$100,000 CEMENT MAKING PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED

300 Acre Gypsum Deposit Acquired Near Huntington, Or., by Acme Cement Plaster Co.—300 Tons Daily.

S. A. Walker, vice president of the Acme Cement Plaster company, an Illinois corporation, who recently acquired for his company a 300 acre gypsum deposit near Huntington, in Baker county Oregon, is at the Portland hotel. This morning he said that his company would at once begin the construction of a $100,000 mill for the purpose of manufacturing cement plaster. The machinery for which has been purchased and is now enroute to Huntington.

Sam Lazarus, president of the company is expected in Portland next Wednesday, and upon his arrival here the mill site will be selected and the contract let for its construction. The mill will employ about 150 men and will have a daily output of 300 tons of hard wall plaster. From this plant the company expects to supply the trade of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, which territory is now supplied from mills at Laramie, Wyoming and Los Angeles, California.

The Acme Cement Plaster company is the largest manufacturer of wall and dental plaster in the United States. The main offices of the company are in St. Louis and it has mills at Grand Rapids, Mich., Fort Dodge, Iowa, Marlow and Cement, Okla., Acme, Texas, Acme, N. M., Laramie, Wyo., and Baimdale and Los Angeles Cal.

"Our property near Huntington, in this state, is a fine body of gypsum and is conveniently located on the Snake River line of Northwestern road," said Mr. Walker, vice president of the company. "The land formerly belonged to a syndicate of Baker and Huntington owners and was purchased by us through Frank Nelson, of Boise, Idaho. We expect to have our new mill in operation not later than January 1. The plant will be complete and up-to-date in every respect."

FIRST FOREST FIRES OF SEASON REPORTED

The first forest fires of the season in this locality were reported today to forest service headquarters in Portland. Two fires are burning in Clackamas county in the vicinity of section 35, township 4 south, range 4 east, Willamette meridian. These fires are outside the boundary of the Oregon National forest but since they threaten timber in the inside, immediate steps have been taken to suppress them.

The weather so far this spring has operated against the start and spread of fires, but the last few days of dry weather has already brought about a dryer condition, especially at the lower elevation.

GIRL FORGES CHECK TO SPITE HER COUSIN

Nineteen-year-old Glenda Record of Ontario, Or., was arrested here last evening by Detectives Hellyer and Maloney on a charge of forging the name of her cousin to a check for $300 and securing the money at a bank at Ontario. She was returned to Ontario last night by the sheriff of the county.

When arrested the girl declared she had committed the forgery to revenge herself on the cousin who she believed would have to pay the check. Miss Record says she had been a student at the Oregon Agricultural college. It is believed she was there only a few days.

The girl was arrested at one of the leading hotels. A large portion of the money she had expended for the purchase of finery.

8-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN BEFORE SUPREME COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 14.—The constitutionality of the eight hour law for women was put up to the state supreme court today with the filing of an application for a writ of habeas corpus by F. A. Miller, proprietor of a Riverside hotel, arrested yesterday on a charge of having violated that law. Miller was recently arrested on a similar charge, convicted before a justice of the peace, but secured a reversal before Superior Judge Densmore.

The application today is based on the ground that law is contrary to the constitution of California and of the constitution of the United States and alleges discrimination against the hotel business.

RAILROADS AND MAKERS AGREE ON PRICE OF RAILS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 14.—Admitting that railroads and steel manufacturers had agreed on the price of rails, James Gayley, a director of the United States Steel corporation, resumed the stand before the Stanley investigating committee today. He said that steel prices had been uniform since the United Steel corporation was formed. He said that he thought Charles M. Schwab was wrong in his statement that steel rails could be produced for $12 a ton in 1899.

Bryan on Roads.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Albany, Ga., June 14.—Among the speakers at the two days' meeting which opened here today of the Georgia Federation of Good Roads authorities will be William J. Bryan. Improvements in highways of all kinds will be discussed by the delegates and Bryan will tell of his observations of the good roads movement in various states.

