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JETTIES WILL BE BUILT

At the Mouth of the Siuslaw River.

DIKE AT HEAD HAYDEN ISLAND

Renewal of a Dike at the Mouth of Willamette River.

Captain W. C. Langfitt, United States Engineer, has returned from an inspection of the site of the proposed jetties at the mouth of the Siuslaw River. This is in accordance with a request from the Department of War at Washington that a re-estimate be made of the cost of continuing the work of improvement of the mouth of this river.

An estimate on this was made some time ago, and the building of one jetty was already commenced in October, 1899, when orders were received for the work to be stopped.

The improvement at the mouth of the Siuslaw will consist of the construction of two high-tide rubblestone jetties, to prevent the channel at the mouth of the river from shifting up and down the coast, and to maintain a permanent channel eight feet deep at low tide, which is equivalent to 13 to 14 feet at high tide, through the bar in the ocean opposite the mouth of the stream.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.
Hale & Kern Contract Company was the only bidder for the furnishing and placing of 600 cubic yards of riprap stone in the dike at the head of Hayden Island, Columbia River, opposite Vancouver, Wash. The contract was accordingly awarded to this company for \$250 per cubic yard. Work must commence in 30 days and must be completed within 60 days of the commencement of the work.

REMOVAL OF DIKE.
The removal of a portion of the dike at the mouth of the Willamette River has been authorized and work will be commenced at once. The dike was built a few years ago, but is now causing the pilots much trouble, as the river channel has changed at that point and runs so near the dike that it is a danger to shipping.

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Much Interest in Convention Being Taken in Interior--Delegates Appointed.

Much interest is being taken by the interior towns in the irrigation convention which will be held here next week. The convention promises to equal a political meeting in the hot air which will be disposed of. This hot air is being prepared now, and it will scorch those for whom it is intended. Those favoring the reclamation of the arid lands of Oregon by the government intend to effectually down the private corporations who wish to profit by the Carey act, and vice versa. It is understood that the last resource of the private corporations will be the proposition of the amalgamation of their interests with that of the government, or that the government pay them the amount of money they have already spent in irrigation work on their grants.

MR. FINLEY TALKS.
From an interview with D. A. Finley, president of the Little Deschutes Irrigation Company, who has come to Portland on private business for a few days, from his ranch at the headwaters of the Deschutes River, it seems that the prices allowed by the state to the contractors for the irrigation of land in Eastern Oregon is altogether out of proportion to the actual cost of reclamation on the lands of \$19 an acre, for which the contract calls, the lands can be reclaimed for less than \$1 an acre. Besides this \$10 an acre, the contractors wish 75 cents an acre for the maintenance of the ditch, while 25 cents is a good price for it.

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WANTS GOVERNMENT TO BUY.
Mr. Finley expressed himself in favor of the government stepping in and taking hold, but wishes to have refunded the money already expended. His company has the government right of way, and it is his intention to complete the ditch. Another proposition of Mr. Finley is, that if the government does not wish to pay them for what the ditch already costs, that the government step in anyway, but it should not interfere with the water on their lands.

EUGENE DELEGATES.
This morning Mayor G. R. Christman, of Eugene, appointed the following delegates to the irrigation convention: J. C. Woodcock, J. M. Williams, Will G. Gilstrap and Ira Campbell.

ONE YEAR FOR LARCENY.
Red Holmes, alias Edward Claffey, was tried before a jury in the State Circuit Court this morning on a charge of larceny of a watch and chain from a residence and was found guilty. Judge Frazer sentenced him to one year in the state prison.

WIFE IN POLITICS.
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Before the People's Institute, at Cooper Union last night, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of Portland, Ore., delivered an address on "Political Corruption." He charged "blind" partnership as being the principal factor in rendering politics impure.

WILL GET LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Ben Campbell Promised This in August.

Cable Between Portland and Honolulu Will Be in Operation December 15.

During the latest visit of Ben Campbell, assistant traffic agent of the Harriman system, to this city, the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce exacted the promise of lower freight rates from Portland into the interior, also promises that commodity rates on various articles will be withdrawn in the near future.

This statement is the synopsis of a report of this committee to the trustees of the chamber of commerce and was read at a meeting of the trustees this morning. The following firms were added to the membership list of the chamber: John E. Davis, C. G. Gotsian & Co., P. H. Jones & Son, Pacific Iron Works, Advance Thresher Company, and John Levere Plow Company. It was decided to subscribe \$25 to the fund for the entertainment of the visitors to Portland during the irrigation week.

