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Road Building Between This : City and Yoakum Making ered with a handkerchief. The Fine Progress.

IMPROVEMENT WILL COST OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Twohy Brothers Have 500 Men Employed on Construction Work-Bridges Will Be Built, Curves Eliminated and Grades Reduced-Channels of River Will Be Changed-Right of Way Cost Exceptionally Large Sums.

One of the most expensive bits of road building the O. R & N. com- western roads of more recent conpany has ever undertaken is now in struction. Numerous changes and improgress between this city and Yoa- provements have been under way kum and will be completed within the next two or three months. The work only covers 12 1-2 miles of construction but will cost approximately \$1,-200,000.

The improvements in progress involve a complete change of the main line of the O. R. & N. company between Yoakum and Pendleton, none of the old line will be used. While the work only covers 12 1-2 miles it shortens the present line one and seven tenths miles; eliminates 1361 degrees of curvature; reduces the maxi- to the other. mum degree of curves from 10 to four degrees and reduces the grade from eight per cent, uncompensated, to six per cent, compensated,

On the new line there will be one 500-foot tunnel, cutting out the Horseshoe bend; a high fill and a steel bridge of two 150-foot spans with concrete piers and abutments, through the reservoir of the Furnish-Coe Irrigation company.

About four miles east of Yoakum the line will cross the river twice and cut through a big ridge that makes another horseshoe of the present line." This will require two more bridges similar to the one described above. There will be two small changes in the channel of the Umatilla river near Yoakum and another about 1300 feet long one mile west of Barnhart while about a mile each way from Pilot Rock Junction, there will channel changes about one-half mile in length.

On the present line the longest were recalled today when the little ed the prize for winning the free-for-stretch of straight track is but 2900 girl hysterically confessed she killed all in which four contested. The feet long, while on the new line there are two tangents of two miles each and one of one mile long.

Costs Big Sum, The 12 1-2 miles of new construction will cost approximately \$1,200,-000, though it is quite probable that than the railroad people have estimat-

The changes in the channel of the Umatilla river will very materially assist the run-off of that stream during floods and thereby will prevent considerable overflow during the flood seasons. The work is being pushed along quite rapidly and should be completed about the first of the year. The well known construction firm of Twohy Brothers has the contract and they have something like 500 men employed at the present time. More would be put to work if they could be secured and with the close of the harvest season at hand it is possible the steam shovels, electric light plants having been established so that they can be operated by night as well as by day. There are six of these great machines at work on the job and thousands of cubic feet of dirt and rock are being moved daily.

While the steam shovels are being used extensively in the excavations to the Iowa capital was opened today secure materials for the many long fills, it is in changing the channels of Carpenters and Joiners. The bienthe river that they come into their nial session has attracted delegates greatest use. In one place the new channel runs straight down through provinces of Canada. The Collseum the heavily timbered river bottom for half a mile while in others it has been necessary to through almost solid rock.

Expensive Right of Way. One of the contributing factors to the great expense attached to the work is the fact that several of the prospérous farms along the Umatilla prosperous farms along the Umatilla department of the Des Moines schools river bottom have been literally cut to is in charge of the local arrangements pieces, necessitating the payment of large sums of money for right of way, since much of the land was worth from \$100 to \$500 per acre. The J. E. Smith company received \$25,000 for the right of way across that ranch which extends up and down the river for a distance of four miles. This seems like an enormous sum to pay for a right of way across one farm, but the damage to the beautiful ranch with its alfalfa fields and orchards is almost incalculable. One field is cut in two by the new channel for the river while two or three others are similarly divided by the railroad and its fills. Barely missing the residence, the new line cuts through the valuable orchard, making necessary

WEALTHY RAILROAD MAN

Chicago, Sept. 19 .- Clarence Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, was shot to death to-day by a negro burglar at his • home in fashionable Shore district. This morning he heard his daughter screaming in her bedroom. He rushed m and saw a negro with his face half covthe men were clinched and then Hiller slipped to the floor. The family was aroused and the police summond. William Jones, colored, was arrested after a desperate fight near the scene. · Hiller was wealthy.

plete rearrangement of the farm. This is the largest farm affected in this way but there are a number

of smaller ones similarly treated.

