

WATER POWER IN OREGON

Noted Hydraulic Engineer Is Here to Investigate Conditions for Syndicate of Eastern Banks—Eagle River Project Near Baker City Is Certainty

Water power projects involving an investment of more than \$3,000,000 will be commenced in Oregon if the report of George W. Sturtevant, one of the leading hydraulic engineers of the United States and a national authority on electric water power plants, to the syndicate of eastern banks which he represents is favorable.

Mr. Sturtevant is in Portland today, a guest at the Hotel Oregon, and will remain in the city for two days holding conferences with his clients.

He will then make a preliminary investigation of plans for the erection of two plants on the coast, to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000, and another on Eagle river near Baker City which will cost when completed more than \$600,000.

Mr. Sturtevant has the money ready to put into the projects as soon as they receive my report," said Mr. Sturtevant, this morning. "I am at liberty to say," continued the famous engineer, "that the water power project on Eagle river will undoubtedly be put through, under any circumstances. The power derived from this plant will be very great in proportion to its cost. It will be utilized in the construction of an electric railway and an electric lighting plant. I am not just at the present time at liberty to detail our plans for water power plants near the coast. I anticipate, however, that my report in regard to these projects will be favorable and in such case electric railway construction and electric lighting plants will be the medium of power application."

"The waterpower possibilities of Oregon are wonderful. Our plans for development of this unused power have been of long duration. In preparation I have measured all the streams of Oregon and Washington. I have on record the amount of power which every stream may be expected to contribute. I have taken pains to inform myself as to just how every bit of the power may be applied after being transformed into electric current."

"My investigations leave me with the conviction that Oregon is rich in power but poor in power application. Fuel is yet to be plentiful and cheap. But 50 years will see a change. Fuel will get much dearer. In the meantime methods of applying electric current will be in use such as we do not dream of now. When that time comes Oregon will be the power market of the world."

Mr. Sturtevant is particularly interested in municipal power development. "I have been identified to a considerable extent with corporate interests," he said, "but my personal leaning is toward such an application of natural waterpower facilities as will enable the people of the city to get the greatest possible service for the least possible expenditure. I do not believe that any corporation should be allowed to monopolize power and its application in any city of size. I would be inclined to work against such a procedure with all the ability I have."

Mr. Sturtevant was here last January investigating affairs for his syndicate. His presence then was not made public.

M. L. Ludington, a San Francisco capitalist and L. F. Elwell, a professor from Palo Alto, Cal., in a petition for a restraining order filed in the United States court yesterday afternoon, charge John C. Coburn of Portland with attempting to get away with a \$450,000 contract with \$5,000,000 corporation.

Judge Wolverton has issued the order, citing Coburn to appear in court and show cause why he should not be prevented permanently from getting away with the whole corporation.

Valdemar Poulsen of Copenhagen, Denmark, and his patents covering wireless telegraph and telephone appliances are the cause of the action at law. It is set out in the complaint that Poulsen is the inventor of various appliances for wireless telegraphy and telephony, which bid fair to revolutionize the wireless business and put it on a commercial basis. Recognizing this and the value of the patents, it is related in the petition, that Ludington, who is a man of means, entered into a contract with Coburn and Elwell, by which he was to finance a trip to Copenhagen, having for its purpose, the securing of the rights to all patents now issued or to be issued in the future for any present or future invention perfected by Poulsen. According to this contract, the document relates, Coburn and Elwell made a trip to Copenhagen and secured Poulsen, securing the right to handle his patents in the United States.

It is alleged that Ludington had been agreed that Ludington was to have a half interest in the contract secured. Elwell one fourth, and Coburn one fourth. Following the securing of the patent rights a corporation was to be formed, with a capital stock of not less than \$5,000,000, the purpose of which was to make the inventions commercially valuable.

It is charged that when Coburn visited Copenhagen he secured all of the rights for himself, thus violating his contract with the other two men. At the time Elwell was in Copenhagen, leaving the business negotiations to Coburn, who represented that he was following out the terms of the contract, so the bill says, Coburn agreed to pay Poulsen \$450,000 for the patent rights. It is alleged, together with 10 per cent of the capital stock, the payments to be made in installments of \$10,000 beginning July 15. It is charged that the corporation was to be formed with a capital stock of not less than \$5,000,000 prior to July 15.

Ludington and Elwell now contend that not only did Coburn violate the terms of his contract with them, but that he concealed the fact until after he had returned to the United States, when he informed the other two men that he had taken the corporation and that they could take no part in the organization of the corporation or the sale of the stock.

It is alleged that Coburn is now threatening to sell the rights he has acquired to other persons, that he refused to carry out the terms of the original contract with Ludington and Elwell. It is also contended that he is giving in return for the money received, his personal receipt and using this money for his own personal needs, giving no means to carry out the terms of the contract with Poulsen, the complainants allege, and has no money by reason of this.

