

STATELY MODJESKI GROVE DESTROYED

Engineer Seeks Author of Order to Hew Giant Firs on Homesite.

WORKMEN GIVE NO CLEW

Valuable Trees on Irvington Property Gone and Owner Ignorant of Reason—Theory of Joke Is Now Abandoned.

Who ordered a crew of workmen to cut the stately fir trees on the lots owned by Ralph Modjeski in Irvington, and why? These are questions that Mr. Modjeski is trying hard to answer. But maybe he is not trying half so hard as are the men who did the work. Mr. Modjeski, who is well known as the engineer who designed and built the Broadway bridge in this city and the North Hank bridge across the Columbia River, north of Portland, first learned that the trees had been felled a few days ago when the workmen approached him for the money to pay for the job.

Carranza is sending to Washington a protest against the execution of Wednesday of Federico Sanchez, at Okaville, Tex., for the murder of a jailer.

ROBBER SUSPECT CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

Man With Oregon Record Suspected of Blowing Safe in British Columbia.

CANADIAN BILLS BETRAY

John Bingham Recalled as Prisoner for Whom Detective Day Chartered Special Train to Convey Him to Portland.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Two men believed by the police to be members of a gang of five safe-blowers who entered the branch Bank of Montreal at New

music and comedy stunts and refreshments will be served. Among those who will speak will be S. C. Pier, salesmanager for Marshall Wells Hardware Company; A. G. Clark, advertising manager for Wadhams & Kerr and president of the Portland Ad Club; and F. S. Myers, postmaster. All will take up subjects of interest to traveling men in general.

The musical entertainment will be furnished in part by the Rainbow Grill cabaret. In addition there will be vocal solo by Miss Iva Lyon, Miss Howland and Messrs. Casey and Fishburn. Comedy stunts will be put on by Jimmy Dunn, Charles Ringler and R. P. Thompson. There will be impromptu stunts by local members.

DAMAGE TO FORTS DENIED

Constantinople Reports Three of Allies' Ships Were Crippled.

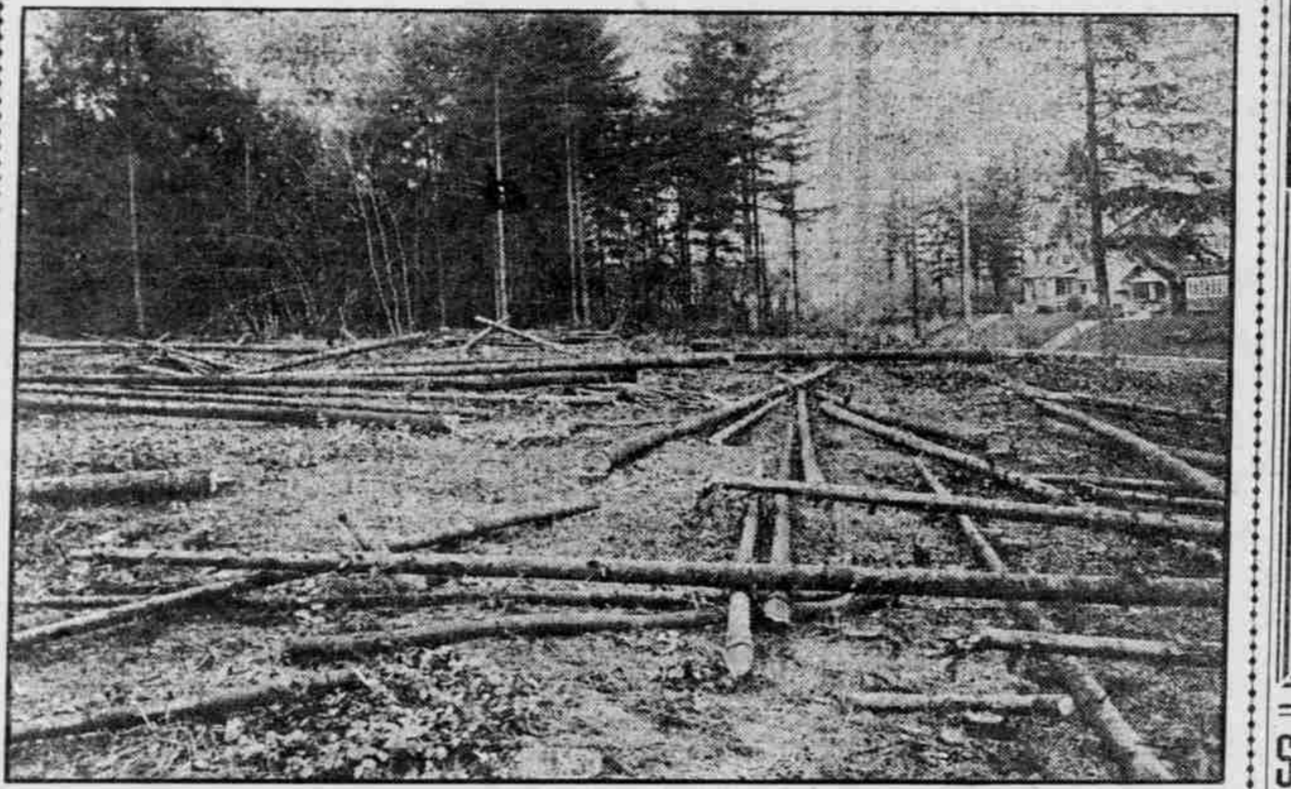
BERLIN, March 5.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Dispatches reaching Berlin from Constantinople continue to controvert the reports being given out in London concerning the damage done to the Dardanelles forts as a result of the persistent bombardment of the past few days by the allied fleet.

