

RIVER AND HARBOUR WORK GOES AHEAD

Major Morrow Makes Report of Projects in Pacific Northwest.

COAST HARBORS DEEPER

Employment of Day Labor on Cello Canal Meets Approval of Government Engineer—Upper River Is in Better Shape.

Noting important advancement in nearly every part of the first district, which includes the Crater Lake National Park, the Columbia River and its tributaries above the mouth of the Willamette, and the rivers and harbors of Tillamook and Clatsop, Major J. J. Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, last night forwarded his annual report to Washington through the Government office in Portland.

COQUILLE GREATLY IMPROVED.

On the Coquille River, the jetties are in good condition and the channel has been contained at not less than 3 feet at low tide. A snag scow operating near Bandon, by hired labor, has removed 150 tons of snags at a cost of \$127.92. The river is now practically cleared of snags.

The dredger Oregon began work on June 18 on the Bandon shoal and has removed about 38,584 cubic yards of material. Major Morrow believes that next November, opening navigation as far as 25 miles, to Coquille.

COOS CHANNEL DEEPENED.

On the Coos River a snag scow and dredge were operated up to last November, removing 225 large and 228 small snags. Twenty-two hundred cubic yards of material were removed from the lower shoal on the south fork, and the channel on the north fork was dredged below Alphegany for 600 feet.

FATHER WANTS DEED BACK

A. C. Cahill, 72, Asks Court to Nullify Transfer to Son. Judge Kavanaugh will give a decision tomorrow morning in the case of A. C. Cahill against Leroy C. Cahill, in which a father is seeking to have declared null and void an agreement entered into with his son, 29, in 1906, in which the son, now 32 years of age, asserts that he was coerced into signing a contract, by the terms of which he was to deed his property to the son, and place the deed in escrow until his death in consideration of the young man providing him a home for the remainder of his life.

STOCK ACTORS MARRIED

Spokane Girl Leaves California Company to Mate in East. SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie McKellar, a popular Spokane girl and well-known actress, and George McQuarrie, a former stock company favorite, with the Seattle Shireley Company, were married Sunday in New York City.

CRATER LAKE SURVEYS MADE.

At the Crater Lake National Park the survey for a road around the crater was completed, with the exception of three miles over a high cliff near Anderson Springs. Location for a road from the present lodge of the Crater Lake Company, on the south side rim,

MODJESKI HERE TO PUSH BRIDGE

Noted Engineer to Discuss Broadway Span With Board Saturday.

GRAVEL BEDS VIEWED

Builder Inspects Work—45 Feet Below Water Level—Calculations to Be Sunk Only 32 Feet—Entailing Big Saving.

FRUIT CROP TO BE BIG

SOUTHERN IDAHO HAS PROSPECT FOR BUMPER YIELD. Second Hay Cutting Done and Stock Outlook for Coming Winter Declared Very Good.

BOISE, Idaho, July 17.—Preparations are being made in the Boise Valley and Southern Idaho as well as all fruit sections in this state for the handling of the bumper fruit crop during the late Summer and early Fall months. It is now estimated by expert horticulturists who have made an inspection of the crop that the yield will be larger than it has been for years and a most twice the choice fruit of this section will be shipped this year over the amount shipped in any previous year.

RAILROADS

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