

WATER PIPES OF CONCRETE ADOPTED

Government Reclamation Service Satisfied With Tests and Adoption Will Begin With the Malheur Project.

Tests of reinforced concrete water pipe for high pressure service, which the United States reclamation service has been conducting at Hermiston for the past week, have proved so satisfactory that the government will install a two mile pipe line of reinforced concrete, the first one ever made, for use in the Malheur project.

In addition to the fact that the tests were made under the direction of the reclamation engineer, Ernest G. Hopson of the Portland office of the reclamation service, the result is especially important to Portland because the experiments tend to prove that reinforced concrete is the cheapest as well as the most satisfactory kind of pipe for high pressure water use.

The government reclamation service is about to build two miles of high pressure main for the Umatilla irrigation project and it was desired to utilize reinforced concrete for this work if tests showed it to be satisfactory. Several sections of pipe were constructed with a four foot channel and a shell three inches thick. This pipe was subjected to a pressure varying from 60 to 70 pounds per square inch.

The result of the tests showed conclusively, according to Mr. Hopson, that reinforced concrete is suitable for the purpose of the government and it has been decided to build the entire main of that material. The advantage of the concrete pipe, according to the engineers, are that it is about one half as expensive as steel or iron pipe, just as permanent and that in fact its cost is only a little more than that of wooden pipe.

While concrete pipe could not be used under the river owing to peculiar conditions of laying such a main it is believed that it might be applied very generally by the city in extending the present water system. The tests just completed by the government are the first official ones that have been made with reinforced concrete pipe.

HOBBO ROBBERS GET LONG JAIL SENTENCE

Pat McDermott and J. A. Hunt were each sentenced to a year in the county jail by Judge Van Zante this morning for the robbery of A. P. Barnard near the East Side depot last night. The two men met Barnard and were drinking with him at a saloon. Hunt, who was armed with a knife, threatened him with knives, threw him down and robbed him of \$36. They hid the money, but a knife and pocketbook belonging to Barnard were found in McDermott's pocket.

LUMBER MILL AT BARNET DESTROYED

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—The North Pacific Lumber company's mill at Barnett, eight miles from Vancouver, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire broke out shortly before midnight and soon beyond control. Canadian Pacific train consisting of 11 cars caught fire and only five cars were saved. It is believed the other six were loaded with general freight. The dry kilns were saved, as well as the lumber yard, but the damage amounts to about \$250,000. The mill was one of the largest on the coast and had a daily cut of 100,000 feet. The telephone and telegraph wires were burned down, but the great glare in the sky warned the Vancouver brigade and apparatus was sent out early this morning on flat cars.

A. & C. Road's Rates Reduced.

Salem, Or., May 6.—The Astoria & Columbia railroad announces that passenger rates everywhere on its line will be reduced May 1 to 3 cents a mile to conform with the law. The action was taken as a result of a notice issued to the company by the state railroad commission.

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES WILL DRAW LOTS TO DETERMINE TERMS.

Salmon, Or., May 6.—Governor Benson yesterday appointed Henry Bengtson and E. M. Mungus of Marshfield, W. E. Evans and W. C. Harris of Sumner, port commissioners for the newly organized port of Coos Bay.

The members of the commission will draw lots to determine their respective terms of office and their successors will be elected.

The port of Coos Bay was organized under the provisions of a bill passed by the legislature last winter. Special election held a few weeks ago.

TILLAMOOK MEN ARE SENTENCED

Assassination Threats Do Not Deter Judge in Alleged Bootlegging Cases.

Tillamook, Or., May 6.—In the face of threats of assassination should he pass sentence in the alleged bootlegging case in Tillamook county, Judge Gal-laway yesterday sentenced three men for the alleged selling of liquor in violation of the local option law. Two received terms of 100 each and 30 days in jail, the jail sentence being suspended during good behavior.

William Barlow, who was up for his second offense, desired to be paroled during good behavior and promised to obey the local option law. He stated that he was moneyless and without friends. The parole was refused and he paid his fine. His first conviction had been for selling liquor.

V. Jacobs was fined \$300 and sentenced to 20 days in jail, the jail sentence being suspended during good behavior. He told his fine in court.

The Edmunds case, for the alleged selling of liquor, has been appealed to the supreme court.

KIDNAPER BOYLE FOUND GUILTY

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—James H. Boyle was convicted today of kidnapping Willie Whittle. The trial occupied three and a half days. Boyle was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The penalty for kidnapping is from one year to life imprisonment. Before the jury reported and while the prisoner was still in the court room, Mrs. Boyle was strangled and the work of selecting a jury to hear her case began.

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—Willie Whittle, who was kidnapped at Sharon, Pa., recently and held for ransom by a man identified as James H. Boyle, now on trial for the crime, today convinced the jury that he understood the full import of an oath.

"Willie, do you know what becomes of people who do not tell the truth?" he asked.

"They go to hell," was the child's prompt reply.

