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TO THE SEA IS DEEPER

Colonel Roessler, United States Engineers, Makes a Favorable Report on Work Done by the Government During the Year.

Interior Waterways Show Great Improvement-Are More Available for Navigation-Recommends Use of Dredge Upon Bar.

Colonel S. W. Roessler, United State agineer, completed his annual report this morning, which will be forwarded to the chief of the department at once. It is a voluminous document of 220 typewritten pages and goes extensively into details concerning the projects under way for the improvements of the various waterways in this district, embracing the Columbia river and its tributaries as well as all the bays and

rivers emptying into the Pacific south of the mouth of the Columbia.

Colonel Roessler shows that the waterways have been greatly improved since the work was first taken up; that the channel from Portland to the sea is now about eight feet deeper than its original state, and that the bar at the mouth of the Columbia is steadily shaping and gaining in deeth.

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Surveys of the upper Columbia and
Snake rivers and the Willamette show
that these waters, too, are becoming
better available for navigation at all
seasons of the year, although the engineer notes that the best results are
not obtained as yet because of the
faulty construction of the boats so far

Lighter Draft Boats Meeded The report suggests that with boats designed along lines insuring the least possible draft navigation could be carried on uninterruptedly at all times of the year, even near the headwaters of

the year, even near the headwaters of the larger rivers.

In commenting upon the progress being made at the mouth of the Columbia, Colonel Roessler urgently recommends that the deep-sea dredge Chinook be placed in commission on the bar again. She is badly in need of repairs to the extent of about \$50,000, and recommendation is made that the amount be appropriated for that purpose.

All told, \$921.748.51 was expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, \$802.799.26 of this amount being devoted to the improvement of the Columbia below the Willamette and Willamette river and tributaries, and \$118,947.25 being devoted to the coast ports, the smaller rivers emptying south of the Columbia and the Columbia river above the mouth of the Willamette, including the Snake river. It is recommended that the dredge which is soon to be built be put to work in many of the coast parts as soon as the opportunity presents itself. The Suslaw and Yaquina bay projects are announced completed and the surplus money on hand for those projects will be returned to the treasury at an early date.

Expenditures on Water Ways.

Expenditures on Water Ways. Following is a detailed statement of expenditures on work of river and har-bor improvements of the Willamette river, and of Columbia river below the mouth of the Willamette, and their trib-utaries, during fiscal year ending June 20, 1907: Willamette river, above Portland and

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ROEF ORGANIZES REFORM FORCES

Former Boss From Prison Rebuilds Political Party for Big Stick.

(Journal Special Service.)

Francisco, July 5 .- Abraham Ruef while confined in his parlor prison on Fillmore street is not without occupation. The one-time boss is at his old ordinance to the city council providing

on Fillmore street is not without occupation. The one-time boss is at his old game of politics again. Notwithstanding the fact that Ruef's jail is made a glided cage, decorated with flowers, and a special cuisine has been provided to tickle the palate of a rich boodier, there is its insomeness at times in even the slight restraint in which he is held. With special guards to act rather as maids of knoor, vieing with each other to admirlister to his every wish at the taxpayers' expense, still there is a wearings in it all for the millionaire boodier.

Ruef is undergoing special treatment for physical aliments, which he follows with the particularity of a hypochondriac, never omitting an item in his medical schedule for the day. But after automobile rides and his paddling in the surf of Ocean Beach with Elisor Birly there still remains much leisures for the pampered prisoner. To beguile the tedium of the surplus hours Ruef has been sending for henchmen at his political headquarters near vallejo street. These visitors he has urged to organize clubs and go into the present municipal campaign waving the emblem of reform aloft in the interest of municipal government.

While Ruef is frank in his acknowledgment of his loyalty to the admiristra of the "big stick," he modestly announces that, for the present at least, he will romain in the background and act rather as an adviser than the leader of reformation.

LEADER OF STRIKING TELEGRAPHERS



PRESIDENT S. J. SMALL, OF THE COMMERCIAL TELEGRA-PHERS, WHO HAS HELD UP STRIKE ORDERS PENDING THE SUC-CESS OF NEIL'S EFFORT TO ARBITRATE THE TROUBLE.

D. T. BOY CLEANS UP \$300,000 IN WHEAT

"Joe Legs," Former Messenger, Evolves Fortune From a Shoestring-Buys Grain at Low Prices and Reaps Big Profits—Is Lucky in Everything He Touches.

