

O-W. R. & N. STARTS WORK ON RAILROAD IN HARNEY COUNTY OR.

Contract for \$1,500,000 Extension, 30 Miles Long Let to Twoby Brothers.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Oregon Eastern Line From Atterton to Crane Creek Gap In Under Way and Will Employ 500 to 600.

Immediately upon notification yesterday that they had been awarded the contract for construction of the 30-mile extension of the Oregon Eastern railway from Atterton to Crane Creek Gap, Twoby Bros. began the assembling of materials and expect to begin grading along the line of work within a few days. The extension will cost \$1,500,000.

Road into Central Oregon

Chief Engineer J. R. Holman of the O-W. R. & N. company, made formal announcement of the contract award, which has been under consideration for several weeks. The line is the extension by one more link of the proposed line through the Talbott canyon from the eastern edge of the state at Vale toward the western ultimate terminus which is to be either at Merrill or on the border of Bend, the terminus of the Deschutes railway.

The railroad company will eagerly get the line advanced as rapidly as available funds will allow, so greater revenue may accrue through the settlement of the country, expressed just as keen a concern over the welfare of the settlers already on the land. Accordingly, covenant was made in the contract with the builders that in every instance where the welfare of the force of workmen be recruited from these settlers and that all provisions and supplies that can be purchased along the route be acquired from the settlers.

Market for Crops

This will afford a market for crops that are already being raised and assure to men in the teams an addition to the incomes they have been seeking to wrest from the soil.

In no case does the extension project any difficult engineering problems. The country is high and practically level. Aside from the construction of three big bridges across the Malheur river, the project is easy, requiring only diligent labor and following of grade stakes. No deep cuts, no heavy fills, practically no road work save at the river crossings, tunnels and the possible need of facing of cliffs are on the program as shown by profile maps.

Road to be Washed

The grading will be finished some time this fall and the section and the line should be in regular operation from Vale to Crane creek in the early spring. Anticipating construction, a number of new settlers have gone into the country this year, and realization of this has had its part in inducing the officials to push completion as rapidly as possible.

The railroad work will give employment to between 300 and 400 men and will involve a cost of \$1,500,000. Steel for the first of the three bridges to span Malheur river is already on hand. The remaining material will be ordered at once, and unless delays occur in fabrication in the present war with the time the rest of the line is ready.

U. S. INSISTS UPON RIGHTS "AT ANY COST"

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per se an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal.

Can Not Mix Cases

The government of the United States is, in the present war with regard to neutral commerce. The imperial German government will readily understand that the government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade except with that government itself, and that it is not the concern of other belligerent governments or irrelevant to any discussion with the imperial German government of what this government regards as grave and undisturbable violation of the rights of American citizens by German naval commanders.

Constitutes Unquestionable Offense

"Illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity are not in themselves justifiable when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself. If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals, as well as their property, humanity as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in it would constitute an offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected."

Will Abate War

"The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war or of the radical alterations of circumstances and method of attack produced by the use of the instrumentalities of naval warfare which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea, but it cannot consent to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstances."

The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principle, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

Followed by German Officers

"The events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the imperial German navy within the zone of neutrality. The imperial German government has clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the imperial German navy within the zone of neutrality. The imperial German government has clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the imperial German navy within the zone of neutrality."

China Boy Him Get Heap Too Close to Monk; He Bite 'em

Getting too close to Jocko, the monkey belonging to Caesar, the Italian grand organ player, Moy Ham, a Chinese boy of 4 1/2 Fourth street, was bitten in the finger by the monkey. The bite is not serious, however. Caesar had the monkey in a wire cage on top of his organ and was working it out music when the Chinese boy began poking his finger at the monkey. Annoyed by having a finger stuck in his face Jocko made a quick snap and took a bite out of the Chinese boy's hand.

PARTY OF MOTORISTS RACES THROUGH FIRE IN TIMBER AT TACOMA

Some Machines Caught Fire but No Material Damage Is Done Physicians.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—(U. P.)—Nearly three hundred members of the Washington State Medical association and their wives and families in 40 automobiles, returning from the last session of the organization which was held yesterday in Paradise valley on the mountains, were given a thrilling ride, yesterday afternoon, when they ran the gauntlet of a forest fire two miles west of Alder.

The fire extended over an area of about 100 acres. State Highway Engineer Thompson had large crews working fighting the flames, but it was thought for a time that the party would have to return to Tacoma by train.

