

LESS FORBIDABLE

Present Channel Is Gradually Growing Deeper, Says Engineer.

GAINS A FOOT IN YEAR

Other and More Striking Developments Are Not Improbable, According to Army Man's Annual Report.

That the Columbia River bar, with 23 feet at low tide, has one foot more depth than a year ago, will be shown by the annual report to be forwarded today to the War Department from the office of Lieutenant-Colonel Roessler, who is in charge of the navigation of the river.

The report will treat also of the river channel between Portland and the sea, showing how the Government money has been expended, what has been accomplished and what remains to be done. Within the scope of the report will come the Cello Canal and the upper waters of the Columbia, and the upper waters of the Columbia.

The most important part of the report will be that treating of the Columbia bar, for which a further appropriation by Congress at the next session will be absolutely necessary for continuance of the jetty project. The last appropriation will only finish that part of the jetty extension begun in the last one or two years, and after it shall have been expended this year there will be nearly a mile of the south jetty yet to build and the whole of the north jetty.

The shoaling difficulties on the bar come from the heavy surf, which beats back the sand that is swept out by the scouring energy of the river, and builds it up into a ridge, called the crest of the bar. This effect of the surf is shown plainly near the present end of the jetty, where on the inner side of the jetty, between 30 and 35 feet, while on the outer side, where the surf breaks, there is but 15 or 20 feet. At the extreme end of the present jetty the difference is even greater.

The building of the jetty through this depth would be difficult and expensive, and the engineers have not made up their minds how they will cope with it. Next year, a further appropriation expected from Congress, will enable jetty work to continue.

LIFESAVERS SAVE FISHERMEN

Boat Occupied by John Jurnu and J. Wukhola Overturned.

ASTORIA, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—During a heavy northwest gale at the mouth of the river this afternoon a fishing boat occupied by John A. Jurnu and John S. Wukhola, who fish for the Columbia River Fish and Game Commission, was capsized on the bar. The Cape Disappointment life crew went out with the new power surfboat and succeeded in saving the men and boat, but a portion of the net was lost.

COMPANY SHORT OF OIL

Explosion at Portsmouth Causes Union Company to Refuse Orders.

The Union Oil Company, which controls the tanks at Portsmouth, one of which blew up recently, has issued notice to the effect that it will not be able to supply fuel oil for a short time on account of the explosion.

All their available supply has practically been exhausted and it will be necessary to await the arrival of the oil steamer Whittier, which is bound for San Francisco, and will probably leave in a few days.

Vessels Finish Loading Lumber.

The schooner Virginia finished loading her cargo of 70,000 feet of lumber early yesterday morning and left down stream in the afternoon in tow of the steamer Harvest Queen. She is bound for San Francisco, and will return to Portland as soon as she is discharged at the Bay City. The barkentine Georgina also finished loading yesterday and will probably leave down today. She is also bound for San Francisco.

Steamer Comerio Is Due Today.

The British steamer Comerio is due to arrive today, and as soon as she is brought up the river will commence loading lumber at the Portland Mills. She will occupy the berth just vacated by the Richmond and will take on a part of her lumber cargo at the mill. She is scheduled to finish at the North Pacific Mill.

Marine Notes.

The Alliance was worked yesterday by a longshoreman, who will continue loading the vessel, which is scheduled to leave for Coos Bay tonight.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller left yesterday for Newport, Idaho, where they are to inspect the steamer Saretta and other craft in that vicinity.

The steamer T. J. Potter leaves Ash-street dock each morning except Saturday, in the future, at 9 o'clock. On Saturdays the boat leaves at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arrangements have been practically completed for an excursion to be tendered the National Educational Association on the steamer Valley Gatzert on their arrival at Cascade Locks next Monday.

The British ship Carned Llewellyn finished at the Greenwell dock last evening, and the German ship Barmbe finished at the Montgomery dock yesterday. Both vessels will probably leave today.

The British steamship Richmond shifted from the Portland Mills down to the North Pacific Mill yesterday and will complete her cargo of lumber at this place. She is expected to finish loading by the first of the week.

The German steamer Otta is due to reach this port from San Francisco tomorrow. She is reported to have left the Bay City Wednesday and should be off the Columbia tonight. She is coming to complete her cargo for the Orient.

