, July 14, in its hall at Rockwood. It will be known as a Berry Pickers dance and all berry pickers from the entire section are especially invited. Excellent music will be provided and refreshments served. W. P. Landes has this week distributed 400 circulars announcing the dance among the various berry yards. A record attendance is anticipated and all preparations have been made to care for them.

POWELL VALLEY

The meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society, which was announced for this week Thursday, has been postponed until further notice.

PLEASANT HOME

The funeral service of Chester Shetterly of Portland was held in the Methodist church here on last Saturday. He was raised in this vicinity and was well known to many here and at Sandy, where he was in the mercantile firm of Shetterly Brothers a few years ago. His mother and three brothers, all of Portland, survive him.

SANDY RIDGE.

A well filled woodshed on the home place of E. R. Brook between Cottrell and Sandy was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, probably as the result of the shooting of fireworks on the Fourth. The family's flock of chickens was incinerated.

Will Continue Nursing.

Mrs. Harriett Timmerman wishes to announce that she will continue nursing under the supervision of Dr. H. H. Hughes and Dr. Geo. Inglis at her home on Fifth street near Roberts avenue, Gresham, and the home will be open to call day or night. Phone Gresham 1861.

A Want Ad will do it for you.

FAIRVIEW

The regular July meeting of the Fairview Grange will be held on next Saturday evening, the 14th. The business session will begin at 7:30. The lecture and social, to which the public is invited, will begin at 9 o'clock.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKay for the past ten days were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beaton of Vancouver, B. C., brother-in-law and sister of Mr. McKay. They have returned to their home. They were delighted with what they saw of the Oregon country.

Special effort is being taken at this time to eradicate the Canada thistle by property owners and road supervisors. D. W. McKay has been appointed to look after the work on the large acreage of Drainage District No. 1 on the Columbia slough.

At the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, will preach on the topic "The Good Shepherd." Mrs. Fred Hall of Hillsdale will sing "The Ninety and Nine." Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Joshua Samuel Springer, born on the national holiday, six years ago, was surprised on the morning of the 4th with a fuselade of firecrackers under his window, set off by his neighborhood playmates who had gathered to greet him.

Later in the day a crowd numbering 26, including the dog, gathered on the same lawn around a beautiful birthday cake, two other large cakes and two freezers of ice cream to which they did perfect justice, while the national anthem and other patriotic music filled the air.

President Harding Points the Way.

Shall this republic continue to live and thrive and be a power for good among the nations of the world? President Harding points the way to a safe and successful national life. In his recent speech at Salt Lake City he said:

"It is largely unmindfulness that piles up the burden of taxation. Able and honorable men often press for a federal expenditure to be made in their own community or in other ways helpful to their own interests which they would strongly oppose if they were not directly concerned. This is true of federal appropriation as well as municipal, county, and state expenditure, and I know of no remedy unless public officials are brought to understand the menace in excessive tax burdens and indebtedness, beyond extinguishment except in drastic action, and resolve to employ practicable business methods in government everywhere, and resist the assault of the spenders."

"It is too early to know whether there is a republic of ancient times with which appropriately to parallel our own. We know of their rise and fall, and we may learn the lessons in their failures. A simple-living, thrifty people, with simple, honest, and just government never failed to grow in influence and power. The coming of extravagance and profligacy in private life, and wastefulness and excesses in public life ever proclaimed the failures which history has recorded."

Speaking of the danger arising from an un-Americanized element in our population he said:

"War brought us the lesson that we had not been so American in spirit as we had honestly pretended. Some of our adopted citizenship wore the habiliments of America, but were not consecrated in soul. Some to whom we have given all the advantages of American citizenship would destroy the very institutions under which they have accepted our hospitality. Hence our commitment to the necessary Americanization which we too long neglected."

"The American Legion, baptized anew in the supreme test on foreign battlefields, is playing its splendid part. Those who bore war's burdens at home have joined, and all America must fully participate. It is not enough to enlist the sincere allegiance of those who come to accept our citizenship; We must make sure for ourselves, for all of us, that we cling to the fundamentals, to the practices which enabled us to build so successfully, and avoid the errors which tend to impair our vigor and becloud our future."

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv. 2101.—Adv.

Table with columns: Charter No. 65, Reserve District No. 12, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF GRESHAM, At Gresham in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1923. Resources: 1. Loans and discounts, 2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 3. Other bonds, warrants and securities, 4. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc., 5. Banking house, 6. Real estate owned other than banking house, 7. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, 8. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks, 9. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, 10. Customers' liability account of acceptances executed by this bank and by other banks, 11. Other assets, if any, profit and loss. Total: \$344,836.91. Liabilities: 12. Capital stock paid in, 13. Surplus fund, 14. (a) Undivided profits, 15. (b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 16. DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve, 17. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds, 18. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding, 19. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand, 20. Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26, 21. TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice, 22. Time certificates of deposit outstanding, 23. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice, 24. Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28. Total: \$344,836.91.

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss. I, K. A. Miller, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. A. MILLER, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: H. A. Lewis, A. F. Miller, F. A. Halliday, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1923. M. C. HAGBERG, Notary Public. My commission expires September 22, 1926.

