

## GREAT DIPPER DREDGE

### Uncle Sam Has Some Fine Machinery at Work on the River

David B. Ogden, of the United States engineer corps, at Portland, was in the city last evening. He came over from Independence, where he had been inspecting some revetment work, and came to Salem to visit the big government dipper dredge, which is now at work here. After giving the men in charge instructions about some details of the work, he returned to Portland this morning.

This dredge is known as dipper dredge No. 2, and is used in keeping the channel of the Willamette in navigable condition. The dredge is not self-propelling, but is towed from place to place by the river steamers. While at work it is moved about the stream by the use of steam capstans, and it is a most effective worker. This dredge is in charge of Captain Henry Griffin, who has a crew of about ten men, and is at present engaged in dredging the west channel of the river, opposite the old brick mill. Yesterday it cleaned out the harbor at the mouth of Mill creek, near the Salem flouring mills, and at the upper wharf, to better enable river steamers to do their work. The dipper on the dredge is manipulated by cables, and has a capacity of removing one yard of dirt per minute.

This dredge was built at Portland, under the supervision of Mr. Ogden, and is most complete in all its details. It has a steam boiler of about 60 horse power capacity, and separate engines for doing the different kinds of work.

It is held fast to the bottom of the stream by three large spuds, or upright timbers, which are lowered into the ground after the dredge is set in place, and which hold fast while working. Every piece of machinery is as clean and bright as can be found in the finest passenger steamer, in happy contrast with most dredges. The upper deck of the dredge is divided into state rooms, dining room, kitchen and office. Everything is as neat as wax, and as clean as busy hands can make it. The beds are supplied with Ostermoor mattresses, and the best of wire springs. The cook in charge of the culinary department serves meals like your mother cooked. It is also his duty to wait on the tables

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and perform other services about the cabin. The kitchen is supplied with a fine range and a good pantry. A large refrigerator is built into the front, on the outside, and affords the men many comforts. The entire cabin is supplied with hot and cold water, has a bath room and every sanitary convenience for bodily comfort. The men work nine hours per day, are under civil service regulations, and only the best class of men are employed. While they are well fed and cared for, the accounts show that their meals, for sometime past, have only cost the government an average of 13 cents. This includes the best of meats, vegetables, bread, pastry, etc., and the rations are better than the average country hotel. They seem to be a happy lot of men, who enjoy their work, and find life on a government dredger quite congenial.

During the past two weeks the dredger has been at work cleaning out the shoals between here and Independence, including independence shoals, Moonshine shoal and Gray Eagle shoal. This leaves the channel open for navigation all the way to Independence for the remainder of the season, unless the water should go down to an unusually low stage.

The cost of operating this dredge is about \$800 per month, and its capacity is equivalent to 500 cubic yards per day. The dredge crew is composed as follows: Harry Griffin, superintendent; Benj. Thomas, engineer; one crane-man, one fireman, one watchman, three deckhands and one cook.

## STATE SELLS LAND

At the regular business meeting of the state land board yesterday bids were opened and accepted for the purchase of 3600 acres of base. The price paid ranging from \$5 to \$8 per acre. These bids were advertised for a few weeks ago, and the board is well pleased with this their first venture. The base sold was all obtained through the Wallowa reserve, and the state has about 40,000 acres more, secured from the same source. The clerk was instructed to sell a limited amount of this at \$6 per acre. The board reserved the right to alter the price at any time without warning.

### CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

**Maryland Bar Association.**  
Hagerstown, Md., June 28.—A gratifyingly large attendance marked the annual convention of the Maryland State Bar Association, which opened today. Lawyers from all sections of Maryland are present. Routine business occupied the initial session. Papers and addresses on subjects of interest to the legal profession will be presented tomorrow and Friday and the annual banquet will close the gathering Friday evening. Prominent among those who are to address the convention are Hon. Judson Harmon and Hon. Richard H. Alvey, former chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

## POOR FATHER JOHN

### Czar Sends Venerable Priest to Isolated and Desolate Prison

Berlin, June 28.—The Morgen Post states the Czar has banished Father John Kronstadt to a monastery located at a desolate point on the coast of the White Sea. The decree was issued, according to the Post, as a punishment for gross immorality and irregularities in his affairs. Father John is held in the greatest veneration by the Russian people, many of whom believe him to be the Messiah.