When the present line changes are completed the main line of the O. R & N. from its eastern to its western extension will be in a condition to compare favorably with the other along the road for many years, but this-the worst stretch on the linehas been put off until nearly the last. It has been declared to be the crookedest piece of road between Portland and Chicago. Fast time, even with light trains, has been impossible in the past and that more serious wrecks have not occurred has been due more to good luck than any other cause The new line will be a veritable speedway with a practically straight road with slight grade from one end

CONFESSES

SUPPOSED VICTIM OF ASSAULT ADMITS KILLING RELATIVES

Says Father Beat Her and She Killed Him With Axe, and Afterward

attacked Alice Shepherd, aged 13 and beat her father and brother to death The balloon Drifter was today awardboth. According to her story her father beat her severely Saturday and that she fabricated the story of the assault in order to cover her own terrible deed. The child said that after the beating, she struck him from behind with an axe and then killed the ultimate cost will be even greater him. Fearing her brother might tell she sought him out and killed him The screams of the child immediately afterward brought neighbors to the house where the dead men were found and the child nearby unconscious. When she revived she said she had been attacked and posses were started out.

> WRIGHT BROTHERS WILL FLY DAILY

Dayton, O., Sept. 19 .- Daily flights by the Wright brothers, whose aeroplane factory and testing grounds are ocated here, will be a feature of the industrial and agricultural exposition that another 100 or two will be avail- and fall festival opened today. The able. A double shift is being used on governors of Ohlo, Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois will be here on governors day, and the mayors of two score citles will be guests of honor on municipal day.

> Carpenters in Session. Des Moines, In., Sept. 19 .- One of the largest conventions ever held in by the International Association of from every state of the Union and the is the meeting place of the conclave and daily business sessions will be held until Oct. 9. Matters of moment to the trade will be considered in all their bearings. The principal entertainment feature will be a great banquet ten days from today, at which there will be nearly 15,000 guests. L. G. Bennett, of the manual training of the convention.

To Hear Glasgow Choir. Montreal, Sept. 19.—At Quebec to-night the Glasgow Select Choir, the Scotland, will give the first concert of its American tour. The choir will sing here on Wednesday night, aftergave at his first rehearsal at the ball police and undertook to climb onto strengthen their case in every way and now having concluded our work ward singing in nearly all of the park Saturday afternoon.

principal cities of North America. Big Show in Scattle. e. Wash., Sept. 19.—The Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—The recommendation of a friend who said Sheriff Taylor also received word Western Washington Fair opened its he "sure was a goer." To make sure from Athena this morning that anothgates to the public today and attrac- that they had not purchased a gold er outlaw has been found in that sected much interest. The exhibits of brick the two officers led the dainty tion but he still needs about 15 more live stock and industrial and agricul- looking pony to the ball park and a and he is very anxious that all those a removal of the dwelling and a com-lever shown in the Pacific Northwest.

DARING FLIGHT

Hazardous Air Journey in History.

GALE SCORES OTHER COMPETITORS OUT

havez and Waymann, Undeterred by Storm and Pleas of Friends, Begin Attempt to Fly Over Alps-Descent in First 27 Miles Means Instant Death-Hamlets and Towns Eagerly Awaiting Passing of Air Sailors

Brieg, Switzerland, Sept. 19 .- Despite a gale and against the pleas of and N. Waymann started today on their daredevil attempt to cross the with Colonel Roosevelt, birdmen. Simplon pass at an attitude of 6700 feet lies directly in their The first twenty-seven miles course. consists of yawning canyons and cliffs which makes a descent mean instant death. Chavez drove his little monoplane, the same machine in which he recently soared to a height of 8791 feet. Eight aviators had planned to compete for the prize but the gale scared them out.

