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COMMENCED DIGGING FOR ARTESIAN WATER TODAY

An artesian well to supply the wants of the railroad yards and to fill the tanks of all engines, is the plan of the O. R. & N. Company. In order to secure this excellent water supply, the O. R. & N. have entered into a contract with Miller & West, of Prusser, Washington, well known well diggers to bore an artesian well. The contractors arrived in the city yesterday morning and by this evening will have their well digging machine in place and in working order.

The contract calls for a well eight inches in diameter and a thousand feet in depth. It is the hope of the diggers, that before reaching the required depth, an artesian supply of water will be reached of sufficient volume to meet the wants of the company.

Mr West of the firm, stated that he had no idea of the time it would require

to fulfill the contract, as he had never dug a well in this locality and had no idea of what the nature of the understrata is. He could not even guess at the time.

When a stream of sufficient volume has been reached, it will be harnessed and piped to every portion of the new round house, places in the yards, and to the water tanks, where engine tanks can be filled. The plan is a big scheme and successful will guarantee an abundance of pure water for the yards.

By tomorrow morning, the work of digging will begin in earnest and from then on the contractors will be anxiously awaiting the sudden spout of water that tells of an artesian spring.

The contractors are digging for the well at a point about fifty feet east of the East end of the new round house.

DISCRIMINATE RATES

(Scripps News Association) Cleveland, Nov. 16—The charges against Indiana railroads of maintaining a system of discriminatory rates upon petroleum were taken up today before the Indiana State Railway Commission. The National Petroleum Co. is making the charges. For the prosecution is contended that conditions in Indiana are almost as bad as they were in Arkansas where the State Commission summarily reduced the rates 50 per cent. The National Petroleum contending for a proportionate reduction in Indiana.

CALIFORNIA'S PROSPERITY

(Scripps News Association) Los Angeles, Nov. 16—A great wave of prosperity is sweeping over California and the more than 30,000 people have arrived here on the fall colonists rate, the demand for further laborers is insistent, especially in the skilled branch, and building trades. There is a great scarcity of labor in this city and district and all cities of the interior and coast valleys feel the shortage of supply the wages are high, of mate splendid and living conditions cheap.

RACING ENDED

(Scripps News Association) Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 16—The racing season in the East practically closed at Aqueduct, L. I. today and tonight thousands of men and horses will be headed for Benning track near Washington, the flight to winter Californians. Nearly all racing stables in the New England states will be represented in the western race-tracks during the coming winter. The exodus will commence immediately from here and it is calculated that never before in the history of racing in this country will the East be better represented than during the forthcoming season.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS

(Scripps News Association) Montreal, Nov. 16—Latest statistics collected show that today Canada has 21,000 miles of railroad. Lines are at present being constructed all over the Dominion and it is expected that, with the present rate of advance, both railway, mileage and population will be doubled in eight years. The figures show that the length of the Canadian Pacific line with its branches is 11,750.

AMERICAN TARIFF LAWS

(Scripps News Association) Bremen, Nov. 16—Mr. S. N. D. North, Director of the American Census Bureau and Mr. James L. Gerry, Chief of the Customs Division of the Treasury Department, have arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm Dar Grosse. They have a commission from President Roosevelt to travel in this country and investigate the working of the American Tariff Laws.

INDIANS IN NEW YORK

(Scripps News Association) New York, Nov. 16—Fifty Sioux Indians under the command of Chief Sweet Mouth arrived here today from Gordon, Nebraska. There are forty four young Indians who have never been away from the Pine Ridge agency and are accompanied by six squaws and several papooses. They are to appear here during Thanksgiving in a spectacular show in the Hippodrome.

STANDARD OIL PROSECUTIONS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Nov. 16—All evidence for the prosecution, by the government, of the Standard Oil Co., under the anti-trust law, has been scheduled and it has been stated in the Department of Justice that Attorney General Moody has decided his course of action.

OUT TOO LATE

Wm. Johnson will not meander up and down the street after two o'clock in the morning for the next five days, unless he produces ten large dollars and delivers them to Recorder Snook. This morning Johnson was arrested by Waldon and McLachlin, and a charge of being on the street after two o'clock a. m. without a valid excuse, was lodged against him. John conducted his own defense, but was unable to show any good or sufficient reason why he should not pay the penalty prescribed by the constitution and by laws of the city of La Grande.