When the boy was called to the stand in Boyle's trial today Attorney Cochran, employed by James P. Whittle, Boyle's father, to assist the prosecution, stated that he would rest his case mainly upon the child's testimony.

Boyle proved an excellent witness, telling a straightforward story and refusing to allow the attorneys for the defense to confuse him when they asked questions in cross examination. He related the incidents of the day he was kidnapped. He told how he was taken from his school and when he was taken to the court room he pointed out Boyle and said:

"Yes, he is now."

As he pointed he grinned, and Boyle grinned back.

Willie said the man wore some kind of whiskers when he took him away. He related the story as he had told previously, and when asked to sign a note and sending him on a car to the hotel. He also identified the letter he wrote to his father and Boyle's name being held by the kidnappers.

Attorney Miller, for the defense, limited his cross examination to a few questions. On the stand today, Willie reiterated his identification of Boyle and his statement about the kidnappers.

Charles Flowers of Sharon was called to the stand and told of having met Boyle near the Whittle house one night before Boyle was kidnapped.

Verne Smith of Sharon, added his identification of Boyle to the testimony of the boy. He said he saw Willie in a buggy with a man he recognized as Boyle, on the morning of the kidnapping.

AT THE THEATRES

Grand's Song Show.

This is a week of song at the Grand. The headline act is given by King and Bailey, assisted by their children. This is the first colored girl act that has played a western vaudeville circuit. The Minnetta Five have a radio singing and instrumental act which is of the highest order. There is also a whirlwind dance, a juggler and some other specialties.

Magnificent Costume Play.

"When Knighthood was in Flower," in which the Baker stock company is making such a hit at the Hunglows this week, is one of the most magnificent costume and scenic offerings ever made on stage. The wide popularity of the novel, coupled with the superb acting of the various roles by the company, have served to pack the popular theatre every performance. Saturday night election returns will be read from the stage.

I Laughed and Laughed—Orpheum

Went to the Orpheum last night and laughed till my sides ached. Did you? Not? Well, if you didn't, you want to get busy and secure your reservation in advance, for this is the greatest laugh producing bill ever seen in Portland. Just ask your friend about the Orpheum bill.

Grand Scenic Effects.

There are so many good things on the bill at the Panjunks theatre that it is hard to distinguish which number is the best. The Gainsboro Girl presents a series of beautiful scenes that are truly marvelous to behold.

Walla Walla Sends Exhibit.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 6.—Under the supervision of H. B. Wight, the display of Walla Walla products at the A-Y-P exposition was placed on the cars yesterday and started last night for the exposition. Walla Walla has spent something more than \$10,000 in preparing the exhibit. All kinds of fruit, vegetables and other products have been put in shape for the display.

JAPS SPYING AUSTRALIANS

Reported That Spies Have Been Mapping Out the Northern Regions.

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—Some excitement according to advice by the steamer Marama, was caused at Melbourne by an announcement by Senator Pearce, minister for defense, that Japanese spies traveling as itinerant showmen were mapping out the northern territory of Australia. Senator Pearce said the spies made exhaustive inquiries regarding the horses available, as to cattle and livestock and other information likely to be useful to an army of invasion.

Helena, Mont., May 6.—Helena today was the scene of a sensational kidnapping affair when, by force, the members of the family of James Lee took the six-year-old Charles Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peabody, from the mother and another woman at the union station, boarded a train and departed for the coast. A warrant has been issued and an effort will be made to apprehend the Lees at Missoula.

When the child was born at Marysville, Mrs. Peabody engaged Mrs. Lee to care for it. The Lee woman became greatly attached to the infant and the baby seemed to return the affection. The Lees, who were leaving the city, persuaded Mrs. Peabody and a friend to bring the child to the train this forenoon to bid them farewell.

They started for the street car, when the Lee family overpowered them and jumped on board the train with the boy. The frantic mother procured a warrant, which was turned over to the sheriff.

INDIAN IS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT TO PROVE SELF-DEFENSE IN MURDER CASE.

William Barkley, a Umatilla Indian charged with the murder of Sid O. Jacobs, a white man, is scoring the country for witnesses to testify in his behalf in a last desperate attempt to save himself from the gallows. Barkley is to be tried in federal court May 27 for what is considered by government officers the most fiendishly cold-blooded murder ever committed in Oregon.

The case seems to furnish an illustration of an often quoted adage that an Indian never forgets an injury. Several years ago Barkley lost a horse he valued highly and he accused Jacobs of the theft. After the trial in which Barkley was prosecuting witness the two men became apparently great friends.

But evidence produced in a preliminary hearing goes to show that under the mask of friendship Barkley was still hating Jacobs fiercely and simply biding his time.

One day Barkley approached Jacobs with the request that he accompany him to the top of a distant hill, where he believed he had made a discovery that would be of value to them both. Before starting on the walk Barkley is said to have provided himself with a revolver and scalping knife, then he told an old Indian woman that Jacobs would never come back from that walk alive.