When the aviators made their first start the wind forced them to alight. They walted a short time and succeeded in getting under way. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and every hamlet along the route is waiting for the passing of the airmen. A huge captive balloon at Milan marks the end of the course which is about 55 miles in a bee line The route follows the old road built by Napoleon in 1800,

SEVEN OF NINE BALLOONS ARE STILL IN THE RACE

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.-Seven the nine balloons which started in Slew Her Brother to Prevent Him the national champenship race which From Telling-Fabricated Story of started Saturday are still in the race today. The University City landed they passed over Wheeling, W. Va. Drifter landed at Union Town, Pa.

> SUGAR FRAUDER IS SENTENCED AND FINED

York, Sept. Heike, former secretary-treasurer of a broad eulogy. the "sugar trust" was today sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and fined five thousand dollars by Judge Martin of the federal court. The imprisonment will be at Blackwell's island. A stay of sentence pending an reduced to \$15.000.

GOVERNOR OF IOWA ON TRIAL FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Des Moines, Sept. 19 .- To stand rial on a charge of criminal libel brought by John Cownie, formerly a member of the state board of control. Governor Beryl Carrol of Iowa appeared in court today. Following the trouble in the conduction of the girls' reformatory, Carroll censured Cownie publicly and the libel charge is the outgrowth. The morning session was spent in preliminary proceedings.

45 Don Moleskins at Yale, Lakeville, Conn., Sept. 19.-Wits a Lakevillle, Conn., Sept. 19 .- With a football training started.

would be appropriate, judging by the

BRONCHO DEMONSTRATES

hand that will be able to make some hardest kind of leather pulling.

Taylor had bought the horse on the pocket and a coat sleeve.

horse was down when the will make good.

body known that he has been in a two officers were delighted with their

bronco busting contest. The name of purchase and think that he may de-

CONFER AGAIN

Meet at New Haven in orights," said the diva today. Consultation.

TO DISCUSS POLITICAL SITUATION IN NEW YORK

Two Big Republican Chiefs Hold Conference at Roosevelt's Request-T. R. Steals Away Quietly and Attempts Secrecy But is Found Out-Believe Strenuous One Will Explain His Exact Position to Taft.

who Alps from Brieg to Milan, the most Oyster Bay for the purpose. It is affiliated with the Grand Army were hazardous flight ever undertaken by understood New York politics will be also established today. the subject, and it is also believed they will come to a clear understand- been decorated on a magnificent scale ing, while the chemist is Prof. John ing about Roosevelt's intended atti- and tonight thousands of electrically Fulton of the Oregon agricultural col-Roosevelt requested the interview with Taft. He slipped out of Oyster Bay by motor boat, and was driven esplanade will be brilliantly lighted to New Haven in Secretary Norton's with the national colors. ear. The utmost secrecy was at-Roosevelt lunched together at noon.

Taft to Fortify Canal. appropriation of two million dollars for a starter and twenty million due to fall,

Teddy Prepares Speech.
Oyster Bay, Sept. 19.—confident that he will have an opportunity to deliver it either from the platform as late yesterday at McKeesport, Pa., York convention or from the floor as Newkirk, Okla., Sept. 19.—The at Willock, Pa. No trace of the othbeen working on a speech for delivery at Saratoga. The address, according to those close to the Colonel, will not contain any further endorse ment of the Taft administration than that already made public. If Roosevelt secures control of the convention there will not be any blanket endorsement of the administration in the resolutions. The Colonel takes the stand that Taft has two years 19 -Charles more of service, so it is too early for

> ANOTHER COAST STEAMER STRIKES ON A REEF

Bellingham, Sept. 19 .- Lost in a heavy fog this morning, the steamappeal was granted and Heike's bond ship City of Pueblo of the Pacific Coast Steamship company struck a point near this city and is slowly sinking despite the work of the pumps. The average depth is 15 feet. Attempts will be made this afternoon to pull the vessel off the reef and if she is not badly damaged the cargo Uc life following the shooting. will be Jessisoned. The Pueblo plies between Puget Sound points and San Francisco and was returning from

