

HOOD RIVER SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

Huge Hydro-Electric Plant Under Construction.

BIG PROJECT DEVELOPS

Cost of Improvement Estimated at \$1,250,000 and 500 Men Are Employed on Works.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Unprecedented construction activity is now in progress for three miles along the banks of Hood river, immediately south of the city, where the Phoenix Utility company is engaged in constructing a \$1,250,000 hydro-electric system, which will develop 10,000 horse power for the Pacific Power & Light company.

Forces Equally Divided

The men are about equally divided between two camps, one at Powerdale, but a short distance from the lower end of the works, and the other near the dam site. The construction concern is rushing the concrete piers which will carry the pipeline, the upper end of which will be ten feet in diameter.

A noteworthy characteristic of the crews employed on the big job is that they are practically all Americans. Many of the workers are ex-servicemen and foremen of all departments declare that the veterans are among their steadiest, best employees.

Rail Link Is Leased

The construction company has greatly facilitated its work by leasing a link of the Mount Hood line from the city to the switchback. At the terminus of the leased section materials are fed into chutes and bunkers for loading onto a narrow-gauge road which crosses the river.

DUMMY HELPS ROBBERS

NEW SCHEME ADOPTED TO CATCH AUTOISTS.

Drivers, Seeing Supposed Human in Road, Halt Cars, Giving Outlaws Opportunity.

Holdups operating in the outskirts of Portland have a new scheme to catch autoists. By use of a dummy dressed as a man in rough overalls, they have stopped several motorists, but the amount of loot is not known.

Two of the intended victims of the stickups and their dummy reported the matter yesterday to the police. One was an auto stage driver operating between Portland and Hood River. He stopped his bus when he came upon the dummy, but because his car was filled with passengers the holdups made no attempt at robbery.

SHERIFFS WAIT FOR PREY

ALVA E. SMITH NABBED UPON LANDING AT SAN DIEGO.

Several States After Man Accused of Wrecking Banks; Charges Denied by Prisoner.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Alva E. Smith, wanted in Arizona, Oklahoma and Nebraska on bank wrecking charges, arrived in San Diego Monday afternoon on the power schooner Mariam, from Mazatlan, Mexico, and was immediately placed under arrest by San Diego deputy sheriffs and lodged in jail here.

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IDAHO REPUBLICANS READY FOR ACTION

Convention at Wallace Is Formally Organized.

WINNING TICKET OBJECT

Gathering Called to Order by State Chairman Thomas and Three Committees Named.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Perfecting of the preliminary organization with former State Senator Potts of Coeur d'Alene in the chair and the appointment of standing committees featured the opening of the republican state convention here today following a night of capsizing in which an agreement was reached as to the majority of the nominees for the ticket.

BIG ROAD FETE SEPT. 14

Completion of Woodburn-Mt. Angel Stretch to Be Celebrated.

MT. ANGEL, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made for a routing line here on September 14, when the completion of the Woodburn-Mt. Angel paved highway will be celebrated. The program will consist in a dedication tour, headed by the Mt. Angel band, leaving Silverton at 2 P. M.

STORAGE HOME TO RISE

Seattle, Company to Build at Cost of More Than \$60,000.

That immediate construction work on a new six-story building on the southeast corner of East Sixteenth street and Sandy boulevard will begin at once by the Bekins Moving & Storage company, a Seattle concern, was announced yesterday by J. J. Oeder, east side real estate dealer, who recently sold the property to Daniel Bekins, president of the storage company. The building will be a concrete structure and will be 60 by 100 feet, costing more than \$60,000.

LAST RAIL IS SPIKED

Ballasting of North Bank Line Into Timber Progresses.

Ballasting of the new track of the Portland, Astoria & Pacific railway, an extension of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle into the timber west of Astoria, is being pushed forward actively this week, the last rail having been spiked to the ties Saturday night to the terminus of the road 12 miles beyond Vernonia. From that point a logging road will run still farther into the forests to bring down timber.

CRUELTY TO BOY CHARGE

Youngster Said to Have Been Used as Horse on Farm.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mammie M. Schoner started suit for divorce here today, alleging that her husband, Joseph I. Schoner, hit her small son by a former marriage to his cultivator, making him do the work which was ordinarily done by a horse. The boy lived in constant terror of his stepfather, Mrs. Schoner asserts. Schoner had a habit of throwing military articles at her and often attacked her with his fists, she said. They were married May 21, 1919.

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WATTERS - WHITAKER WIN

Democrats of Idaho Name Their Candidates for Congress.

HAILEY, Idaho, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—George Watters of Weiser, in the first congressional district of Idaho, and W. P. Whitaker of Pocatello, in the second district, were nominated early tonight as candidates for the house of representatives by the Idaho democratic convention.

Delegates reassembled at 8:30 tonight after they had been served a dinner of grouse and mountain trout by the commercial club of Hailey. It is expected that nomination for justice of the supreme court, and probably governor, will be made by John C. Rice, present chief justice of the Idaho supreme court, is conceded the nomination.

