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**DEEP WATER CHANNEL**

Chicago Drainage Canal and Illinois River to Be a Great Waterway.

**IS AN ENGINEER'S OPINION**

It Would Connect With the Great Lakes and Double the Inland Commerce.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The Times-Herald this morning says:

"I have no doubt," says Chief Engineer Randolph, of the sanitary district, "that the ultimate end of the cruise of the sanitary district trustees of the Illinois river will end in a demand upon congress that it be made a navigable waterway; that eventually it will be reconstructed to carry the largest modern river vessels and that the drainage channel of Chicago itself will be converted into a water way linking Lake Michigan with the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico."

"The problems which the opening of the drainage channel will develop will be such that the people themselves will demand the construction of this waterway, and the restoration of the Illinois and Des Moines (now drainage channel) to their pristine glory of first-class waterways."

"The trustees of the drainage channel have returned from their trip down the Illinois river to St. Louis. They are not prepared to recommend the removal of the government dams in the river, at least not until the water is turned into the channel and its effect noted, and they believe that the law will have to be compiled by removing the state dams. They are more convinced than ever that before the Illinois will fully care for the waters which the drainage channel is to discharge into it, it must be so improved by the government that it will, in reality, be once more a free stream."

eminent authorities of the society of western engineers who have given the progress of the drainage channel close study, feel that the expenditure of \$22,000,000 upon that work—this amount being the total expended to the date of opening of the channel—will mark the commencement of the expenditure of at least \$50,000,000 more by the general government and the state of Illinois, toward making the river and the channel a complete waterway, one which will not create perpetual damage claim suits against the sanitary district and which will satisfactorily dispose of all the water and waste emanating from the city of Chicago and every community upon the banks of the two streams of water. Already the inland cities south of Chicago have begun making tests of the character of the water in the Illinois river for the purpose of making similar

tests after the drainage channel discharged into it. From the two tests they will determine by fall how bad the water is made from the sewage discharged from the city of Chicago. This is the sanitary side of the question. There is also the side of determining how much overflow, if any, the channel will cause in the river, what lands will be submerged, what damage will be caused, what claims they may be against the sanitary district. Issues such as these, now that the channel is almost completed, have brought the residents of the valley and the sanitary district trustees to a point where mutual agreement and action would make the difficulties vanish as if they were nothing.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

City Victories in Two Important Cases.

The following orders were made in the circuit court yesterday:  
Mutual Trust Company vs. Pacific Union Packing Company, findings and judgment for defendant and plaintiff allowed 60 days to file their bill of exceptions.  
State of Oregon ex rel George Kaboth vs. W. Keregan, motion for a new trial overruled and plaintiff allowed 60 days to file bill of exceptions.  
Walker Bros vs. E. D. Curtis et al., demurrer sustained.

F. W. Newell, assignee, vs. J. B. Yoen, plaintiff required to make some parts of the complaint more definite and certain.  
Columbia River Packers Association vs. Frank Cook et al., demurrer without prejudice.

F. W. Newell, assignee, vs. Andrew Bakka, settled and dismissed.  
Pacific Sheet Metal Works vs. Columbia Oil & Guano Company, Order remanding this case back to the circuit court of Clatsop county by United States court.  
C. J. Curtis vs. City of Astoria, demurrer of defendant sustained. This was a case for recovery of salary after plaintiff's salary during his term of office as city attorney. The demurrer claimed that the council had authority to alter salary of plaintiff, even though his office was an elective one and the court so held. As this was the only point at issue in the case in the city's favor, the council, however, published a decree for defendant and ordered directing chief of police to proceed with the sale of attached property. This suit was brought to restrain the city from the collection of assessments for the improvement of Grand avenue, which the plaintiff claimed was improperly made. The court stated that the main point at issue was the matter of fixing the grade. He did not think the grade of cross streets was material in determining the validity of the main street as was contended by defendant, but held that under our charter a procedure that gave interested people notice of what the grade was to be was sufficient to comply with its provisions.