#### Commencement at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., June 28.—The formal exercises of commencement day at Yale began this morning. At ten o'clock the graduates, candidates for degrees and invited guests, assembled on the college campus and marched in procession to Woodbridge hall, where the exercises were held. In accordance with custom, the exercises began with the singing of the first four verses of the Sixty-fifth Psalm, which was sung in 1718 on the occasion of the opening of the first college erected in New Haven. President Hadley personally conferred the higher degrees.

The dinner of the alumni in the university dining hall followed the commencement exercises. Tables were laid for 2500 people. At the conclusion of the dinner there was an elaborate programme of toasts and responses.

#### Texas Police Chiefs.

Houston, Texas, June 28.—The annual meeting begun here today by the Texas State Association of Chiefs of Police is the largest in point of attendance in the history of the organization. President Wray, of Fort Worth, called the meeting to order and the visiting chiefs were greeted by Chief Ellis and Mayor Jackson, of Houston. The sessions will continue three days, and will be devoted to the exchange of views and the discussion of matters looking to the betterment of the police methods in the large cities throughout the state.

#### Trial of the Charleston.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—The navy department is awaiting with some interest the results of the official trial of the protected cruiser, Charleston, which takes place today over the regular course from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise. After the vessel's screws are standardized she will be given four hours' run in the open sea to determine her speed. The Charleston has a displacement of 9,700 tons and an indicated horse power of 21,000 and carries fourteen guns in her main battery.

#### In Mad Chase.

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## LOTS OF PEOPLE GATHER

### Everybody Goes to See What Is Going on at Poughkeepsie

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 28.—A steady stream of visitors pouring into Poughkeepsie, in anticipation of the intercollegiate regatta races this afternoon. The year's regatta, a fact due in large part to the unexpected victory of Syracuse last year which overturned the speculations of all the experts and resulted in one of the most interesting races ever seen on the Hudson.

The regatta committee had everything in readiness before noon today. Every convenience for the thousands of spectators had been arranged. The West Shore observation trains were waiting below Highland station, the flags had been fixed on the bridge, ferry boats were busy carrying prospective spectators from this city to the other side of the river, and many yachts were getting in place about the finish line.

The programme laid out for the day's events is as follows:

At 3 o'clock—University four oared shell; distance, two miles; entries, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin.

At 3:45 o'clock—Freshman eight oared race; distance, two miles; entries, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

At 5 o'clock—University eight oared shell; distance, four miles; entries, Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin.

The 'versity eight oared race is by long odds the most important event of the afternoon. It will bring together six crews that have been training faithfully for the contest for months past. All of them are reported in the finest fettle, thus insuring a race well worth seeing. The unexpected victory of the Syracuse crew last year has upset all speculation and the betting shows a wide divergence of opinion regarding the result of the contest today. There are many who hold that the victory of the Salt City eight last year was little more than a "fluke," and that there is little chance of its repeating the trick this year. Others are of the opinion that Syracuse is composed of first-class material and will give the Cornell crew a hard tussle for the decision, even though it fails of victory. With Syracuse out of the calculation Cornell remains the decided favorite as in past years. Wisconsin is something of an unknown quantity. Columbia is hardly expected to finish better than third and Georgetown is counted on to come in about the same as in previous regattas.

Unless something unexpected prevents, the six senior eights will take to the water as follows:

Cornell—Bow, Stowell; 2, Barton; 3, Boesch; 4, Dode; 5, G. W. Foote; 6, Fernow; 7, W. Lee; stroke, E. T. Foote.

Columbia—Bow, Pierrepont; 2, Cornell; 3, Boyle; 4, Post; 5, Whitwell; 6, Miller; 7, O'Loughlin; stroke, Fraser.

Wisconsin—Bow, Hetzel; 2, Van Meter; 3, Davis; 4, Johnson; 5, Burling; 6, Larson; 7, Miller; stroke, Lea.

Syracuse—Bow, Squires; 2, Salisbury; 3, Andrews; 4, Heath; 5, Dempster; 6, Hale; 7, Rice; stroke, E. Packard.

Pennsylvania—Bow, Shoemaker; 2, Crowell; 3, Herman; 4, Lavery; 5, Brown; 6, Stevenson; 7, Taylor; stroke, Gleason.

Georgetown—Bow, Lusk; 2, Baches; 3, Neil; 4, Shanley; 5, Brennan; 6, Hayden; 7, Graham; stroke, Barber.

