

TO EXAMINE JETTY

Columbia River Board Will Meet October 18.

ENGINEER OFFICERS COMPOSE IT

Will Decide Whether Improvement Shall Be Continued on Present Lines or a Change Made—The Dalles Commission.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—The Board of Engineer officers which is to make an examination of the mouth of the Columbia River to determine whether it is advisable to modify the jetty project, or to change the course of the jetty extension, will meet October 18 to make such examinations as it may deem necessary.

On October 27 the board to make an examination to determine whether the Harbors project for opening the Columbia at The Dalles and Celilo may be improved will be called together by Colonel Heuer, chairman. This latter board will spend some time in the field and will be required to inquire into the various details of the Harbors project, and to determine whether and at what saving of cost it may be improved.

The Chief of Engineers expects both boards to report within a reasonable time after meeting, so that future operations may be outlined without further delay. Several of the members of both boards have been detailed for duty at the recent maneuvers, and before starting for the coast will be obliged to return to their regular stations.

COINS FOR THE FILIPINOS.

Roberts Believes It Economy to Produce Them in America.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—It will be about six months, says Director of the Mint Roberts, before the new subsidiary coin for the Philippines will be turned out of our mints. There will be six coins, the largest being 50 centavos (worth about 25 cents), and the others being 20, 10, 5, 2, and 1 centavos, respectively. As soon as the design has been approved, dies will be prepared, and the supply of silver bullion has been coined, we will be lacking work to keep the minting force employed. The coinage of Philippine currency would nicely supply this deficiency. Then, too, it is much cheaper to produce coin in a large mint, on a large scale, than in small institutions, such as the Philippine mint must necessarily be.

Insular coins will continue to be minted in the United States until the Philippine mint is in operation.

ROOSEVELT AT OYSTER BAY.

Ambassador to Germany Will Be Selected in a Few Days.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt returned from his Southern tour this afternoon. The Spill, on which he came from New York, arrived here at 4:50 P. M. The President was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Lusk, Mrs. Roosevelt, and Miss Ethel Roosevelt. The last three joined him at New York. The President was pretty well tired out and retired at an early hour. Secretary Cortelyou went to his office at 10 o'clock. It was authoritatively denied tonight that the United States Government has sounded the German Government as to the appointment of Bellamy Storer as the successor to Andrew D. White as American Ambassador to Germany. It can be stated by the same authority that the successor to Mr. White has not yet been selected. The name of Mr. Storer is being considered, as is also that of Mr. Tower, the American Ambassador to Russia. It is expected that the name of the Ambassador will be announced in a few days.

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Paine's Celery Compound is the one great and never failing agent for making the strength of young and old. Often, very often, a delay of one day proves fatal. Foul and poisoned blood carries death at every beat of the heart. Mrs. C. R. Root, Mansfield, Pa., says:

"When I began taking Paine's Celery Compound I was all run down after a severe attack of the grippe and was almost tired of life. I had salt rheum very badly in my hands, and the doctors told me there was no permanent cure for it when it had got into a person's blood so badly, but I am happy to tell you that Paine's Celery Compound cured me of salt rheum, kidney trouble, and other ailments. It is always my doctor."

Captain Eugene H. C. Leutz to command the new battle-ship Maine.

TO GO TO CUBAN POST SOON

Chinese Consul Will Work for Repeal of Exclusion Act.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Chow Tsach, who has been Chinese Consul at New York for some time, and who has been appointed Chinese Consul-General to Cuba, has received his commission and will leave shortly for his new post.

"I have not heard," he said, "who my successor will be, but probably he will be one of the secretaries of the Legation at Washington."

"There is much to be done in Havana. Greater New York, there are more than 15,000 Chinese in Cuba. During the American military control in Cuba and before General Wood left, word was given to exclude the Chinese exclusion act throughout the island. Now that Cuba has an independent government, I do not see why that law should remain in force, and one of my first duties will be to see what can be done about it."

