

CHANNEL DEEPENING PLAN FEASIBLE

The question of the feasibility of deepening the channel across the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river is effectively answered in an affirmative manner by a review of the operation of sea-going dredges at the mouth of the Mississippi and also in New York harbor, in Ambrose channel at the mouth of the Hudson river, as shown by the annual report of the chief of engineers, U. S. Army Appendix, ZZ, 1912. This report follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Navesink, New Orleans, and Raritan. Rows include details like 'Where built', 'Contract cost', 'Material of hull', 'Length over all', 'Depth amidships', 'Revolutions per minute of pumping', etc.

SANTIAM CLAIMANTS SEE FAVORABLE END TO THEIR LONG WAIT

Senator Chamberlain Writes That Township 12 May Soon Be Open for Entry.

(Special to The Journal) Foster, Or., Aug. 21.—Seventy-five homesteaders, located in township 12 south, of range 4 east, above Whitcomb's Big Bottom, in the south Santiam country, are very jubilant because of the attitude of the present administration toward the homestecker. These men, who, with their families, have been in the country for more than two years, have patiently been awaiting the time when their claims would be recognized. That their patience and fortitude have at last been rewarded is evidenced by recognition on the part of Senators Lane and Chamberlain and Representative Hawley, who have personally communicated with the homesteaders. The attitude of Secretary Lane is also indicative of what these hardy homesteaders have been wishing for some time. Senator Chamberlain has sent the advice that the survey of the township, made by the United States government last summer, is in flat No. 6, now in his office in Washington, D. C., and that it will undoubtedly be placed in the Portland land office and be opened for filing at an early date.

WHALE, FIGHTING SHARK, ARISES CLOSE TO BOAT

Newport, Or., Aug. 21.—A school of whales was sighted off Newport yesterday and the Ollie S. going out with a party of hunters and tourists, witnessed a wonderful sight when a large whale jumped clear of the water when it was close enough for those on board to see the barnacles on it and also the thrasher shark which was fighting it. The Ollie was following the whales when this large one suddenly jumped close by with a tremendous splash, rocking the boat. The thrasher sharks often attack the whales and desperate battles rage before the whale is killed or escapes. In this instance the whale was observed to pass under the whale with lightning speed.

WOMAN DID NOT SELL HER HUSBAND'S BODY

Mrs. M. I. Stovall yesterday afternoon had the grave of her husband at Brainerd cemetery, near Montavilla, opened, the top of the casket removed and three witnesses sign affidavits to the effect that the body was identified as that of the woman's deceased husband. Mrs. Stovall, who lives at 946 Albina avenue, went to this expense and trouble to down a neighborhood rumor that started after the funeral of her husband last January, when he died from spinal meningitis. A few days after the funeral it was whispered about that she had sold the remains to medical students for dissection, and that the casket had been loaded to give it the approximate weight of her husband's remains. "My husband was a grahnhandler working on the docks along the waterfront," said Mrs. Stovall this morning. "Grahnhandlers attended the funeral and some of their members acted as pallbearers. I was told afterwards that someone had said the coffin was heavier than it should have been and that it had been loaded."

STREET TO BE RAISED AT BROADWAY APPROACH

In answer to the many complaints against the condition of the street crossing at Broadway and Larrabee streets, near the east approach of the new Broadway bridge, Engineer Hansen for the city has stated that the depression that exist on both sides of the cur tracks will be repaired within a very short time. The street at these points was slightly below grade and when the P. R. L. & P. company built its new tracks there they were elevated to the proper grade. The roadway is therefore being raised to meet the newly established grade. Block pavement will be put in for 40 or 50 feet each way from Larrabee street and a fine bridge approach will result.

TRADES AN ISLAND FOR PAINT STORE; IS BROKE

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 21.—George C. Wilson, who recently had Strayberry island, in the Snake river near Pasco, for the stock paint store in this city has assigned all his property to D. H. Smith for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are \$10,987 while the assets are said to be \$6018.

RAT RUNS UP INSIDE TROUSER LEG OF MAN WHO AIMS KICK AT IT

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 21.—As he left a local motion picture house, Ed. G. Cornwall of this city saw a rat running toward him on the sidewalk. He kicked at the rat, which jumped inside his pant leg and started on an upward journey. After some trouble Mr. Cornwall killed the rodent, but not until after it had severely scratched and bitten him below the knee.

FOREST GROVE CONTINUES TO PUT UP NEW HOMES

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 21.—Building activity in Forest Grove continues unabated and over a score of new dwelling houses are in course of construction. The past week John Hermans, a recent arrival from California, purchased a lot 50x100 on North Main street from Thornburg & Haines, and is having a brick garage erected. Mr. Hermans is a practical machinist and will install equipment for an automobile garage. The basement for the new three-story building that is now being erected by the First National bank, is nearly completed and work on the superstructure will begin in a few days.