All got through with but little damage. Engineer Thompson, who when all had passed safely took his machine through the burning area. As he was about half way through a large tree came crashing down. Putting on all possible speed, Mr. Thompson drove through the hole in the tree. Large branches struck the top of his machine, showering him with sparks and pieces of burning bark.

Several of the machines caught fire during the run through the blaze, and the clothing of the various members of the party bear witness to the intensity of the blaze.

Young Elk Meets Big Elk

Albany, Or., July 24.—G. A. Schumacher of Newport is probably the youngest Elk to greet James R. Nicholson, a new and exalted ruler, who passed through here yesterday forenoon, en route to Portland from Los Angeles, where he attended the general lodge convention. Schumacher was initiated in the local lodge Thursday night, and the next day went to the depot with a delegation of 20 Albany Elks to meet Exalted Ruler Nicholson.

German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare. The imperial German government has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction at the demonstration of that possibility by German naval commanders.

Can Not Accept Offer

"The government of the United States, while not indifferent to the friendly spirit in which it is made, cannot accept the suggestion of the imperial German government that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free on the seas now illegally proscribed. The very agreement would, by implication, subject other vessels to illegal attack and would be a virtual abandonment of the principles for which this government contends and in times of calmer counsel every nation would concede as of course."

Government of the United States

"The government of the United States and the imperial German government are contending for the same object, have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the government of the United States now solemnly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The government of the United States will continue to contend for that freedom, from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical cooperation of the imperial German government at this time, when cooperation may accomplish most and this great common object be most strikingly and effectively achieved."

Ready to Act as Friend

"The imperial German government expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be. The government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it, but it is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves, and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way. It is the meaning of the very value of which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and the government of the United States, and people and the government of the United States, and it is with foregone conclusion that it will impress very solemnly upon the imperial German government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights and obligations. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the imperial German government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States, when they affect American citizens, as deliberately and untruly."

Triendly.

COUNTRY'S BUSINESS IMPROVING, ASSERTS TREASURER OF NATION

Big Quantities of Currency in Small Denominations Sent Out Good Sign.

CONFIDENCE IS INSPIRED

John Burke Says Compliment to President Wilson as the "Right Man in the Right Place."

John Burke, master of Uncle Sam's billions, believes the country's business is moving forward. As treasurer of the United States of America, directly responsible for the mint, the physical features of the currency, the distribution among the banks of government moneys and the deposit with him of securities in exchange, he believes he has as good an idea as anybody about what is going on.

"The United States treasury is an index of business," he declared today on his arrival from San Francisco to visit his brother, Judge Thomas C. Burke, collector of customs, and when the treasury is sending out vast quantities of currency in small denominations it indicates that business is being done. We have been sending out these vast quantities of small denomination bills.

Confidence in Government

"We are called upon to make very few redemptions in gold. That means the people are not only going ahead with business, but that they have implicit confidence in the credit of this government and its ability to meet its obligations with reference to them."

Treasurer Burke will be here only a short time. He is anxious to get back to his home at Fargo, N. D., by July 29 to participate in "governors' day" at the state fair. All the former governors of the United States, and several of the territorial days before statehood, have been invited. The venerable ex-Governor Jaynes, appointed by President Lincoln to the governorship of Dakota, was the last to arrive before the division into north and south, will be there.

Mr. Burke has been at San Francisco for several weeks checking up the government's treasury. He expected to have arrived yesterday afternoon, but was delayed in starting for home by the fire in the city. He was well diner. He was to have started on the next train, which would have put him into Portland about 10 o'clock last night, but missed the boat and to come on the next one after that, which brought him here at 9:45 this morning.

Guest at Chamber Luncheon

He was met at the Union depot by Collector Burke and escorted to the Burke residence. William H. Wright, collector of the Chamber of Commerce, in company with John Carroll of Wisconsin, candidate for governor at the last election, who arrived at Albany last night, were also present. "I have done considerable notes about since I have left Washington," said the treasurer this morning. "I have done considerable notes about since I have left Washington," said the treasurer this morning. "I have done considerable notes about since I have left Washington," said the treasurer this morning.

The defeat of the ship purchase bill has spurred promoters of our merchant marine to draft a measure that will solve the question before the next session of congress. It is really too bad that we have no shipping, because only with a merchant marine of our own can we hope to gain the "freedom" of other lands that the present emergency would allow us.

