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REPORT SHOWS HOW SLIDES SERIOUSLY BOTHER BIG CANAL

NINE MILLION CUBIC YARDS DREDGED ALREADY TO OVERCOME TROUBLE.

Material in settling Creates Earth Waves With Deep Depressions Behind—No Prediction as to When Work Can Be Finished.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A detailed account of the slides which have caused the Panama canal to be closed indefinitely to commerce was cabled to the war department today by Major-General Goethals. The dispatch said:

"Mass of material involved in the break of October 14, 1914, which has been sliding gradually into the prism, moved precipitately. This, combined with similar movement from the break which occurred just opposite on the western bank a August, causes present conditions.

"Length of channel involved 1300 feet, of which 200 feet has present width of 25 feet and depth of three to 15 feet.

"For week ended October 9, 299,000 cubic yards of material were dredged, but as the movement continued the result has been to maintain only what slides left in the first instance. Canal is therefore closed temporarily.

"On the east side the bank is upward of 200 feet above canal level and on the west side it varies from 300 to 400 feet above. Material in settling and moving creates earth waves with deep depressions behind, those being from 500 to 600 feet from the canal prism, with elevations of 50 to 80 feet above water surface. These would undoubtedly counterbalance the weight of the broken mass on either side and when removed may cause another similar movement; hence the impossibility of making any predictions as to date of reopening until after the waves which now block the channel have been removed and action of remaining material determined. Heavy rains materially affect movement."

When Baby Has the Croup. When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep as usual in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

John R. Lawson Gets Bail. DENVER, Oct. 14.—The \$25,000 bond for the release of John R. Lawson, union leader under sentence of life for murder in connection with strike disorders, was signed by ex-United States Senator Patterson and Vernier Z. Reed.

Loss Crosses Sea to Wed. SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14.—To wed Ernest Harold Hunt, a Salem musician, Miss Kathleen Price will arrive here from her home in Eastbourne, Sussex county, England, Mr. Hunt obtained the marriage license here.

His fiancée called from England September 25, arriving in New York on the liner New York, according to telegraphic word received here.

Mr. Hunt met his bride-to-be when visiting in England four years ago.

PILOT ROCK MAY SOON HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

HEPPNER MAN WANTS FRANCHISE: MASS MEETING HELD TO CONSIDER PLAN.

E. B. Casteel Suffered Loss of \$3600 by Fire, Partly Covered by Insurance—Other News of Pilot Rock and Surrounding Territory.

(Special Correspondence.)

PILOT ROCK, Ore., Oct. 14.—Mr. J. B. Sparks of Heppner was here over Sunday on business. Mr. Sparks will probably install an electric light plant in Pilot Rock sometime soon. A mass meeting was held last night in the Commercial club rooms to see what could be done in the way of a franchise for the plant. It is now in the councils hands.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hascall were Pendleton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Jaques was a guest over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Gilman Folsom of Pendleton.

Dr. Gilliland and family spent Saturday afternoon in Pendleton doing some trading.

A. S. Quant of Albee passed through here Friday on his way to Pendleton.

Harley Hinderman purchased a new Ford of the Bond Auto Co. last week. Merton Fletcher also purchased a second hand Ford.

Jinks Jaques was a visitor at Pendleton Saturday.

Lon Etter made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday.

Carl and Earl Saltmarsh made Pilot Rock a business call Friday.

Chas. Johnson made Pilot Rock a visit Sunday.

Chas. Nelson of Butter Creek was in town Saturday afternoon.

Bert Buholtz and a party were business visitors at Pendleton Saturday.

Dr. Parker of Pendleton made Pilot Rock a professional call Friday. The loss by the fire which burned the home of Elbert Casteel Sunday evening was estimated at \$3600. \$3,000 insurance was carried. Up to today the cause of the fire is not known.

Ishi, Aborigine, Is Ill. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Ishi, the Southern Yana Indian said to be the last of his tribe, who three years ago was transferred from barbarism to civilization and became the study of scientists, is to return to his native hills because he is ill. Scientists have concluded that that is the only way to save his life.

