

# IMPROVEMENT OF GRAY'S HARBOR

Chief of Engineers Recommends an Appropriation of \$187,500.

## EIGHTEEN-FOOT CHANNEL

Congress Will Probably Act Favorably in the Matter Next Year—Sum of \$3000 a Year for Maintenance.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—A recent recommendation made by the Chief of Engineers, it is quite probable that the next river and harbor bill, which will be passed one year hence, will contain an appropriation for the improvement of inner Gray's Harbor, on the Washington coast. The last river and harbor bill authorized a survey of this harbor, determining whether or not it justifies further improvement by the general government.

## No Improvement for River.

"In his report on the preliminary examination Major Mills recommended a survey of the lower portion of Gray's Harbor be authorized with a view to an extension of the existing project therefor. The Chief of Engineers concurring in the views of the board, a survey of Gray's Harbor as proposed, as required by law, the board in its report thereon expressed the opinion, for the reasons given, that it is not advisable for the United States to undertake the improvement of Chehalis River to a greater extent than now provided for under the present project, but recommended that a survey of the lower portion of Gray's Harbor be authorized with a view to an extension of the existing project therefor.

## Lesser Scheme Recommended.

"In its final report of January 31, 1906, herewith, the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors expresses the opinion that the commercial interests involved are sufficient to justify the cost of securing the improved channel of the lower portion of Gray's Harbor, a depth of 18 feet, and recommends the adoption of the lesser project outlined in Lieutenant Pope's report at an estimated cost of \$187,500, with \$3000 annually for maintenance.

## PORTRAIT OF FRANKLIN.

Restored to the United States by Lord Grey From England.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, from the famous gallery in Dorchester House, London, at present the residence of Ambassador Whitlaw Reid, which has been restored to the United States by Lord Grey, Governor-General of Canada, arrived today on the American liner St. Paul, in a tin case addressed to President Roosevelt.

## MRS. DEPEW COMES HOME

Wife of New York Senator Shows Effects of Illness.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew arrived today on the White Star steamer Celtic from the abroad, and went first to the family home in West Fifty-fourth street and later to Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, where Senator Depew is ill.

## RIVER STEAMER HITS SNAG

Four Hundred Passengers Get to Shore When Vessel Is Beached.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 15.—The big side-wheel excursion steamer Louisiana, carrying 400 passengers, struck a snag in the Ohio River tonight and will be a total loss. The passengers were panic-stricken, but by running the boat full speed into the bank all were rescued.

## ROOM FOR A COUNTY ROAD

Aberdeen Has Claim on Right of Way Used by Northern Pacific.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The Chamber of Commerce, at its last meeting, decided to take up the question of completing the county road between this city and the city limits. For years the citizens have demanded a wagon-road between the county seat and Aberdeen, and finally the County Commissioners pushed the work through from Mont-

sano to the Aberdeen city limits. Aberdeen was then in no position to complain, but the fire of 1903, the building of a City Hall and a new steel bridge across the Wishkah River put the municipality in a position financially where it could not very well take up the county road enterprise.

The road is made a serious problem by the fact that it must be built practically in the Chehalis River, parallel with the Northern Pacific Railway track. An almost insurmountable bluff runs close to the railway track, and to pierce it would entail enormous expense. The expense of going in the river will be from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The Northern Pacific Company, too, is likely to fight the road, for the reason that it will cross their tracks and make the highway more hazardous.

## LIEUTENANT GRAEME DEAD

SEVENTH VICTIM OF DISASTER ON THE KEARSARGE.

Condition of Gunner's Mate and Seaman Is Said to Be Very Grave.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Navy Department today received a telegram from Admiral Brownson reporting that Lieutenant Joseph W. Graeme, who was injured in the explosion aboard the battleship Kearsarge, in Cuban waters, Friday, is dead; that the condition of William King, ordinary seaman, and Frederick T. Fisher, chief gunner's mate, is grave, and that all others injured in that disaster are doing well.

## AUTO CHARGES INTO CROWD

Two Children Are Among the Injured in Detroit Accident.

DETROIT, April 15.—Four persons were injured, one seriously, when an automobile containing a party of six dashed into a crowd of people at the corner of Jackson and Field avenues, waiting for a car. Two of the injured are children. It is alleged the automobile was running at a rapid rate on the wrong side of the street, and as it swerved between two trolley poles it ran directly into the crowd. The occupants of the automobile were arrested.

## Lumber Prince Injured in Accident

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—C. A. Hooper, the wealthy lumber merchant of Alameda, and president of the Southern California Lumber Company and Blinn Lumber Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, was injured in an automobile accident here this afternoon, as a result of a rear-end collision of a street car with an automobile in which Mr. Hooper was riding on Main street, near Eighth.

## SEIZED HOLD OF LIVE WIRE

Young Man Killed With Mother Who Tried to Help Him.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A double tragedy, in which mother and son were killed through an electrical apparatus used to operate a chicken incubator, the invention of the young man himself, occurred today at Croton Falls. The victim of the accident was Daniel Jeungst, Jr., aged 30 years, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Jeungst, aged 30 years.

## CAPTAIN LEE BANQUETED

Made Fine Record With American Legation Guard at Peking.

PEKIN, April 15.—Captain Harry R. Lee, late commander of the American Legation guard, started for Manila today. Captain Lee was given a farewell banquet last night by the commanders of the several legation guards. The American Legation guard, under the command of Captain Lee, is considered to be the most efficient and soldierly here and a model for all nationalities.

## OFFER OF SALVATIONISTS.

Would Run United Kingdom Prisons, Asylums and Workhouses.

LONDON, April 15.—With a view of finally taking over all the prisons, asylums and workhouses in the United Kingdom, Bramwell Booth, son of the head of the Salvation Army, has offered to take control of the institutions of any city for three years as an experiment, believing that the Salvation Army can manage them more successfully and cheaper than the government.