Chicago, July 5 .- "Joe Legs" Linebarger has just cleaned up another \$100,000 in wheat. Within a month and a half the former messenger boy has evolved \$300,000 from "shoestring."

Everything "Joe Legs," so nicknamed by the board of trade members because of the length of his lower extremities touches seems to turn to gold.

"He's cleaned up another \$100.000 in the last week," said the brokers as they gazed longingly at his head, seeking to discover the workings of the mind there enclosed.

The fact that "Joe Legs" cleaned up \$100,000 in the week just ended however, is of comparatively small interest when the history of the "killings" in the past month and a half are reviewed.

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Two months ago Linebarger was excuting deals of minor size for other people, receiving for so doing a small commission. In addition he was conducting a small real estate business.

Wheat deals "Joe Legs" enjoyed because he is a wheat speculator at heart. The real estate business he hated with a mighty hate but stuck to it because the money he made therefrom helped to defray expenses which must be fact.

Also it enables him to put a little "change" aside with which to buy wheat for himself.

Seven weeks ago "Joe Legs" began buying wheat at 80 cents per bushel. Then came the memorable day on the board of trade, May 16, when one of the flercest battles in the history of the organization was fought in the pit. From out of this great fight, when the gong sounded, emerged "Joe Legs," and he had made \$150,000 in the week.

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The first act of "Joe Legs," and he had made \$150,000 in the week. Sudden acquisition of so much wealth was to tear down the hated real estate sign on his office window and sall it across the street. Since then every deal which he has had hand on has proved a success, until now his fortune is estimated at \$300,000 by his associates.

CONTROLLER CLOSES

Mayor Fee Will Present Ordinance to Council Providing for Strict Compliance With State Sunday Closing Law to Replace Compromise Mesaure.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton. July 5.—Vigoruos protest against the "half lid" which has been applied to the Pendleton liquor business has resulted in the anneuncement by Mayor Fee that he will present an ordinance to the city council providing for the enforcement of the state Sunday closing law. This action on the part of the mayor is the result of an investigation by the grand jury.

Formal protest against the half lid was mide to District Attorney Phelps by prominent people of Pendleton and the matter was submitted to the grand jury reported that it believed to the liquor dealers.

This report and the letters which had been written to him were submitted to the mayor by the district attorney. Mayor Fee immediately took action and announced that the full lid would be placed upon the city.

Feeling is running high since the announcement of the mayor was made public. It was believed that the half lid compromise would end the trouble which has been continually stirring over the question of Sunday closing for more than two years. It was accepted as a compromise by both the liquor interests and the reformers and the matter was considered closed. The protests and the demand for a full lid come as a surprise to the liquor dealers. the city council was fully able to handle

HELD UP ON BRIDGE BY FAKE DETECTIVE

Ole Anderson, a laborer employed on leged detective, and Ole handed over Ole Anderson, a laborer employed on the Portland & Seattle railroad, was the victim of a trick turned by a "fake" detective early this m-rning. Anderson hails from Seattle. He celebrated yesterday, according to his story, and was intoxicated. About 2 o'clock this morning, after all the salcons had closed, he started to walk to St. Johng.

"You're under arrest," said some one as he was crossing the steel bridge. "Give me your money," said the al-

WILL HAVE CHEAP FUEL First-Class Bituminous Coal

Means Saving of From \$1 to \$2 a Ton to Consumers. Strike Is One of Most Impor-

Direct From Mines Near

Scotts Mills Within Year

tant Coal Discoveries Ever Made in Oregon-Mining to Be Prosecuted on Cooperative Plan Entirely.

tuminous coal will be sold direct from the mining company in Portland from \$1 to \$2 cheaper per ton than the same coal is now sold here from Colorado and Wyoming mines, if plans of the Dia-

just been struck by the company on its property near Scotts Mills and a shaft is being sunk. Five tons of machinery has been shipped by the Fairbanks-Morse company and is now on the ground and read" for installation.

The Scotts Mills coal strike is perhaps the most important coal discovery yet made in Oregon, it is said, on account of the high grade quality of the coal and its close "roximity to Portland. The highest freight rate the Southern Pacific could charge, it is estimated, would be 80 cents per ton for delivery of the coal to Portland bunkers, and it is probable that the rate will be less than that figure. The mining company has settled upon two extraordinary plans in the mining and distribution of its coal.

Source for Miners. just been struck by the company on its Bonus for Miners.