The British steamship Kelvinbank and Manchester Port are due to arrive here next week for lumber cargoes to the Orient and United Kingdom. The former brings lime and cement as her inward

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ASTORIA, July 12.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind northwest, light breeze. Sailed at 5:20 A. M., steamer Whittier, for Port Harford; sailed at 9:25 A. M., steamer Columbian; arrived down at 1:30 and sailed at 2:30 P. M., steamer Columbia, for Honolulu; sailed at 4:40 P. M., brigantine Lurline, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 12.—Arrived—Steamer Astoria, from Portland; Sailed at 5 P. M., steamer Cascade, for Portland.

San Francisco, July 12.—Arrived—British steamer Sutherland, from Manila, Ile de Ilo and Molokai; steamer Atlas, from Seattle; steamer Go Lightly, from Seattle; steamer Shasta, from Bellingham. Sailed—Schooner Transit, for S. W. Harbor.

Seattle, July 12.—Sailed—Maheno, from Sydney, N. S. W., for Vancouver, via Honolulu.

Hongkong, July 12.—Sailed—German steamer Nippon, for Portland.

Manila, July 12.—Arrived yesterday—Schooner Polaris, from Portland.

CASTLE ROCK MAY STAND

CONDEMNATION SUIT NOW ON TRIAL AT STEVENSON.

Portland & Seattle Road May Be Forced to Buy to Obtain Right of Way.

STEVENSON, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The Superior Court at Stevenson, Wash. today, Judge McCreedy presiding, held a preliminary hearing in the controversy between the Portland & Seattle Railroad and the Columbia Valley over the right of way of the two roads in Skamania County. Counsel for the Columbia Valley admitted that the Columbia Valley Railroad is in reality the O. R. & N.

A jury was secured today to try the condemnation suits of the Portland & Seattle Railroad vs. Charles H. Ladd et al., and the Portland & Seattle vs. T. F. Leavitt et al. The two suits involve the condemnation of the right of way between Castle Rock and the Columbia River, and the Court and jury visited the scene of the controversy this afternoon. The contention of the owners of Castle Rock is that the building of the railroad will prevent them from using the stone of Castle Rock for commercial purposes, as it will shut off their means of obtaining the river barges and make blasting impossible.

It is the local sentiment that the owners of Castle Rock have never intended to quarry the rock, but have taken the means to force the Portland & Seattle Railroad to purchase the entire rock in connection with their right of way, at an exorbitant figure.

Captain Short of the Oregon Round Lumber Company, of Portland, has been retained by the Portland & Seattle Railroad to expert testimony in the case relative to the feasibility of transportation of stone quarried at Castle Rock by water after the construction of the railroad.

There is much interest in the outcome of this case, and it is now believed that this wonderful production of nature is destined to remain in all its grandeur.

WAR HERO LOSES HIS LEG

John Broils Says He Hoisted First American Flag in Manila.

WEISER, Idaho, July 12.—(Special.)—John Broils, a resident of Cambridge, Idaho, was run over by a Pacific & Idaho Northern passenger train this morning, between Cambridge and Council, and his right leg cut off below the knee. He was taken to Council and then returned back to Cambridge, where he was operated on and then taken to the poor farm.

Broils was a soldier in the Philippines, and says the men who hoisted the American flag over Manila when that city surrendered. He was attacked with malaria while in the islands, and since returning to the United States has become a morphine fiend and a general wreck. He is in a serious condition.

Puts Dirt Into Water Mains.

ALBANY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley Company, owner of the Albany water system, which gets its water from the Santiam River by means of an open canal flowing through the fields between Lebanon and Albany, has filed a suit to restrain the Lebanon Paper Mills Company forever from floating logs down the ditch to the paper mill.

The suit is based on the fact that the Lebanon Paper Mills Company has been allowed for some time and has resulted in sending great quantities of rubbish, wood splinters and debris of every kind down the canal to the water works in Albany, causing trouble to water-users.

Pure Water for Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 12.—C. H. Klehl, general superintendent of the Montesano Light & Water Company, says that in this city yesterday from Seattle, for the purpose of directing the work of installing a new water system, the source of the present supply being damaged by the inundation by its proximity to the logging camps. The improvements which will be made under the supervision of Mr. Klehl will consist of a new water plant and several miles of flumes and intakes out along the east branch of Sylvia Creek and its tributary streams.