POOR HEALTH MAY KEEP

Boston, Sept. 19 .- Fear is express be able to keep his speaking engagemnts during the remainder of the campaign, owing to poor health.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ROUND-UP

ON HER RIGHTS

Paris, Sept. 19.—Mme. Cava- • lier; will not accept the offer • of the Chanler family to cancel • her pre-nuptial agreement with • her husband. "They need not . submit any proposition to give me annuity of \$5,000 and a lump • sum of \$10,000 for I intend to wo Aviators Attempt Most President and Ex-President and ex-President and ex-President I were an adventuress and likewise accuse me of being merce-Their reported offer • nary. · shows who is mercenary."

> BLUE AND GRAY MEET AT GRAND ARMY REUNION

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19 .- With secret session of the executive committee of the national council of administration, held at the national headquarters on Young's Ocean Pier. the forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Newhaven, Conn., Sept. 19 .- Presi- was opened today. Reception of the dent Taft is here attending a meet- veterans and company and regimentheir friends, Aviator George Chavez ing of the Yale corporation and will tal reunions occupied the day. Na. The cause of their uneasiness is the hold a consultation this afternoon tional headquarters of the Woman's plesence in the city of a grand turn. left Relief Corps and other organizations a chemist and some citizens who are

In honor of the visitors, the city has

Not a few confederate veterans are option law. here to meet their old foes, and they were given a rousing reception where. ever they went. "Hi, there, Johnny fore the grand jury today. It is there-Reb!" a multitude of quavering voices fore generally believed that he had Beverly, Sept. 19.—President Taft would cry out whenever a gray uni- something to do with procuring the will in the coming short session of form came in sight, and the veteran samples of "near beer" which are ongress urge an appropriation for of the lost cause would find himself being tested by the chemist. Prof. the fortification of the Panama ca- overwhelmed with attentions. The Fulton arrived Saturday evening and nal. While no official announcement injunction to "Love your enemies" is has been busy since his arrival. The has been made, if is intimated that being worked overtime and the boys result of his findings have not been the president desires to hurry the in gray who are not here are missing made public, plans fearing the democrats may contain the time of their lives. The "dam As some

PREDICTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK TO HEAD TICKET

Belief Based on Letters of Gaynor to Fought in Years.

New York, Sept. 19.-Politicians generally believe that Mayor Gaynor will accept the democratic gubernatorial nomination if it is presented to him at the coming state convention. The belief is based on letters that Gaynor has written to politicians, Today Gaynor told the United Press he rock off the shore south of Deadman's heading the democratic ticket it is predicted one of the hardest fought and popular sympathy is with him, due to his enforced absence from pub-

12,000 WELCH MINERS

thousand miners from the Cambrian aged in first class condition. SENATOR LODGE SILENT colliery struck today. The strike temporarily closes all mines supplying arders of union officials. The Feder- the best plan for improvement, ation of Mine Owners is considering locking out 200,000 men as a result. If this action is taken, one of the England may begin,

> TAWNEY'S FATE WILL BE DECIDED TOMORROW

St. Paul. Sept. 19 .- Interest in tomorrow's congressional primaries in Minnesota is centered in the first diswhere Congressman Tawney fighting for renomination with Sydney Anderson, an insurgent opposing him. While Sheriff T. D. Taylor is dilli-|saddle was put on or otherwise the Pinchot is among the notables begently scouring the country for more rider might not have had the pleasure hind Anderson, who is conceded to have an even chance with Tawney. outlaw horses for the Round-up, he of getting into the saddle at all. As has one undersized pony already on it was he kept his seat only by the

Resume Rate Hearing. Chicago, Sept. 19 .- After a recess

of sixteen days, the inter-state comnight the Glasgow Select Choir, the this deceiving looking creature is velop into a rival of the famous merce inquiry into the proposed inmost famous musical organization of "Lightfoot" or "Satan." Either name "Steamboat" or "Teddy Roosevelt." would be appropriate, judging by the In the saddling process the horse today. The delay has been utilized torney and the various court offiperformance which the little horse developed a fondness for the chief of by both railroad men and shippers to class for their assistance given us. another horse with him. He also possible. Hundreds of millions of we respectfully submit this report It seems that earlier in the day, undertook to brush his hat off but dollars are at stake, and the case and ask to be discharged. Chief of Police Gurdane and Sheriff seemed content with a part of one thus assumes an importance greater than any investigation heretofore recommendation of a friend who said Sheriff Taylor also received word undertaken by the commission.