Johnson is known to the police as a hard case, and chooses his companions from the hobo class. In fact his apartments at the "Tin Can" is known as a "rest room" for all the traveling gentry who find occasion to visit La Grande. It is to be hoped that he will take the hint and leave for other parts as soon as he "sits out" the ten dollars sentence imposed upon him by the city Recorder today.

NORTH POWDER BOOMING

Messrs. George Ellis, A. C. Rowlands, and Judge McClellan of North Powder, are in the city today transacting business. These gentlemen report North Powder in a flourishing condition and that the prospects for that Union county town were never brighter. Among the other good things which are in store for that little burg, is a railroad connecting with the famous timber belt. This enterprise will be constructed by the North Powder Lumber Company and will be used exclusively to bring logs to the mill in North Powder. Mr. Ellis reports that at a mass meeting held there last evening the Hon. Herman Rothchilds was given the nomination for mayor by acclamation.

MEMORIAL TO TALMAGE

(Scripps News Association) New York, Nov. 16—Plans were today completed for the erection of a \$10,000 organ in the James M. E. Church as a memorial to the late Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, \$5,000 of which was donated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. A stained glass window is also being placed in the tabernacle where Dr. Talmage labored so long and well.

THE LARGEST CORN RANCH

(Scripps News Association) Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 16—Iowa claims the largest corn ranch in the world. It is the Adams 15,000 acre ranch at Odebolt and yields on an average 55 bushels to the acre thus making the crop 825,000 bushels. Thirty seven double stalk cutters are being used to bind the corn in this field.

CAN'T BUT DELAY

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Nov. 16.—It is stated in high circles that the resources of the Standard Oil Company will not be sufficient for unnecessary delay in the prosecution of the suit filed at St. Louis. Prompt and decisive action is expected. Judges will come from all the states where the practices of the Standard have been obnoxious. It is necessary that delays be sufficient to keep the case in litigation a long time at least.

CABINET CRISIS

(Scripps News Association) Madrid, Nov. 16—A cabinet crisis pending over the rivalry of General Weyler and Peltiva for Field Marshall to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chesteking. The officials are hurrying back to the capital to settle the matter.

A HUGE LOCOMOTIVE

(Scripps News Association) Erie, Pa., Nov. 16—The American Locomotive Co. has commenced the construction of a locomotive for the Erie Railroad which will be the largest and most powerful of its kind ever built. The monster will weigh 250 tons and combine all of the best of the old mechanical features in locomotive construction with the very latest and most approved devices to ensure the highest grade of strength and speed.

TUNNEL PROJECT

(Scripps News Association) London, Nov. 16—It is expected that the project of constructing a tunnel from Dover to Calais will be brot before the notice of the House of Commons in a few days. Plans and estimates have been prepared and it is believed the time is now ripe to get the opinion of the country on the matter. The tunnel, it is estimated could be constructed for \$150,000,000.

FLOODS DRIVING PEOPLE TO THE HILLS FOR SAFETY

By one o'clock today the Pacific States Telephone Company announced that wires had been connected and repaired between here and Pendleton and Walla Walla. Portland is still isolated as far telephonic connections are concerned. It was after two o'clock this afternoon before messages were received from Portland. Wires East of Huntington are now repaired and in working order.

damage will necessitate practically a reconstruction of the line from the summit of the Cascades to Tacoma.

The town of Woodland, Washington, is submerged by the rise of the Lewis River. All wires and many buildings are reported swept away. There are no details.

TRAFFIC RESUMED

Traffic on the O. R. N. was resumed this morning. This is the only outlet by rail that Portland has.

Passengers on east bound passenger train this morning, related stories of terrific floods in all parts of Washington. Pendleton is still in darkness. The floods at Walla Walla continue to menace property and residences. The Umatilla river is soaring high according to the following report from Echo:

Echo, Ore. Nov. 14—The high water in the Umatilla River has put an end for the time being, to all work on the intake dam for the government ditch at this place. The water is flowing over the concrete blocks and the men were compelled to leave the work this afternoon.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION RESTRAINING ABE RUEF

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Nov. 16—The case of Landon against the Board of Supervisors for a writ of prohibition against Langdon's removal from office was argued and submitted this morning. District Attorney Langdon was present but Abe Ruef failed to show up. Judge Seawell today granted a permanent injunction restraining Abe Ruef from interfering with Langdon exercising his duties as District Attorney.

