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A SEA LEVEL CANAL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 18.—The board of consulting engineers today decided in favor of a sea level canal, after a long and careful study. The members of the board are the greatest in their profession. France and Holland sent engineers who say that a sea level canal will cost more and will take longer to build, but ultimately will be of greater use, because it will allow ships to make the trip in a much shorter time than if they had to go through several locks. The official statement will not be made until the report reaches the President some time in January.

New Bank For Joseph

Joseph, Or., Nov. 18.—Arrangements are practically complete for the opening of a new bank in Joseph, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The officers elected are: L. Knapper, president; Albert Wurzweiler vice-president; K. H. Blaesser, cashier. These officers, together with Aaron Wade, form the board of directors.

Sustains Injuries

Glaud, the 17-year-old son of Dr. Martin, had the misfortune to break his left leg while in the mountains for wood Friday. This seems doubly unfortunate to the family, as Claude's twin brother, Roy, recently suffered an amputation of the right leg owing to a severe injury to the bone three years ago.—Union Republican.

Condole Strikers

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—A resolution, expressing their sympathy and condolence for the Russian strikers, was adopted by the Federation of Labor this morning. The previous resolution contributing \$1000 to them, was defeated.

The Federation endorsed the telegraphers' strike and favored government control of all of the telegraphic companies. A resolution asking all laboring men to oppose the election of senators who opposed organized labor, was adopted. A resolution denouncing Gompers in his alleged association with certain labor leaders and plutocrats, received no attention. Gompers would not answer the convention and the members refused to listen to any of his opposers.

Torpedo Boat Sinks

(Scripps News Association)
Kiel, Prussia, Nov. 18.—The German torpedo boat "No. 126" met in collision with the cruiser Undine and was sunk. One officer and thirty-two of the crew of the torpedo boat are missing.

The disaster occurred during the manoeuvres in Kiel bay. The torpedo division was making an attack on the Undine which threw the searchlight on the small boat. He turned under the Undine's bow and the torpedo boat was struck amidships causing the boilers to explode. As the disaster came so sudden it is believed that every missing man was either drowned or killed by the flying wreckage. A number of officers were saved by boats from the other ships. The emperor, who arrived this morning, has ordered a detailed report.

Coming Home

(Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Nov. 18.—The American minister, Griscom, leaves Yokohama tomorrow on the steamer Manchuria and will arrive in San Francisco about December 6.

Church Conference

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 18.—The conference today received the announcement from the committee who have the plan for a federation of all the Protestant churches, which is as follows: A federation or conference of all the Protestant churches, to meet once every four years. The first meeting to be held December 1, 1908. Each denomination to have four members in the council for each fifty thousand communicants. To start with, there will be thirty denominations in the federation and provision is made for others.

Coroner's Verdict

(Scripps News Association)
Dayton, O., Nov. 18.—Coroner Walter L. Kline this morning returned his verdict finding that Dr. Oliver C. Haugh is guilty of murdering his father, mother and brother. Kline says Haugh is a criminal whose cunning and fiendishness is seldom equalled in this country.

For Embezzling

(Scripps News Association)
San Luis Obispo, Cal., Nov. 18.—Edward B. Stanton was this morning sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for embezzling \$14,472 from Pacific Coast companies.

Wallowa Court

Elgin, Nov. 18.—Judge Eakin convened the special term of circuit court Wednesday morning. Besides the local attorney, T. H. Crawford, of La Grande is here representing the O. R. & N. Co. The only case which seems to create much interest is the condemnation proceeding of the O. R. & N. Co. against Geo. B. Clark. Mr. Clark contends that the railroad company is not offering him enough for the right of way across his place in the Wallowa canyon.

FOOT BALL TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
New Haven, Nov. 18.—Great crowds are gathering into the city early today to witness the foot ball game between Yale and Princeton. The weather is bright, warm and pleasant for the spectators but the temperature is too high for the comfort of the players.

