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CRY FOR CARPENTERS COMES FROM NEW ROUND HOUSE

Not only will the new round house be modern with respect to proofness from fire and the elements, but the entire vicinity is to be thoroughly drained. To do this, W. H. Wiggers, contractor for the O. R. & N., is now perfecting a sewerage system that will lead all surplus water to the city sewer near the A. B. C. Laundry. At the east end of the monster round house is a slump over ten feet deep. Here will accumulate, because of the constructed grade and sewer pipes, all the oily water, and unsanitary substance from every corner of the railroad yards. This slump is so constructed as to allow free passage of the surplus water and oily substances, but all sediment, such as cinders and ashes will be held there until a sufficient amount has gathered to warrant shoveling on a flat car which can be stationed conveniently by. Close by this slump will be a huge ditch to contain ashes. The turn table pit, which generally accumulates filth and unsanitary matter, is supplied with a sink hole and cleaned but cleanliness will be noticeable in the pit.

The columns and beams for the roofing are in place for a distance of nine stalls. The absolute lack of carpenters is handicapping the work. The contractors have been calling loudly for carpenters, and are offering from three to three fifty a day, but even that is not a drawing card. Consequently the progress is slow. The steel beams that are to be placed on the front side of the roof have not yet arrived.

The pit for the turn table is rapidly nearing completion. On the east end of the round house, will be constructed as soon as carpenters can be procured a 30x70 foot one story tool room. Farther east will be built a serviceable oil room. However it will be near spring before these improvements are finished. As soon as they are work on the new machine shops will be commenced. According to present plans, next fall will see a completely revised and improved round house in this city. Not the ordinary sort of round house, but one that is complete in every detail. Engines can all but be made here then, and wrecked engines of the worst sort can be repaired right here in La Grande without the trouble of sending them to Portland. Consider what this means in the way of increasing the payroll of La Grande, and be thankful, that good things continue to come our way.

PANAMA VISITORS ALL WELL

(Scripps News Association)
Shington Nov. 13—A wireless telegram from the battleship Louisiana, which is conveying the President and his party to Panama says that the squadron is six hundred miles from Colon and that all on board are well.

CHAMPION MARKSMEN IN CONTEST
(Scripps News Association)
Birmingham, Nov. 13—A number of the worlds best marksmen are competing here today for prizes presented by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. W. R. Hawkins and John Taylor are trying issues and Mr. Toppin, who is the acknowledged champion lady rifle, revolver and shotgun shot, in the world is giving an exhibition. Mr. Topperwein will also give an exhibition. At a distance of seventy yards he can hit marbles and other small objects thrown in the air.

TRYING ALLEGED MURDERER
(Scripps News Association)
Herkimer, N. Y. Nov. 13.—The state today began its presentation in the case of Curtis against Gillette in an attempt to prove that Gillette killed Grace Brown so that he might marry Miss Nettie Benedict. The defense has not announced its plan, but it is likely that suicide will be maintained. The lifeless body of Miss Brown was found recently with every mark of murder. She was lying in a boat with her head crushed as if struck with some blunt instrument. An oar was found with blood and a lady's hair still clinging to it.

Banker Sentenced
(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 13—J. B. Zimmerman, formerly director of the Wooster National Bank, was sentenced this morning in the Federal court, two years imprisonment and fined \$10,000.

WRECK ON VICTORIA RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, B. C. Nov. 13—A collision occurred ten miles west of Kamloops on the main line of the C. P. R. last night. One of the trains was a special carrying the old crew of the Sharwater. Several are missing but it is believed that all are alive. Baggage was destroyed and will represent a large sum. The crew had just finished a three years' commission at this station, and was en route to England.

NOTED GUIDE TURNS LECTURE
(Scripps News Association)
Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 13—Enos A. Mills, the noted mountain guide and forestry expert of the Rocky Mountains delivered an address at the State Convention of Women's Clubs here today. His subject was "The poetry of the forest and trail."