SOUFRIERE NOW QUIET.

But Nobody Ventures to Points Near the Volcano.

KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Sept. 8.—The Soufriere volcano on this island is quiet, but nobody ventures near Wallibou, Richmond, or the obliterated estates which are partially obscured by a vast cloud of steam extending from the summit of the volcano. Quantities of dead fish have been washed ashore on the leeward coast.

The matter ejected during the afternoon of September 3 was of sulphuric color. Descending the mountain, it ran out to a distance of about 15 miles. A big upheaval at the base in the same direction was witnessed from another mountain, September 8.

RUSSELL SAGE ILL.

Financier Has to Give Up Work, but His Condition is Not Serious.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Russell Sage became ill at his office today and went to his town house, where his physician attended him. At Mr. Sage's residence a reporter was told that Mr. Sage was only slightly ill, and that he had gone to his country home at Cedarhurst, L. I. It was said that Mr. Sage had been working very hard for some time past.

MILLIONAIRE STRATTON IS VERY LOW.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 10.—Dr. Rice, attending physician of W. S. Stratton, has issued a bulletin stating that the patient is in a very critical condition. The millionaire has his wife drawn up today.

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Olds, Wortman & King

Grand Showing Millinery and Suit Dep'ts

Closing Day

Despite the fact that these days have been warm enough to make women think of nothing but the lightest of garments, our Fall showing has brought them flocking to our Suit and Millinery Departments and numerous Swell Fall Hats, Tailor Suits, Dressy Gowns, Separate Skirts, Coats and Jackets have found ready purchase.

On all sides has the elegance and manifest newness of our styles met with enthusiastic approval and praise.

Our stock in these departments is being added to daily, each unpacking discloses new and attractive styles. Already our express shipments this Fall have exceeded those ever received by any one firm in Portland, and still they come. The public are always welcome to inspect our goods.

Sale of Black Taffeta

Bargain at Which You Will Jump

There is no silk more popular at the present moment than Black Taffeta and the demand for it is continuous and steady. Having made a large and lucky purchase of it, however, we are able to offer these goods to our customers at under prices, and today, tomorrow and Saturday we will sell the best Black Taffeta

36-in. wide, regular price \$1.25, at \$1.03

20-in. wide, regular price 85c, at 71c

Dinner Set Sale

Haviland China

Very choice new Fall styles, of very pretty shapes and dainty decorations, for sale this week at \$27.50 and \$25.50

More Hosiery Specials

Just the chance you are looking for, in ladies' fine black hose, heavy or light gauge weights, all full fashioned, with high splicing heels, double soles. 50-cent quality special at 35c a pair or three pairs \$1.00 for 40c heavier weight, special pair per pair 25c

Misses' Cotton Vests

Fall Weight.

Just in, Misses' Fall weight cream color cotton, swiss ribbed vests and pants, each 25c

School Shoe Sale

Strong Shoes for sturdy boys and youths, made extra strong with three rows of vamp stitching and double sole to heel. Just the thing for school. Regular prices... \$1.75 to \$2.25 Special... 1.48 to 1.87

Shoes

Women's \$4.00 and \$3.50 shoes for \$2.78

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All This Season's Goods

\$1.50 and \$1.75 values at \$1.23

2.00 and 2.25 values at 1.78

2.50 and 3.00 values at 1.98

3.50 values at 2.78

Ribbon Sale

Liberty Satin

Soft, rich and crushable, in the new Fall shades and black and white, popular 4 and 4 1/2-inch widths, 35c and 40c values for 25c

School Supplies

It is but a very few days till the children will be starting back to school and all the little and big wants will be coming up. We have anticipated this and are now ready to supply all these wants, at the most reasonable prices. We have

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China, Ink & Scratch Tablets

Our special Library Tablet, 7x12

Note and Composition Books

Book Straps, School Bags

Rulers, Pencil Boxes

Pencil Sharpeners, Inkwells

School Pocket Knives

Fountain Pens

Slate Sponges

Rubber Bands

BOODLE CASES UP TODAY

ST. LOUIS LEGISLATIVE SCANDAL TO BE INQUIRED INTO.