Thirty eight thousand people swarmed on the Yale field when the game was called. The wind was strong enough to give a big advantage to the side choosing the south goal to attack. Coaches representing all of the big teams, were present and a dozen or so old players led the rooters. The last wagers before the kickoff were 8 to 6 in favor of Yale.

Princeton won the toss and took the north goal. Forbes, of Yale, made the first touchdown and Hutchinson kicked the goal.

New Haven, first half, Yale 6; Princeton 0. The final score stood, Yale 25, Princeton 4.

ANN ARBOR GAME

Ann Arbor, Nov. 18.—The first half resulted in Michigan, 6; Wisconsin, 0.

AT ITHACA

The first half stood, Cornell, 6; Columbia, 0. Second half, Columbia, 16; Cornell, 6.

YALE FRESHMEN

Cambridge, Nov. 18.—The first half of the game between the Yale freshmen and the Harvard freshmen, resulted in the score of Yale 10; Harvard, 0. Teddy Roosevelt is playing with Harvard. Final score Yale 16; Harvard, 0.

Not Enough Officers For the U. S. Army

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—General Chaffee's report to the secretary of war, states that the United States army is under officered, and declares that in time of war the army would be decidedly crippled by the conditions. His report also recommends that legislation be enacted defining the political status of deserters and urges that public sentiment be aroused to the point where deserting from the army will be repugnant to the minds of all good citizens. He claims that is the only means for material abatement of the crime.

Grange Will Act

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 18.—A movement to throw the entire organized farming interests of the country to the support of President Roosevelt in his effort for an adjustment of railroad tariffs began today's session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Three resolutions all of them introduced with the idea of unifying the agricultural strength, were introduced and after spirited discussions were referred to committees for revision and amendment.

Range Allotment

Wallowa, Nov. 18.—Nearly every stockman in Wallowa County is at Wallowa this week attending the allotment of the new forest reserve. The law regarding the reserve goes into effect January 1, 1906.

Rival Companies

People of Pendleton, Echo and Butter Creek are enjoying the fight between the Butter Creek and Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone companies. The independent company is planning to extend its service to Hoppner, which also views the fight with pleasure.

Advantage For Hearst

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 18.—The court this morning decided that the ballots marked for a straight ticket but with a mark in the circle over Jerome's name, are legal and should be counted for a straight ticket except in the case for district attorney when the vote was for Jerome. It is believed that the ruling will prove an advantage for Hearst. It will be at least three weeks before the board of canvassers will complete their work.

Anarchists Acquitted

(Scripps News Association)
Barcelona, Nov. 18.—The jury today acquitted six anarchists who were accused of manufacturing bombs with which to slay rulers.

Grain Markets

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wheat opened at 85½; closed, 85½; corn opened 48, closed, 44½; oats opened 30; closed, 30½.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Nov. 18.—Wheat, blossom, 75; club, 73; valley, 75, & 75.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Linen Opens this Morning Sale Opens this Morning

This has become a custom with us from year to year, and has been the signal to hundreds of our customers to rummage through linen closets with the object of filling in needed supplies. Linens are a hobby with us. This year we offer a stronger line than ever, selected from the best linen manufacturers in the world. A careful comparison of values will prove the following LINEN OFFERINGS THE GREATEST MONEY SAVERS EVER BROUGHT TO LA GRANDE.

\$2.00 values in our stock in 72 inch Satin Damask, in floral patterns, this sale, yd	\$1.69	72 inch extra quality Linen Damask, an extraordinary \$1.25 value, this sale the yard	98 cts
\$6.00 Knapkins, to match the above, this sale, the dozen	\$4.95	\$3.50 Knapkins to match the above, this sale	\$2.98
\$1.50 Satin Damask, 72 inch, a special good value at regular price, this sale, the yard	\$1.29	65c All Linen Damask, 68 inches wide, expert linen judges have pronounced these Linens equal to regular 90c values in weight, finish and quality, this sale, yd	49 cts
\$4.00 Knapkins to match the above, this sale	\$3.69		

New Waists

New waists, just received by express, a special shipment of newest creations in waists, special good values

\$1.50 to \$6.50

Extraordinary Ribbon

Special for SATURDAY ONLY

500 yards, No. 60 Fancy Ribbon, regular 25c values, for Saturday only.