The two complainants allege that they have an equity in the rights under the original contract and that they have sought the court to prevent the sale of the rights by Coburn, and have asked the court to order him to bring his contracts with Poulsen into court for deposit pending the settlement of the contract.

The order asked for was granted by the court yesterday.

ADDRESSES JUDGE DEAD MANY YEARS

M. B. Bump of Washington county, although he is a practicing attorney in the courts of the state, has not found out as yet that Judge C. B. Bellinger of the United States court has been dead for several years, and that Judge Charles E. Wolverton is now on the bench as his successor, and has been for several years. Mr. Bump discloses his lack of knowledge concerning the death of the state in a bankruptcy petition which he filed this morning, addressed to Judge C. B. Bellinger, judge of the United States district court of Oregon.

According to Mr. Bump he has a client, J. E. Robinson of Central Washington county, who has been bankrupt with assets of \$225 and liabilities of approximately \$1000. He filed a petition in his behalf in the federal court this morning.

COURT FINES DOY FOR HITTING DON

Portland's Chinatown is today watching with great interest the siege for the Pandemonium of capturing Moy Fong, the cecedeed belle of Chinatown, by Lee Doy and Lee Don, the story of whose young love for entirely wrong reasons today when Doy was fined \$5 for assaulting Don.

Doy pleaded not guilty to the charge and declared himself innocent of any wrongdoing, but the mere fact that Don carried around a discarded eye caused the judge to fine Doy. The fight, so all said, was over the Chinese miles who it seems had expressed a preference for Don.

Doy is 21 years old, and Don 20.

EAST SIDE DEPOT NEARING COMPLETION

It is probable that the new East Portland station of the Southern Pacific will be formally opened about July 1. Contractors for the concrete platform work that was held up by the mayor's veto until again passed by the council, began work again this morning, laying concrete on the new station. It is probable that some formal dedication of the depot may be made, the East Side Business League having some program under consideration. When the concrete work is completed the garden on the East Morrison street side will be planted and in the meantime the interior of the building is being put in readiness for occupation.

Governor Gillett in City.

Governor Gillett of California was a Portland visitor today for a short time while en route to Seattle from a visit to the Seattle exposition. While in the city Mr. Gillett was the guest of A. A. Lindley, who entertained him at luncheon at the Commercial club.

FREE EXCURSION SUNDAY SUBURBAN HOME CLUB TRACT

THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL'S NEW EDUCATOR AT Y. M. C. A. POSITION ACCEPTED BY ROBERT C. FRENCH OF WESTON, OR.



Robert C. French.

Robert C. French, who for the past five years has been principal of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, at Weston, will take charge of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. on the first of July.

Professor French was educational director of the Y. M. C. A. at Salt Lake during the years of 1906, and was unusually successful in his work at Weston during his incumbency of the presidency.

Mr. French will introduce many new features in the educational work of the Y. M. C. A.

SANFORD ROBINSON IS FOUND GUILTY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 24.—Sanford Robinson was convicted by a jury today of conspiracy in connection with the disappearance of the books of the United Copper company. He will be sentenced to this afternoon.

The trial of Arthur P. Heinze, accused of the same offense, commenced this afternoon as soon as the verdict had been rendered in the Robinson case.

FITZHERBERT WINS SUBURBAN

Sheephead Bay, N. Y., June 24.—Fred's Fitzherbert won the suburban golf tournament today, beating out Alfred Noble finished second and Fayette third.

FATHER NABS RUNAWAY COUPLE

An angry father, his impenitent daughter and the latter's lover formed the center of a scene of excitement at Twentieth and Myrtle streets this morning. The father had pursued the lovers from St. Paul, Minn., and he and the younger man would have come to blows had it not been for the timely interference of Chief Probation Officer Teuscher of the juvenile court, who had been summoned by the commotion.

Freeman Valdaie, the young man in the case, is 24 years of age and a French half breed. The girl is Victoria Buirle, 17 years of age. They are both from St. Paul, arriving here Tuesday night from the east. They went at 541 Myrtle street, where they were completing their plans to be married. As the girl is only 17, they hesitated about getting the license.

Yesterday the father of the girl arrived and began to search for the runaways, whom he was satisfied had come to Portland. This morning he learned they were at the Spice home. He was refused admission to the house, as Mrs. Spice takes the part of the lovers. Then Buirle paced up and down in front of the house and telephoned to the court house for help.

Mr. Teuscher took the girl in charge and after an investigation attempted a friendly settlement. Buirle declares he will not consent to an alliance with a half breed, and he further asserts that Valdaie is a consumptive. An effort is being made to settle the matter out of court by committing the girl to some institution where she may remain until she is of age and then act for herself.