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CONVICTED OF HORSE STEALING
SALEM, Nov. 11.—Manny Howard, some time ago convicted of horse stealing, was yesterday received at the Penitentiary from Baker County to serve five years. Howard's case has been in the courts for a long time, and recently, after his last conviction, he appealed to the Supreme Court and asked for a certificate of probable cause, to act as a stay of proceedings while an appeal might be perfected. This was denied him, and on the showing the Circuit Court ordered him taken to the Penitentiary to serve his term of five years. He was brought down by Sheriff H. K. Brown and one guard, at a cost of \$101.
State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman goes to Dallas tomorrow for a three days' stay to attend the Park County Teachers' Institute.

HUBBY WASN'T GOOD TO HER

Mrs. Lyons of Oregon City Sues Her Husband for Divorce.

RECALLS LINES OF THE OPERA

Lyons Has Been Bearded in His Den by the Law's Minions.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Edward J. Lyons says her hubby is too much of a pinner and that he has a bad habit of seizing her by the arm and making that member turn red, white and blue. She also alleges that he said something about going to that place that Sunday-school boys are taught not to wish to investigate. The lady asks for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and says that insult was added to injury by her husband slapping her in the face.

Mrs. Lyons was married to Lyons in Portland in November, 1898. Four years of married life was sufficient to convince her that the lines of the opera were correct when it was chanted:
Here's a state of things,
Here's a state of things,
Matrimonial divorce, doesn't seem to suit her notion.
And to life she clings,
Here's a pretty mess,
Here's a state of things.

But Lyons is not happy, for there is \$25 per month alimony involved in the complaint. He has filed no answer as yet and seems to realize that perhaps it is wiser to make his punishment fit the crime and pay the bill.

FALL SAVED HIM FROM DEATH
George Stinson Has Narrow Escape From Being Electrocuted.

While repairing a wire near the top of the union powerhouse, George Stinson was shocked into sudden insensibility by an electric current of nearly 6,000 volts yesterday. The fact that he was instantly rendered unconscious and so fell away from the deadly wire is the only reason that he is still alive.

Stinson, who is an employee of the Portland Electric Company, was working at the top of a scaffolding on the powerhouse, when he accidentally touched a live wire with his leg at the same time that he touched another with his hand. This established a short circuit and the full current of 6,000 volts passed through his body. The shock rendered him insensible and he fell from the scaffold.

In the fraction of time that Stinson was in contact with both wires the shock burnt through his clothing and seriously scorched his hands. The strength of the current may be imagined when it is remembered that the voltage used in criminal executions is only 2,000 volts.

Stinson was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and his wounds dressed. It was feared at first that he had been injured internally, but it was reported this morning that his burns were about all that needed attention.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC DENIES CHARGES

It Has Filed Answer to Merger Charge of State of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The answer of the Northern Pacific to the bill of complaint of the State of Washington against the Northern Securities Company was filed today in the Supreme Court. It is a general denial of any unlawful combination. It denies that the rates will be advanced; says they will be reduced; denies that Morgan owns 88 per cent of the stock, and says the rivalry between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern will be continued. It admits the purchase of the Burlington route and says the stock is equally divided with the other two roads. It denies any agreement has been entered into between Hill and Morgan, that Morgan should name the first board of directors of the Securities Company. It also contends that the Securities Company is not a common carrier within the meaning of the constitution and laws of the State of Washington or any other state.

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WILL HEAR DOSCH'S REPORT
The Lewis and Clark Fair Board of Directors will meet late Friday afternoon to hear the report of Col. H. E. Dosch on his mission to Japan and what success he had. It is also expected that President Corbett will appoint several committees, among which will be the legislative.
In his report Col. Dosch will set forth the amount of space he has taken at the Osaka Exposition for an Oregon exhibit, the kind of an exhibit necessary and the amount of money needed for it and the relation this exposition will have to the Lewis and Clark Fair.

PROTECT GERMAN INTERESTS
PARIS, Nov. 11.—Specials from Berlin tell of a decision by the German Minister of Marine to place several fast cruisers in commission for duty along the coast of North and South America. Constantly recurring trouble in the smaller republics is believed to be the reason.
SURVEY ALASKA.
TACOMA, Nov. 11.—Surveyor-General Distin, of Alaska, has requested the Interior department to secure an appropriation of \$100,000 to begin surveying Alaska's 400,000 acres of land, unavailable to entry because they are now unsurveyed.

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