Fire Warden in Clark County.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—J. R. W. W. Fire Warden, today appointed David F. Reid, of Vancouver, Deputy Fire Warden for Clark County. The Fire Warden said today the State Board of Forest Commissioners would enforce strictly this year its rule in regard to spark-arresters on locomotives. Locomotives that burn coal must have a net with a mesh of no less than six inches to the inch, of No. 16.

Car Takes Fire in Train.

WEISER, Idaho, July 12.—(Special.)—While on the way to Council yesterday a car of merchandise in the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway from this city caught fire, and with its contents, was entirely consumed. A car of dynamite was also in the train, and it was saved from the flames after considerable work and danger on the part of the train crew. The fire is supposed to have originated in the car of merchandise.

Rancher May Have Been Murdered.

OKLAHOMA, July 12.—John O'Brien, a rancher, was run over early this morning and his body cut in two by a car of the Haywards electric line on the San Leandro road near Elmhurst. O'Brien was lying across the track, and the motorist did not see him in time to stop. A gash on the back of the head gave rise to the theory that O'Brien's body had been placed on the track after his murder.

Aberdeen Telephone Franchise.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—A franchise has been granted by the council to E. C. Finch and others for a new telephone service. Considerable opposition was granted by the men behind the enterprise.

DR. WISE LECTURES

Audience at Chautauqua Hears Study of Lincoln.

JUVENILE COURT TALK

Judge Frazer Tells an Interested Crowd of Listeners of Working of Institution and Effect on Portland Youngsters.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—With her songs and stories of the old South Mrs. Gielow entertained another large Chautauqua audience this afternoon. Her stories and reminiscences of the old plantation days equalled in interest her splendid lecture of yesterday. Mrs. Gielow's best story today, perhaps, was an account of how Jeremiah van Carolina by supplying a "possum feast for the object of his adoration."

Tonight Robb Stephen S. Wise, D. D., of Portland, delivered his able lecture on "Lincoln, or the Score of Consequences," being a character study of the martyred President. The lecture was one of the ablest efforts of Dr. Wise, and was attended by one of the largest audiences of this year's assembly.

At the afternoon programme today Professor Beal, the Chautauqua elocutionist, gave a reading, consisting of a recital of some of his personal experiences. Professor Beal comes from Los Angeles, and while he may be a success as a reader, his attempted humor this afternoon proved exceedingly tiresome to a sweltering audience.

Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie, the Chautauqua soloist, made her initial appearance this afternoon and was warmly greeted. She sang "My Name," by Mary Knight Wood, and for an encore gave "The Nightingale's Song," by Nevin.

Judge A. L. Frazer, of Portland, this morning at the auditorium, delivered an address on "The Juvenile Court," in which he reviewed the workings of the juvenile institution at Portland, showing that during the year the organization has been in operation more than 700 children have been brought before him for petty misdemeanors. In addition to this number of cases that came before the observance of the juvenile court, 300 other cases were investigated, making a total of 1000 cases that received the attention of the court and its officers.

There is a surprisingly large attendance at all of the Chautauqua classes, and the membership in each is increasing daily. Dr. B. H. Hoadley addressed his class in English literature at the second session concerning the story of the English Bible from Wycliffe to the American revision of 1901.

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CRUSHED UNDER LOAD OF HAY

John Kappermann Was Soon to Marry Daughter of Employer.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—John Kappermann, aged 25 years, fell from a load of hay, and was crushed to death. While descending a grade in the road with a loaded wagon, Kappermann was thrown from the hay, and falling between the horses, the wagon and its heavy load passed over his body. Kappermann's relatives live in Nebraska. He was engaged to wed next month the daughter of William Heilberg, for whom the accident when today's fatal accident occurred.

CHARGES RIFLEMEN WITH ROWDYISM.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Contractor W. Emerson, who is laying a new floor on the steel bridge across the Willamette River, this place, has made complaint to the Salem police that members of the Oregon National Guard, who are camped across the river from Salem, have thrown a lot of their property in the river. He says he left a number of heavy tools on the bridge, and these, together with a number of thick planks, were thrown into the river. While he did not see Guardsmen throw his tools overboard, he is confident from what he has seen that the mischief was done by the riflemen.

