

WATER PROJECT IS CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

TALENT IRRIGATION COMPANY OFFERS NEW PROPOSITION TO THE CITY

Would Bring Water Through Bellevue to Upper Crowson Hill, and Thence to Anderson Ditch, Insuring Ample Irrigation Supply.

The city council met last night in special session to consider a new water proposition which would relieve the water shortage here during the summer months.

Councilman Joy has been endeavoring to get some line on additional water for the city for the past few weeks, having first considered taking water from Nell creek, near its source, and bringing it across the divide into Ashland creek canyon. While investigating this scheme, he came into touch with some of the directors of the Talent Irrigation district, to whom he mentioned the need of water by the city.

The result was a meeting of the directors of the irrigation company with the city council and a few citizens of Ashland last night at the city hall, at which time Mr. Dillard, civil engineer for the district, told the council what the irrigation district could do in the way of furnishing water to the city.

His statements were to the effect that the Talent Irrigation district could furnish water to the city at the same rate per acre that the ranchers in the district pay, that is, from \$95 to \$105 per acre. This water would be for irrigation purposes only, and could be brought in through Bellevue and along the contour of the hills to the upper part of Crowson hill, and then siphoned across Ashland creek to the old Anderson mine ditch, which would supply practically the entire west part of the city with irrigation water.

After the council had talked the proposition over, they decided that it had sufficient merit to be considered, and told the visiting directors that they felt justified in considering the matter further.

Water Superintendent Hosler was asked for his opinion and said that the city would find the greatest difficulty in reaching all the small acreages which are scattered in all parts of the city, but that it would certainly solve the irrigation problem if it could be worked out successfully.

A committee composed of Messrs. Pierce, Harner, Joy and Superintendent Hosler was appointed by the mayor to look into the matter and see if it was feasible. If it was found to be so, it is thought that another election will be necessary for a special bond issue. Many are of the opinion that the \$100,000 water bonds voted at a previous election would not be available, as the funds from the sale of such bonds could not be diverted for purposes other than that for which it was originally voted.

NEGRO COOK KILLS STRIKER, WOUNDS TWO OTHERS

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Aug. 22.—As a result of a downtown shooting last night, W. V. Paschal, an electrician, is dead, B. L. Followell is not expected to live, and Cyril Sterns was wounded.

All the men are strikers. Timothy Wiley, a negro cook employed by the railway commissary, admitted the shooting, claiming the men followed him several blocks.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Cincinnati 3; New York 7.
At Chicago 4; Brooklyn 5.
At Pittsburgh 4; Philadelphia 3.
American League
At New York 2; Cleveland 6.
At Philadelphia 4-3; Detroit 6-17.
At Boston 4; St. Louis 9.
At Washington 4-0; Chicago 2-3.

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL OF CENTRALIA ATTACKED

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—Miss Anna Frank, 18, was attacked and bruised about 10 o'clock Thursday night as she was returning from the home of a friend. No report was made to the police. She said her assailant was roughly dressed and stepped from behind a tree.

Unconscious, with a handkerchief tied over her mouth, she was found lying in the street by Walter Conrad, driving by in his automobile with his family.

INSANE PASSENGER SHOTS UP STAGE AND KILLS DRIVER

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—R. Wedling, of Vancouver, B. C., is lying in a hospital close to death from a wound in the head and breast, while Alvin R. Price, of Kelso, Wash., is dead, following a shooting last night by George Reberio, a former inmate of the California Insane hospital.

The shooting occurred in a west-bound stage on the Columbia highway near Prescott. Reberio is in the Rainier jail charged with murder. He had been employed in a planing mill at Westport, Or., going there from Aberdeen, Wash.

In the stage, traveling in the darkness, Reberio suddenly started to shoot from the rear seat, hitting both occupants of the driver's seat. It is believed that he suddenly became insane. There was apparently no other reason for the shooting.

FELL IN HOT SPRINGS CAULDRON AND IS BOILED TO DEATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 22.—The Devil's Tea Kettle, a boiling spring in the hot springs district, claimed a victim Sunday, when Frank Albert fell into the cauldron and was literally boiled to death.

He lost his footing while filling a barrel for household use, and plunged into the spring, the temperature of which is about 197 degrees. Unable to climb the slippery bank, Albert was in the hot water several minutes before his screams brought assistance. He had lived here about ten years, but little is known of him. The coroner found nothing in his effects to indicate he had relatives.

ROCKEFELLER'S IRE MAY HALT WEDDING OF HIS DAUGHTER

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The long, lean fingers of John D. Rockefeller, pressing on that most sensitive nerve—the pocketbook—today is said to have called a halt—temporarily at least—on plans for further international marriages in the Harold F. McCormick family.

