

# ROCK SLIDES MENACE TO DAM

### Government Engineers Make Report on Conditions in Clackamas Canyon Where P. R. L. & P. Co. Expects to Build Power Plant.

If hydraulic engineers who are to build the new dam for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company can solve the problem of dealing with the land slides down the canyon of the Clackamas river it is declared by United States government engineers that the greatest difficulty confronting users of water power along the western base of the Cascades from Feather river, in California, to the Columbia river will have been solved.

J. S. Diller of the United States geological survey, who has been making a general reconnaissance of the entire power belt, has just completed a special study of the conditions of the Clackamas at a point two miles east of Casadero, where the immense new dam of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is to be built.

According to Mr. Diller the rocks of this canyon wall are of four forms, volcanic breccias, lava sheets, volcanic dikes and terraced gravels, the volcanic breccias being the most abundant.

It is possible that the landslides at the point the power company intends building its dam may render the entire project unsafe, according to the engineer. In his report on this Mr. Diller says:

"The parallel joint cracks in the rocks have so weakened the canyon walls as to produce local landslides. This is especially the case on the left (south) side of the canyon opposite the proposed dam site, two miles northeast of Casadero. A stream of rock fragments broken from the jointed cliff at the top of the canyon slope comes down a shallow ravine to the river about a quarter

# GENERAL FUND SHOWS DEFICIT

### Falling Off in Receipts Leaves the City Rather Short in Cash.

Although swelled by nearly \$20,000 from the sale of vehicle license tags the general fund of Portland is considerably less this year than last. The receipts from all sources to date bring the total to \$437,366.95. At the most, this sum cannot be augmented before the first of the year by more than \$500. Last year's receipts aggregated \$440,960.96, and did not include nearly \$900 which should have been collected in vehicle taxes.

Deputy City Auditor F. S. Pierce attributes a large part of the deficit in the general fund this year to the fact that 10 saloons dropped out of business early in the year. The license fee for saloons is \$500. The annual loss to the city is therefore \$5000 on this one item.

Another source of loss was the ordinance restricting bath and massage parlors. When this was passed the number of these establishments was diminished by 65 per cent.

The general fund will suffer still another depletion during the coming year. It is thought, on account of the ordinance aimed at the elimination of hawkers and peddlers.

of a mile above the dam site, while another slide from the top cliffs a short distance farther west reaches the river below the dam site.

**Shoulder Seems Unstable.**  
The shoulder of the left bank that narrows the canyon for the dam site is bound by these two slides east and west, and it is possible that this shoulder itself may have moved, thus rendering the proposed support of the dam on the left bank much less secure. No conclusive evidence was seen of such movement.

"The conditions that confront the engineer along the Clackamas river in the volcanic breccia plain region are very much the same as will be found all along the western foot of the Cascade range from the Columbia river in Oregon to Feather river in California, one of the most important power belts in the United States, and the successful solution of the problem it presents at one point will greatly facilitate the work elsewhere."

# CONTRACT HOLDS AS AGREED UPON

Federal Judge R. S. Bean today handed down a decision in the case of the United States against C. Edgar Woolfolk to the effect that when a defendant offers to allow the government to take judgment, as in a civil case, and the government attorneys agree, the contract as agreed upon holds.

Woolfolk was sued by the government to recover timber cut from government land by R. H. Johnson and sold as wood to the defendant. Woolfolk offered to allow the government to take judgment for \$20, which the government attorneys accepted. Later, however, a cost bill, running up to between \$200 and \$300 was submitted to Woolfolk, and he refused to pay. Judge Bean ruled that judgment for only the \$20 agreed upon, and for costs up to the time of the agreement, should be taken.

# TRIED TO GET WIFE AND CASH

### Frank Dodge Stands Trial in Federal Court on Serious Charges.

Charging Mayor Orville Connor of Hood, Or., with using the department of justice of the United States government as a means of getting revenge and again winning the love of his wife, Attorney Seneca Fouts today opened the trial of Frank Dodge, in United States district court, in a sensational manner. Dodge, arrested more than five months ago in Greenham, Or., where he and Mrs. Connor and her two children were living, is on trial for impersonating an officer and obtaining between \$500 and \$600 from Connor.

Deputy United States District Attorney J. D. Wyatt, in making his opening declaration to the jury, explained the government's case against the man in detail. He told of Dodge's discovery that Mrs. Connor, representing herself as having been divorced from Connor, had taken up a homestead in Umatilla county in violation of the land laws. Later, according to the government attorney, Dodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Connor at Hood, representing himself to be a special agent of the United States land office. He told Connor of his wife's crime and offered, for the sum of \$500, to either take her to Canada, where she could not be convicted, or to "fix up the matter."

