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## CONSTRUCTION OF TWENTY-TWO-STALL ROUND HOUSE IN THIS CITY COMMENCED

Men are working on the new O. R. & N. round house. This morning, W. H. Wiggers, contractor foreman, started a crew of men to work and they are now engaged in erecting temporary offices, tool rooms and laying a material spur in the rear of the present round house.

### THE LOCATION

There has been a slight change in the plans for location. Formerly it was planned to locate the monster building in the triangle made by the intersection of North Depot Street and Monroe Avenue. Now the rear of the round house is located three hundred feet further to the northwest, which brings it to a point on Chestnut Street and Monroe Avenue. The vacant lots between Monroe and Jackson Avenues and Birch and North Depot Streets will be devoted to the new round house and proposed machine shops.

### THE ROUND HOUSE

The round house will be one of the largest on the line. The

general lay is just the opposite of the old one. The turn table, which can be considered the center of a circle something over two hundred feet in diameter, is located in the east end of the old house.

The round house proper will of course face the table which and for this reason will open to the Northwest, nearly opposite direction of the old one. Twenty-two stalls will be built, each stall being eighty five feet long, fourteen feet wide at the end nearest the table and twenty-three feet, six inches wide at the rear end. From these figures it will be seen that the rear arch will cover a distance of 517 feet.

A twenty-two-stall round house is seldom seen along the O. R. & N. Mr. H. A. Brandon, assistant chief engineer for the company, is in general charge and has under him as contractor foreman, W. H. Wiggers. Another feature of the new structure is that unlike the old, it will have a double slopp roof, and

built of tar, pitch and gravel.

### MACHINE SHOP PROPOSED

The machine shop that the company has promised La Grande is not now under construction but when built will be located directly north of the site for the new round house. Until that is completed a temporary shop will be installed in four of the round house's stalls.

### A NEW STORE ROOM

In the rear of the coal bunkers, a new store room, 70x50 will be built of brick, as will in fact every building the company contemplates building, and will contain the master mechanic's and store clerk's offices.

### TO RUSH WORK

Cars are arriving by every freight loaded with building tools and supplies. In anticipation of cold weather the brick work is to be hurried with the utmost dispatch.

### UPHOLDS BOYCOTT

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Aug. 31.—The right of boycott as a peaceable weapon for labor was upheld by Justice Stafford in the district of Columbia in case of John Bender who was seeking to enjoin the bakery workers from maintaining a boycott against him.

### CONFERENCE OF FRIENDS

(Scripps News Association) Mountain Lake Park, Md., Aug. 31.—The general conference of the Friends opened here today and will continue until September 6. Friends from all parts of Maryland and other states are in attendance.

### FRISCO FOUNDRIES BURNED

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the foundries of the Fulton Iron Works. For a time the entire works were threatened. The loss is placed at \$30,000.

### "UNCLE JOE" BUTTONS ARE OUT

Washington (D. C.) Dispatch. Citizens of 25 states temporarily residing in Washington, D. C., have signed a call for a meeting at the Ebbitt House Thursday night to organize to help along "Uncle Joe" Cannon's Presidential boom. Thousands of buttons have been ordered for distribution. The Speaker's picture will be on the buttons, with words attributed to the President on the occasion of Speaker Cannon's recent visit to Oyster Bay.

MR. SPEAKER:  
You Will Be the Next President.

### AUTOISTS LOOT OFFICE

(Scripps News Association) Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Automobile robbers made another descent upon Long Island this morning and blew a safe at Highland postoffice and stole five hundred dollars in cash, and eight hundred dollars worth of stamps. Mysterious cottagers who have been sleeping days and making long trips in their motor cars at night, have attracted the attention lately of peaceful citizens.

### WANTS TO MEET WINNER

(Scripps News Association) Milwaukee Aug. 31.—Charlie Neary today posted \$1,000 to meet the winner of the Gans-Nelson bout.

## WILL BLOOD BE SHED IN 'FRISCO

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The arrival of Farley's strike breakers is expected tonight. At present there is a combative calm and all efforts to bring about arbitration has so far met with failure.

Preparation for housing two thousand strikebreakers were completed this morning which includes provisions, firearms and ammunition. This is proving disastrous to the city's business interests which is still struggling to get sure footing due to the losses of the big fire. A prominent wholesale broker this morning predicted that should the strike continue any length of time, many retail merchants now doing business on a credit basis, would be forced to the wall.

