

CURRENT HELPS DREDGE

GOOD RESULTS FROM UP-STREAM CHANNEL-MAKING.

Port of Portland Machinery Worked Harder in April Than in Any Previous Month.

Up-stream dredging has been given a month's rest on the Columbia River, and has been found to work good results.

FIRE THREE SHOTS.

Driver of a Bakery Wagon Held Up by a Highwayman.

A highwayman made an unsuccessful attempt to rob Alexander Blane, driver of a baker, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Park and Clifton streets.

THE LATE FRANK S. BUCHTEL

Frank S. Buchtel, who died suddenly of acute pneumonia, Wednesday night, after an illness of 24 hours, was one of the best-known young men of Portland.

DEATH OF LAWRENCE MOLLOY

Was Formerly General Superintendent of Union Pacific.

Lawrence Molloy, who was general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway for a number of years, and superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, died of heart failure at his home, 274 Rodney street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS.

Demurrer in the Gilbert Suit Argued by Numerous Counsel.

The time of the United States Court was taken up yesterday forenoon by hearing the argument on demurrers filed by Tilton Ford, A. T. and F. N. Gilbert to the complaint in the County Court recently filed vs. Tilton Ford, an administrator of the estate of William Cosper, and A. T. and F. N. Gilbert, and their wives et al.

AMATEURS ON THE DIAMOND

Fontellas and Oregon Citys Play at League Park Next Sunday.

At the meeting of the Pacific Amateur League last night it was decided to change the schedule and bring the Oregon City team to Portland for Sunday's game instead of Vancouver.

WILLIAM SHERLOCK'S ESTATE.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Sherlock, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday by the appraisers, A. H. Breyman, Henry Hewett and George Lawrence, Jr.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

RELATIONS OF COLOMBIA AND THIS COUNTRY.

Efforts to Block Legislation—Tactics of Opposition to Isthmian Waterway—Old Attack in New Form.

A new isthmian canal scheme has been exploded in detail in a number of newspapers throughout the country writes J. D. Whelepley, in the Washington Star.

THE PLECKY RECTOR.

World's Work.

Dr. W. S. Ranford had started a mission school in the back rooms of a saloon on Avenue A, and at one of the first sessions found a big ruffian in possession.

THE FRENCH IRISH.

Gentlemen—MacMahons, O'Neills, O'Connors and Nugents, possessors many Irish names.

Francis, O'Connell, MacMahons, O'Neills, O'Connors and Nugents, possessors many Irish names. The Boulanger movement introduced to us Count Dillon, in whose garden the famous duel was fought.

or another, such as an extension of time limits on franchises, so-called "loans" have been extracted from the company by the government to the amount of several million dollars.

The United States is practically supreme on the isthmus of Panama by the treaty of 1854, made with the Colombian Government, then known as the Government of New Granada.

It has been recently denied emphatically that the Panama Canal Company had any connection with the Panama Railroad Company. This is not true, for the old canal company, railroad companies and the new company are inseparably associated together.

From this brief glance at the relations existing between the old canal company and the new company, it is seen that the Panama Railroad was originally built by an American corporation at a cost of about \$3,000,000; the road was sold to the old company for \$7,000,000.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, May 9.—5 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 45; temperature at 11 A. M., 51.1; change in the past 24 hours, 13.5; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.03 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 20.78 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 42.18 inches; deficiency, 21.40 inches; total sunshine May 9, 0:14; possible sunshine May 9, 14:28.

Weather conditions. A few light scattering showers occurred today in Washington and Western Washington, but elsewhere in the North Pacific States generally fair weather prevailed.

Summer Normal OF SIX WEEKS beginning Monday, July 1, will be conducted in one of the rooms of the Portland Business College, corner Park and Washington streets.

AMUSEMENTS. MARGUARD GRAND-CALVIN HESLIG, Mer. Monday and Tuesday evenings, Main street, 11:15. There is a grand performance of the great friend of wild animals, will lecture Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on "The Progress of Wild Animals." Tuesday evening, 7:15. "Wild Animals I Have Known." Tuesday afternoon, 7:15. "Wild Animals I Have Known." Tuesday afternoon, 7:15. "Wild Animals I Have Known."

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AUCTION SALES TODAY. At 105 First st., at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer. At Gilman's salesroom, 411 Washington st., 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES. HALL OF INDUSTRY LODGE, No. 8. A. O. U. W.—Members are requested to assemble at lodgerooms this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from 11 to 12 o'clock, for the purpose of the funeral of our late brother, Frank S. Buchtel, in Masonic Temple.

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