MOORE CASE TO BE AIRED TOMORROW

Jesse C. Moore, the Alder street druggist who was charged with assault on his wife and his mother-in-law, and who was shot by the latter, Mrs. Woods, to defend herself from his attack, will be placed on trial in the circuit court tomorrow morning in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court.

The case was set for trial today, but the district attorney announced that the charge of assault on Mrs. Woods was being dropped and the case was over until tomorrow, the attorney for Moore being engaged in another case.

PATRICO WILL HEAR SENTENCE SATURDAY

In five minutes' time the jury in the case of Tony Patrico declared him guilty of assaulting and robbing J. S. Dow on May 2. The trial was concluded in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Patrico will be sentenced Saturday morning. J. Mills, a youth who took part in the affair and testified for the state against Patrico, will be placed on trial and may be extended a parole because of his age and the service rendered the state.

CANAL COMMISSION WANTS TO BUY FIR

The Isthmian canal commission has asked for proposals for supplies for the Panama canal work, which include 2000 pieces of center, intermediate and side sills of either Douglas fir or long leaf yellow pine. The notices have been received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and are on file here.

WILL INVOKE LAW TO GET REPORTS

City Auditor Intends Bringing Action Against Corporations.

City Auditor Barbur is preparing to enforce the amendment passed at the last election to compel corporations to furnish to the city quarterly reports as to the condition of their business. Heretofore but one corporation, the Home Telephone company, has complied with the law now in effect.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company and others have made the contention that they were exempt from the provisions of the law because it was passed after they got their franchises and through a technicality of wording could not apply to them. The new amendment, which goes into effect July 1, corrects this defect and thereafter all corporations must submit quarterly statements. The substance of the law is contained in section 287 of the present charter which reads as follows:

"Section 287. The auditor shall keep a separate record for each grantee of a franchise from the city rendering a service to the city, of the business conducted by users of such service, which record shall show in the case of each such grantee:

"1. The true and entire cost of construction, of equipment, of maintenance, and of the administration and operation thereof; the amount of stock issued, if any; the amount of cash paid in, the number and par value of shares, the amount and character of indebtedness, if any; the rate of taxes, the dividends declared; the character and amount of all fixed charges; the allowance, if any, for wear and tear or depreciation; all amounts and sources of income.

"2. The amount collected annually from the city treasury and the character and extent of the service rendered to the city.

"3. The amount collected annually from other users of the service and the character and extent of the service rendered therefor to them. Such books of record shall be open to public examination at any time during the business hours of the auditor's office. Such information, in addition to any further data which may be required by the auditor, under this charter, shall be furnished by the grantees or holders of franchises to the auditor upon his request, and at such grantees' own cost and expense.

"4. In case any grantee or holder of a franchise fails or refuses to furnish such information when requested so to do, on petition being presented on behalf of the city to the circuit court of the state of Oregon, the court, in such case, shall have jurisdiction to compel such grantee or owner to furnish such information and tax the costs of such application and the costs of the proceedings thereon to the grantee or owner. All fines collected under this section shall be paid into the general fund. The procedure on such application shall be as far as possible analogous to that on mandamus."

MRS. DUNPHY SAID TO HAVE WEDDED NO. 4

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 24.—Efforts to find Mrs. Edith May Coffey-Silverstone, Dunphy and her attorney, Ernest Panzuelo, to whom a divorce decree was issued yesterday, proved futile today, and although it is believed they were married, the time and place of the ceremony are kept secret.

From employees of the attorney's office it was learned that Panguelo expected the ceremony to be held in a church in Bush street. The priests at this church refused to confirm or deny the report that the marriage had been performed there.

It is generally believed, however, that the pair were married there and have started to Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

This country consumed about \$50,000,000 pounds of copper last year.

IRON REIGHT GIVEN TIME HER BODY WHICH TO PLEAD DOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Michael, Md., June 24.—The body of a young woman found in the Choptank river yesterday was identified today as that of Mrs. Gilbert Woodill, who was Miss Edith May Thompson, adopted daughter of a wealthy land owner who lives near here. Officers have been put upon the trail of John T. Roberts, who was last seen with the girl and who disappeared after her death. The state's attorney demanded the arrest of Roberts.

The young woman was known here by her maiden name and an unfounded rumor was circulated, this afternoon, that she had left her husband in California, accompanying Robert to Maryland, and from Los Angeles disproved this story.

Los Angeles, June 24.—Gilbert Woodill, a prominent automobile man of this city, this afternoon received word from former Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage of San Diego that his son-in-law, Edith May Thompson, now wife of Woodill, was murdered in Maryland.

Woodill had no particulars of the alleged crime other than the message from Gage. Relatives in Maryland were notified and further details were asked. Mrs. Woodill was visiting her father at McDaniel, Md.

Woodill received verification of the murder this afternoon and very truly collapsed. The confirmation said his wife's body was weighted with iron. Woodill is under care of physicians.

