

GREAT POWER PROJECT ON TENNESSEE RIVER IS PUT IN OPERATION

Cost \$9,000,000, Develops 65,000 Horsepower for District About Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The greatest power project in the south was today declared complete and put into operation with the formal opening of the \$9,000,000 power plant, lock and dam at Hale's Bar, 11 miles down the Tennessee river from this city.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Party of Portlanders Visit the Multnomah Falls to Inspect New Project.

The progress of construction on the new Columbia river highway is characterized as nothing short of marvelous by members of a party of Portlanders that journeyed to Multnomah Falls this morning for the purpose of inspecting the new road, accompanied by Samuel C. Lancaster, the highway engineer, who has charge of the construction of the road.

While the actual construction of the highway has only been in progress for a few weeks, the results accomplished are said to be indicative of an early completion of the entire road in Multnomah county. Ninety men are now at work.

Those in the party are A. S. Benson, John Yeon, John F. Carroll, of the Telegram, Addison Bennett, of the Oregonian, A. L. Fish, of The Journal, Felix Friedlander and County Commissioners Hart, Holman and Lightner.

SMALLPOX DISCOVERED IN THE COUCH SCHOOL

Three mild cases of smallpox among the Couch school children caused the closing of the school yesterday noon. The school will be thoroughly cleaned and fumigated before it is opened next Monday morning.

Japanese Starts Slender Suit

Alleging that Tsurukichi Uchiumura, Terutaro Wakamiya and Kokichi Takamoto slandered him by signing a statement saying he had swindled them out of \$900, Tsumakichi Nakamura, has started suit in the district court for \$300 damages.

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There is no aibit for soot. According to some of the leading engineers of the city there is no excuse for its prevalence in Portland. Proper stoking and firing, they claim, will stop it.

It is pointed out, too, that the onus for soot and smoke rests largely with the owners and managers of buildings and factories, even more so than with engineers. A high-class engineer who knows his business, they assert, will see that his boilers are so stoked that all the fuel is consumed and that there is no excess of carbon forming soot.

TEACHERS' PAYROLL IS NOW THE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF PORTLAND

Salaries for 1088 teachers in the Portland schools, totalling \$1,982,150, for the past four months, being paid today.

MUTUALIST ASSOCIATION MUST PAY BACK LOAN

It took 10 minutes for a jury in District Judge Dayton's court yesterday afternoon to return a verdict for \$100 in favor of J. P. Linds against the Mount Scott Mutualist association.

ASTORIA WILL GUARD AGAINST SEATTLE RATS

Astoria, Or., Nov. 13.—It has been learned here that the port of Seattle has become infested with "plague rats." The animals are suspected of being infected with bubonic plague, and to meet this situation, orders were received here yesterday by Dr. Ebert, United States quarantine officer, to fumigate vessels entering from Seattle.

POSING AS MINISTER, PASSED BAD CHECKS

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 13.—Posing as a preacher and carrying ordination papers and checks on Merchants National bank, Portland, a man giving his name as H. D. Stanley, has been collecting small checks from northwestern bankers for several weeks.

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Effort Made to Prove Wehrman Bullets Fired From Stolen Gun.

(Special to The Journal.) St. Helena, Or., Nov. 13.—A. E. King of Portland, an expert in the handling of guns and revolvers, was on the witness stand nearly all forenoon in the Pender trial, giving expert testimony on the firing of guns and revolvers in the interior surface of rifle barrels, and the peculiar markings of bullets fired from certain revolvers.

HILLSBORO EXPERIENCING A BOOM IN BUILDING

Hillsboro, Or., Nov. 13.—B. Lee Sears has just moved into a new brick garage erected here by J. A. Imbrie. The building is 50 by 100 feet and the roof is trussed with heavy mill timber, allowing a clear floor space free from supporting pillars.

SPokane GETS NO PHONE REDUCTION

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 13.—Spokane has lost all chances of winning its two year fight for reduced telephone rates as result of a report made late yesterday to the state public service commission by its chief engineer, F. S. Burroughs.

PATROLMAN KILLS NEGRO MARAUDER

Patrolman George Kays, Kays was attracted by the noise of bars being torn from a rear window, and seeing the man at work, waited for him to come from the store.

SUMPTER VALLEY TROUBLE SETTLED

Baker, Or., Nov. 13.—Final agreement between the Sumpter Valley railroad and the trainmen was signed last evening, terminating successfully the negotiations to settle the strike declared by the engineers, firemen and trainmen last Friday.

WESTERN PACIFIC AND O. A. & E. CONSOLIDATE

GIRL MAKES SPENCER SIT DOWN, KEEP STILL

She Does What the Court and His Attorney Hadn't Been Able to Do.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 13.—Miss Nina Anderson, five feet tall and pretty, was the principal witness today at the trial of Henry Spencer for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat. Spencer attempted to abuse Miss Anderson in the same way that he has shouted at Judge Slusser and his own counsel, but met his match.

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KEEP the boy warm in one of these roomy overcoats, made by men who study the boy from every angle.

Style in abundance to suit the boy—service to satisfy the parent; every model that boys wear—every fabric that's good.

These school suits with the extra trousers are the best suits your boy can wear. We put in them the best fabrics we can get, and they are tailored in the most thorough manner.

For Friday and Saturday we offer a lot more of those \$2 and \$2.25 rubber capes for \$1.50; just the thing for the boy or the girl to wear on rainy days.

With every boy's suit or overcoat bought in the boys' store on the second floor we give away absolutely free a good football, a pair of football trousers, or a go-cycle.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON ST. AT FOURTH

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Boys' Pajamas for the cold nights; outing flannel, muslin and soisette, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Closed crotch Union Suits in 6 to 18 year sizes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Boys' heavy ribbed cotton Hose, in black only, 25¢. Children's Hats in velour, plush, felt and velvet, \$1.50 to \$5.

\$1.50 and \$3 Sweaters in V-neck and turtle-neck styles; cardinal, gray, white, brown and navy, special, \$1.15. Boys' 7c and \$1 Blouse Waists, 8 to 16 years, special 49¢.

Infants' \$1 Wool Sweaters, special 50¢.

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Advertisement for 'one Cyrus Noble high-ball will quench your thirst on the hottest day' by W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for 'Medicinal Electrical Appliances' including Shelton Vibrators, Shelton Special, and Shelton De Luxe.

Advertisement for 'BASEMENT SPECIALS' including brandies, wines, and medicinal products.

Advertisement for 'STATIONERY DEPT.' featuring Thanksgiving Postals, envelopes, and stationery.

Advertisement for 'Bristle Goods Dept.' featuring hair brushes, toothbrushes, and other grooming items.

Advertisement for 'Silver Plated Fern Dish' and other homeopathic department products.