

CELESTIAL WORK

Colonel Roessler's Change in Plan of Retaining Walls Approved by Government and Bids for Building Part of Structure Will Be Given Soon.

Approval of Colonel S. W. Roessler's plans for the building of the canal between Big Eddy and Celilo was received here this morning from the department of engineers in Washington. Colonel Roessler, United States engineer in this district, will immediately prepare new specifications and bids for the construction of a part of the canal which will be invited as soon as the specifications return from Washington with the approval of the chief of the department. This means that approximately \$600,000 will be expended within the next year and a half for the improvement of the upper Columbia river.

This change will in no wise affect the work now being prosecuted by Smyth & Jones at the upper end of the canal, where the canal is being dug through a peculiar formation, in that one side is protected by a heavy wall of rock while the other has to be built up with concrete and other material. The contract entered into with Smyth & Jones covers about a mile of the canal, while it is believed that the \$600,000 now available for further improvement will cover at least two miles of the canal. The change will be a step toward economy although it is not very likely that the money appropriated for the canal will go further than estimated upon the original plan. The cost of construction has increased considerably since the original plan was made. The preparation of new specifications will in no way interfere with the work now under way on the canal, but instead will facilitate matters and if anything bring about an earlier completion of the entire work. Of course the completion of the canal will depend entirely upon how funds are appropriated. The canal could be completed in a couple of years if all the money was made available at once.

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SERVICE IS SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE

Members of Masonic Order and Associates of the Bar Attend Church, Where Ceremony Is Read by Dr. Eliot of the Unitarian Church.

The last earthly honors in memory of the life and works of the late circuit Judge Alfred F. Sears Jr. were conferred with solemn ceremony this afternoon when the Bar association of Portland and the fraternal brothers of the lodge of Masons met and mingled their grief in common over the loss of the departed jurist at the Unitarian church.

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CHECK CAUSES COMBATANTS TO CLASH OVER FOOD BILL

Trouble, following as a corollary of the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, overtook the suburb of Arleta yesterday and resulted in three of the population—the groceryman, the barber and a customer of the former sustaining injuries more or less painful in their nature.

C. Hargrove, who lives in Reservoir park, was a depositor in the Oregon Trust & Savings bank. He traded with Chisholm & Sons, the grocerymen of the suburb and was master of the check on the bank in payment of his bill. The check was not cashed before the bank failed, however, so yesterday when Hargrove entered the store Clinton M. Chisholm asked him to make the check good. This Hargrove it is said declined to do. Chisholm remonstrated with him, according to bystanders, and Hargrove made a pass at Chisholm.

BOARD SELECTS THREE TEACHERS

New Instructors Are Given Prominent Positions in City Schools.

Three new male teachers were elected by the school board last night for prominent positions in the city schools, two of them being assigned to the high schools and the third to the principalship of the Davis school, First and Raleigh.

DEAD BODY FOUND ON SEAVIEW BEACH

Lifeless Man Supposed to Have Been Visitor at Coast Resort.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ilwaco, Wash., Aug. 27.—The badly decomposed body of a man was washed ashore yesterday at Seaview, two miles north of this place. Death had apparently resulted from drowning and the coroner and justice of the peace of this city were notified.

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GUARDIAN'S DISCHARGE

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BOXTON DEALS BLOW TO DETECTIVE BURNS

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ELECTRIC ROAD TO HILLSBORO

Oregon Electric Railway Completes Plans for Line From Portland.

Belding Amends Ordinance Which Will Be Presented to Next Council.

At a meeting held yesterday the board of directors of the Oregon Electric Railway company took the last step in its preparations to build a branch line from a point near Portland to Hillsboro. In order to complete the construction of the branch line, this morning a certain ordinance was adopted which was filed in County Clerk Field's office.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN SIXTY-FIVE TODAY

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—The Most Rev. Patrick W. Riordan, Roman Catholic archbishop of San Francisco, was 65 years old today and was the recipient of numerous congratulations.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA SUPREME BODY MEETS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—The tenth biennial session of the supreme body of the Foresters of America, one of the oldest fraternal benefit organizations in the country, began in Chicago today and will continue through the week.