THAW CASE LAUGHABLE TO JEROME

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 13—District Attorney Jerome refuses to comment upon Thaw's retention in Delmas but says that News papers are only surmising when they say that the trial will begin December third. The date is unfixd. It cannot be fixed until the preliminary hearing, now in court, be completed. Jerome's assistant is laughing at the proposed defense. One said, "The unwritten law will have to be proven in California. New York will not allow anyone to shoot another on any pretext similar to the one the defense is holding out now. No lawyer in New York can make it go down the throats of an Eastern jury."

AGENT IS GATHERING DATA

(Scripps News Association)
Huston Texas, Nov. 13—Dr. J. A. Dial, special agent of the United States Census Bureau is visiting this state gathering statistics for the Department of Commerce and labor which are to be used for comparative purposes and for general information. Only such cities as have a population of 30,000 or more will be included in the report.

\$2,000 Stolen
(Scripps News Association)
Walker, Mo. Nov. 13—Safe robbers early this morning entered the bank of this city and blew the safe open and secured \$2,000 and made their escape. A posse is out after them, but the last reports were to the effect that they had little hope of capturing the bandits.

ARRIVAL OF FAMOUS SINGER
(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 13—Miss Geraldine Farrar arrived here today from Berlin after making a farewell appearance before the Crown Prince and Princess at Potsdam in the opera "Manon." The Princess presented Miss Farrar with signed portraits of herself and the Prince, added a beautiful umbrella with a lapis lazuli handle. Signor Caruso has also arrived.

SPECULATORS ARE STEWING IN THEIR OWN GREASE

(Scripps News Association)
New York Nov. 13—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw today reiterated his determination to let the speculators stew in their own grease, and they are stewing. Gail money is as high as 12

per cent. This morning the bankers and brokers said unless something was done millions of dollars of stock pools would be unloaded. Drastic liquidation would mean a big falling off in prices before normal condition could be restored.

FEDERATION OF LABOR ACCEPTS SOCIETY OF EQUITY

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 13—The federation of Labor kept out a number of delegates until all dues and assessments were paid. Representatives from Porto Rico were admitted and given seats. For the first time in the history of the labor

union, farmers are being admitted to the meetings on the strength of the American Society of Equity. The meeting listened to the report of the executive committee's explanation of the foray into politics.

YESTERDAY'S WRECK WORSE THAN CREDITED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 13—Out of the fifty-one injured in the Baltimore and Ohio wreck yesterday all except one are doing fairly well. With that exception, recovery is expected. Some of the sufferers are still unconscious and may of course die at any moment. A large number of the wounded are unidentified immigrants.

From 85 to 100 persons were killed in the Baltimore and Ohio wreck yesterday, according to Coronor Carson, who says that while the tickets issued by the company show only about fifty killed or burned. A number of families had children for whom no transportation was issued. The inquest has been continued pending the gathering of evidence.

INVESTIGATING MONSTROUS SHORTAGE IN SUBTREASURY

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis Nov. 13—Resort keepers, their inmates, saloon keepers, brokers, hand book makers, and employes of the local sub treasury, are being summoned

to testify tomorrow in the Federal Grand Jury investigation, as to the cause of the shortage of \$61,000 reported several days ago.

CHARGES FOR RATE DISCRIMINATION
(Scripps News Association)
Galveston, Tex. Nov. 13—Charges have just been filed with the Interstate Commission against several southern and western railroads who are charged with unjust and unfair rate impositions. The complaints are the Riverside Mills of Augusta, Ga., the Howard Mill Co. of Wacha, Kans. the farmers Mechanics and Shippers Club of Pratt, Kansas, and the Territory of Oklahoma and they proceed against sixteen railroad companies complaining that they have been illegally treated by all the railroads in Oklahoma. Shipment of wheat to Galveston, Texas is one of the chief matters of complaint.

SCAN DALOUS TREATMENT
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 13—Mrs. Elizabeth Davis has bought suit against the District of Columbia seeking \$5,000 from Miss Nellie Owens, who the plaintiff alleges wrote defamatory postals, causing her to lose thirty pounds of flesh on account of the worry.

CHIEF FOUND DEAD
(Scripps News Association)
Nebraska City, Nov. 13—Chief of police Charles Downing, aged eighty-two, was found dead in his bed this morning. It is supposed that death was due to heart failure.

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