Delegates assembled here at 1 o'clock this afternoon to nominate candidates for congress on a platform of principles. David I. Evans of Malad was elected permanent chairman of the convention, and Ludwig of Cassia county, secretary. All counties were represented with the exception of Owyhee, and 165 delegates are in the city to participate in the convention.

Deliberation of committees appointed by the chairman involved more than two hours at the end of which only the report of the committee of order of business and rules was adopted. Members of the committee, it was said, were evenly divided on the proposal to require that nominations of all the vote be taken by two-thirds vote, instead of the usual majority.

A fight on the majority report of this committee developed on the floor of the convention, when it was shown that the forces behind W. M. Morgan, for governor, were favoring making nominations by two-thirds vote. A minority report was introduced favoring the proposal and in the vote on the majority rule, 75-2-3 votes were cast against it and 29-1-3 for it.

This vote is said by leaders of both the Morgan and Alexander-Morgan supporters to indicate the strength of the two men. The Alexander forces were in favor of majority rule and it is believed a majority of this vote that more than 65 votes will be cast for the Alexander forces.

The credentials committee seated delegates as certified from the various counties, and only one minor contest developed. When the convention adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to permit delegates from the first and second congressional districts to caucus for candidates for congress the platform and resolutions committee had not reported.

PROGRESSIVES IN SESSION Delegates From 34 Counties Attend Gathering at Nampa.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—With delegates from 34 counties in attendance, the state progressive convention opened in Nampa at 10 Saturday morning and nominated the following state ticket: Governor, H. F. Samuels of Bonanza county; lieutenant-governor, J. B. Ucas of Jerome county; secretary of state, E. A. Dow of Bingham county; state treasurer, George Piper of Canyon county; attorney general, A. H. Wilkie of Bonneville county; state auditor, C. C. Blake of Bingham county; state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Rita Brown of Lewis county; state mining inspector, Ed Schwadlow, Ada county; member of the state supreme court, O. E. Hall of Bingham county; for congress, northern district, Rev. W. W. Deale of Canyon county; for congress, southern district, Dow Dunning of Boise.

Following the nomination of H. F. Samuels for governor, a surprise was sprung by the nomination by A. H. Somner, a delegate from Blaine

county, of John Eagleson of Ada county for the same office, but when the regular meeting of the trustees of the White Cross society held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The local organization is making plans for an active campaign against the narcotic evil and has announced a membership campaign to be started soon.

At a meeting to be held next Tuesday it is probable that a membership fee for school children under 18 years of age will be set at 25 cents and a drive begun to secure the membership of the school children of the city. A campaign among the pupils in the public schools will do much to acquaint them with the evils of the drug habit, according to the executives of the organization, who will prove of great benefit as a result.

JAY STEVENS TO BE HERE Ex-Fire Marshal Will Witness Ince Stevens Presentation.

Jay Stevens, ex-fire marshal of Portland, now in charge of fire prevention work for the Fire Underwriters' association, will arrive in Portland on October 7 to present this city with the Thomas H. Ince fire prevention cup. Portland has been awarded this trophy for having

Pandolfo Sentence Upheld. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Sentence of Samuel C. Pandolfo, formerly head of the Pan Motor company, to 19 years in the penitentiary and to pay

of a fine of \$4000 on conviction by a Chicago jury of using the mails to defraud was affirmed Monday by the circuit court of appeals.

The cup must be won by one city three times in order that such city may gain permanent possession of the trophy. Anaconda, Mont., was the first city to win it; Pasadena won it the second year and Portland the third winner. An award of \$250 in silver goes with the cup each year.

City Commissioner Bigelow, who attended the annual convention of the International association of fire chiefs, held in San Francisco, said that Mr. Stevens was one of the big men of the convention, having the confidence of fire department officials of all parts of the country.

NARCOTIC REPORT MADE Curtailment of Manufacture Discussed at White Cross Meeting.

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Harriet Lee makes selections for out-of-town customers.

SEASIDE AND RETURN SUNDAY. Leave North Bank Station 8:15 A. M., arrive Seaside 12:35 noon. Leave Seaside 6:20 P. M., arrive Portland 10:30 P. M.

Katherine MacDonald in "Domestic Relations". Last Time Today and Thursday. Special Unit Programme Headed by Two Stellar Features. Other Numbers. A First National Attraction. The drama of rich wives, poor wives—and marriage when the glamor fades. "You convicted me because I did to my wife what you did to yours. But because you're a judge and I'm only a jailbird you got away with it." AND BUSTER KEATON IN HIS NEWEST GLOOM BUSTER—A SATIRE ON THE BLUE-COATED MINIONS OF THE LAW. "COPS" CHARLIE CHAPLIN. Coming Friday!

HUMAN HEARTS. With House Peters and Edith Hallor. Only a few days left in which to see this exceptional screen melodrama. Better go today. LAST THREE DAYS. KNOWLES' PICTURE PLAYERS. SATURDAY GLORIA SWANSON. COLUMBIA. Director of Jensen & Von Herberg.