## Wallace Chosen as Arbitrator.

NEW YORK, April 15.—John F. Wallace, ex-chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has been selected as the third arbitrator in the dispute regarding wages between the Grand Trunk Railroad and its engineers. The other two arbitrators are Wallace Nesbitt, of Toronto, a railroad man, and P. H. Morriss, of Cleveland, an official of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

## Girls Quickly Knocked Out.

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mrs. J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa.

## Mrs. Nellie Grant Ill.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Nellie Grant, a granddaughter of President U. S. Grant and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant, of this city, is seriously ill.

# E. V. CARTER

Candidate For Republican Nomination For

## STATE TREASURER

The Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association is bitterly opposing me for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer because, as Senator from Jackson County in the last session of the Legislature, I voted against the Jayne amendment to the Local Option Law. I have no apologies or excuses to make for that vote—it was RIGHT.

E. V. CARTER.

## MY PLATFORM

"I will pay over to the state every dollar of interest received on state funds.  
"I will reside in Salem and give my personal attention to the affairs of the office.  
"I will not deposit one dollar of state funds in any bank in which I have any pecuniary interest."

## MORE TALK COMING

Railroad Rate Bill Will Not Come to Vote This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Speeches on the railroad rate bill will be the feature in the United States Senate this week. Notwithstanding the assurance to the contrary which were given by Senators last week there is no immediate prospect for securing an agreement upon a time for voting upon the bill. No one has at any time counted upon getting such an agreement until the general speeches should be exhausted and there are a sufficient number of these already in sight to consume the session.

## ALCOHOL BILL IN HOUSE

Measure Will Be Brought Up Under Suspension of the Rules to Prevent Loading With Political Capital by Minority.

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## CANNON BOOM IS NOW ON

Speaker's Friends Push Him for the Presidency.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—(Special.)—Speaker Cannon is busy revising the Cannon Presidential boom, evidently alarmed over the progress that has been made with the Fairbanks boom in all parts of the United States. Up to this time little has been said about Cannon, but whenever the name of the venerable Speaker has been mentioned for President, objection has been raised that he is too old. It is this charge that has interested the friends of the Speaker.

## HALT WAS CALLED

Zion's Deposed Leader Told to Reform in 1904.

CHICAGO, April 15.—General Overseer Voliva produced the first of his batch of documentary evidence today, by which he balanced the account of Alexander Dowie and his followers. The instrument was a letter, written under date of April 13, 1904, and addressed to Dowie, who was then in Zurich, Switzerland. The letter then in Zurich, Switzerland. The letter then in Zurich, Switzerland.

## VERGED ON EMBEZZLEMENT

General Manager Voliva Creates Stir Among Dowie's ex-Followers by Producing Old Letters of a Sensational Character.

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## OLD-TIME ILLUMINATION.

How Startling Effect Was Produced Before Gas and Electric Light.

YOUTH'S COMPANION. In these days of electric lights, with all their possibilities for brilliant illumination, it is amusing to read what the ancients did to produce a dazzling effect. A Frenchman visiting in London at the time of the coronation of that monarch in 1762, writes enthusiastically of the lighting of the city, as well as of a banquet display.

## DEAD REPRESENTATIVE ENOLOGIZED.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House met at noon today to hear eulogies on the life and character of the late Representative Benjamin F. Marsh, of the Fourteenth Illinois District. The House was called to order by Major McDowell, the clerk, who read the letter of resignation of the late Representative J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, as Speaker for the day.

## THE NEGRO'S DECLINE?

In interesting contrast with the Rev. Thomas Dixon's assertion that 50 years from now the negroes will number 60,000,000 and force social equality for themselves, are Francis Walker, F. Wilson's statistics showing a steady decrease from 38 per cent of the Southern population in 1840, to 24.4 per cent in 1900 and probably to 17.4 per cent in 1920.

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\$2.75 Fine Lingerie Waists . . . \$2.17

\$7.50 Walking Skirts . . . \$4.75

\$15.00 Silk Eton Jackets . . . \$10.50

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Silks . . . 69c

\$1.25 Chiffon Taffetas, Leading Colors 87c

\$1.35 Black Taffeta Silks . . . 98c

## Greatest Sale of Soaps Ever Held in Portland

10,000 Yards of Newest Spring Dress Goods at Reduced Prices

Great Sale of Lace Curtains and Home Furnishings

Sale of Muslin Underwear. Visiting Cards Reduced

## FILL "JUDAS" WITH LEAD

SINGULAR EASTER CUSTOM OBSERVED BY GREEK COLONY.

Effigy of Christ's Betrayer First Hanged With Considerable Ceremony at Clifton.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—In accordance with an ancient custom, the colony of Greeks living at Clifton yesterday observed Easter by hanging "Judas," the betrayer of Christ, in effigy and afterward filling the pendent form full of lead from their revolvers. The image was that of a man dressed in modern clothing, and crowned with a sash hat, on which was pinned a sign bearing the word "Judas."

## KEEP DOWN PESTS.

Bounties for Kingfishers, Coyotes, Cougars, Crows, Etc.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(To the Editor.)—In the past three months I have traveled over a considerable portion of the Willamette Valley and have talked to a great many farmers and sportsmen, both in Portland and other Valley towns in regard to our game laws. All are agreed that the game laws should be amended, that the 41 gun license should remain in the County Treasurer's office and be the property of each county and be paid out by each County Court for bounties on game, including thousands of dollars on crows, kingfishers and hawks. It is also agreed that a law be passed requiring the county courts of the Willamette Valley to issue bounties on all these destructive animals and birds.

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One Vote for THIS COUPON MUST BE VOTED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 23, 1906