

TO BUILD THIS YEAR

Southern Pacific Between Oswego and Beaverton.

BRIDGE AT OSWEGO LATER ON

Surveys Completed and Engineer Now Awaiting Orders Here—Possibility of Change of Route—Purpose of New Projects.

Engineer A. A. McClell, of the Southern Pacific, has been for eight months running surveys and examining the country between East Portland and Hillsboro, with a view to bridging the Willamette River at Oswego, and building a cut-off or link to connect the Yamhill division with the West Side division.

It is not supposed that there will be any immediate move to bridge the river at Oswego; that is a matter for the future. But the line to connect the two divisions of the Southern Pacific on the west side of the river is practically assured for this year.

The Beaverton cut-off is to be along Fanno Creek, and some of the farmers in that region complain loudly at the intrusion of the railroad, particularly those owning valuable onion groves near Beaverton.

The purpose of the projected cut-off is to get traffic from the Jefferson-street depot around to the terminal yard, without the necessity of going around by Whitson Junction, the other side of McMinnville.

TAXANA-VALDES RAILROAD. Construction to Begin Within Coming Forty Days. SEATTLE, March 16.—George W. Dickenson, who for three years was manager of the Seattle Electric Company, returned from a three-months' stay in Chicago last night, where he had been negotiating with the railroad for the construction of a line from Taxana to Valdes.

NEW COMPLICATION APPEARS. Electric Company Gets in Way of Denver, Northwestern & Pacific. DENVER, March 16.—A fight which seriously threatens the construction of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railroad, has developed out of the plans of the New Century Light & Power Company to build a dam across Gore Canyon, in Grand County.

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Independence Not Satisfied. INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 16.—A letter has been received here from Manager Koehler, of the Southern Pacific Company, regarding the change in the service on this side.

Astorian Eager Taxpayers. ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—When the Sheriff's office closed this evening the \$100,000 had been collected on the 1902 tax roll, which amounts to \$134,412.86.

BACKING THE LADRONES. Charge on Which Leaders of Philippine Nationalists Will Be Arrested. MANILA, March 16.—General Allen, Chief of the Philippine Constabulary, has written to President Gomez, of the Nationalist party, charging that the party is assisting the Ladrones in Rizal and Bulacan Provinces, and requesting Gomez to produce the records of the organization and explain the collection and use of duties.

Secretary Resigns. KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 16.—A sensation was caused here today by the announcement that a warrant had been sworn out against Judge Lawrence N. Burke, charging him with embezzling \$100 from the estate of Della Shipman, of this city, of which he was executor.

General of Hawaiian Prince. HONOLULU, March 15.—(By Pacific Cable.)—The funeral of the late Prince Albert Kuniukua today was conducted with royal pomp.

PADDY LYNCH ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH SHANGHAING A YOUNG LOGGER.

Chaplain McCormac Reports Case to Sheriff Linnville—Hearing Will Be Given Today.

ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Paddy Lynch, the sailor boarding-house-keeper, was arrested this afternoon on charge of kidnaping. The facts present a case of palpable shanghaiing if they can be substantiated in court.

The man said that he came to Astoria a few days ago from Gray's River, where he had been working in a logging camp, and stopped at the Occident Hotel, where his valise and clothing still remained.

Gardiner Visits Ship. Gardiner thanked Lynch and together they went to the British ship Foyledale in a small boat. Upon arriving at the vessel both went on board, and after Lynch had talked to the officer in charge and had him sign a paper, he went down into the hold.

EUROPE AT THE FAIR. Germany Appropriates for Policy's Sake, but May Reduce Amount.

BERLIN, March 16.—The St. Louis Exposition appropriation of \$25,000 will be presented to the budget committee of the Reichstag tomorrow. The committee has been systematically cutting down the government's requests and may take off \$12,000 for the St. Louis Fair Exposition.

Fine Arts From France. PARIS, March 16.—Minister of Public Instruction Chaumie has issued a decree authorizing the exhibition of French works of art at the St. Louis Exposition.

IRELAND WILL BE REPRESENTED. LONDON, March 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Premier Balfour said the royal commission which will deal with British representation at the St. Louis Exposition contains representatives of Irish interests as well as British.

NEW YORK CITY EXHIBIT. NEW YORK, March 16.—The Board of Aldermen today appointed a committee to arrange for a New York City exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

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Marine Notes. The steamer Pak Ling is loading lumber at the North Pacific mill.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, March 16.—Arrived at 6 A. M. and left at 10:15 A. M.—Steamer Columbia, from San Francisco, via Valparaiso and Arica.

SOUTHWEST IS IN LINE. Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico to Show at the Fair.

THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE IN NEVADA AND THE EXPANSIVE SOUTHWESTERN TERRITORIES ARE IN THE RIGHT SPOT—AND ACCESSIBLE.

COMMISSIONER FREEMAN'S TRIP TO SANTA FE, N. M., WAS LARGELY OF A MISSIONARY CHARACTER AND WAS DEVOTED TO ADVERTISING THE FAIR.

Whatever is done by Nevada and Arizona in the way of showing at the St. Louis and Portland Fairs in 1904 and 1905 will be equaled by the Southern Pacific Railroad, which will expend a large sum of money in augmenting the displays from these states.

Mr. Freeman was invited by Mexican Central Railway officials at El Paso to take in a permanent exposition now going on at the City of Mexico, and to visit the ancient capital in the interests of the North Coast Fair.

WILL LAUNCH SHAMROCK TODAY. GLASGOW, March 16.—Everything is in readiness for the launching of the Shamrock III tomorrow.

TO SELECT LEWIS AND CLARK DESIGN. The Lewis and Clark committee on press and publicity last night examined about 25 designs that had been submitted in competition for a \$500 prize.

ON-TONN AND GALLAGHER MATCHED. NEW YORK, March 15.—George H. Sutton, the handless billiardist, and Thomas J. Gallagher, the leader of the shortstop players in America, have been matched.

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