Mayor Will Ask the Municipal Assembly to Appropriate \$15,000 to Carry on the Prosecution.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—The day around the Four Courts, where the municipal investigation into boodle-taking by legislators is being held, was quiet. It is supposed to be the end of the case. No arrests were made, and six of the 19 members of the alleged House of Delegates combine are still at liberty.

Delegate Faulkner, who was out on bonds aggregating \$40,000, came in and gave additional surety to the amount of \$15,000. His bonds now are \$55,000, a sum without a precedent in the history of the Criminal Court of Missouri. Delegate J. J. Hannigan was released from jail on bonds of \$45,000, and Delegate Edward E. Murrell, who turned state's evidence, was released in the sum of \$15,000.

Ex-Delegate J. K. Murrell, whose confession followed his return from Mexico and resulted in the issuance of the bench warrants against his fellow-members in the House of Delegates, was also set at liberty. He furnished a bond in the sum of \$15,000 in the Judge's chambers, where he was taken to avoid any possible trouble, the courtroom being crowded with accused Delegates and their friends. Until this evening, J. K. Murrell has been in the custody of the Circuit Attorney.

The grand jury will be reconvened tomorrow, when the circumstances of the passage, in 1898, of the city lighting bill, by which a 10-year contract to light the city's streets was awarded, will be investigated. According to the contention of J. K. Murrell, \$47,500 was divided among certain members of both houses who secured the passage of the measure.

Circuit Attorney Folk is confident that tomorrow will bring forth some surprises in the shape of indictments. He intimates that the indictments may cover some persons outside the chamber who were instrumental in giving bribes. Mayor Welk is presenting a bill to be presented to the Municipal Assembly, providing an appropriation of \$15,000 for the use of the Circuit Attorney's office in carrying on the boodle investigation and prosecution.

It was learned this afternoon that Circuit Attorney Folk's life has been threatened, and detectives are guarding him against possible attack. The information

BRIDE-TAKER TELLS HIS STORY.

Murrell's Fear That His Wife Was Starving Led Him to Return.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—John Murrell, the self-confessed bride-taker, tonight for the first time since his return to St. Louis, talked to several close friends about his flight from the city, and the causes that led him to come back. He said:

"After my indictment I did not have any idea of going away until the eve of March 15, when Julius Lehmann and John Helms came to me and said I had better get out. 'We will send you money while you are gone,' they said, 'and see that your wife is supplied with funds also.' They declared it was of the utmost importance that I leave, as I lost no time in shaving off my mustache and changing my clothes so as to disguise myself as much as possible. While in El Paso, Julius Lehmann came down to see me. Instead of bringing me money, Lehmann borrowed \$10. I had expected some remittance from the 'gang,' and then I began to realize that they were apt to throw me. I received letters from the gang, in which there were the usual promises."

"A few days after his return to St. Louis, Lehmann telegraphed me I had better go further into the interior, as it was dangerous for me to remain near the border. I went to Chihuahua and later to Mexico City. I continued to receive letters from Lehmann, but the letters from my wife became less frequent. I found out since then that the 'gang' destroyed many of her letters, evidently suspecting that she was after me. I came back. I did not receive one cent from the gang."

CARNIVAL AMUSEMENTS CONTINUE

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Children's extra heavy fast black school hosiery, special... **14c pair**

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For Autumn Wear—Exceptional Values

Girls' Box Coats of navy blue cheviot and broad cloth. Satin lined, 4 to 14 years... **\$5.00**

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Children's wool dresses... **\$1.25 to 3.25**

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Boys' and girls' school shoes, with extension sole, 12 to 2, \$1.50. Boys' heavy, 12 to 2, \$1.25.

Brownie buckets and school supplies will be on sale Monday morning. Watch the paper for prices.

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