Connor, according to the attorney's statement, mortgaged his home and gave Dodge \$500. Dodge, instead of taking the woman to Canada, took her to Greenham, Or., where they lived as man and wife. At Greenham, Dodge was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Griffith and Special Agent Nichols, who was the first witness today, on a charge of impersonating an officer. Mrs. Connor was arrested on a charge of adultery, preferred against her by her husband, from whom she had never been divorced.

Seneca Fouts in his opening address said the defense would prove that Dodge and Mrs. Connor first met in Umatilla county in 1905. She, according to the counsel, told Dodge she was divorced from Connor and they lived together for more than a year. Finally, however, she told him the truth and returned to live with her husband.

Learning that Mrs. Connor had illegally gotten title to the homestead, Dodge went to Hood, Or., and told Connor and his wife that she was liable to prosecution. Dodge will attempt to show that Connor suggested that he (Dodge) take Mrs. Connor to Canada. Deputy Marshal Nichols, who was the first witness for the government, testified that Dodge, after being arrested, informed him that for 15 years he had been a member of the United States secret service.

**Injured Man Regains Consciousness.**  
(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 13.—Tador Zanick, the injured Montenegro, who was found on the Northern-Pacific railroad tracks and removed to St. Joseph's hospital last Thursday evening, regained consciousness last night, and this morning asked for nourishment. No effort has yet been made to get a statement from him. It is thought he will recover.

# ROWDIES GIVEN LAST WARNING

### Henceforth Boisterous Midnight Car Riders Will Be Punished.

Gangs of rowdies taking the last cars on Saturday nights for the suburban towns were given a note of warning this morning in municipal court by Judge Frank S. Bennett. They need not expect any leniency from him when arrested for causing trouble on the cars. It was also in defense of the working people who live in these suburbs that the judge spoke.

The occasion of the speech from the bench was the case of A. Shambek, who was charged with assault and battery on A. L. Wooden, a conductor on a Mount Scott car, and resisting Patrolman Montgomery. Shambek was found guilty of both charges, and given a fine of \$20 on the former and the latter held pending his good behavior.

Shambek started trouble with the conductor on the last car, and when arrested, resisted the officer. He called for his gang to help him out, but no one interfered.

Considerable trouble has been had on all last cars to suburban places, and the Mount Scott line has made several reports of the gang of which Shambek is a member.

# PERSONALS

J. E. Ferguson, a canneryman of Astoria, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.  
N. J. Selig, a merchant of Magie Creek, Or., and wife are at the Hotel Oregon.  
A. L. Westland, a real estate broker of Everett, Wash., and wife are guests at the Hotel Oregon.  
Frank Alley, an attorney of Roseburg, Or., is registered at the Imperial hotel.  
James H. Sheldon of St. Helens, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.  
Ex-United States Senator Charles W. Fulton in United States circuit today submitted a motion to Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton for the admission of Edward Gray and Martin C. Welsh to the bar. Admission of the two was ordered.

# DIABETES

From late figures the hope of recovery under the new emollient treatment seems to be about as follows:  
In people of sixty and over results are quite uniform, probably nine-tenths recovering. While at fifty and over a large majority of all cases yield to the treatment, below fifty and approaching forty the disease gets more stubborn, and between thirty and forty the percentage is not high—probably not much over half yielding.

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# HAWTHORNE CASE SHOWS PROGRESS

### Mr. and Mrs. Collins Seek to Be Released From Suit.

Asserting that an amended complaint in the case of Lafayette F. Grover and his wife against Rachel L. Hawthorne, the Hawthorne estate and others amounts to a practical dismissal of the case so far as they are concerned, Merritt O. Collins and his wife, Catherine Collins, have moved for a dismissal of the complaint against them. The motion is made by their attorneys, Cyrus A. Dolph and Zera Snow.

A demurrer in the same case to the amended complaint has been filed on behalf of Mrs. Hawthorne and the Hawthorne estate on the ground that the plaintiffs should have tendered in court certain amounts that are admitted to be due to the defendants under their contracts.

Argument of the case has been carried over by the filing of the amended complaint. Ex-Senator Grover and his wife allege that a large amount of property they formerly owned, valued at \$200,000 or more, was only deeded in trust to Mrs. Hawthorne, and that she turned it over to the Hawthorne estate in violation of the trust.

# BOY DIES FROM BLOW ON TEMPLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—As the result of a blow on the temple, alleged to have been struck by Truman Edwards, a 15-year-old boy, following an altercation over a game of marbles, Wesley Haughton, aged 11, years, died in convulsions early today. The police were notified of the death this afternoon. No arrests have been made.

According to the story told by the mother, the two boys fought yesterday afternoon. Shortly afterward her son came into the house and lay down on a couch. He said Edwards had struck him in the temple with his fist. Later the boy became ill and finally went into convulsions from which he died, despite the efforts of a corps of physicians to save him.

