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RUSH WORK ON MT. HOOD RAILROAD

Mason Construction Company to Put On 800 Men Before April 1 to Complete 25-Mile Contract—Other Crews Will Be Increased.

Line to Be Rushed Through to Mount Hood This Summer—Engineers at Work Surveying Route Into Central Oregon.

Between this date and April 1 the Mount Hood Railway company will resume construction work with a larger force of men than it was employing prior to the financial stringency that stopped work last October.

With settlement of the controversy between the city and company over right of way across the Bull Run pipe line of the water company, the railroad management is again preparing to go forward with its big project of building a very large power development on the Sandy river and an electric standard gauge railroad from Portland to Mount Hood.

A few private suits over rights of way remain to be thrashed out in the courts, but these will not longer delay the construction of the line.

The route has been nearly all decided upon between Bull Run and the city limits, and by the time the grades reach any of the indefinite points the line will have been located. Three routes are still under consideration immediately east of the city.

Begin Installing Plant.

Machinery for the first installation of 15,000 horsepower is now being received every week for the Mount Hood company's big electric power plant at Bull Run.

The Sandy river's waters will be led to a reservoir, and thence dropped over the bluff into water wheels of the power plant that is being erected on the south of Mount Hood.

Survey Line Across Mountains.

Engineers in the employ of the company for the last year have been surveying through the Cascade range to the south of Mount Hood.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR ANTHONY PLACERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, March 12.—A. W. Anthony, a well known mining man, has just returned from Eagle Creek, whether he went to meet eastern capitalists who are contemplating putting in a large hydraulic plant on the rich placer ground of that camp.

GOES TO PRISON FOR SLAYING HIS MOTHER

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 12.—For the crime of slaying his own mother, Erland H. Soderburg must spend the remainder of his life in prison, according to a verdict just returned.

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"IN THE PATH OF THE FLEET"

Max Balthasar, general manager of the Pacific coast division of the United Press, with staff of writers, is at Magdalena bay on a chartered ocean-going tugboat and will follow the fleet of battleships until they arrive in United States waters.

Magdalena Bay, Lower Cal., March 12.—(By United Wireless Telegraph to Los Angeles)—The Atlantic fleet of battleships in command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, which arrived and anchored off this port last evening, entered the harbor early this morning.

Shortly after daybreak this morning the fleet, led by the big flagship Connecticut, steamed slowly through the narrow passage into the shelter of the magnificent land-locked harbor.

As the great fighting monsters swept into the calm waters from their white hulls and dazzling the eye as it struck the shining barrels of the big guns, a marine spectacle was afforded of grandeur seldom, if ever, before witnessed anywhere except during one of England's big naval demonstrations.

When the flagship steamed past El Centinela, the huge rock that guards the inner harbor, and made for her anchorage in Man-of-War-Cove, an admiral's salute boomed forth from the guns of the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, the only naval vessel in the harbor, which salute was answered by the Connecticut.

Splendid Efficiency. A wonderful testimonial to the power and efficiency of the ships and the men of the navy, comes the word that the squadron can be cleared for action in an hour. According to a dispatch sent to the navy department by Admiral Evans shortly after the fleet dropped anchor off this port last evening, the ships composing the Atlantic fleet are in better condition now than when they departed from Hampton roads last December on the longest battleship cruise in the world's history.

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STATESMAN MUST PROVE CHARGES

Court Sustains Demurrer in Libel Suit on Error in Complaint.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., March 12.—In sustaining the demurrer of the Statesman Publishing company in a libel suit brought by State Auditor Robert S. Bragaw against the Statesman and Governor Gooding, Judge Wood held that the article in question was libelous per se, and that defense can only be that the statements made were true.

The demurrer was sustained on a technicality, the complaint having failed to name the publication in which the libelous article appeared, but permission was given to file an amended complaint.

The suit is for \$50,000 damages for an interview with Governor Gooding published in the Boise Statesman in which Bragaw was accused of using his office to aid the defense in the Moyet-Haywood-Pettibone case.

WOMEN TO BOSS CITY CLEANERS

Pendleton's Amateur Street Gang Will Be Ruled by Fair Sex.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 12.—The city is now thoroughly organized for the spring cleaning up days, March 13 and 14, about 50 clubwomen having taken the matter in hand.

The women will go out into the different parts of the city and supervise the collection of debris and rubbish from the streets, alleys and vacant lots and scores of teams will be employed in hauling it off to be burned.

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Sailors on French Ship Amiral Cornulier Rebel—Master Fears Crew Will Carry Out Threat to Let Vessel Drift on Rocks.

