

INFLUENCE IS USED TO SECURE DREDGE Mammoth Digger, Similar to That Used on Mersey Bar in England, Desired.

COMMERCIAL BODIES ACT All Organizations Throughout Columbia Basin Enlisted to Aid in Having Government Accede to This Request.

All commercial bodies throughout the Columbia basin and all organizations which are friendly to this territory will be enlisted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Port of Columbia Commission...

The consensus of opinion gained in these inquiries has been in favor of a great new dredge, as large as or larger than the Leviathan, employed on the Mersey bar at Liverpool.

Correspondence bearing on this subject has been sent to General Kingman and the Oregon Senators and will be sent to heads of railways interested in development of this territory...

The imperative necessity for early and positive action for the improvement of the Columbia River artery of commerce causes us to say:

"First—The enclosed map, which was issued by the Port of Portland, shows the territory of 300,000 square miles that is drained by the Columbia River and its tributaries.

"That dredging can be done successfully we have only to refer to the performance of the Chinook during the season just past.

"This being conceded when the implement at its best, is not all that could be desired, how much greater results might be expected had we a dredge about as follows:

"Length, 525 feet; beam, 80 feet; draft, when loaded, 20 feet; hopper with capacity of not less than 10,000 tons of sand; four suction pipes of 42 inches diameter; a speed of 10 knots an hour.

"This contract is advised that a dredge of the size and capacity above mentioned will cost about \$1,500,000. Should a bid for such a dredge be referred to you, we respectfully urge that your department give it favorable consideration."

DR. REBEK WILL LECTURE "Twentieth Century Education" Subject for Monday Night.

Dr. George Rebek, of the faculty of the University of Oregon, will lecture on "Twentieth Century Education," in the assembly hall of the Lincoln High School Monday night.

58 QUALIFY FOR FIREMEN Forty-two Who Take Civil Service Test Fail to Pass.

Out of a total of more than 100 men who took a recent municipal civil service examination for positions in the Fire Department...

T. Lowrey Wood, 21 East Seventh street, 94.4; A. W. Besgen, 132 East Third street, 94.4; Earl W. Dooley, Adrian Hotel, 94.3; George E. Asher, 184 1/2 East Morrison street, 93.7; Phil C. Patrick, 149 1/2 Stanton street, 93.8; Karl Gunster, Elks' Club, 93; Hugo A. Halse, 450 East Eleventh street, 93; Frank E. Platt, 364 Fourth street, 93; Charles R. Olson, 1894 1/2 East Tenth street, 92.8; John D. Ries, 128 West Tyler street, 92.5; Harry P. Holt, 83 North Seventeenth street, 92; Leonard Hay, 521 Everett street, 91.9; Carl J. Long, 71 West Humboldt street, 91.8; Mollie M. Palmer, 605 Upham street, 91.8; Emory B. Fair, North Plains, Wash., 91.5; Elmer L. Cooley, 759 Rodney avenue, 90.9; Anthony J. Schneider, 163 Jessup street, 90.5; Frank Atkins, Belmont Apartments, Third and Belmont streets, 90.5; Elmer H. Bloomquist, Lents, Tenth avenue and Rose street, 90.5; Wade F. McKinney, 21 East Seventh street, 89.9; Dennis J. Sullivan, Twelfth and Marshall streets, 89.8; Fred L. Hoffman, 840 1/2 Mississippi avenue, 89.8; Elmer L. Larwood, 825 East Forty-ninth street, 89.8; Charles E. Spears, Clifford Hotel, 89; Thomas Stohlmann, care Fire Department, 88.9; Arthur Schmidt, 1094 Foster road, North, 88.6; Harry B. Wilson, 524 Frederic street, 87.9; Lee Crain, 132 East Third street, 87.5; Robert R. Keyes, 648 Washington street, 87.8.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF NORTHWEST RAILROADS, WHO ORGANIZED IN PORTLAND AND ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY



IN THE REAR, READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, AIRE: GASSAWAY, COWNE, MISKELL, HINDMAN, WILLIAMS, KELLER, McMURRAY AND MARTIN. IN THE FRONT ROW: McSHANE, PAYNE, LEONARD, WERNICK, WOOD, HALL, HANNON AND KELLEY.

Orry C. Murphy, 6023 Forreth avenue, 250 1/2 Alder street, 86.8; Charles J. Durchnicht, 403 First street, 86.7; William J. Costello, 68 East Twenty-ninth street, 86.7; Louis J. Brautlaich, 854 East Eighth street, North, 85.9; Eara E. Dill, 137 Seventeenth street, 85.6; John Anloja, 1253 Albina avenue, 85.4; Jack A. H. Davis, foot of Davis street, 85; George T. Strange, 204 East Eighty-second street, 84.3; Paul J. Hutter, 522 Savier street, 80.8; George C. Welch, 163 1/2 East Water street, 76.4.

PACIFIC PROGRESSES FAST All Classes Show Increase Over Enrollment of Last Year.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Pacific University is moving forward this year as never before. Under the leadership of the new president, Dr. Bushnell, the students, faculty, alumnae and friends are rallying to the support of the institution.

WOMEN WILL ENTERTAIN Miss Bonnie M. Benton, of Chicago, Will Be Heard Thursday Night.

