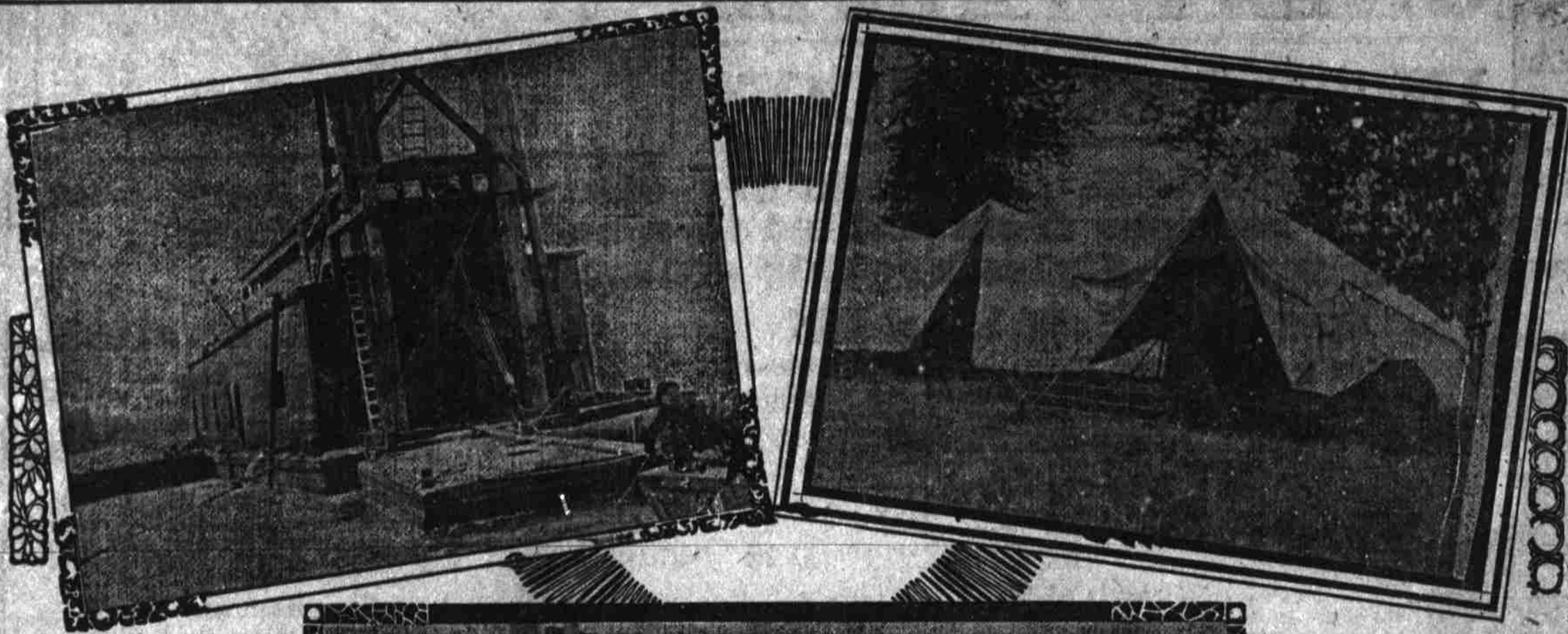


# WORK IS BEGUN ON MILLION-DOLLAR STOCKYARDS



If any person possessed of a future seeing eye will alight from the Vancouver car at Moore's crossing, turn to the left, go through nearly two miles of potato patches, meadows, thistles and willow trees, he will come to the bank of the Oregon slough, from which, if mosquitoes do not obscure the sight, he will be able to view the future model city of the Union Meat company.

There is no city visible to the eye at the present time, only a reach of two miles of waterfront property, some 2,400 acres of half-submerged land, some stumps and some tents. But out in the middle of the Oregon slough floats a big red, puffing thing, whose long rubber-jointed snout-of-iron is throwing forth the bottom of the Columbia over the lowlands at the rate of 150 cubic yards an hour.

**Swamp-Producer at Work.**  
Wednesday last this big land-producer was brought up the slough and put into position for the long task it has before it. Thursday a long line of pontoons was stretched from the dredge to the middle of the lowland and the big pumps were started. In a minute an 18-inch stream of river bottom was flowing out over the land.