Discharge of Chief Officer Demanded—Captain Powerless to Move Ship Although Loaded—Ring-leaders of Mutiny in Irons.

Fearing that the sailors will carry out their threat to let the ship drift on the rocks if she gets out of the river, Captain Touchit is holding the French bark Amiral Cornulier in the harbor, although she should now be on her way down the river bound for the United Kingdom.

The vessel was cleared with her cargo of wheat through the custom house several days ago, and everything was completed for the four or five months' run.

This morning the towboat Oklahama steamed down to the bark's anchorage in the stream, but when alongside her captain was informed that the sailors were in such ugly mood it would be dangerous to attempt to make fast. The Oklahama returned to her dock. Last night the steamer Harvest Queen met with similar reception.

Accuse Officer of Cruelty. There has been more or less trouble among the crew since the Amiral Cornulier arrived from San Diego, about a month ago, the tars alleging that Chief Mate Trehandant was too rough to be tolerated. They laid their complaint before Consul Labbe, who in turn referred the matter to the general consul in San Francisco.

Church Angry at Roosevelt

Shanghai Catholics Repudiate President and Root for Wilfley Whitewash.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, March 12.—A storm of protests involving the Catholics of Shanghai, China, and other nationalities greeted the announcement in that city of the action of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root in exonerating United States Judge Wilfley on charges of alleged high-handed methods while on the bench in Shanghai.

According to a cablegram received here by Anthony Biatre, a prominent Catholic, from the Rev. M. Kennedy of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Shanghai, "The Catholics of Shanghai and other nationalities repudiate Roosevelt and Root, classifying them as vicious persons."

The cablegram says that the feeling against the American president and his secretary of state is quite bitter. After charges had been filed against Wilfley, the latter came to the United States to offer a defense. He convinced the president that they were groundless and was exonerated.

The Catholics in Shanghai will renew the petition for Wilfley's removal and in doing so will appeal to the American Federation of Catholic societies and archbishop in Manila.

Send Ringleaders to Trial. The three ringleaders confined in jail will be sent home to France as prisoners on one of the windjammers leaving here, where they will have to stand trial on the charge of mutiny. They will probably be kept in irons on the entire voyage.

It is possible that the strikers will yet win out, since it would prove an expensive deal for the ship to place them all in irons and get a new crew to work the ship instead of discharging the chief mate, although the consul holds that he is entitled to retain his position.

The sailors are said to have threatened that they would rather let the vessel drift ashore than work if taken over the bar against their will and with the mate on board.

U'REN WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF CAKE AFTER PAYING RESPECTS TO H. W. SCOTT AND THE "GANG"



Man Whom Lincoln Steffens Says Is the Lawmaker of Oregon and Father of the Initiative and Referendum.

DAHL SHOTS AT TABLE LEGS

Mill Street Man Engages in Queer Sort of Target Practice.

When neighbors heard the report of firearms in the home of C. Dahl, 624 Mill street, last evening they jumped to the conclusion that murder was being done and sent in a hurry call for the police.

Events proved they were mistaken and that Dahl had been simply indulging in a little target practice during the temporary absence of the members of his immediate family.

When the police arrived on the scene and entered the house they found the house deserted. There was abundant evidence at hand, however, to explain the cause of all the trouble. On a convenient couch reposed two revolvers, their barrels still hot and the chambers of their cylinders empty.

Dahl had suspended hostilities for the moment in order to visit a nearby saloon to secure something to quiet his nerves. He was taken in charge by the officers and taken to the police station, where he was held until being drunk.

He paid a \$5 fine in the police court this morning and departed for his home to take a sober survey of his activities of the night before.

BISHOP PADDOCK IS TO VISIT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 12.—Bishop Robert L. Paddock of the eastern Oregon Episcopal diocese, will reach this city tomorrow morning from La Grande and will be warmly received by the church of this city.

He will remain here for a week, holding services and looking over the field. A large class of young people will be confirmed by the bishop in this city on his present visit.

BONI SEEKS TO BE FRIENDLY WITH ANNA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, March 12.—Following the sailing of his former wife, Madam Anna Gouda, for America yesterday, Count Boni de Castellane today issued a written statement declaring that he had freely consented to the taking of his children to America for a visit, and that the recently published report that a forgery charge had been lodged against him was a maneuver executed by his old enemy, Prince De Sagan, for the purpose of creating sentiment against him.

It is believed here that Boni has adopted a new policy and is seeking to restore friendly relations with his former wife.

LOOKING NORTH FROM THE LANDING AT MAGDALENA BAY, LOWER CALIFORNIA, WHERE THE BATTLESHIP FLEET MOORED THIS MORNING.