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#### Don't Want the Job.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—Vice Admiral Choukin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, has declined to accept the post of Minister of Marine in succession to Admiral Avellaz, resigned.

### His Health Was Wrecked, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.



HON. JOHN TIGHE.

Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

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## STATE SOCIAL NEWS

#### From London Springs.

The crops are still looking fine, and the farmers are as busy as can be in their hay fields.

There are but few attendants at the hotel at present, but the bottling works are still kept busy.

Levi Geer and family went to Cottage Grove Saturday, where they remained over night and returned Sunday evening.

John Overhauer left London today to do some work on his ranch west of Cottage Grove.

Miss Summer, who has been teaching at Hebron, spent Saturday and Sunday in London. Her home is in Eugene, where she returns today.

Many arrangements are being made for the celebration of the Fourth of July. Several important questions will be discussed. The creamery question, also the railroad question. A lively interest is being taken by the Coast Forkers as they would like to see a railroad from Cottage Grove to Black Butte.

#### On the Ragged Edge.

Vladivostok, June 28.—Japanese warships, believed to be torpedo boats, were seen on the horizon today.

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## FALLS ON THE JEWS

### Russian Government Afraid of Socialists in Poland

Warsaw, Poland, June 28.—The police are making wholesale arrests of Jews for alleged participation in the recent riots. The authorities appear afraid to proceed against the Socialists for fear of assassination in retaliation. The city is divided into four military districts, for the purpose of keeping order. All but 16 of the manufacturers resumed operations this morning. The miners in all the collieries in the Dombrow district have gone on a strike.

## CHINESE GETTING SORE

### The Question Is "Is the Game Worth the Candle?"

Penang Straits Settlement, Malacca, June 28.—At a meeting of the Chinese merchants today it was decided to co-operate with the Chinese of Singapore and Shanghai in boycotting American products, pending the withdrawal of the Chinese exclusion act.

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### SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL FOR JULY 4TH.

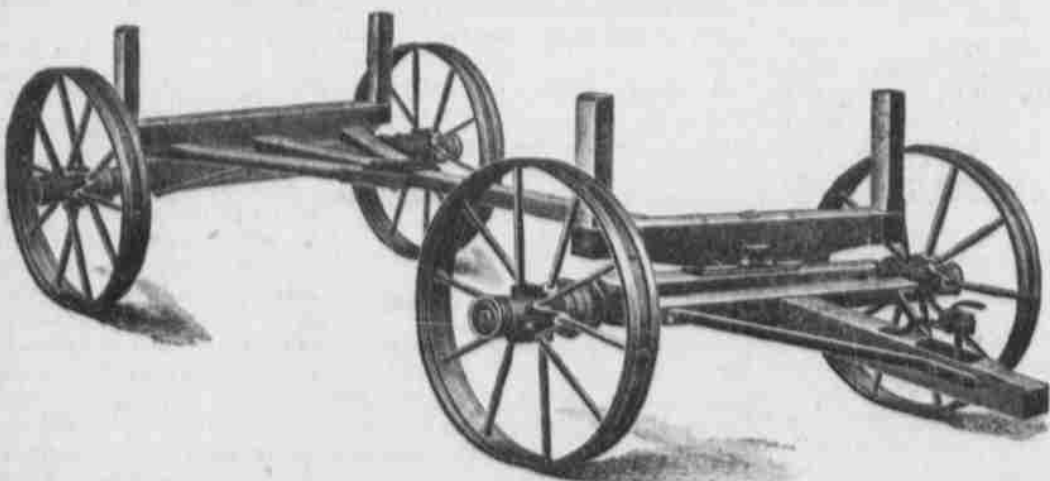
The use of which is a good and fitting celebration of the day. Be independent of inferior and unsatisfactory kinds—get the Salem Flouring Mills flour, and you will always have good, wholesome, nutritious bread, light, dainty and delicious cakes and pastry.

#### SALEM FLOURING MILLS.



Anniversary promises to be a pretty warm one as the Fourth of July usually is, so declare your independence of midsummer heat and wilted linen by having it laundered at a place where they will give you high grade laundry work with the exquisite color and artistic finish that is the stamp of perfect laundry work, such as the Salem Steam Laundry always gives you. Get your work early, we want to celebrate ourselves.

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