12 1-2 cts the yard

ODDS and ENDS

45c and 50c Ladies' underwear choice for

35c

95 pair of \$3.00 and \$3.25 Ladies' dress shoes, patent leather and self tipped, choice this week at

\$2.50

All Ladies' Hats at Sharp Price Reductions

TWO EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR THIS WEEK

Regular \$1.00 values in heavy, wool, ribbed shirts and drawers, special this week

79 cts

Regular \$1.25 values in heavy, all wool, ribbed and flat knit shirts and drawers special

98 cts

\$3.00 to \$5.00 BOYS' SUITS

Special at \$1.98 to \$3.65 this week

Boys' broken line of suits, in ages from 3 to 8. Suits from this season's best selling numbers.

60 regular \$1.25 men's dress shirts, in all sizes. Shirts used for display purposes and slightly soiled, special

48 cts

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

ROUGHS RAISE A RIOT

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A number of roughs started a semitic riot this morning crying, "Down with the Jews," "Death to all Jews." The police, fearing assassination fled. The military parol hastened to the scene and dispersed the mob. The roughs took advantage of the fog and murdered several persons and pillaged a number of shops.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—The decision to call off the strike was determined upon at a mass meeting of the workmen. It was resolved to put into operation the system of spasmodic strikes, the purpose of which is to stop all work in the city at intervals until the government yields.

GHEWSOME SIGHTS

Bucharest, Nov. 18.—The corpses of Jews are seen floating down the river Pruth constantly from the province of Bessarabia where the Russians murdered them.

CITY QUIET

Washington, Nov. 18.—The embassy at St. Petersburg cables that the city is quiet this morning. This is the indication that Witte has gained the upper-hand.

Select King

(Scripps News Association)
Christina, Nov. 18.—The Norwegian parliament today unanimously elected Prince Charles of Denmark to be king of Norway.

Lawson Appears

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Thomas W. Lawson appeared in court this morning and waived examination, and was released upon furnishing \$3000 bonds for his appearance before the higher court. The date set for his next appearance is December 4.

Heavy Loss

(Scripps News Association)
Knoxville, Tenn. Nov. 18.—A fire in the business district of the city this morning, destroyed property to the value of \$250,000.

ARRIVAL OF RUBBER

Our fall stock of rubber goods is here and they are the kind of goods that everybody wants—the kind you always pay for whether you get them or not.

These are high grade goods, made exclusively by makers who have a reputation for turning out reliable products.

A little difference in quality makes a very great difference in durability, so get the best. Cost you no more than the poorer sort.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY

La Grande Oregon

FARMS FOR SALE IN THE GRANDE RONDE VALLEY

200 Acres with good improvements, all tillable land, 3 miles from railroad station and 14 miles from La Grande, Oregon	Price \$40 per acre
400 acres with good improvements, nearly all tillable land, about three miles from the railroad and 14 miles from La Grande.	Price \$58 per acre
160 Acres about 3 miles from the railroad and 14 miles from La Grande. No buildings	Price \$35 per acre
200 Acres, one mile from the town of Summerville, 15 miles north of La Grande and 3 miles from the railroad. All tillable land. No buildings	Price \$35 per acre
60 Acres, same class land as the above and adjoining	Price \$55 per acre
480 Acres, 2 miles from the railroad and 15 miles from La Grande. Good barn and small house, well watered. All good land	Price \$42 per acre
66 Acres, three and half miles from La Grande, all under cultivation. No buildings	Price \$75 per acre
160 Acres, 6 miles from La Grande. Good grain land. No buildings	Price \$25 per acre
160 Acres, 12 miles from La Grande, 2 miles from the railroad, first class improvements	Price \$65 per acre
1000 Acres 9 miles from La Grande, nearly all in cultivation, all good land	Price \$35,000.00

La Grande Investment Co.
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