SEPTIC TANKS. We have installed many Septic Tanks in Eastern Multnomah. Enquire of any of the following: Bank of Gresham Bld., City of Gresham (City Hall), Multnomah County Farm (2), J. Kilgore, Dr. W. J. Ott, D. C. Ely, Jas. Elkington, H. L. St. Clair, S. B. Hall, Dr. Geo. Inglis, C. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. Maggie Ulm, Mrs. Sadie Burr, Judge G. W. Stapleton, J. L. Bacon, Jas. Jennings, E. B. Kirkwood, Delfel Berry Ranch, Bank of Troutdale, H. C. Campbell, E. H. Willard, Bert Kronenberg, Jas. Ledbury, Ed Wilkes, D. M. Donough, Birdleg Reed, and many others. FRANK C. JONES. Phone 601. Gresham.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT? GRESHAM MEAT MARKET will help solve the question. Choice Lamb, Veal and other meats always on hand, also for the hot weather a splendid assortment of cold lunch meats and Red Rock Cheese. Fresh Fish Thursdays and Fridays. Home Cured Bacon and Lard a Specialty. A. J. W. BROWN, Prop. Phone 1891. Powell Street, Gresham.

All Kinds of Rough and Dressed LUMBER. We Deliver. Jonsrud - Gunderson Lumber Co. Boring, Oregon. Phone Sandy 13x3.

Leather Medal Gent. Housewife—"Well, what do you want?" Tramp—"Lady, believe me, I'm no ordinary beggar. I was at the front." Housewife—"Really?" Tramp—"Yes, indeed, lady; but I couldn't make any one hear, so I came around to the back." Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Assn. Does Flourishing Business. The Farmers Mutual has grown to be the largest farmers' company in the Northwest. Farmers who consider their own welfare prefer it. President Snashall reports the Association has over 116,000,000 in force and over 10,000 members. In the past year it has paid over \$33,000 in losses with one assessment only at 30c per hundred dollars. There is no reason why farmers should pay high rates when they can insure in a Farmers' Association. Anyone wishing to insure will call on H. W. Snashall at the Fair Grounds, Gresham. Phone Farmers 2101.—Adv.

Phone 2381. All makes of batteries re-charged and repaired. C. E. OSBURN. Sole agents for Philadelphia Diamond Gird Batteries. Auto Accessories, Repairing Acetylene Welding. Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires. GRESHAM. OREGON. "A fool and his money" soon find their way to the blue-sky stock salesman. Poor Teacher. Sunday School Teacher—"Willie, what are you doing?" Willie (shooting paper)—"Just trying to make Sunday school more interesting."

FOR THE BEST MEATS. Fresh or Cured, Lard, Etc., prepared and sold under absolutely sanitary conditions and at lowest possible prices, you'll go to THE SANITARY MARKET. GEO. DIETL, Prop. Phone 1711. Gresham.

These Significant Facts Should Appeal To You. This Company paid out in taxes and bridge rentals a total of nearly \$1,000,000 last year. We are the heaviest taxpayers in Multnomah County. This Company will expend in construction work and betterments a total of over \$5,000,000 during 1923. There are 4200 employes on our payroll at the present time. During 1923 this Company will distribute in payrolls in the territory served by us a total of over \$6,000,000, and over 90 per cent of that will go right back into the channels of local trade—in other words, will be spent here at home. During the past year we have added over 6000 new light and power customers to our service and this record will probably be exceeded this year. This Company has over \$60,000,000 actually invested in tangible physical property devoted to a useful and permanent public service covering nearly 60 thriving cities, towns and villages in this vicinity. Why not subscribe for a few shares of our 7 per cent Prior Preference Stock and become a profit-sharing partner in this great enterprise? Dividends paid regularly every three months. Investment Department. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. Room 605 Electric Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

HOME SWEET HOME. Oscar and Ollie Finish a "Quiet" Evening. Terry Gilkison. YOU CERTAINLY RUINED OUR CHANCE OF EVER GETTING INVITED OUT WHEN THEY WERE DISCUSSING SERIOUSLY ABOUT HOW TO FIND OUT WHETHER PLANET MARS WOULD RECEIVE THE GREAT WIRELESS MESSAGES YOU. I ONLY SUGGESTED THAT THEY SEND THEM C.O.D. THEN YOU WERE TELLING MISTER SMITH ABOUT BEING IN SOME RAILROAD DISASTER. YES—THE TIME I KISSED THE WRONG GIRL IN A TUNNEL! YOUR WISE CRACKS NEARLY BROKE UP THE PARTY. WHEN WE WERE GUESSING AGES AND SOMEBODY GUESSED MRS. SMITH AT 42; WHAT WAS IT YOU SAID TO HER THAT MADE HER SO PEEVED? I JUST TOLD HER TO CHEER UP FOR IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE—THAT HE MIGHT HAVE GUESSED HER RIGHT AGE! FUTILE TASKS. FIVE O'CLOCK SIR! S.B.C. MEAT THIS BRINGS A CUP AND SAUCE FOR THE GOLF TEE.