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## CHANNEL 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 States engineer, 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.

### Lighter Draft Boats Needed.

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 larger rivers.

### Expenditures on Water Ways.

Following on work of river and harbor improvements of the Willamette river, and of Columbia river below the mouth of the Willamette, and their tributaries, during fiscal year ending June 30, 1907:

## ROEF ORGANIZES REFORM FORCES

### Former Boss From Prison Rebuilds Political Party for Big Stick.

(Journal Special Service.)  
San 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 game of politics again. Notwithstanding the fact that Ruef's jail is made a special cuisine has been provided to tickle the palate of a rich boodler, there is a constant stream of visitors, even slight restraint in which he is held. With special guards to act rather as maids of honor, vying with each other to administer his every wish at the taxpayers' expense, still there is a weariness in it all for the millionaire boodler.

## LEADER OF STRIKING TELEGRAPHERS



PRESIDENT S. J. SMALL, OF THE COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPHERS, WHO HAS HELD UP STRIKE ORDERS PENDING THE SUCCESS OF NEIL'S EFFORT TO ARBITRATE THE TROUBLE.

## A. 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.

(Journal Special Service.)  
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."

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

## CONTROLLED CLOSURE BANK IN FLORIDA

(Journal Special Service.)  
Miami, Fla., July 5.—Fort Dallas National bank in this city was closed today by direction of the controller of currency, who declares the institution is insolvent.

## TIGHT LID FOR PENDLETON

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

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, July 5.—Vigorous protest against the "half lid" which has been applied to the Pendleton liquor business has resulted in the announcement 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.

## PORTLAND WILL HAVE CHEAP FUEL

### First-Class Bituminous Coal Direct From Mines Near Scotts Mills Within Year Means Saving of From \$1 to \$2 a Ton to Consumers.

### Strike Is One of Most Important Coal Discoveries Ever Made in Oregon—Mining to Be Prosecuted on Cooperative Plan Entirely.

Within the next year first class bituminous 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 Diamond Coal Mining company do not miscarry.

### Plans for Bituminous.

The coal will be mined on a cooperative plan, the coal miners to be given an annual bonus 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.

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

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## TO BUILD REST ROOM IN PLAZA

### 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 on the South Plaza park will be provided with a rest room to cost several thousand dollars in the near future, if a proposition submitted by Dr. J. R. Wilson, a member of the board, is acted upon favorably.

## HELD UP ON BRIDGE BY FAKE DETECTIVE

"Ole Anderson, a laborer employed on the Portland & Seattle railroad, was the victim of a trick turned by a "fake" detective early this morning. Anderson was held up on the steel bridge over the Columbia river, and was intimidated. About 3 o'clock this morning, after all the saloons had closed, he started to walk to St. Johns.

## SNUB HENRY GEORGE TO HONOR PULLMAN

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, July 5.—The board of education has changed the name of "Henry George" school to the "George M. Pullman" school in honor of the late sleeping car magnate.

## 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

(Journal Special Service.)  
Boise, Idaho, 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.

## PLAN FOR FEEDING GROUND

### 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 Swift & Co. have purchased a large tract of the lands of the Umatilla irrigation project, near Echo, Oregon, and will establish a great feeding ground for cattle and other livestock purchased from the ranges for the proposed Portland packing plant.

## MOYER MAY TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE

(By Hugh O'Neill, Special Commissioner for the Denver Post and Oregon Journal.)  
Boise, Idaho, July 5.—For some reason the attorneys for William D. Haywood are at present working hard to lengthen 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 the story of the coroner's jury.

## PROSECUTION MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE DEFENDANT BETRAY HIS COMRADES.

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## SHIPPERS OF 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.

Charging that the O. R. & N. company did not furnish cars in which to ship wheat to the east until from 48 to 161 days after they were ordered, the Interior Warehouse company this morning filed suit in the state circuit court for \$31,826 damages from the railroad company.

### Quickest Time in Which the Company Furnished Cars Was 48 Days, According to the Complaint, and the Longest Was Five Months.

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