This marked the beginning of a project which is destined to be of great moment in the future history of Portland, the erection of a \$1,000,000 stockyard and packing plant under the name of the Union Meat company and the ownership of the Swift-Packing company. On the lowlands where now the carp feeds on the pastures when the river is high it is planned to build a city to house the people that will make their existence out of the packing industry. Here will be a glue factory, an oil manufacturing plant, a wool-pulley, and perhaps a sawing mill, a tannery and all the other industries which by their nature cluster about the point



Big Dredge Starting on Fill for Packing Plant Site and Quarters of the Men at Work.

from which each day thousands of cattle, sheep and hogs pass from life into the realm of "beefsteak, mutton, chops, liver 'n' bacon."  
The big red dredge now busy sucking up the bottom of the slough has a long, hard job before it. In time all of the 2,400 acres owned by the Union Meat company will have to be built up from the river bed until it is no longer possible for the backwaters of the Columbia to cover them.  
According to the estimates that have

been made, it will take 2,000,000 cubic yards of river bottom to finish the job. The managers of the company estimate that the dredge, by working day and night for a year or 18 months, will be able to have completed such a part of the work that it will be possible to erect the stockyards and the packing plant. It is hoped that in that length of time the plant will be in operation and the work of making Portland one of the greatest livestock centers and

packing headquarters of the United States will be actively under way.  
The stockyards as planned will be capable of handling 2,000 head of cattle each day, and in the same length of time 2,500 hogs, and from 5,000 to 6,000 sheep. As time passes and the demands increase, the capacity will be enlarged. The yards will be built, not for the exclusive use of the Union Meat company and its packing plant, but will be an open market for the northwest where stockgrowers can bring their animals for public and private sale.  
The packing-house itself will be capable at the start of handling 300 head of cattle and 1,000 head of sheep and hogs every day. Every appointment of the institution will be of the most modern selection, so that the plant will be the most complete and convenient of any west of Chicago.  
To provide room for these two beginnings some 1300 acres will be filled within the 15 months specified.  
It is a small beginning that has been made out of the woods of the peninsula, but it will have a large ending. If the plans are carried out it will mean a long line of docks and wharves along the two-mile stretch of waterfront. It will mean a 40-foot harbor a quarter of a mile wide where the largest ships that carry freight can load with Oregon-grown and convenient of many products for the oriental trade.  
It will mean in its ultimate completion a plant that will employ, from buyer to laborer, thousands of men, and will mean a market for livestock of the northwest. It will mean that Portland will take its rank as the packing center of the Pacific northwest coast.

## FLOCKING IN AT NEWPORT

Cottagers Rapidly Settling for a Summer by the Sea.

### SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE A DRAWING CARD

Fourth of July Festivities Include Excellent Aquatic Events—Prominent Arrivals at the Beach—New Cottages Building.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newport, Or., June 29.—The season at Nye beach, Newport, has opened in earnest. Cottagers are filling rapidly. The seaside band furnishes music every evening, which is very much appreciated.

The summer school commences July 3 and will continue until August 25. It is expected teachers from all over the state will attend as it will combine an outing with an educational convention. Arrangements have been made for a superb camping ground for those who do not wish to board.

Charles E. Moore and family of Newport, Or. are a Fourth of July celebration. The features will be sail-boat and rowboat races for prizes. There will also be an Indian war dance by the aborigines of the Clatsop reservation. Baseball games are scheduled. The day will be closed with a grand display of fireworks at night from boats on the bay.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett is due to arrive from San Pedro for a cargo of lumber for that port. It will take 1,500,000 feet.

Fifteen cottages are now in course of construction on Nye beach. Mr. J. M. Cartwright and family of Harborside moved to their new cottage last Monday. Mr. Cartwright is building two other cottages.

Bankers Langdon and Ralston of Albany are constructing their cottages, which will be ready for occupancy by August 1.

Banker J. Hendricks and family of Eugene will arrive shortly and occupy their summer home on Nye beach.

G. H. Gordon, the contractor of Portland, has his cottage well under way. He expects to move in by July 15.

The new roller skating rink has opened for the season and is well patronized.

Mrs. G. Spurling of Independence is spending a few weeks at the beach for her health.

Mrs. P. S. Byrne and family of Spokane, Washington, are located in their summer cottage at Nye beach, while Dr. Byrne is completing his stay at the Democratic nomination for governor.

H. Zophar Rhoup, physical culture director at the state normal school at McMinnville, will have charge of athletics and physical culture in the summer school course. He will establish headquarters at the Auditorium at Nye beach. He will bring a large amount of apparatus and be well equipped for instruction in basketball and tennis.