When the two men reached the top of the hill, Barkley fell back a few steps, took careful aim and shot Jacobs in the back. The bullet struck forward with his scalping knife cut his victim's throat and began the dance of death around the prostrate form, frequently striking at the body.

Barkley came back down the hill to the place where the old Indian woman lived and he had her help in hiding Jacobs and he described that manner, emphasizing the hard way that Jacobs died. From this evidence it was scarcely believed that the Indian could escape the gallows.

Now, under the advice of his attorney and at the suggestion of his friends, he has made up a list of witnesses living in the vicinity whom he believes can help him out of his trouble. The witnesses are Mrs. L. D. Burke and Squire J. O. Mammaker of Bonanza, George Ore, Elmer Lynch and Dave Skellin of Klamath Falls, who are in the city, and a number of other witnesses who are in the country.

It is believed that the Indian will be able to prove that Jacobs had designs against his life and that he killed him in self defense.

MRS. SHAW FIGHTS TO KEEP HER SON

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 6.—Determined to use every weapon of the law to recover her child from the custody of the local police, Mrs. Nettie Shaw, wife of James P. Shaw, Boston railway man and state senator, aided by her father, H. F. Eldridge, a millionaire broker of Portsmouth, N. H., today sat in consultation with their attorney over the habeas corpus proceedings which will come up this afternoon. Attorney Honley Bookman, representing Mrs. Shaw, declared that every effort would be made to prevent Shaw from reclaiming the child and that Eldridge had announced that no expense would be spared to fight the matter out.

The attorneys for Shaw were reticent but it was rumored that an understanding would be reached whereby the lad would be with his father at certain periods and with his mother the balance of the time. Both Mrs. Shaw and her father, who are in the city, are in the hotel and denied themselves to all callers except their attorney.

SANBORN SHOT GIRL WHO STABBED MAN

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 6.—Harold Sanborn of Chicago, who participated in a fight yesterday in which six men and one woman were killed on the La Tienda plantation, is in the hospital at Acapulco, dangerously wounded. During the fight Sanborn was shot through the neck.

According to reports of the fight it is supposed the woman who stabbed Vicente Espinosa, a prominent cattle man, and that as Espinosa fell Sanborn shot the girl. The others killed met their death in a scuffle that followed.

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OFFICIAL PAPER TO PUBLISH PETITIONS

All initiative and referendum petitions and proposed charter amendments to be published in the official daily paper of the city. City Auditor Barbur, therefore, have all the amendments printed the first time not later than May 15. For this printing the Daily Abstract will receive 50 cents an inch, or 25 cents for each insertion.

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COLLEGE NEEDS MORE MONEY HANDICAPS

Legislature's Failure to Provide Money Handicaps Work at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 6.—The news that the late legislature failed to grant any increase to the college for the increase in maintenance appropriation for the year 1909 is discouraging to college authorities. The demand of students for instruction has reached a point where it almost exceeds facilities. The faculty, equipment and buildings are already overtaxed. The increased expenditures, due to large attendance, has exhausted finances, and the authorities are in sore straits to make ends meet.

It was expected that the proposed increase in the maintenance would be available this year. It turns out that the increase does not become effective until January, 1910. No funds from it will be available until April, 1910. The last quarter of it will not be received at the institution until January, 1911, nearly two years hence. But \$15,000 of this \$30,000 will be available during the whole of the next college year, beginning next September. The balance of it will apply to the college a year from September. It will be but a drop in the bucket in comparison with the heavy demands by students for instruction at the institution.

No Provision for Increase.

There will be no provision for the certain increase of 300 or 400 in student attendance that is certain to be met when college opens next September. With the institution now almost swamped for lack of means, how the larger demands will be met is conjecture. Even with the money provided for in the appropriation for new buildings and equipment, the institution would be scarcely able to cope with the increased attendance.

This is the appropriation concerning which a referendum is considered. Only half of it, if the referendum should be invoked, is available this year. At best, it would be late in the autumn before any of the buildings could be completed and ready for use. The other could not be begun until the year following, and could not be ready for use before January, 1911, nearly two years hence. The same would be true in the matter of equipment.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MISS TOWNSELY

At the afternoon session of the evangelistic institute of the W. C. T. U. at the First Christian church yesterday, memorial exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. H. Morse and a quartet of young ladies after which Mrs. C. A. Woody presided. The exercises were on "Systematic Giving," in which Mrs. Urnsh, Mrs. Inman and others took part.

The memorial service for Miss Frances Townsely was conducted by Mrs. F. E. A. Smith. Miss Townsely's picture was draped with flowers. Mrs. Emma Gillespie read a poem by Miss Townsely, entitled "In Memoriam." Mrs. Ayvill, who was a member of a church of which Rev. Mr. Townsely was assistant pastor, gave reminiscences. Other poems were read, and Miss Donaldson played a violin solo.

The reception last night to the state president, Mrs. Henrietta Brown at the home of Mrs. H. A. Arnes, which closed the institute, was largely attended and an attractive social function.

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