# Merrick Confirmed as Register.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of C. R. Merrick as register of the land office at Portland, Or.

# Prescription for Weak Kidneys

The following prescription is the best obtainable for weak or deranged kidneys and bladder: "One-half ounce Murax compound, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good pure gin." Take one to two teaspoonfuls three times a day after meals. Any good druggist will furnish or mix these ingredients.

Pains in the back, rheumatic pains in joints, soreness in hips or groin, frequent or highly colored urination, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, all indicate kidney and bladder trouble and should be promptly attended to, as dreaded Bright's disease or diabetes will surely follow.

# YOUR POLICEMAN ON ANOTHER BEAT

### Captain Slover Takes a Shuffle for General Good of Service.

Another shuffle was made today among the policemen on the day work. This change was made by Captain Slover, in which every man under him is shifted to another position, and the captain says he will get out in the city and see what is going on.

In giving his reasons, Captain Slover said it was to "brighten the men up." He contends that where one patrolman has a certain beat for a long time, he gets lazy and does not take the proper interest in his work. By changing, the men will become familiar with other beats and parts of the city, and will have their eyes opened for work of all nature when it arises.

Patrolmen who have been in the north end have been shifted to other parts of the city. All beats remain the same, but no two patrolmen who formerly joined beats are now together. The men who have been used in the resident district are brought down town, and those in the business district shifted to the resident quarters.

The traffic squad, or crossing policemen, were not changed. These men have been thoroughly instructed in the regulation of traffic, and will be kept at this work for the present.

Captain Slover further plans to have Sergeant Cole, who is the senior sergeant on this relief, in the central office more of the time. This will give the captain more time to do the work among his men he hopes to do. The captain's idea is to make the rounds of the outside patrolmen at least once a week. He will do this on foot, and thereby hopes to greatly benefit himself in getting acquainted with what different parts of the city need in the way of patrol duty.

Patrolman Vanover, who has been on the first day relief, was shifted to the second night relief, and is succeeded by Inspeck of the night force.

Patrolman Gill has been detailed to South Portland, and Vessey to Lower Albina. Patrolman Lillis goes to Irvington.

No change was made in the office force, and Sergeant Harry Circle remains as desk sergeant, with Leo Harma operator, Martin Gruber as patrol driver, and Douglas Leisy as chauffeur.

Chief of Police Cox made a little visit with his patrolmen last night and this morning. He started out at midnight and went from beat to beat, to further familiarize himself with the work on the beats. He reports every one working and well pleased with the way he found things at this early morning hour.

# HAMILTON CASE TO JURY TONIGHT

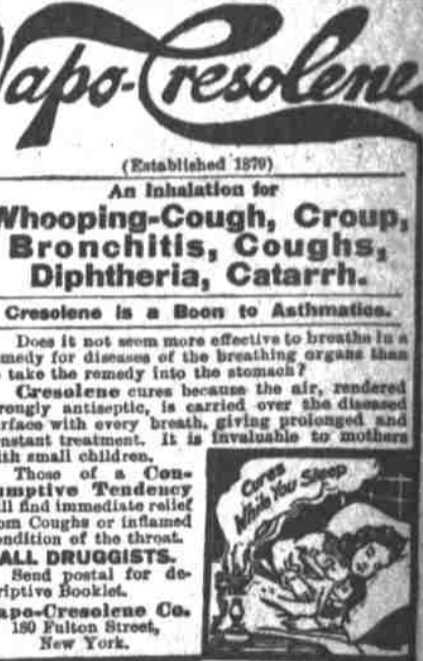
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 13.—By tonight the Hamilton case will be in the hands of the jury as Judge Mitchell gave them their instructions this morning. The state refused to accept the offer of the defense to submit the case without argument. The defense is now anxious to get to the jury and while all was for delay before, they have changed their tactics, not only refusing to put in any testimony but wanting to eliminate the arguments.

# POMONA DISABLED ON UPPER RIVER

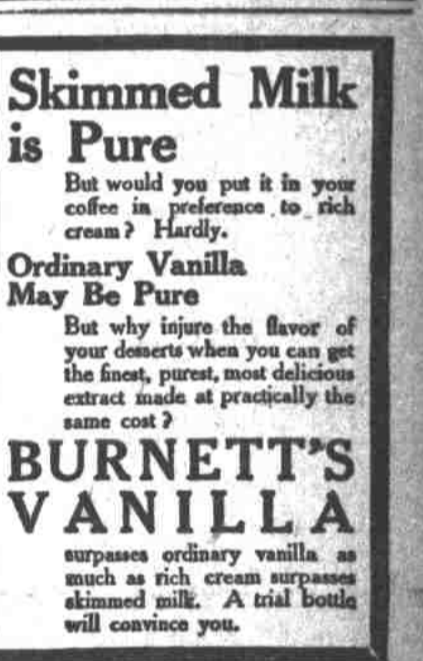
### The Oregon City Transportation company's steamer Pomona broke a shaft and blew out two cylinder heads as she was starting down from Independence this morning at 9 o'clock. She is now disabled in the upper river and will have to be towed down to Portland for repairs.