Seven Foot Cougar Is Slain

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 21.—Wild animals of all kinds are being plentiful in the mountains west of this city. This year, and several bears, panthers and other predatory animals have been killed the past week. Max Reher, a young man living on the Wilson river, and a fire warden of that section, killed a big cougar recently while making his rounds, the varmint measuring seven feet in length. A youth of Forest Grove city recently killed an old bear and her two cubs near town. Many Forest Grove hunters have been successful in killing deer since the season opened.

U. S. Pomologist at Eugene

Eugene, Or., Aug. 21.—H. P. Gould, pomologist in charge of the study of fruit production in the agricultural department at Washington, is in Eugene for the purpose of making a study of fruit conditions in this section. Mr. Gould is making a general tour of the fruit producing sections of the northwestern coast since the season opened.

CUT GLASS To Be DISCONTINUED In the New Store

Closing Out NOW AT SAVING PRICES Below are a few of the many saving opportunities offered during the Removal Sale. Visit the store and see the wonderful bargains offered in every department. Cut Glass Water Set—Pitcher and a dozen glasses; regular \$28.50. Sale price, set \$18.50. Cut Glass Tumblers, regularly \$12.00 a dozen. Sale price now, dozen \$8.00. Cut Glass Whiskey Set—Decanter and a dozen glasses. Regularly \$15.00. Sale price, the set \$9.50. Colonial Cut Glass Goblets. Regular \$25.00 a dozen. Sale price, per dozen \$16.00. Colonial Cut Glass Liquor Glasses. Regularly \$13.50 per dozen, now, per dozen \$9.00. Small Colonial Cut Glass Beer Glasses. Regularly \$15.00 a dozen, now, per dozen \$10.20. EVERY LINE CONTRIBUTES EXCEPTIONAL SPECIALS TO THE REMOVAL SALE.

OREGON RIFLEMAN IS THIRD IN BIG SHOOT

Camp Perry, Aug. 21.—First Sergeant C. H. White, Co. B, Third Infantry, Portland, Oregon National Guard, was third with a possible 105, in the Leech cup match on the Camp Perry rifle range. There were 517 entrants. The match was won by George Chesley of Connecticut who scored a possible, and 13 additional bulls eyes at 1000 yards. Sergeant H. F. Pearson, Fourth company, Roseburg, got sixth place for Oregon, with 104, and First Sergeant J. H. Wolgord, Fourth company, Roseburg, was also in with a like score. Quartermaster Sergeant S. W. Pearson, Fourth company, Salem, Second Lieutenant O. A. Stevens, Third Infantry, Portland, Sergeant H. B. Connor, Sixth company, Cottage Grove, and Seaman H. Spooner, naval militia, scored 98 in the match. Sergeant A. Q. Johnson, company K, Portland, and Ensign L. S. Spooner, naval militia, scored 95 points. Officers and men are well pleased with the showing made by Oregon boys.

Sergeant White Makes Fine Record in Leech Cup Contest at Camp Perry

(Special to The Journal) Eugene, Or., Aug. 21.—While his wife was conversing with friends in the front part of the house, Charles Richter slipped out on the back porch at 10:30 o'clock this morning and blew his brains out with a No. 12 shotgun. He was 57 years old, and was despondent over ill-health, as he had been a sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years. He lived at 332 South Twenty-fourth street. None of the relatives suspected that he contemplated such an act. He was a shoemaker, but had been unable to work for several years. Besides a widow, he leaves a daughter and two sons. Henry C. Richter is employed at the Rogers Paper company's bindery. The other son lives in California. The daughter, Miss Dora Richter, is a clerk at Meyers' department store.

Mayor in Auto Truck Business

Scio, Or., Aug. 21.—Mayor R. M. Cain has purchased a new auto truck and expects to put it into service between this place and the West Scio depot. The depot is two miles from the business houses and the freight has been transported by wagons and teams. A new crushed rock road will soon be completed to West Scio and this will enable Mr. Cain to run the truck all winter.

Examinations for Postmaster

Washington, Aug. 21.—Civil service examinations will be held September 27 at Astoria for postmasters at Scio and at Klamath Falls, for postmaster at Bonanza.

OREGON KID WINNER OF 32 FOOT TITLE OF AMERICAN SPEEDERS

Milton Smith's Boat Finishes an Easy First; Van Blerck Comes in Second.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Oregon Kid, the sensational 20 foot craft owned by Milton Smith of Rainier, Oregon, yesterday won the 32 foot motor boat championship of America, defeating the Van Blerck, of Portland, Ore., the Kitty Hawk V. Baby Speed Demon and the Hydro Bullet. The Oregon Kid's time was 18 minutes and 34 seconds. The Van Blerck ran a slow second, its time being 23:05 2-5.