"The Pan-American financial congress which recently was held in Washington developed the fact that the other American nations are anxious to interchange trade with us, that they ask only financial adjustments and a reciprocity of purchases. They are anxious to do this because they are on the verge of a very definite wish of their respective countries to expand their trade through the information agency of the United States. Ships and credit are now the big arrangements that must be made."

Wanted in Portland On Forgery Charge

Joseph Barringer Under Arrest in Los Angeles for Cashing Checks Against Account of His Employees.

Los Angeles, July 24.—(U. P.)—Joseph Barringer was arrested today on charges from Portland on suspicion of having committed forgery. He declares that he is the man wanted, declared by the Los Angeles police. The police officer Barringer is known also as W. H. Rowe, John Rowles and "the praying penman."

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MASTER OF UNCLE SAM'S BILLIONS VISITS CITY



John Burke, treasurer of the United States.

WHOLESALE ARREST OF JITNEY DRIVERS HAS BEEN ORDERED

All Those Who Are Operating in City Without License to Be Taken In.

The arrest, between this afternoon and Monday morning, of 50 jitney drivers operating without licenses, is expected by Commissioner of Public Utilities Daly. At the request of Commissioner Daly, orders were sent to the police by Mayor Albee to arrest all operating after noon today without a license. Those unable to pass inspection by Motorist Inspector C. S. Gallup will be put out of business.

This morning 50 jitney drivers, who had delayed action because they feared their cars would not pass inspection, sought permits from Inspector Gallup. Fourth street at the city hall was crowded with jitney busses during the afternoon. The action will continue all this afternoon.

Up to last night 285 jitneys had passed inspection and 35 cars and drivers had been rejected permanently because of defective cars or incompetence in driving. Because of the old cars submitted for inspection today the percentage of rejection was heavier this morning.

Commissioner Daly praised the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the jitney operators in helping to eliminate unfit cars and reckless drivers, as it helps their business as well as helping the city department. They have praised Inspector Gallup's work and no criticism of the rejection of cars has been made. The only criticism has come from rejected drivers.

MAY HAVE TO AID COUNTRY. Men Must Prove They Are American Citizens.

Gilbert and Arthur Killian, former Portland residents, now living in Vancouver, B. C., may have to fight for their birthright in the United States. They claim that they were born in Portland.

They have applied to the Bureau of Health for each of the birth certificates to prove that they are American citizens and as such not liable to British military duty. But no copies here, the doctor failed to report their births as required. Arthur Killian has been, according to the information obtained in the request to the bureau, January 28, 1892, and Gilbert Killian on September 20, 1893.

Experimenting With Milk

A series of experiments relating to the more cleanly production of milk is being conducted in the laboratories of the bureau of health by F. H. Borsh, assistant in western dairy investigations for the bureau of animal industry, and Professor Graves, head of the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural college. Portland was selected as the place in which to carry on this research work because of its well-equipped laboratories.

Milk Users Warned

City Health Officer Marcellus today issued a warning to the public to find out where the milk it consumes comes from. Milk can only be bottled in a place complying with the city ordinance. This action follows the discovery that a man was selling in a stall on the public market milk bottled in a room at 181 North Sixth street in which a family was living. The milk was shipped in a can from Oregon City. The can of milk was only five or six feet from a bed in which a sick child was lying.

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NOT CRUEL TO KILL DOG WAIFS WITH AX IF DEATH IS QUICK

Judge Jones Dismisses Case Against Poundmaster Who Slew 15 Strays.

LETHAL CHAMBER UNUSED

Slow Torture, However, Not Contemplated in Judicial Building on Method of Execution.

Killing a dog with an ax is not cruelty to animals if the agony of death is not prolonged, according to District Judge Jones, who dismissed charges of cruelty against Boyd R. Welch, poundmaster, this morning. Welch was charged with cruelty because 15 dogs were killed with an ax March 26 instead of being put to death in the lethal chamber, provided for ending the lives of stray dogs.

ODAY'S MEMORY HONORED

Portland Bar Holds Meeting This Morning Honoring the memory of the late Judge Thomas O'Day services were held by the local bar this morning in Circuit Judge Davis' court. Beside Judge Davis, those who paid tribute to O'Day were: Attorneys W. W. Cotton, M. L. Pipes, J. E. Kerr, J. M. Haddock, Sam White, C. J. Schnabel, C. W. Fulton, Alex. Bernstein and D. Solis Cohen. A committee composed of Attorneys Cotton, Kerr, White, Fulton and Cohen presented resolutions which will be spread upon the minutes of the Multnomah Bar association.