The coal will be mined on a cooperative plan, the coal miners to be given an annual benus and also a percentage of the profits. The coal will be shipped to Portland by the company, large yards will be established here and the coal will be sold direct to the consumer. The proposed system is certain to effect an important reduction of the present prices of coal at retail in this present prices of coal at retail in this

present prices of coal at retail in this city.

Puget Sound lignite is selling at \$6 per ton and Colorado and Wyoming high grade coal commands from \$10 to \$12 per ton. The newly discovered Oregon product at Scotts Mills is pronounced by experts to be equal to the best high grade coal now sold in this market. The company's drill has passed through a solld vein five feet thick, at a depth of but 400 feet, and other veins of the same quality have been found outcropping on the property. The coal is found along Butte creek, in the boundary line between Clackamas and Marion counties, and about six miles from the between Clackamas and Marion coun-ties, and about six miles from the Southern Pacific's main line to Natron. The company has 1,000 acres under-lease, and ample capital to prosecute development of the property. An in-cline shaft 10 feet wide at the bottom, nine feet wide at the top and eight feet high is now down to a depth of

BANK IN FLORIDA TO BUILD REST

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South Plaza Block to Have Comfortable Resting Place for the Women.

Tired mothers with small children and young girl strangers in the city who enjoy spending an hour or so or the South Plaza park will be provided with a rest room to cost several thous and dollars in the near future, if a proposition submitted by Dr. J. R. Wilson, a member of the board, is acted upon favorably. Mayor Lane and Dr. Raffety the other member of the board present are heartily in favor of the plan suggested by Dr. Wilson, which is that of providing comfortable quarters where women may rest when they are downtown. A matron will be provided to look after their comfort and arrangements will be made to provide a home-like, agreeable place.

But one other city in the United States has a similar institution and that is Oskaloosa, Iowa. Dr. Wilson and Ion Lewis were oppointed a committee to look into the matter more thoroughly and communicate, if necessary, with the eastern institution in order to get the best building possible. and dollars in the near future, if

discussing the matter at the meet

In discussing the matter at the meeting, Mayor Lane said:
"The plaza blocks can hardly be classed as parks and should rather be known as rest places. It is our duty to make these resting places as beautiful and comfortable as possible and I know of no better way than that suggested by Dr. Wilson. The building will cover considerable space, but the benefits derived from it will more than offset the ground used."

While the matter of cost was not brought out at the meeting it is believed by the members that something over \$10,000 will be necessary to erect a building that will be a credit to progressive Portland.

Portland's women's clubs will be

gressive Portland.

Portland's women's clubs will be asked to take the matter up and by joint cooperation with the city it is hoped to work out something not yet attempted by any city in the United States. All of the good points of the Oskaloosa rest house will probably be incorporated in the working plans of the local institution but the park board does not desire to stop at that

CAUSED OIL KING TO SURRENDER



SNAPSHOT OF MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, HER WORRY OVER HER HUSBAND CAUSED HIM TO COME OUT OF HIDING TO TESTIFY IN FEDERAL COURT IN CHICAGO.

ORCHARD AN INTIMATE OF MINEOWNERS' GUN MAN

Defense Will Probably Close Haywood Case by Introduction of Testimony of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners.

> By John Nevins. (Journal Special Service.)

Boise, Ida., July 5 .- Court reconvened late to give the defense an opportunity to get minor witnesses and inspect the depositions taken at San Francisco in connection with the explosion at the Bradley house. The state will oppose the introduction of the matter set up in the depositions on the ground that they are improper. The defense expects the subject matter of the depositions will be a strong card with the jury to convince them that Orchard lied when he said he blew Bradley up with giant

Moyer may be called as a witness by the defense Saturday afternoon unless it is decided to put him on the stand

before the depositions are read, when he will testify late today. Logal Battle Browing.

A lively legal fight is coming the first of next week when both sides will move that the greater part of the evidence be stricken out as incompetent. be stricken out as incompetent.

Miss Myra Fallon of Butts, whose first husband was "Kid" Waters, a Cripple Creek gunman, testified that Waters was a detective in the employ of the Mineowners' association and swore that Lyte Gregory took Waters to Trinidad at the time of the coal miners' strike there to act as a guard with him. Waters, she swore, always carried three revolvers. Orchard came to their house twice during the Cripple Creek strike and consulted Waters.

Owney Barnes, who was accused by Orchard of teaching him to manufac-

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Swift & Co. Reported to Have Purchased Large Tract of Umatilla Irrigation Project Near Echo to Graze Cattle for Proposed Portland Packing Plant.

