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SCOVERIES OF LAND FRAUDS IN OREGON WHICH INVOLVE ROSEBURG OFFICIALS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

OF JOBBER

That's What's the Matter With the Tanner Creek Sewer.

WORK WORST EVER DONE FOR CITY OF PORTLAND

Information Before Star Chamber Committee is Strong Enough to Send Some Men to the Penitentiary.

Despite the extraordinary precau-tions which have been taken to keep from the public the disclosures con-cerning the Tannar creek sever, full particulars of the experts' report have finally been obtained. The job is one of the worst ever perpetrated in this

of the worst ever perpendicular city.

So far does the work fall below the specifications that the life of the sewer, if it should be left in its present condition, would probably be measured by months, rather than by years. The defects in construction are so glaring that the action of the city engineer in approving the work is incomprehensible.

The receipts of turkeys thus far are very small, and the prices in the rotall markets in from 20 to 25 cents a pound. The former price is for what the dealers expressly describe as "scrubby

SEWER EXPERT'S REPORT

Summary of the findings of the experts who investigated. the Tanner creek sewer:

Portions of the side walls of the sewer are without any

foundation whatever, resting upon earth instead of on a bed of cement, as required by the specifications.

The timbering above the sewer has sagged in places, carrying down the whole structure. To avoid the expense of retimbering, the contractor put only two layers of brick in the arch of the sewer, instead of the three layers called for by the energifications. by the specifications.

In various places the bricks were laid without cement, so that they can be lifted out by hand. The slightest pressure will dislodge them. For many feet the floor of the sewer is without any pav-

ing whatever. The connection between the old and the new sewer was

made so bunglingly that the work must be done over.

The belgian blocks in the bottom of the old sewer, which the specifications required should be laid on edge, were laid "flatwise," thereby seducing by one-half the thickness of the flooring and the quantity of blocks used.

The quantity and the quality of the cement used in the sewer were far short of the requirements, and of the amount

charged for in the contractor's bills.

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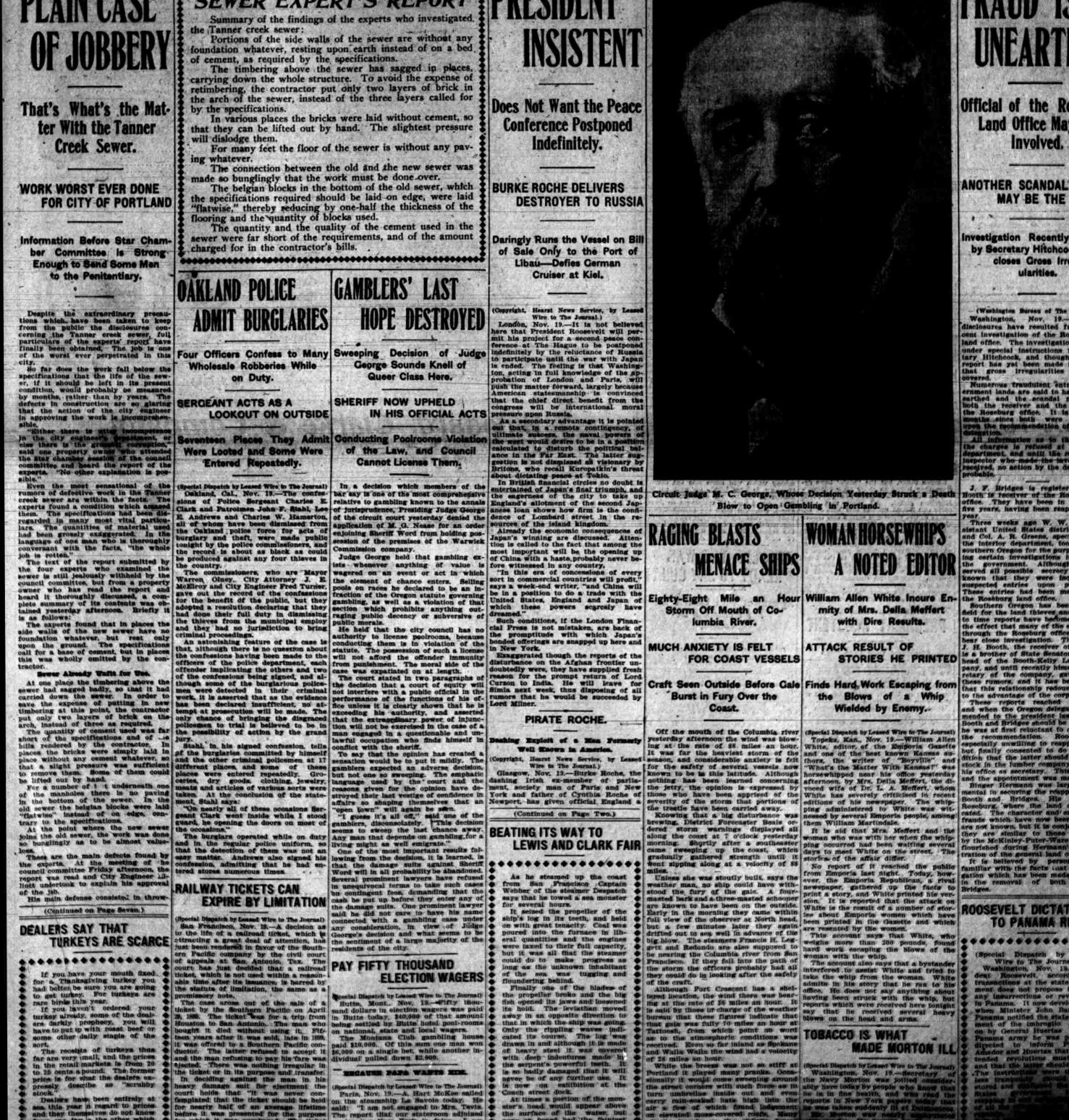
******************* GAMBLERS' LAST

Four Officers Confess to Many Sweeping Decision of Judge Wholesale Robberies While

Does Not Want the Peace **Conference Postponed** Indefinitely.

BURKE ROCHE DELIVERS DESTROYER TO RUSSIA

Daringly Runs the Vessel on Bill of Sale Only to the Port of Libau—Defies German Cruiser at Kiel.



Official of the Roseburg Land Office May be involved.

ANOTHER SCANDAL MAY BE THE RESULT

Investigation Recently Ordered by Secretary Hitchcook, Discloses Gross Irregularities.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 19.—Semantions
disclosures have resulted from the recent investigation of the Roseburg. Or
land office. The investigation was madunder special instructions from Secrtary Hitchcook, and though no forms
report has yet been made it is know
that gross irregularities were discovered.

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