The Oregon Kid traveled at the rate of 41.4 miles per hour in a preliminary heat. It covered the 12 miles in 17:22. In this race the Kitty Hawk was leading the Oregon Kid by a couple of lengths, when its pilot was forced to commit a foul on account of the superior of the boats when they were rounding a buoy. The feature event of the carnival will be held this afternoon—the freer-for-all race. It is expected that at least 10 boats will try for places in the final heat.

Portland Gets Bridge Contract. Eugene, Or., Aug. 21.—A. C. W. Berry, of Portland, was today awarded the contract for the construction of a steel bridge 80 feet long across the east fork of the Willamette river near Cottage Grove. Mr. Berry competed against five other contractors.

New Office at Harper Filled. Washington, Aug. 21.—John N. Turner has been appointed postmaster at Harper, a new office in Malheur county. His present address is Westfall.

LONG A RHEUMATIC, SUFFERER ENDS LIFE

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School Program at Hood River

Hood River, Or., Aug. 21.—The public schools of Hood River will begin Monday, September 1, with Professor J. O. McLaughlin in charge as superintendent. New textbooks will be adopted this year as ordered by the textbook commission. The manual training department will receive special attention this year. A large crew has been clearing up the grounds surrounding the buildings and several additional fire escapes have been installed. The following teachers have been employed for the year: High school—L. B. Gibson, J. W. Critch, N. L. Burton, N. E. Ferris, Hattie L. Brunquist, Cella V. Hagar, Flora Furrow, Alice Horning, Emma Pickler, Lorena M. Shuck. Park street school—Alta Pole, Alma Vannett, Luia Hicks, Frances Evans, Frances Bragg, Estella Mae Rich, Nellie Crocker, Helen Breen, Evelyn Welland, Pleasant View school—Lella Hereshner, Henrietta Corneil, Allie Porry, Bessie Goyotte. Mrs. C. H. Henney will be special instructor in music.

GOOD ROADS PROGRAM OF THIS AFTERNOON IS AT MERRILL, OREGON

Judge Worden Is Possible Opponent of Wm. Hanley in Tonight's Election.

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 21.—President William Hanley has named all committees for the development league for the ensuing year's work. The final business session will be tonight. This morning the last session of the farmers' institute was held and this afternoon an institute is being conducted at Merrill, where delegates and more than 100 Klamath Falls residents are spending the afternoon. Preceding the good roads rally tonight, officers will be elected. County Judge W. S. Worden is a possible candidate for president, while William Hanley will be nominated to succeed himself. Merrill people have arranged entertainment for the visitors and will take the party through the farming belt, including the Bohemian colony. The party will travel over the famous good roads of Klamath. The aim of the meeting tonight will be to work out a plan for cooperation in road building so that the counties of Southern Oregon will have a continuous system of highways. Among the speakers tonight will be L. R. Webster, George X. Wendling, Thomas B. Kay, Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. C. Miller, Judge W. S. Worden and others.

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"The Lady of the Veil" Something Entirely New in Fall Headwear!

We invite you to come tomorrow and see this late creation, an exclusive Emporium innovation in Millinery! Just a glance at the pictures at right will show you the aptness of this name, "The Lady of the Veil"—it is in fact a hat and veil combined. Many the time you've been motoring, or on occasions when you needed a veil, yet dreaded the bother of taking one. This Hat is made of fine black velvet, with veil already affixed, finished with dainty frill. When not in use, a rubber band holds it in place around hat, giving effect of trimming.



See this new creation tomorrow. Silk Velvet Hats Special for Friday at... \$2.48

Every day we have the pleasure of hearing patrons tell us that our showing of new Autumn Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats is the city's largest. This special sale embraces 20 of the newest shapes. Blue, brown, navy, taupe. —And Trimmed free, if you buy your trimmings here.

A "What's Left" Hourly Sale Quick One-Day Cleanup of All Garments Carried Over from Old Management's Stock

- FROM 9 TO 10 A. M. \$3.00 Petticoats \$1.55
FROM 12 TO 2 P. M. \$5.95 Balkan Coats for \$2.19
FROM 10 TO 12 M. \$13.50 Summer Dresses \$3.85
FROM 2 TO 4 P. M. \$22.50 Wool Suits for \$5.00
FROM 10 TO 12 M. \$1.35 Balkan Middies 77c
FROM 2 TO 4 P. M. \$22.50 Coats Now for \$7.85
FROM 4 TO 6 P. M. \$6.95 Full length Linen Coats, on sale at \$1.98
FROM 4 TO 6 P. M. \$19.50 to \$22.50 White Serge, Linen and Pongee Suits, \$3.95
FROM 4 TO 6 P. M. \$5 Women's Ruffneck Sweaters—cardinal, navy and oxford \$2.39
FROM 4 TO 6 P. M. \$1.50 Cotton Messaline Petticoats—all colors. 98c
About 40 to clean up at this price. White with popular trimmings, on first floor. Special tomorrow at...

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