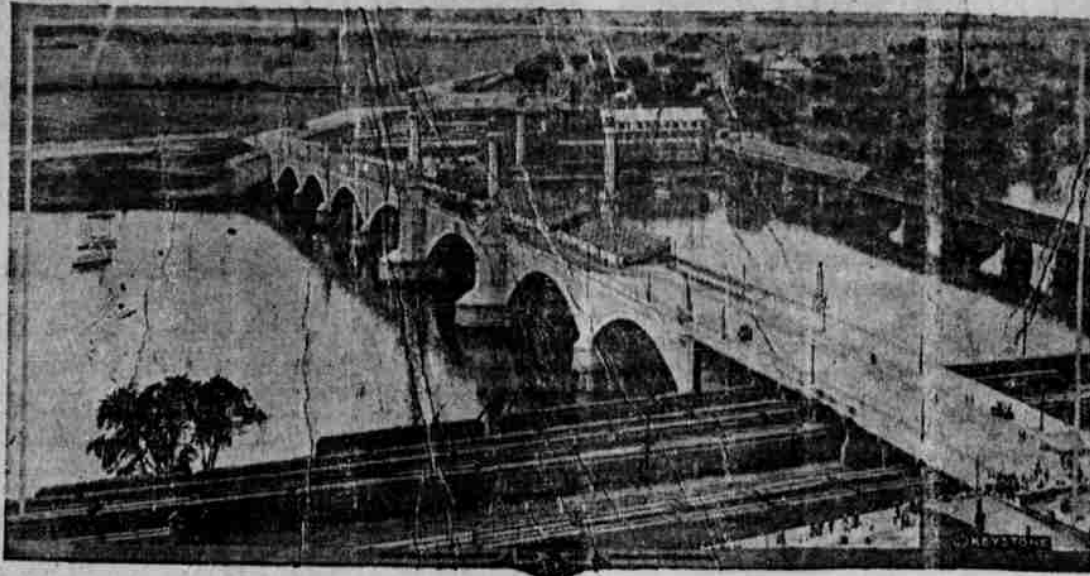
Although he says little, John D. is accustomed to being obeyed. He has not been able to stop the marriage of his ex son-in-law, now banking in the roseate light of romance with Ganna Walska, nor has he been able to put an end to the preparations for the marriage of his granddaughter, Mathilde, to Max Oser, the Swiss riding master.

But Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of the oil king, hesitates on the brink of her romance with Krenn, the youthful Austrian architect, who returned to this country with her some months ago.

The silence of old John D. in itself is ominous. He is not unmindful of the flagrant disobedience on the part of his heirs of his wish that his money be spent in America and already he is beginning to bring pressure to bear from unexpected quarters.

Hood River to get new warehouse.

Bridge Is Memorial to Massachusetts Soldiers



This handsome bridge across the Connecticut river at Springfield, Mass., built as a memorial to Hampden county's soldiers in the World war, was dedicated recently with impressive ceremonies. Governor Cox delivered the address. The bridge, which replaces an ancient wooden structure, cost \$4,000,000.

CITY COURT COLLECTS \$85 FROM BOOZE CASES

Four Ashland citizens appeared in justice court yesterday and were fined a total of \$85 by Judge Gowdy, upon their plea of guilty to charges of being intoxicated.

All four were arrested Saturday evening and locked up over night to allow them to sober up. They furnished cash bond of \$25 each Sunday morning and were released to appear in court the following morning.

AUTO DRIVING BY CHILDREN TO BE STOPPED

According to information that has been received in Ashland, an embargo is to be placed on the driving of automobiles by children in this section of the state. A number of complaints seem to have been made to the state traffic officer in regard to children under 16 years of age, who are allowed to drive automobiles, resulting in many near accidents to other machines. The state officer has informed some of those who have made complaints that he intended to investigate the cases and see that the law was enforced in this as well as in other particulars.

For the benefit of those who may be interested in knowing the wording of the law on this matter, it is quoted herewith: "No person, whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, who is less than 16 years of age, or who is mentally incompetent or physically incapacitated, shall operate or drive any motor vehicle on any public highway in the state of Oregon." Section 4790, Oregon Laws, 1920 edition.

The law goes further and says that a driver's permit shall not be issued to any person under 16 years of age.

Quite a number of local people are interested in seeing that the law in this particular is enforced, as they have had several close calls as the result of the recklessness of various youthful drivers on the streets and highways hereabouts.

104 SUNDAY DRUNKS IN DRY LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—Dame Drylaw blushed for Los Angeles today as 104 persons were arraigned in police court yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness. Officers said this was the largest number of cases of intoxication here since prohibition became effective. Officer Burger reported he had arrested 45 "drunks" during an eight hour shift.