### FARLEY AT OGDEN

Ogden, Ut., Aug. 31.—The first of Farley's trains arrived here at 3:30 this afternoon and the trainmen are reluctant about handling the trains, but will hardly refuse to do the switching. A big committee will meet the delegation here and make efforts to induce the men to desert. Mayor Schmitz is very optimistic as to the result. He believes the conference will lead to a speedy settlement of the strike. Twenty-eight strikebreakers who were imported from New York have joined the ranks of the Union men an hour after reaching San Francisco today.

It is reported on good authority from the Union's source this morning that if the car strike last week out, all unions of the city will join in a sympathetic strike against the United railroads. President Cornelious refuses to confirm the statement saying that he did not intend to show his hand just yet. Mayor Schmitz is in conference with the Union leaders this afternoon.

## JAPANESE BURNED IN PORTLAND

(Scripps News Association) Portland, Aug. 31.—Fire gutted the Japanese lodging house on Fourth and Pine Streets this morning. Kimura Yamagata was incinerated while trying to save some money. His wife was buried from the upper window by her husband and is now dying.

## OVATION GALORE FOR BRYAN

(Scripps News Association) New York Aug. 31.—William J. Bryan was up early this morning. His voice showed no trace of hoarseness and replied that "He never felt better in his life." He mingled with the people in the lobby before 8 o'clock having breakfasted with the family prior to making his appearance in his apartments.

New Haven, Conn., August, 31. Thousands of Democrats from all parts of Connecticut arrived here yesterday and this morning to welcome William Jennings Bryan upon his arrival in this city and to hear him speak. Mr. Bryan accompanied by several members of the local committee, who has gone to New York to complete the arrangements for his trip, arrived here at noon by train from New York. Upon his arrival Mr. Bryan was given an enthusiastic ovation by the large crowd assembled at the station. The Mayor of the city, Governor Roberts, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and many other prominent citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, welcomed Mr. Bryan and escorted him in carriages to the hotel, where a light luncheon was

served. After luncheon Mr. Bryan held an informal reception at the hotel and received many distinguished Democrats of this state.

At two o'clock a conference of the leading Democrats of New England with Mr. Bryan will be held, in which many important points concerning the coming campaign will be definitely settled. After the conference Mr. Bryan will drive to the Green, where he was interrupted by the students ten years ago. There he will deliver a speech, which will last between half and three quarters of an hour. He will leave this city for Bridgeport on the 5.40 train and will deliver another speech there in the evening. According to the present program Mr. Bryan will stay over night in Bridgeport and start for Jersey City tomorrow.

Among those who attended the luncheon at which Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor, were Mayor Studley, Governor Roberts and staff, Frederick W. Plaistad, of Augusta, Me., former Governor Gavin of Rhode Island, Geo. F. Williams, of Mass., and John J. Lentz, of Ohio. The

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## MAYS HELD LANDS FOR SECURITY

(Scripps News Association) Portland, Aug. 31.—A. F. Flegel, executor of the estate of H. A. Smith, testified today during the land fraud trials, that school lands owned by Smith had been held as security for money advanced for purchase by Defendant Mays, who is being held for trial in the land fraud cases.

### ROOT IN WRECK?

(Scripps News Association) Lota, Chile Aug. 31.—The cruiser Charleston hearing Secretary root was due here the twentieth but has not yet reported. There are many heavy fogs and many wrecks but it is not believed that any thing serious has happened, only a slight accident that may have caused delay.

### PARKER WILL HEAD LAWYERS

(Scripps News Association) St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Alton Parker is the sole nominee of the general council for president of the National Bar association. Secretary Hinckley for renomination, Wadhams for renomination to treasurer, and Chas. Monroe of Los Angeles for a member of the executive committee. The ticket stands alone and will probably have no opponents.

### HIGHER WAGES FOR SAILORS

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Sailors' union states that all coast wise vessels to Alaska and British Columbia have raised the wages of crews from \$40 to \$45 per month and same goes into effect today.

### GIRL SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association) St. Louis Aug. 31.—Bertha Riley was found dead in this morning. A step mother of the girl says she was incorrigible and declared she has committed suicide.

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No. 3218 Box Calif bal school shoes heavy sole 2.00

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No. 2813 Kangaroo Kid Blucher sold by all leading shoe stores at \$5.00 our price 4.50  
No. 2550 Box Calif heavy sole Blucher neat and dressy 3.50  
No. 2514 Vici Blucher (non-slip) light uppers heavy sole 3.50  
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