CREDITS MEETING CALLED

President Said to Favor Hollis Bill for Rural Relief.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A preliminary meeting of the Rural Credits Commission, authorized in the closing days of Congress, was called today by Senator Gore for tomorrow. The following members of the Senate finance and agriculture and the House banking and agriculture committees have been selected by the chairman for service on the Commission: Senators Gore, Smith of Georgia, Owen, Hollis, Nelson, and Representatives Lever, Moss, Hawley, Glass, Phelan and Hay.

PRESENT CONDITION OF FINE IRVINGTON TRACT WHERE STATELY FIR TREES WERE FELLED WITHOUT OWNER'S PERMISSION.



BUILDING SITE OWNED BY RALPH MODJESKI.

OBSTACLE TO LINE OUT

WILLAMETTE-PACIFIC GETS RIGHT TO PASS THROUGH QUARRY.

Work to Be Rushed and Bridges Built to Connect Completed Grades Beyond Tract.

EUGENE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—An obstacle in the progress of the Willamette-Pacific Railroad that has threatened to prevent rails from reaching Marshallfield through 1915 was removed today with the purchase of the last piece of right-of-way. For three years the Anderson-Johnson rock quarry on the Siuslaw has blocked the only possible route.

HARBOR DEFENSES ASKED

Oregon Urged to Join in Move for Willapa and Grays Ports.