FRIENDS ASK POLICE TO FIND BREUNLE

Los Angeles Man Mysteriously Disappears From Sweetheart's Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Friends of William Breunle, the cabinet maker of 1203 East Twentieth street, Los Angeles, who mysteriously disappeared in the southern California metropolis on Thursday night, August 15, have asked the local police to assist them in the search for the missing man.

WASHINGTON'S TAX BOARD SITS TUESDAY

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 27.—The members of the state board of tax commissioners who have been attending the session of the state board of equalization throughout the state the past three weeks will all return home this week to prepare for the session of the state board of equalization Tuesday.

SERENADERS OPENING BILL OF NEW COMPANY

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WHOLE STRENGTH OF MAUDS THIS TIME

St's Plight Matched by Eight Enlisted Men in American Lake.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 27.—Eight enlisted men of the Fourth field artillery, now in camp at American Lake, Washington, have been returned to the post hospital here today by their officers because of the result of a pack mule stampede. The injuries, while not serious, are sufficient to render them unfit for duty.

CAN SECURE WOOD AT FERRY SLIPS

Federated Trades Will Sell Wood to Consumers for Five Dollars a Cord.

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SILVER CUP WINNERS AT TILLAMOOK FAIR

Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey and Professor Larsen of Utah delivered addresses. A baseball game between Sheridan and Tillamook resulted in the score of 5 to 1 in favor of the latter.

SKELETONS GIVE TWO BOYS GREAT SCARE

Great excitement was caused in police circles yesterday afternoon by the report made by two boys, Verne McIntyre and William Earl, that three bodies had been discovered on Ross road. Captain Moore at once detailed Detective Price to make an investigation accompanied by Harbormaster Spehr and went to the scene in the latter's launch.

ADVERTISING MEN MEET AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 27.—The third annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America began in this city today and will continue until Saturday.

ASLEEP UNDER CAR FOOT ACROSS RAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 27.—With his right foot crushed and the flesh of that leg torn to shreds to the knee, Henry Nholm was taken to the hospital after having been beneath the wheels of a freight car in the Northern Pacific yard here. Amputation was necessary. Trainmen say the man was asleep under one of the cars, with his foot across the track and was knocked down.

FALLS ON SIDEWALK AND BREAKS KNEECAP

E. M. Carsten, 28, slipped at 247 North Sixteenth street, slipped at the corner of Third and Alder streets, last evening and broke his kneecap.

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PRITCHARD DECIDES THAT HE WAS RIGHT

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 27.—Judge Pritchard today announced his decision in the rate case of the Southern railway against the state corporation commission and attorney-general, upholding his own decision in the issuance of a recent injunction against the officials during the railroad rate controversy.

MAN HANGED TWICE FOR MURDERING GIRL

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 27.—Because a ripe broke Carmine Rengo, aged 45, was hanged twice here today for the murder of his sweetheart, Marian Bearro, aged 15, two years ago.

CLERK PERCIVAL'S AUTO HORROR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 27.—Horace A. Percival, chief recording and index clerk in the office of Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols, was a victim of an automobile accident Saturday which luckily resulted in nothing more serious than a cracked rib. The auto refused to respond to the lever and crashed into a stump, precipitating the occupants.

RAIL RATE FIXING DATE DEFERRED

Washington Commission Cannot Get Together, With Data Completed, Until November.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 27.—Assistant Engineer H. L. Gray of the state railroad commission leaves tomorrow to cross section of the line of the Northern Pacific Railway company north of Seattle for the commission in connection with the railroad valuation investigation. This is the old Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern line, data for which it was impossible for the commission to obtain from the officers of the Northern Pacific, the present owner.

TAFT WILL SPEAK AT KANSAS CITY TONIGHT

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Secretary Taft made no set speeches today. He spent the day on the train en route from Springfield to this city, where he speaks tomorrow. He will resume his journey tomorrow.

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BRAKEMAN CLARK DIES OF HEMORRHAGE

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 27.—C. P. Clark, a brakeman on the local west side train running from Forest Grove to Portland, died this morning a little before 7 o'clock of hemorrhage of the lungs just as the train was pulling out. He was about 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and two months ago he was hospitalized for the hot springs, returning about a month ago and resumed his work.

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