Hot Weather Hurries Harvest.

EUGENE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The condition of the crops in the Upper Willamette Valley, especially around Eugene, during the past week have been excellent, and all the farmers are happy. The hay season is about half over and the crop to be harvested will be one of the largest for years.

The warm weather which has extended over the valley during the past few days has been somewhat detrimental to the grain crop, which, according to the farmers, has advanced in its growth. The hands are reported scarce, even with the good wages offered.

CHAINS WELDED ON THEM

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF CAPTURED SEALERS IN RUSSIA.

Loaded With Irons, Imprisoned in Filthy Hovel and Left Dying When Liberated.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 12.—Captain T. H. Thompson and Joe Knapp, American citizens; Edward McNeill, George McMillan, Canadians; Jose Villola, a Spaniard, who reached Kobe after being released from prison in Siberia after serving two years, were cruelly treated, according to letters received by the Black Sea and Pacific Mail Company, employed on the Japanese steamer Kiyochi Maru, formerly the Diana, of San Francisco, and were captured by the cruiser Gromobol in August, 1904, and taken to Nicolaisk and thence to Khabarovsk.

Captain Thompson, navigating officer of the steamer, whose home is in San Francisco, was suspected of being a spy because of some drawings found in a notebook. He was loaded with chains welded on his arms and legs by the Russian coast guard for six months in a small, unlit cell, built of wood and swarming with vermin.

When brought out for trial he was the following day, and was put in a cage with a black and white cat, and dragged to the court along the snow. The trial had been concluded when the prisoners were brought in, and each had been sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment.

They were better treated after being sentenced, though almost starved, and when liberated were destitute at Khabarovsk. They were given a passage to Vladivostok, securing food through the kindness of an English and German traveler, and were sent to the coast guard by the Japanese steamer from Vladivostok.

The 200 sealskins taken by the sealer and everything of value on board, including the schooner, were taken by the Russians and the schooner sunk.

Divorces at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Judge McBride, at an adjourned term of the Circuit Court, today granted divorces as follows: H. H. Richard vs. Mary E. Richard; Florence Ideles vs. John Fremont; Pink Ideles vs. John Charles White, in which plaintiff is asked for \$250 per month alimony and custody of a minor child. In the divorce suit of Ralph Gowanlock vs. Hattie Gowanlock, an order of default and reference was entered.

Two additional divorce suits were filed today, as follows: Susan Harris vs. H. E. Harris, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Marquette, this country, in 1883. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the minor children and an allowance of \$25 per month for their maintenance. Married at Fort Perry, Ontario, Canada, in 1883. P. O. Wiles charges Agnes J. Wiles with desertion at Missoula, Mont., in 1905.

Nurserymen to Meet at Salem.

TACOMA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The charms of a cherry feast were attracted to those of a peach festival at the closing session of the fourth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen this afternoon, and the first day of the week was spent in the city of Tacoma. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, C. W. Powers, of Chico, Cal.; Vice-presidents—C. W. Howard, of Riverside, Cal.; C. F. Lansing, of Salem, Or.; W. D. Ingalls, of North Yakima, Wash.; M. J. Henry, of Vancouver, B. C.; P. A. Dix, of Salt Lake, and C. P. Hartwell, of Caldwell, Idaho. C. A. Tonnerson, of Tacoma, continues as treasurer.

Accidentally Drowned at Boring.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Carl Olsen, a Swede, aged 31 years, was accidentally drowned at Boring yesterday afternoon. After a brief absence, the associates of the drowned man, upon returning to the mill pond, found the body of the man floating in the water. The body was recovered from the pond.

At an inquest this morning the jury found that Olsen came to his death either by accidentally falling into the water or by becoming overheated and then falling into the pond.

Grocers Not to Buy Infected Fruit.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—County Fruit Inspector E. C. Armstrong today called upon all retail grocers and secured from them an agreement not to buy from farmers any fruit infected with San Jose scale. The dealers were willing to make the agreement with Charles Stewart, coachman for her brother-in-law, E. L. Doherty, the minute magistrate, when at College and Buena Vista streets the collision occurred.