Three years ago when Ishi was captured in the mountains, he was heralded as a remarkable discovery and was brought to the affiliated colleges to be studied by the professors. He is said to have contracted tuberculosis.

SALOONLESS DRINKS NUMEROUS AT W. VA. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Though there are no saloons in West Virginia, the state Anti-Saloon League which opened its annual convention here today, heard hundreds of reports of liquor sales. Governor Hatfield spoke.



Little things make happiness

Thus Wrigley's, the Perfect Gum, though small in cost, is big in benefit. Joy immense for 5 cents. It's toothsome, soothing, refreshing. Made clean—kept clean—sealed air-tight against all impurity. No wonder its sale exceeds all others.

They've rhymed King Cole Till the poor old soul Has had to take a rest; NOW throned in state King Spear the Great Reigns wisely and with zest!

Teeth, breath, appetite and digestion all have steady, ready friends in these Wrigley mints. Two flavors.

Write Wrigley's, 1230 Kenner Bldg., Chicago, for "Mother Goose" book.



STRANGE LIGHT IS VISIBLE IN MOUTH OF AIREDALE DOG

Four Jackson County Residents Said to Have Witnessed Phenomenon "As Large As a Lantern."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 13.—The strange story of a dog that manifested the same phenomenon as Conan Doyle's "Hound of the Baskervilles," in the Sherlock Holmes mystery series, has just come to the university from a woman resi-

dent of Derby, Jackson county, Oregon.

With the story came the head of a dog, which the university was asked to examine for traces of rabies. The letter follows in part:

"We went out to visit one of our neighbors in the evening and on returning saw a bright light near the house that looked as large as a lantern in the distance. On investigating we found our dog frothing at the mouth, and the light was coming from the dog's mouth. The dog was snapping and snapping its mouth and eye in the air. We went up to it and it started toward us so we beat a hasty retreat into the house, and the dog turned and went off, still frothing and snapping. It wanted to jump up to the windows where we were and for safety we took a gun and killed it.

"The dog was a thoroughbred Airedale one year old. Four witnessed the sight, two men and two women. Kindly let us know the cause of the dog's acting in this way.

In "The Hound of Baskervilles" the light that showed from the animal's mouth was due to phosphorescent paint.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

STALLIONS

Percheron, Belgium and Shires. Young and extra good. Also a few that have been used that I can guarantee.

A Selection at Commercial Stables, Pendleton, Oregon, Until October 27.

If you are a customer for a good horse at the right price, see me.

J. R. JUSTICE,

Importer of Galesburg, Ill.

BOXING CONTEST



Main Event 20 Rounds

Billie Farrell vs. Tommy Clark of Pendleton of Portland, Ore.

at the OREGON THEATRE TONIGHT Oct. 14

TWO GOOD PRELIMINARIES

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Gallery 50c Reserved \$1.00 Parquet \$1.50 Ringside \$2.00

Advertisement for Velvet tobacco featuring an illustration of a man and a pack of Velvet tobacco. Text: 'ROME wasn't built in a day. Neither was anything else worth while. It takes mo'n two years to "build" a tin o' VELVET. Long careful curing puts that aged-in-the-wood mellowness into Kentucky's Bery de Luxe which makes it VELVET. The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.'

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIANCE



MRS. NORMAN GALT

New and recent picture of Mrs. Norman Galt, whose engagement to place within the next two months. President Wilson has been announced probably the first week in December.

Advertisement for Golden West Coffee. Text: 'Golden West Week Oct. 18 to 23 Steel Cut, Full Weight Golden West Coffee Specially Priced to Feature National Coffee Week One Pound 35c Five Pounds \$1.50 Order This Delightful Fresh Roast Coffee of Your Dealer Closset & Devers The oldest and largest Coffee Roasters in the Northwest. GOLDEN WEST STEEL COFFEE'.