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That the Dalles-Celilo canal will be completed and ready for the passage of boats in about another year is the opinion of F. C. Schubert, of the U. S. engineers, who has had charge of the work. With nearly all of the government appropriation available, labor plentiful and weather conditions favorable, the work is being pushed forward faster than ever before and unless the June rise of the Columbia is unusually great, it is believed that next fall will see boats passing freely from Portland to points on the upper Columbia and Snake rivers.

Brief News of the Week

The little republic of Panama celebrated on Monday the tenth anniversary of its independence from Colombia.

Eight thousand persons in Los Angeles must pay an income tax, according to Internal Revenue Collector John P. Carter.

Leading social purity workers of the world assembled in Minneapolis Friday to attend the seventh international congress of the World's Purity federation.

Suit to test the validity of the recent removal of William Sulzer from the governorship of New York was begun in the United States district court in New York.

Final arguments in the government suit for the dissolution of the International Harvester company, capitalized at \$140,000,000, begun in the United States circuit court at St. Paul Monday.

The pipe line suction dredge which has been working at the Pacific end of the Panama canal, successfully passed through the locks at Miraflores and Pedro Miguel. The passage constituted the first complete operation of the canal locks.

Investigation shows that the explosion of the Zeppelin L-11 dirigible, which caused deaths of 23 men, in Germany, was caused by formation of a vacuum in the center gondola behind the windshield. Sparks from the motor caused the gas to explode.

Kilford Belle, an Ayrshire cow owned at Waukesha, Wis., was declared to be the queen of the national dairy show and the best milch cow on exhibition, at Chicago. Crescent Beauty Butter Mail, owned at Algonquin, Ill., was adjudged the grand Holstein cow, and Paul Calamo Kordyke grand champion Holstein bull.

People in the News

Ben Shields, song writer and author of "In the Good Old Summer Time," died at his home in Long Island.

The Bavarian senate voted to dethrone Otto, the mad king, in favor of the regent, Prince Ludwig.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, a patient in the city hospital at Boston, is liable to die if she coughs, sneezes or laughs. The woman sustained a broken back in a fall, and the slightest movement may snap the vital cord.

R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, who is visiting Pacific coast points, declared that the railroads will not suffer as result of water competition following opening of the Panama canal. He says the new tariff would not affect business interests of the country.

That the new tariff law will force many sheepmen out of business without benefiting the consumer, and will be especially hard on Oregon sheepmen, was the declaration of Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' association, made while visiting in Portland.

After a legal fight that stirred army circles all over the country, Mrs. Besie C. Merriam won her long, strenuous fight in opposition to the divorce proceedings instituted in San Francisco last November by her husband, Capt. Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A.

National Issues Loom in Off-Election.

Washington.—Although it is an "off year" in politics, the election on November 4 furnished several local campaign situations that assumed national importance. Three governors were ballotted for in Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia—and in more than a score of the larger cities mayors were elected. In all of these it is certain the votes cast by republicans and progressives were closely watched and analyzed.

Local News

Miss Margaret Dunbar, who is teaching in Vale, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. James Lawrence, of Vale, was calling on Ontario friends Saturday.

J. B. Fisher, of New Plymouth was in Ontario Tuesday.

Miss S. M. Williams was a passenger for Vale Wednesday.

S. A. Rich and Joe Maneman, of Fruitland, went to Caldwell Wednesday to attend court.

Albert Burton, of Chicago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bermele over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ralph Weaver was visiting her relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. Murphy, of Beulah, has been in Ontario several days this week transacting business.

M. Townsend, the bee and auto man, has gone overland to California with his family and will spend the winter there.

L. B. Cockrum has been in Portland this week on business.

Miss Dottie Ward has been moved to her home from the hospital and is doing well.



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