

CRACK IN MOUNTAIN BECOMES A CHASM.

STEVENSON, Wash., July 19.—The old legend of the Bridge of Gods is developing into a reality. The Indians of old always contended that at one time, "many moons ago," the Columbia passed through a subterranean passage just below where the town of Stevenson is now located. This has always been considered a myth by the white man. About two years ago the people living near Red Bluff, two miles north of Stevenson, reported a small crevice making its appearance in the mountain. This has widened out in the last two years from a couple of feet to over 200 feet and in one place is several hundred feet deep. This opening is over two and a half miles and passes beyond the place where the Bridge of the Gods was supposed to have been located. A house located at the base of the mountain has been shifted from its original position in a slow form of locomotion, fences covered, springs that have always given a flow have dried up and new springs in different locations have made their appearance with an abundance of cold mineral waters. A small island has made its appearance in the Gore lake, growing from a small speck to a space of 20 by 30 feet.

The general topography of that part of the country is undergoing a complete change and the Bridge of the Gods may become a matter of history instead of a myth. The rapids are growing more rugged every year, and it will only be a matter of time when navigation will close at low water below the locks, unless the channel is blasted out.

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OREGON NEWS.

Lieutenant Commander Louis C. Richardson, fleet commander of the squadron of naval vessels which are to visit Astoria during the Centennial celebration from August 10 to September 9, next, has advised the Astoria Centennial committee that he will have 12 vessels under his command and that there will be 871 men and 39 officers in the fleet.

Representative Hawley on Thursday introduced three bills appropriating \$100,000 each for the purchase of sites and the erection of postoffice buildings at Oregon City, Corvallis and Ashland.

Oregon Prohibitionists have organized, with Henry Sheak, of Philomath, as chairman of Benton County, and Wayne Mulkey distributor. The organization's objects are: To secure pledges from voters to vote the Prohibition ticket, and volunteer to carry on a campaign until election day, a year from next November. Three precinct committees will be elected in each precinct in the state, to secure the aid of local men who will agree to see individually every voter in the precinct, supplying him with Prohibition literature, and to get donations. The state executive board will use funds to be furnished by precinct, county and state committee for printing and other expenses.

L. D. Ackerman, who disappeared from The Dalles on July 10, has been heard from. His wife received a card from him postmarked at San Francisco, announcing his arrival in that city. He does not explain why he is there. Mrs. Ackerman believes his mind is affected and that he went to California not realizing what he was doing.

Dr. Edward N. North, after a preliminary hearing of the charge that he had killed Mrs. Eliza N. Griffith at Philomath, a month ago, was released by Justice of the Peace Lane at Corvallis Thursday, against the protest of the Prosecuting Attorney.

The Southern Pacific switch engine stationed at Springfield was wrecked Thursday morning in the Springfield railroad yards by an explosion in the boiler. L. R. Johnson, who was blown out of the cab and only slightly bruised, as well as four other men who had been working about the engine, had a narrow escape from death. The cause of the explosion is thought to have been due to an absence of water in the boiler due to negligence of an attendant to fill the boiler.

Curse were the only thanks received by Victor Wickman for saving the life of a man named Button, who was a passenger on a Coquille River boat. Button got off the boat at a way landing, and it was necessary for him to walk over logs to reach shore. He was carrying a silt case containing bottles of liquor. He fell between the logs and Wickman saved him, and then Button was angered because Wickman had not also saved the liquor and left, cursing his rescuer.

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AT ASTORIA, AUGUST 14, 15, 16.

PORTLAND, July 20.—The past will be linked with the future by the convention of the Oregon Development League to be held at Astoria August 14, 15, and 16, during the time of the Astoria Centennial. The latter is an event of great historic importance, celebrating the coming of the first American colony to the Pacific Coast. The Development League convention will also mark a new era in this state for it signals the coming of a new development spirit, probably as significant in its promises for the future as was the founding of the Astor colony 100 years ago.

Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, is now at work arranging the program for the convention. The attendance of speakers of National fame is promised and this year's convention will undoubtedly be the biggest and best ever held by the League, even though last year's gathering at Salem was one hard to surpass.

Such eminent disciples of the development gospel as J. J. Hill, Louis W. Hill, Howard Elliott, Garritt Fort and Carl R. Gray, in the railroad world; President Theodore B. Wilcox, of the League; Wm. Hanley, Wm. Colvig, J. R. Raley, Geo. Wingate, J. S. Van Winkle, vice-presidents; C. C. Chapman, secretary; George F. Johnson, chairman of the Portland Commercial Club promotion committee; Tom Richardson, founder of the League; Governor West, Sam Hill, C. T. Prall and others are on the program. This assures a number of addresses that will be meaty as well as full of interest for the delegates. The press of the state will be represented, editors of the Portland papers being invited to speak, as well as representatives from other parts of the state.

There will be various headline topics calculated to engage the interest of the whole state where these matters are vital problems. Among these subjects are: Land prices, foreign immigration, dry farming, experiment stations, demonstration work, misleading publicity, welcome clubs, women's auxiliaries and agricultural education in our schools.

The first day, Monday, August 14, will be devoted to organization problems. There will be a secretaries' meeting for the representatives of the various clubs held in the parlors of the Wehnardt-Astoria Hotel, which will occupy the morning. This will be an idea-fee when methods will be exchanged, problems solved and general questions of policy discussed.

Delegates to the convention will be welcomed at the afternoon session by the officials of the Astoria Centennial and the address of President Theodore B. Wilcox will be heard. He will be followed by Secretary Chapman on what the League hopes to undertake the coming year, and the addresses of other League officials and of the Governor are scheduled for the first afternoon and evening.

Short talks by the secretaries of various commercial organizations of the state are scheduled for Tuesday morning. Each town will have an opportunity to be heard and this feature of the program will be continued to the morning of Wednesday, the last day, to give everyone a chance. Tuesday is also railroad day and the afternoon and evening will be taken up by addresses by the prominent railroad officials in attendance.

Wednesday will be Good Roads Day and some of the best speakers on this subject will give their advice on how to accomplish greater improvements in all roads. C. T. Prall, president of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, will preside at the good roads session. President Wilcox and the various vice-presidents of the League will wield the gavel at the other sessions.

Representatives of the various land shows scheduled for Eastern cities this year will be in attendance Wednesday morning and all delegates interested in the exhibit will have an opportunity to meet them and discuss their various projects.

STEEL TRUST DIDN'T FEAR T. ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—That former President Roosevelt's widely advertised investigation of the steel trust in 1906 was largely a bluff was the gist of interesting minutes of the United States Steel Corporation, which were read today by Chairman Stanley of the House investigating committee at the session here of that body.

According to the minutes, Elbert

H. Gary, head of the trust, told its executive committee that they need not fear the investigation when Roosevelt and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield began to probe. According to the minutes, Gary said: "We are in close touch with the Commissioner of Corporations, and at times with the President himself."

Herbert Knox Smith, present Commissioner of Corporations, testified today that the "close touch" probably was maintained through George W. Perkins, who, he said, had frequently conferred with Gary.

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