W. F. Winors, president of the Farmers' bank at Walla Walla, Washington, will head a large following, who will spend the summer at Nye beach.

**Sold Liquor to Indian Woman.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., June 29.—For selling liquor to an Indian woman in the rear of his saloon, the Log Cabin, James

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### Piano Recital.

On Monday evening, July 1, at Mur-lark hall, Twenty-third and Washington streets, Miss Marie Somie will present Miss Ethel Barkadale in piano recital. Miss Barkadale will be assisted by Miss Anne Ditchburn, soprano, Mr. John Clairo Monteth, baritone, Miss Chalmers, pianist, and Mrs. Florence Hol-lister, accompanist. No admission will be charged and invitations may be secured from Miss Somie and others taking part in the program.

## NO GRAFTING ON ISTHMIAN CANAL

Secretary Taft Says Alarmists Are Candidates for Ananias Club.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 29.—Secretary Taft today labelled as absolutely false the charges of graft on the isthmus.

"After investigating every charge which has been brought to my attention whether apparently well-founded or not, I have been unable to find a single penny of graft going to anyone in connection with isthmian canal work," he declared.

The statement was made by the secretary when his attention was called to the statements that special accountants have been sent to the isthmus to examine the books of the disbursing officers of the commission. When Colonel Goethals assumed charge of the work he asked Secretary Taft to have a corps of experts sent to the isthmus to count the cash on hand. Four experts were sent and the result was that the accounts balanced exactly.

### AINSWORTH SLATED FOR ISLAND COMMAND

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 29.—Major General Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, is slated to succeed Major General Leonard Wood of the Philippine division. The change, according to present indications, will be made next fall, when General Wood will end his tour of duty in the Philippines and return to the states to assume command of the department of the east. Major General Fred D. Grant, at present commander of the department of the east, will be transferred to Chicago in command of the department of the lakes.

### DOG POISONER AT KLAMATH FALLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Klamath Falls, Or., June 29.—Much indignation has been aroused here by the wholesale poisoning of dogs. As is true in all frontier towns, nearly every citizen in Klamath Falls owns one or more canines, and of course each is very much attached to his own. Consequently when the street was strewn with poisoned meat and many dogs were victims there was great indignation. A reward of \$200 is offered by the gun club for any information concerning the guilty party.

### WESTON YARD BUYS MORE BRICK SOIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Weston, Or., June 29.—The Weston Brickyard has bought of J. D. Gish his entire addition to the city of Weston, which consists of nearly 10 acres in the lower part of town, for \$20,000. The yard management has demonstrated that the soil therein is of superior quality for brick-making purposes, and has bought this land with a view to future extension of the brickyard.

### Fast Train Service.

In addition to the double daily train service now in effect, the Canadian Pacific will on July 2 inaugurate a fast schedule, giving tri-weekly service between Vancouver and Montreal.

## HOOD RIVER'S BUSY FOURTH

Unique Feature a Marching Chorus of Hundred Voices in Parade.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., June 29.—Preparations for Hood River's big Fourth of July celebration have been completed, and a program arranged for the day that provides for a continuation of events from 9:30 in the morning until the last skyrocket is shot heavenward after dark. Rates of one and one third have been secured by the O. R. & N. railroad from points within 100 miles and boat lines have granted a reduced rate of one fare. The Mt. Hood road will provide a special train to bring celebrators to Hood River and has made a rate of one fare to points on its line.

The day will begin with a parade in the morning consisting of floats decorated for the occasion, cowboys, Indians, school children and a marching chorus of 100 voices singing patriotic airs. The procession will be headed by the Hood River band, followed by a float bearing the goddess of liberty after which will come members of the city government and carriages containing Judge H. H. Northrup, of Portland, who is delivering the oration, and other guests of the city.

During the exercises at the park the Declaration of Independence will be read. The sports will commence at 1 o'clock with a ball game between fat and thin men, followed by footraces, sack races, baseball throwing and other field sports, for which prizes in money will be given. A horse laying contest will be a feature late in the afternoon, for which a prize of \$15 will be given the winner and \$10 to second.

### CONTRACTS LET FOR GIANT BATTLESHIPS

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 29.—The Fore River Ship & Engine Building company of Quincy, Massachusetts, and the Newport News Ship Building & Drydock company of Newport News, Virginia, were each today awarded the contract to build one of the two 20,000-ton giant battleships authorized by congress.

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