It is reported on good authority that alfalfa ranch will be developed with a Swift & Co. have purchased a large producing capacity sufficient to sup-tract of the lands of the Umatilla irtract of the lands of the Umatilla irrigation project, near Echo, Oregon, and

sheep.
When cattle are purchased from the

will establish a great feeding ground for cattle and other livestock purchased from the ranges for the proposed Portland packing plant.

An agent of Swift & Co., who arrived in Portland from Chicago some weeks ago, has made a careful examination of the lands that are being placed under water by the Umatilla project and a deal has been closed, it is said, for several thousand acres. A large

SNUB HENRY GEORGE TO HONOR PULLMAN

Chicago, July 5.—The board of education has changed the name of "Henry George" school to the "George M. Pullman would bear the expense of changing the name plate over the door, Dawes said:

"The change is desired by every one was no roll call and no dissenting votes were heard, but the Socialists are howling.

Pullman bank, asking that the change

WHEAT SUE O. R. & N.

Interior Warehouse Company Asks Big Damages in Circuit Court for Failure to Furnish Cars to Carry Grain East.

Complaint Says That Quickest Time of Service Was Forty-Eight Days - Some Cars Not Furnished for Five Months After Order.

did not furnish cars in which to ship wheat to the east until from 48 to 151 days after they were ordered, the Interior Warehouse company this morning filed suit in the state circuit court for \$31,836 damages from the railroad com-

The quickest time in which the company furnished cars was 48 days, according to the complaint, and the longest was five months. The suit grew out of an attempt by the warehouse company

an attempt by the warehouse company to supply wheat to eastern dealers in 1904, when the grain crop in the east was short.

There was a large demand in Oregon, Washington and Idaho for wheat to ship to Minneapolis, Chicago, Duiuth, St. Louis, Baltimore and Battle Creek, says the complaint, and at that time the Company was advertising for freight to handle, especially wheat, and represented that it had ample facilities for transportation of grain.

Bought Much Grain.

Bought Much Grain. Relying on these representations, says the complaint, the warehouse company bought large quantities of grain in Oregon. Washington and Idaho, and contracted with dealers in the eastern cities to sell it to them. Demands were made upon the railroad company for cars, but the cars were not furnished, and the warehouse people say they were compelled to hold their grain in readiness for shipping, expecting cars daily, from seven to 22 weeks.

In some cases, it is alleged the com-

for shipping, expecting cars daily, from seven to 22 weeks.

In some cases, it is alleged the company was compelled to buy grain in Chicago at heavy loss to deliver on their contracts. In other cases the market price of wheat having advanced after the contracts were made, the warehouse company had to pay to the eastern dealers the difference between the contract price and the market price at the time the wheat should have been delivered in the east.

The storing of the immense quantities of grain in warehouses along the O. R. & N. lines entailed expenses of storage, insurance, employment of labor, and represented large sums of money. The warehouse company seeks to recover from the railroad company the cost of insurance and storage, the amounts paid for labor and other expenses, as well as the interest that the money invested in the wheat would have earned had it not been tied up.

This is the first suit filled in the local courts for damages growing out of the car shortage, which so seriously embarrassed Oregon industries for a long time.

Saloon License Revoked.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., July 5.—The salcon license of J. H. Meshli, who was recently fined for selling liquor to an Indian woman, has been revoked.

Prosecution Making Every Effort to Have Defendant Betray His Comrades.

(By Hugh O'Neill, Special Commissioner for the Denver Post and Oregon Journal.)

the attorneys for William D. Haywood are at present working hard to lengther out the testimony of immaterial wit-

out the testimony of immaterial witnesses while the prosecution are working just as hard to shorten it. Darrow and Richardson in examining witnesses are questioning with particular detail and deliberation. Senator Borsh, cross-examining for the state, has allowed some witnesses to go without a single question and questioned others in a brief and perfunctory way.

Six witnesses were examined this morning. Their evidence was directed at the contradiction of Orchard's story at the brutality of the viligants and military rule in Cripple Creek and at the familiarity of Orchard with minsowners and railroad detectives.

And Borah passed them all up practically unquestioned. He seems to be forcing the running to have Haywood and Moyer called by the defense.

And however strenuous the denials may be, it is a fact Moyer is still a problem with defending counsel. He may be called by the defense may prove a reliable witness. But Moyer has been an occasional cause of ansiety to defending counsel, and force have been made to persuase him to 'come through' for the trosscution.