Chinese Fined \$200 Each

Dr. Leo Gee Wo and Hoey Yong Hing were fined \$200 each by Judge Bean in federal court yesterday afternoon on a charge of using the mails to defraud in the sale of worthless medicine. On recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Rankin no jail sentence was imposed, as the Chinamen had agreed to quit their sale of medicines.

Must Eachew Each Other

Roy R. Nelson pleaded guilty to non-support and a statutory crime this morning, was sentenced to a year in the county jail on each charge, and was paroled by Circuit Judge Cleton, on condition that he leave Mrs. Belle Kessling alone entirely and pay Mrs. Nelson \$27.50 a month for two years. Mrs. Kessling pleaded guilty to a statutory charge, on which she was indicted with Nelson, and was allowed to go on a continuance of the case, providing she leaves Nelson strictly alone.

Daughter Gets Fortune

Mrs. Mathilda von Bolton, who died July 18, left property worth \$2000 to her daughter, Miss Tica von Bolton, according to the petition of Miss Edith Nicholson, a friend, for appointment as executrix of Mrs. von Bolton's will.

Will Live in Freewater

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Willa by Justice McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Clements will make their home in Freewater.

Sentenced to Jail

E. S. Fawcett was sentenced to three months in the county jail yesterday by District Judge Bell. Fawcett was convicted recently of embezzling \$10 from David M. Roth, a memory expert. The jury recommended an extension of sentence. Police records show that Fawcett is under parole from a two-year sentence in San Francisco, where he pleaded guilty to forswery.

Motor Car Company Accused

A complaint was signed this morning by A. W. Strowser charging the Gerlinger Motor Car company with falsely advertising for sale a Cadillac automobile, the like of which the company, it is charged, did not have for sale. A warrant for the officers of the company is in the hands of the constable.

Chamberlain Finds Business Is Good

Oregon's Senior Senator on Way to Portland After Trip of Inspection Through Interior of State.

Baker, Or., July 24.—Senator Chamberlain left this morning for Portland, spending the night here after his larchal last evening from an extended trip through interior Oregon. "I have been making an inspection," said the senator, "of all state and federal work, irrigation projects, etc., and also studying general conditions so I may have a complete understanding of the condition throughout the state when national legislation comes up affecting them."

"I find the people throughout the state enjoying prosperity, all industries having had a big year, with farm products, grain, wool, etc., bringing the highest prices in years. "The only business showing depression is lumber, and that is looking better now."

It was thought Senator Chamberlain might visit the Thief Valley Carey act irrigation project, which land ex-Governor West, representing Powder valley ranchers, is attempting to have restored to entry. It involves 77,000 acres. An extension of time has twice been given by the land board.

Senator Chamberlain said he has not time to go over the project now, but may do so later.

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AMUSEMENTS

NATIONAL THEATER. PARK STARK WEST PARK.

Today Last Time to See

The House of the Lost Court. Coming Sunday For One Week Hypocrites. Popular Prices 10c—Loges 25c.

DANTAGES. MATINEE DAILY 2:30. Return of Portland's Favorite.

THE OAKS. Portland's Great Amusement Park. Big Free Show, including Oaks, Hawaiian and "College Days" new musical comedy and 50 pretty girls. Dancing, Skating, Swimming and Park Attractions. Admission to park 10c.

OAKS AUDITORIUM. SOUSA AND HIS BAND. BEST SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

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ICED AIR COOLS THE BIG FOOTBALL GAME SCENE IS A REAL GAME BETWEEN TWO VARSITY TEAMS 4 DAYS ONLY STARTING SUNDAY THE COLLEGE "STUNTS" ARE ACTUAL OCCURRENCES THAT TAKE PLACE EVERY YEAR IN ALMOST EVERY COLLEGE IN AMERICA NOT A DULL MOMENT IN THE ENTIRE PRODUCTION 2000 COLLEGE STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THE VARIOUS SCENES STRONG CAST HEADED BY THE CLAYTON & GROSS SPENCER OPERA HOUSE BROADWAY AT YAMHILL 11 AM TO 11 PM Biggest and Most Successful Screen Production of the Year