The conclusion of the high-spirited mare aboard, thinking he could clear the approaching car, but too late. The rig was overturned and both occupants badly injured. A few minutes later Mr. Doherty arrived in his automobile, and doctors

Clackamas Road Viewers Appointed.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)

FACTS GUARANTEED

NEURALGIA AND ANEMIA ARE CURED BY PINK PILLS.

Showing the Power of this Wonderful Prescription Over the Blood and Nerves.

For nearly a generation the people of this country have known Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, during which time proof of thousands of cures by this remedy has been published and confirmed and not one person has been harmed in the slightest degree by their use. The pills contain no opiate, narcotic or stimulant, nor any drug which could injure the most delicate constitution.

Two cases in one family is a creditable showing as to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in disorders of the blood and nerves and the following cases may easily be investigated by the incredulous:

"For over a year," says Miss Charlotte Van Salisbury, of Castleton, N. Y., "I suffered from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. My skin was pale and sallow and I was troubled with dizziness, fainting spells and fits of indigestion. I was very nervous and would start at the slightest sound. At times great weakness would come over me and on one occasion my limbs gave way under me and I fell to the sidewalk."

"Of course I was treated by our local physician and also consulted a noted doctor at Albany, but nothing they gave me seemed to benefit me. One day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I immediately gave them a trial. I soon felt much better and my color had begun to return. I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was entirely cured."

"My sister, Sarah Van Salisbury, suffered terribly from anemia. She was pale and thin and we feared that she would become a victim of consumption. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and in a short time she began to gain in strength and weight. She is now strong and well and we both heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in ill health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Descriptive pamphlets free on request.

The Clackamas County Court today appointed the following board of road viewers for the ensuing term: County surveyor, S. A. D. Hunsate, W. H. Counsell, of Milwaukie, and Nixon Blair, of Needy.

FOREST FIRE NEAR SAND POINT

Damages Railroad Material and Drives Laborers to Flight.

BUTTE, Mont., July 12.—A Sand Point special today reported that a forest fire burning for the second time this season, the Spokane International Railroad Company has suffered losses near Colburn. Several hundred trees, poles and piling, which belonged to the company, went up in smoke, caught in the path of the fire, which is thought to be under control this morning. The fire drove out Contractor Purdy, the men and horses being hurried to Colburn for safety.

The railway company lost two culverts, which are totally destroyed, and will be rebuilt immediately, as the tracklayers are now close to the scene of the fire. The railway company and the Humboldt and Musser lumber companies are hurrying men to the scene to keep the fire from spreading to their timber.

BOUNDARY BOARD ADJOURNS

Oregon's Testimony Concluded and Washington Will Be Heard.

ASTORIA, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The taking of testimony, as submitted by Oregon in the boundary line case, was concluded here this evening and an adjournment was taken until Monday, when the boards, representing the two states, will meet at the Breakers Hotel, on North Beach, and hear the testimony to be submitted by the State of Washington.

The evidence adduced thus far shows that at the time the State of Oregon was admitted and the boundary was designated as the center of the ship channel which was on the north side of Sand Island. The principal witnesses examined were pilots and steamboat men, who have been examining the waters of the Columbia river for a number of years.

FELL UNDER CAR WHEELS

George McKinley Is Fatally Mangled Near Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—George McKinley, of Los Angeles, Cal., attempted to board a freight train at Hunt's Junction early this morning, missed his footing and fell beneath the cars. He was found along the track near Hunt's Junction with both legs cut off at the knees and the left ear severed from his head. He was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital at this place, and died soon after.

McKinley was about 25 years old, and has a mother residing in Los Angeles and a married sister in Portland. His brother-in-law will arrive from Portland in the morning and take the remains to Los Angeles.

Heavy Shipment of Salmon.

SEASIDE, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The first heavy shipment of red salmon to arrive from the North was received by George T. Myers, of Portland, from the cannery owned by George T. Myers & Co., at Chatham Bay, Alaska.

The same company has received a shipment of 600 cases, which came down on June 27, but the last shipment is the largest received so far.

Boy Drowned at Seaside.

SEASIDE, Or., July 12.—Frank Spear, the 10-year-old son of the night watchman at the mill, was drowned yesterday afternoon. The boy was bathing in the Channah River with a number of other children. He could swim but little, and ventured into too deep water.

Swimmer Burst Blood Vessel.