Miss Addams Speaks.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boston, Mass., June 14.—Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, delivered the address to the graduating class of Simons college at the annual commencement exercises, which were held this morning in the Church of the Disciples.

Bureau Employes Drowned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 14.—The department of commerce and labor today received a telegram saying that Dr. Harry Chichester of Texas and Walter Hahn of Indiana, employed by the bureau of fisheries, and assigned to duty at the Pribilof seal islands, had been drowned.

EUGENE-SIUSLAW ELECTRIC LINE IS AT LAST UNDER WAY

Scene Monday afternoon at outskirts of Eugene when, following a parade, the first dirt was thrown for this road by the Lane County Asset company, builders.

ANOTHER EUGENE-OCEAN RAILROAD PROJECTED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 14.—A railroad from Eugene to Marshfield, with branch lines from Junction City, in Lane county, to Swiss Home and from Junction City to Elmira, is projected by the Willamette-Pacific Railroad company, which filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000 and its incorporators are G. X. Wendling of San Francisco, R. M. Cross of Portland and G. R. Bodie of Portland. Wendling is president and Cross is secretary of the Wendling Lumber company. The head office of the new company is in Portland.

NECKLAS ON TRIAL; GIRL COMPLAINANT

Thomas Necklas is on trial today in the circuit court on a charge preferred by Lucile Linville, 15 years old. The mother of the girl lived in a rooming house conducted by Necklas at Fourth and Ankeny streets, and it was there that the saloonkeeper met the daughter. The case is being heard by a jury before Judge Gantenbein. Evidence this morning related to admissions made by the girl and Necklas to the detectives.

COURT RESTRAINS FORD FROM TROUBLING WIFE

A restraining order has been issued against John M. Ford, proprietor of a saloon at 514 Washington street, upon complaint of his wife, in which she alleges he has made threats to kill her. She started suit for divorce yesterday, alleging he had threatened her and her attorney should she file the suit. They were married in 1908 in Portland. Mrs. Ford alleges that soon after the marriage, he began to abuse and beat her.

Lad Found Guilty.

Elmore Bridgham, 18 years old, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in the circuit court of a criminal charge, in which his sister was the chief witness. The jury recommended that Governor West extend a pardon to the young man at an early date.

Loses $10,000 in Jiffy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, June 14.—George Brodsky of Wise, Ky., lost $10,000 in a card game in three minutes. The police are still looking.

MRS. H. DAVENPORT RESISTS DIVORCE SUIT

Salem, Or., June 14.—The suit for divorce brought by Homer Davenport against his wife, who lives in New Jersey, will be contested. A motion to make the complaint against her more specific has been filed in the Marion county circuit court. Affidavits were filed declaring the allegations against her untrue and making charges that Davenport brought women to their home in spite of her protests. Attorneys' fees of $10,000 are asked. She declared that she had not filed the charges before because of her children.

Attorneys Platt & Platt, and John Logan have been retained by Mrs. Davenport, while the law firm of Rauch & Senn will represent Mr. Davenport. The attorneys are all Portland men.

William E. Chandler, who represented New Hampshire in the United States senate for many years, is out for President Taft to succeed himself in 1913.

COMMERCIAL BODY FAVORS "SANE FOURTH"

The Portland chamber of commerce went on record as favoring a "sane Fourth" celebration this year and voted to cooperate with the Russell Sage foundation in bringing about such a celebration, at its regular trustee meeting yesterday.

The Sage foundation has taken the lead in an attempt to educate the country out of the noisy Fourth and into the "sane Fourth" plan. Booklets and various printed arguments in favor of a quiet and patriotic celebration of the day will be distributed throughout Portland by the chamber.

The trustees also voted to unite with other Pacific coast chambers in an effort to secure direct steamship connection with European ports during the year of the San Francisco fair. It is planned for each city to maintain exhibits in the leading European ports during the fair season of 1915.

A resolution was passed asking Oregon's senators to hurry up a settlement of the postoffice site dispute.

After July 1 a lot of new men will be eligible to vacations on pay.