The Pomona is the boat which is being run opposite to the Oregon which ran onto a snag last Wednesday at Webb's bar and sank. The Stages puller Mathloma left for Webb's bar this morning and will either remain there until the Oregon is floated, or else, if no other boat can be found for the work, go to Independence to tow the Pomona to Portland.

Coad Postmaster at Dallas.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Chester G. Coad was nominated today to be postmaster at Dallas, Or.



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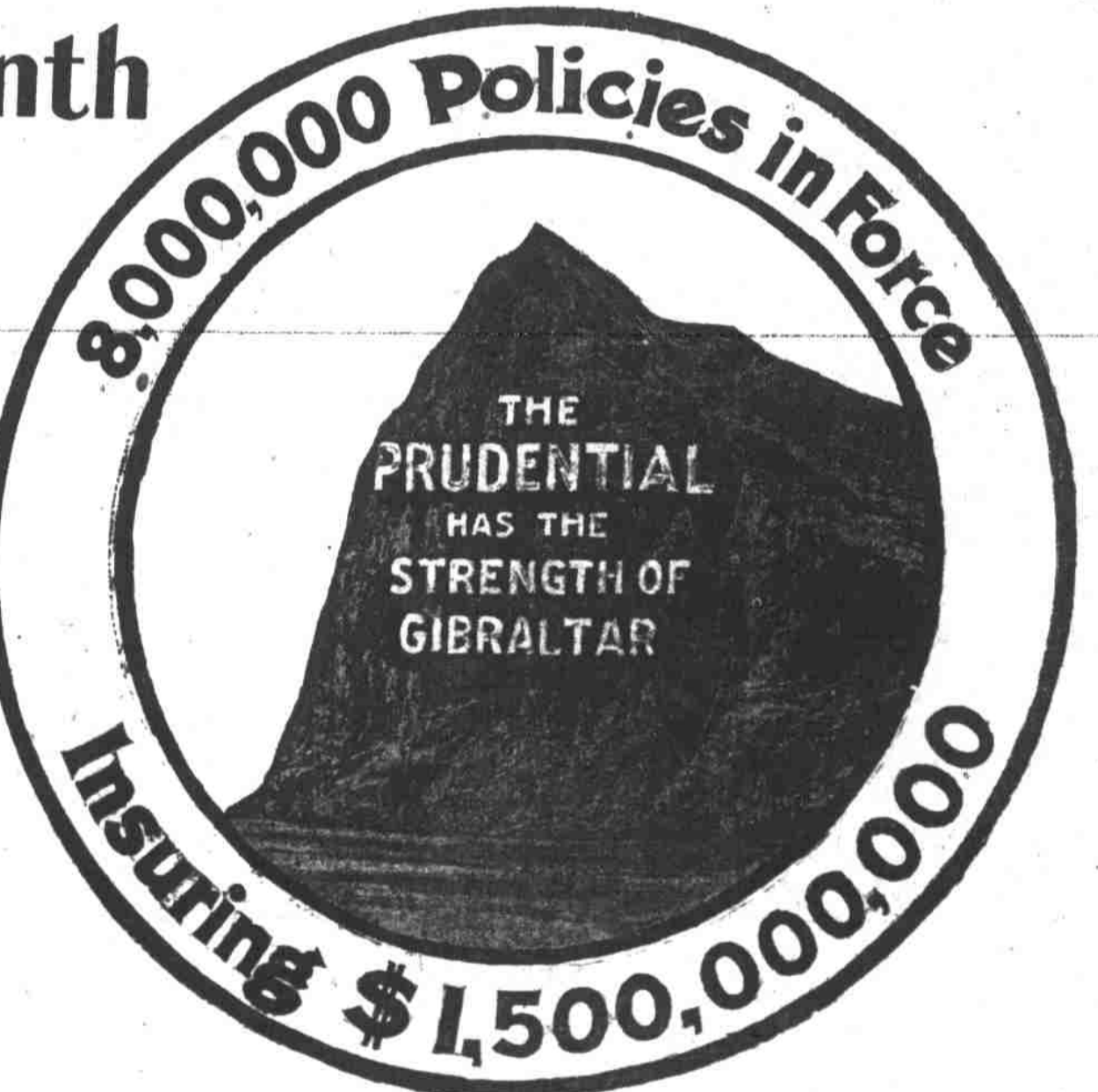
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