The Belvidere case involves the man in it, which Abe Ruef is alleged to have served 25% of the company's stock.

Belvidere was a tenderloin resort operated under the name of Jim Croffroth. Eddie Graney, the prominent prize fighter, was present at the trial and said he had been given special privileges in the matter of conducting "reception rooms where actresses meet men and drank with them." The manner in which Mayor Schmitz will be served notice, of the indictments against him has not been decided upon.

FOR FRENCH PRIESTS

(Scripps News Association) Woonsocket, R. I. Nov. 16—A French Roman Catholic Organization known as L. Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique are about to promptly demand the vatican to recognize the rights of the French speaking Roman Catholics in the New England states to have priests of their own nationality and tongue. It is intended to send the amount collected for Peters Pence thru a committee of the society instead of thru the regular diocesan channels and thus be able to call the attention of the vatican to their demands. The Hon. Felix Gatteau, of Southbridge, is head of the movement.

TRAIN WRECK

(Scripps News Association) Ogden, Nov. 16—An unknown Italian was killed and six men were injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific at Monteneilo last night. The air refused to work on the engine and the freight rushed down grade striking an engine in process of being cleaned. Thirty-five cars of fruit were piled up seventy-five feet high.

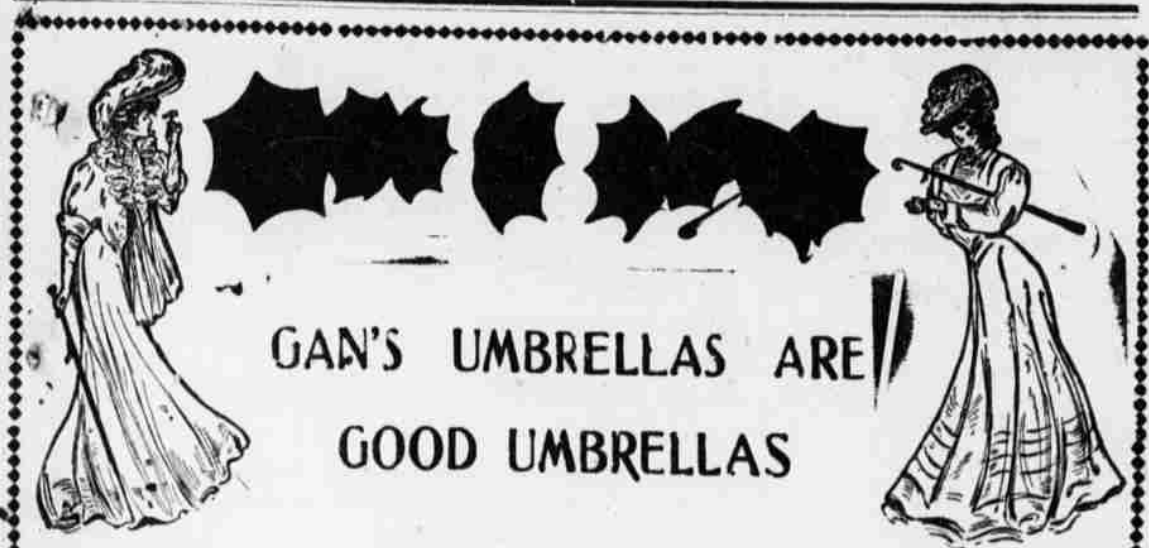
PROMISED CARS

Frank Lane is getting out several carloads of wood at Nolan to ship to Pendleton. He is promised cars.—Echo Register.

A FAMINE NOW IN CHINA

(Scripps News Association) London, Nov. 16.—Today a great meeting of the heads of all British Missionary societies was held in the Exeter Hall for the purpose of considering what steps

should be taken to relieve the extremely acute distress prevailing in Northern China owing to the famine. It is estimated that twelve million people are facing starvation. A national subscription was started.



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