> More Cholera Cases Rome, Sept. 10.-Advices from death rate is eighty per cent.

UNEASY AGAIN

Sitting of Grand Jury and Presence of Chemist Make Them Anxious.

TESTS OF FAMOUS BEVERAGE WERE MADE

Prof. John Fulton, Chemist at O. A. C. in City and is Making Tests of Near Beer-Results Not Made Public-Old Grand Jury in Final Report Advocates Building of Good Roads-New Jury Drawn,

Local proprietors of drink emporiums are once more on the anxious seat. law enforced. The grand jury is the new one which was drawn this morntude during the coming campaign. operated flags and insignia will blaze lege, being the same man who made out a welcome. Five miles of electric some tests of the so-called near beer flags line the board walk, and the a few months ago which resulted in

In addition to the expert chemist, Jerry Stone of Athena, has been be-

As some of the local near beer rol the next congress and oppose the Yanks" are determined to let by stand proprietors have already been fortification idea. He will ask the gones be bygones, and if any visiting found guilty on one or two different "reb" is "on the wagon," he is about counts, a conviction at this time

would mean a term in jail. The members of the new jury are C. K. Kenison, Alex Hudson, William Hale (secretary), Pearl Bow-man, Joe Cuhna, F. M. Evans (foreman) and Levi Eldridge,

Before being discharged Saturday afternoon, the old grand jury made its final report. The principal recommendation in this was that the county adopt the system of contract work

for road building. Each of the five men who were to have been sentenced this morning were given further respite by reason that petitions for parole were made They were Clarin each instance. Politicians—Mayor Refuses to Talk ence Ogilvy, Paul Jones, Leslie But--Contest Would Be One of Hardest | ler, William Evans and Thomas Bal-

The following is the final roport of the grand jury: Report of Grand Jury.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county. To the Honorable Judge of the above entitled court: We, your grand jury beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session two days would rather not discuss the matter the first sitting, one day the second now With the probability of Gaynor and three days the third. We have returned a large number of true bills and some not true bills. We have elections of years will take place. It carefully considered all matters is conceded Gaynor is very strong brought before us and acted upon the same as we thought best and to the best interest of the community and according to law.

We have visited the various offices of the county and the county jail and WALK OUT ON STRIKE find them to be in first class condition. We visited the poor farm and Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 19 .- Twelve find the same satisfactory and man-We believe the question of good

roads is of the utmost importance to coal for the British navy and the the people of Umatilla county, and we ed today that Senator Lodge will not strikers in walking out violated the have given considerable attention to

We believe that the present sys tem of building bridges by contract as inaugurated by the county court is to most serious labor disturbances in be commended, and we think that it would be well to extend such system to the building of county roads and where the work to be done is of sufficient magnitude, to procure bids for the work.

> We believe that the experiment along this line should be made and at least a few miles of road built by contract each year and that if the plan after trial, proves a success that it be adopted as the permanent policy of the county. We think the county road master could better superintend the contract work than to try and look after the several local crews hired by the day, and that eventually the county would bepossessed of good, permanent roads and the cost of construction and excense of maintenance would be less

We wish to thank the District At-

Experts to Discuss Food Topics. St. Louis, Sept. 19,-Government experts will lecture on die and culinary topics, and on economical marketing and scientific selection of foods Naples say there are more than 150 as a remedy for the high cost of livtural products are among the best bronco buster was placed on his back. who have promised to bring horses cholera cases in the hospitals. The ing. during the Pure Food Show opened today in the Coliseum.