SALEM, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—Property having a taxable value of more than \$2,000,000 would be subject to damage in case of invasion of Grays and Willapa harbors, according to a memorial to Congress adopted by the Washington Legislature, a copy of which was received by Secretary of State Olcott today. He was requested to submit the memorial to the next Legislature. It asks Congress to have the harbors fortified, declaring they are without any means of repelling an attack.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- R. A. Cowden, of Silverton, is at the Oregon. F. L. Wendt, of Medford, is at the Carlton. E. C. Quirk, of Denver, is at the Seward. O. R. Collins, of Astoria, is at the Carlton. J. F. Hall, of Medford, is at the Oregon. David Fulton, of Wasco, is at the Seward. A. R. Cyrus, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. Frank A. Rowe, of Wheeler, is at the Nortonia. Maurice Dalton, of Dallas, is at the Imperial. Ira Baldrige, of Oak Point, is at the Perkins. A. F. Sether, of Roseburg, is at the Imperial. H. F. White, of North Powder, is at the Oregon. Dr. W. E. Mallory, of Newberg, is at the Cornelius. O. F. Hill, of Juneau, Alaska, is at the Cornelius. Mrs. T. D. Beckwith, of Corvallis, is at the Seward. E. R. Jaeger, of Juneau, Alaska, is at the Multnomah. E. T. Krueger, of The Dalles, is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, of Seattle, are at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ruddy, of Aurora, are at the Seward. Max Muller, of Pendleton, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, of Salem, are at the Cornelius. A. J. Waldon, of Roseburg, is registered at the Perkins. G. E. Burgenon, of Seattle, is registered at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, is registered at the Imperial. J. L. Hanna, of Independence, is registered at the Seward. F. B. Waite, of Sutherlin, is registered at the Imperial. J. A. Church, registered at the Cornelius from Salem. Mrs. G. L. Baker, of McMinnville, is registered at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gill, of Woodburn, are registered at the Eaton. R. H. Smith and William Aspinwall, of Seattle, are at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanders, of Salem, are registered at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifford, of San Francisco, are registered at the Multnomah. W. W. Jarvis, F. K. Dumaine and W. P. Straw, of New York, are at the Multnomah. Mrs. H. L. Harris and Mrs. L. D. McIntosh, of The Dalles, are registered at the Eaton.

NEW MEN SENT TO ALSACE

Geneva Hears Germans Are Adding to Forces at Front.

LONDON, March 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus, says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, of Rome, telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burghas, Bulgaria.

BINGHAM HAS OREGON RECORD

Sensational Trip in Hands of Detective Day Recalled.

Under the name of George Betta, Bingham was arrested in Portland for investigation in 1895 by Detectives Day and Simmons. The men were found with 20 suits of clothes and 16 pairs of shoes each. They were released on the same day, and several hours later were suspected of a daring robbery in the North End. One of the robbers held his coat out to cover the door, while the other two carried away a cash register containing \$80.

SLAYER'S DEFENSE IS ON

WITNESSES TESTIFY HUBBARD THREATENED TO "GET" MARTIN.

Sympathy for Prisoner Pronounced, and Judge Threatens to Clear Room After Demonstration.

MEDFORD, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—That A. S. Hubbard, deputy game warden, threatened to "get" Loris Martin, and that he refused to accept any peaceful methods in spite of the advice of friends, was testified to by witnesses for the defense today in the trial of Martin for the killing of Hubbard near Trail last December.

DEPUTY TAKES O. J. ROSE

Man, Who Forgot Name, Leaves to Be Tried for Fraud in Missouri.

SALEM, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—T. A. Johnson, deputy sheriff of St. Joseph, Mo., tonight left for that city with O. J. Rose, who suffered a lapse of memory here. It was charged that he had obtained about \$3000 fraudulently. According to the deputy sheriff, Rose has aliases of Oscar Russell and O. J. Rousseau. While employed by a com-

TRAVELERS PLAN BIG TIME

Oregon and Washington Division of Association Gathers Tonight.

The Oregon and Washington division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America is planning a big time for its members and friends at the Portland Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. All "knights of the grays" are headed for Portland to attend the big get-together and social time.

WORLD POLICE SUGGESTED

Swedish Lecturer Finds Hague Peace Conference Useless.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 5.—The Hague peace conference under its present status is useless to prevent war, declared August Schwan, ex-Chamberlain to the King of Sweden and lecturer for the Carnegie Foundation, in an address to the students of the University of California today.

CARRANZA SENDS PROTEST

Execution of Youth in Texas Arouses Mexican General.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 5.—Advices received here today by the constitutionalist consul say that General

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