The State Woman's Press Club has arranged for a special open meeting on Tuesday, November 18, at 8 P. M. in room A, Public Library, in honor of Miss Bonnie M. Benton, of Chicago.

OFFICERS OF OREGON BAR ASSOCIATION, WHICH MEETS HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



Charles J. Schabel, Treasurer; W. B. Brewster, Secretary; C. H. Carey, President.

PROTECTION IS AIM Special Agents of Northwest Roads Form Organization.

BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED Sixteen Attend Meeting and Officers Are Elected—Information Regarding Criminals' Movements Will Be Provided.

Special agents, representing all the railroads operating in the Northwest, held a meeting in the Imperial Hotel yesterday and elected officers of a per-

manent organization, to be called the North Pacific Coast Railway Special Agents & Police Association. Sixteen were in attendance, from the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, O-W-R & N, Spokane & Inland Empire and North Bank roads.

SOIL IS IDEAL FOR FARMING Clarke County Well Watered and Climate Can't Be Excelled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special).—I consider Clarke County one of the best agricultural counties in the state," said J. B. Atkinson, a prominent real estate man, recently. "Most of our soil is sandy loam, easy to till and will not crack or bake. Our county is not mountainous, but slightly rolling, like the prairies of Illinois and Iowa. Clarke County is well watered. The climate cannot be excelled anywhere. We are now building fine gravel roads to all parts of the county and with the completion of the new interstate bridge we will have good transportation facilities."

KILLING STOCK IS CHARGE Kosmos Men Accused of Selling Meat of Neighbor's Cattle.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special).—C. Siltner and Andrew Blomstrom, of Kosmos, were lodged in the Lewis County Jail today, charged with grand larceny. The men are accused of killing cattle belonging to neighbors in the Upper Cowlitz River Valley and selling the meat. Both are well known, having lived in that section many years. They will be given preliminary hearings November 24.

BUSINESS SUITES PLANNED Quarters for 45 Manufacturers' Agents Being Arranged.

Owners of the three-story brick building at the northwest corner of Third and Taylor streets have arranged to divide it into 45 suites for the use, exclusively, of manufacturers' agents. Local representatives of Eastern manufacturers will be able to rent office space and permanent display rooms all under one roof. The building now is being remodeled by the Oregon City Manufacturing

Company, the owners. It will spend \$6000 for improvements, among which will be an automatic elevator. It formerly was used as a rooming-house. It covers a full quarter block, 100 by 100 feet.

FREEZING CIDER SUCCESS Process Expensive, but Product Is Better, Federal Expert Finds.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—While the cost of reducing sweet cider by the freezing process, the first commercial experiments in which have just been completed here by H. C. Gore, of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be more expensive than by the old-fashioned boiling process, Mr. Gore thinks it will appeal to cider men and meet with commercial success because it preserves all the natural flavor of the fruit. By the new method the cider is frozen in large cakes. It is then crushed into a fine meal and placed in a huge basket with perfo-

LAWYERS TO MEET Courts of State Will Be Idle Two Days This Week.

NOTED SPEAKERS ON LIST Sessions of Bar Association Will Be Held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday With Banquet at University Club.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association will be held in Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday, with sessions in the United States

WOULD you enjoy a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, fragrant with memories of Thanksgivings long gone, when you stood before the blazing hickory logs and gazed out upon a cold, gray sky—upon flurries of snow, fleeing before the east wind—upon creek and rivulet sheeted in icy cascades—upon the heaps of glowing pumpkins, peering through their tents of tasseled corn? Would you?

Such will be the Thanksgiving dinner this year at The Portland—a dinner breathing the very spirit of Thanksgiving and preserving its every tradition from the serving of the savory soup to the juicy bits of light and dark meat, the succulent vegetables, the cooling sherbets, the rich puddings and golden coffee.

Both dining-rooms will be ablaze with light and good cheer, and sweet, old-time melodies will abound everywhere! We invite you to make reservations now for as many covers as you will require for yourself, your family and friends. Covers will be \$1.50; service will continue from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Our afternoon teas are graced by an exhibit of the loveliest modes of our fair clientele; a symphony of culture, of style and service, of music and menu. In the grillroom, 3:30 to 6.

After the Theater the Grill The Portland Hotel Owned and Operated by THE PORTLAND HOTEL CO. G. J. Kaufmann, Manager N. K. Clarke, Assistant Manager

the protection of horses, the Portland Horse Owners' Association has asked him to resign. A communication has been sent to the City Commission demanding that a change in the personnel of the bureau be made.

PEACE ADVOCATE COMING Representative of English Organization Opposed to War Will Lecture.

Mr. Bernard Noel Langdon-Davies, M. A., of Cambridge University, who is coming to Portland this week to lecture against war, represents a new English peace organization known as the Garton Foundation.

HORSE OWNERS PROTEST Donaldson's Opposition to Sanding of Streets Is Cause.

Because Superintendent Donaldson of the city street-cleaning and sprinkling bureau opposes the plan of sprinkling streets with sand in wet weather for

HOTEL MULTNOMAH HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS AND TOURISTS VERY BEST SAMPLE-ROOMS VERY BEST CUISINE VERY BEST SERVICE IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND NEW YEAR'S EVE ANNOUNCEMENT Table reservations now being made. THANKSGIVING ANNOUNCEMENT Table d'Hote Dinner \$1.50, With Italian-Swiss Tip Engage table now

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