"The reason we have received no details of the crime," said H. B. Woodill, "is that the part of Maryland where this murder occurred is very thinly settled. McDaniel is a small village near St. Michaels, on the river, with only one telephone wire connected with the latter place with the rest of the world."

H. B. Woodill, brother of the dead woman's husband, denied that his sister-in-law eloped with Roberts. He said she accompanied his brother to Maryland. Woodill returned to his home here a few weeks later, and it was his intention to come back to California within a short time, bringing her father and sister with her.

SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES AUTO LICENSE NO. 2000; 10 EACH DAY

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., June 24.—The secretary of state today issued the two thousandth automobile license. Applications arriving at the secretary of state's office continue to average about 10 each day.

INDIANS IN DUEL; BILL ALLEN DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Winnetchee, Wash., June 24.—Deputy Sheriff E. H. McLean of Okanogan county arrived in this city yesterday and reported that on Monday night Bill Allen, a notorious Indian outlaw, who has served two terms in the state penitentiary and is recognized as one of the worst men in the upper country, was killed by Little Tom, another Indian.

The killing occurred on the Indian reservation opposite the town of Okanogan. The Indians were engaged in a big round up when the trouble started. Bill Allen started after his opponent with a knife and carved him up pretty badly. Little Tom succeeded in wresting the knife from Allen and with a huge he severed Allen's throat from ear to ear. Allen died in a few minutes.

HOUSE PASSES CENSUS BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 24.—The census appropriation bill, carrying \$10,000,000, passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 122 to 72.

President of Homeopaths.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, June 24.—Dr. James Ward of San Francisco was elected president of the American Institute of Homeopathy at today's session of that organization. Dr. D. D. MacLachlan of Detroit was his most formidable opponent.

Argentina has 35,000,000 acres under cultivation, three times the area cultivated 12 years ago.

FRANKS' BODY FOUND IN SLOUGH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 24.—The body of John S. Franks, a prominent rancher of Mount Pleasant, Wash., was found floating in a slough four miles above Washington this morning. The body was made fast by a rope and the sheriff and the coroner were notified. They left for the scene this afternoon in an auto to hold an inquest. Franks had been missing since June 15. Foul play is suspected.

TO DISCONTINUE SUBSTATION

Official notice has been received by Postmaster Young that postal station No. 7, located on Fifth and Glisan streets in the near future. The abolition of the old station will facilitate the rapid distribution of the station must be first handled at the station and then taken to the main building and then sent out from there. Under that plan the mail from the station is not put in the hands of the carriers until some time after mail received on the same trains and worked from the main office is in course of distribution.

LINEAR CALABRIA AGROUND ON REEF

(United Press Leased Wire.) Havana, June 24.—The Hamburg-American liner Calabria, which sailed from this port yesterday, is aground on the Canis reef between Havana and Matanzas.

Heavy Girder Wrecks Wagon.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., June 24.—Two persons narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon while standing near the window of a United States National bank of this city. A heavy steel girder loosened from a derrick on the side of the bank building, crashing in the wall, near which a man and a woman were standing.

The United States National bank of Salem is erecting a five story steel frame building. While the work is proceeding the bank still occupies the old building on the site where the erection of the steel frame is going on. There were a number of people in the bank when the girder crashed through the wall, but none were injured.

Call for Bank Reports.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 24.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business June 23.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF	
Security Savings and Trust Company	
PORTLAND, OREGON,	
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1909.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$3,303,825.27
Bonds, warrants	1,325,537.07
Customers' liability under letters of credit	20,845.51
Cash and due from correspondents	2,270,977.69
	\$6,921,185.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	417,016.41
Letters of credit	37,611.56
Deposits	\$966,557.57
	\$6,921,185.54

CONDENSED REPORT OF	
The United States National Bank	
SUBMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1909.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	\$ 4,471,959.41
United States bonds at par	704,000.00
Municipal and railway bonds	932,937.97
Bank building	125,000.00
Due from banks	\$2,656,846.85
Cash	1,504,444.21
Total	\$10,394,877.84
LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	31,118.48
Circulation	245,650.00
Reserve for Taxes	425.00
Dividends unpaid	10.00
Deposits	1,999,583.40
Total	\$10,394,877.84

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE	
Lumbermens National Bank	
Corner Fifth and Stark Sts., Portland, Or.	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1909.	
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts	\$1,352,452.84
Overdrafts	5,643.60
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00
Other Bonds and Premiums	37,530.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,306.81
Due from U. S. Treas'r	\$ 12,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	861,353.63
Total	\$2,526,786.88
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	31,118.48
Circulation	245,650.00
Reserve for Taxes	425.00
Dividends Unpaid	10.00
Deposits	1,999,583.40
Total	\$2,526,786.88