In this case the grade was fixed by a "Bergman" ordinance, which has since been declared illegal by the supreme court. The council, however, published a decree that the street would be improved at the established grade, which had been fixed by this technically invalid ordinance. At this time, though, everyone supposed the ordinance was valid and the court thought the published notice was sufficient to inform everyone of what work was contemplated. The court also held that the board of assessors and street committee comprising the board of equalization were one body and the contention that only one member of the street committee had signed the acceptance of improvement was not well taken, as all the assessors and one of the street committee signed it and they constituted a majority of the body. The evidence showed that all the plaintiffs had signed a petition to the council urging the improvement and had even waived their rights to paying assessments on the installment plan. That they were fully aware of how the work was being done but made no protest at the time and the court held that complaints were out of place now after a portion of the assessments had been paid. He, therefore, decided the case in favor of the city.

**OUT OF THE DREYFUS CASE**

Emile Zola Says He is Not Writing for the Press for the Stage.

**ARE ABSOLUTE IMPOSITIONS**

Are All Articles Appearing With His Name Attached—Returns to Literature.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A dispatch to the World from Paris, signed by Emile Zola, says:

"I will not write of the Dreyfus case for any newspaper whatsoever—at least not until the coming trial is over."

"What I had to say I have said. I consider that I am no longer needed. I withdraw."

I learn that a man to New York books that he has a contract with me to write a play about Dreyfus. Another man talks of my making a lecture tour through the United States. I learn, too, that certain newspapers have recently published articles signed with my name and are announcing that they will publish other articles by me. All such statements are absolute impossibilities. I have never authorized these statements nor the publication of these articles.

When I raised my voice for Dreyfus I merely desired to rally the defenders of justice, then busy elsewhere, to draw attention to a crime, the accomplishing of which was not to be tolerated. And I am glad I did it. Because the agitation probably saved an innocent man. Because it proved invaluable in educating the masses. Because this revision marks the entrance of the moral idea into politics where principle is too constantly sacrificed to immediate expediency and material toleration. Such a sacrifice in the long run is ruinous to any nation.

I am glad I did it. Should occasion arise, I should enter politics again.

Now, however, my ideas on these subjects are in the hands of better leaders of men than I am. These leaders are amply able to take the ideas to fructify in this beloved, generous France.

Having no doubt these ideas will bear fruits in America, too, I can't see how any melodramas I could contribute to the discussion would help the good work. Therefore, despite what has been said, I have none but a literary ambition. I now return to purely literary labor.

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At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business July 30, 1909.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	.....\$128,759.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	..... 2,100.10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	100,022.86
Other real estate and mortgages owned	9,222.14
Due from national banks not reserve agents	1,060.16
Due from state banks and bank etc.	36,022.88
Due from approved reserve agents	104,125.62
Checks and other cash items	728.43
Notes of other national banks	131.00
Notes and coins	45.10
Lawful money reserve in bank	.....
Specie	.....\$106,300.00
Legal tender notes	50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)	562.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>.....\$628,418.63</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid in	.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,625.20
National bank notes outstanding	5,000.00
Due to other national banks	588.14
Due to state banks and bankers	675.71
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Individual deposits	.....
Deposits on check	.....\$27,175.52
Demand certificates of deposit	62,230.20
Certified checks	649.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>.....\$628,418.63</b>

**STATE OF OREGON,**  
**COUNTY OF CLATSOP,**  
I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1909.

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**CALL FOR WARRANTS.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 21, 1907, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

Dated at Astoria, Ore., July 2, 1909.  
H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

By the flimsy manner of many of the sawsaws it is a wonder the department stores manage to thrive at all.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Charles Rogers."

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**AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA.**

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Charles Rogers.



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**BID FOR WOOD.**

Notice is hereby given that bids to furnish wood to school district No. 1 in the manner as hereafter set forth, will be received at the office of the school clerk until Wednesday noon, July 12, 1909, to wit:

- 100 (or more) cords of mixed yellow fir slashwood.
- 100 (or more) cords of yellow fir bark slashwood.
- 100 (or more) cords of fir and hemlock wood.

To be delivered at the McClure, Shively, Alderbrook, Adair school houses. Delivery of wood to commence within five (5) days, and to be completed within thirty (30) days after award of contract. By order of the Board.  
H. B. FERGUSON, Clerk.

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