MERCHANTS PUT UP CASH FOR PURCHASE OF GROUNDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 22.—Fifteen merchants have guaranteed purchase of the Asa Forsythe tract for a county fair ground by agreeing to sign a note for \$4000 to be given as first payment.

The plan as agreed by the guarantors consists of purchasing the land immediately with the expectation of a one mill levy being voted at a special election in connection with the general election in November, which would realize \$12,000. The entire cost of the land. In the event the levy should not carry the guarantors would be required to pay the \$4000, and to complete the purchase in order to protect their investment.

CONFERENCE TO BREAK ON RIGHT OF SENIORITY

R. R. EXECUTIVES AND UNION HEADS ARE EXPECTED TO "STAND PAT"

Neither Side Will Yield on the Question of Seniority Rights, and a Break in Conference Is Expected Result of Tomorrow's Meeting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Unless there is a decided change in opinion meantime, there will be no settlement of the shopmen's strike at tomorrow's conference of the railway executives here.

This is agreed to by spokesmen for the executives and the men. It is believed the executives are determined to "stand pat" on the seniority question.

TELEMAN RETURN TO WORK ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The walkout of the Southern railway trainmen at Spencer, N. C., ended at noon today, following the withdrawal of the state troops. It was announced at the offices of the Southern Railway company here.

TWO HUNTERS ARE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY COACH KING

Dr. G. O. Jarvis was called out of the city Sunday morning as the result of an accidental shooting that took place near the head of Williams creek, when R. A. Stewart and Charles Mead of Portland, were shot by Charles King, of Roseburg. Mr. Stewart was shot through the left arm and Mr. Mead through the right chest and right lung. Dr. Jarvis brought both men in from the woods and took them to the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford, where they are both getting along nicely.

Mr. King, with his wife and uncle, composed a hunting party which started out from Roseburg, while Stewart and Mead made up another party. Both were approaching the crest of a hill, one from either side, when both sighted a deer on the crest. Neither were close enough to shoot. Walking as quietly as possible Stewart and Mead approached the point where they last saw the deer, and were looking in every possible direction, when one shot rang out and a bullet struck Stewart, who was slightly in front, in the arm and passing on, struck Mead in the chest.

According to Dr. Jarvis, the Portland men had handkerchiefs tied about their hats, and the points protruding above the hat, gave the appearance of the ears of a deer. Mr. King, having seen the deer disappear at that point, thought it was coming into sight again, and shot to hit it in the body, thereby hitting the men in the body instead of the head, as would have been the case had he shot higher.

Mr. Stewart is owner of the Stewart Brothers Logging Equipment

SUFFERING FOR YEARS, MAN'S BODY TURNS INTO STONE

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 22.—James Burke, 37, whose body for nine years has been slowly turning to stone, died Sunday in the Mother Margaret Mary home in Cheshire.

Nine years ago, while holding a clerical position in the Panama canal zone, he became infected from an insect bite; his joints soon thereafter started to stiffen and the process of ossification was under way.

MAKES RICH FIND OF MINERAL ON APPLEGATE RIVER

Elmer E. Jennison, who is making his headquarters in Medford, has made what is claimed to be the richest strike in a mining way, ever made in Oregon.

This strike was made about a half mile below Wagner Gap on the Little Applegate creek, and shows a high percentage of platinum and a small amount of gold, the assayer's report showing about \$250 of platinum and \$8 of gold to the ton.

Mr. Jennison also staked another claim two miles down the creek, and made a present of it to his brother, R. A. Jennison. Upon having an assay made of the ore out of this claim, it showed up even richer than the first find, and like the former find was principally platinum, showing a total value of \$300.75 to the ton. This claim is estimated to be worth \$250,000.

Not being satisfied with having made these valuable finds, Mr. Jennison proceeded two miles down the creek and found another mineral, which he was unable to name, but upon sending it in to be analyzed, was informed that it contained a high percentage of quicksilver.

Mr. Jennison claims that the ledge on the first find is about six feet wide and several feet deep and seven miles long, while the other vein is claimed to be equally as large. The two veins would supply a quartz mill for some 40 years, if there is anywhere near the amount of ore all through the ledge that was found in the rock that was assayed, according to reliable mining men. Should this prove to be the case, a smelter might be a possibility to be added to the industrial future of Ashland.

U. S. STEEL WILL SETTLE DEMANDS WITHOUT STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The United States Steel corporation announced today that the wage increase asked by day laborers of about 20 per cent, effective September 1, would be equitably adjusted without having a strike.

BLACK SPIDER'S BITE PROVES SERIOUS

LODI, Calif., Aug. 22.—Mrs. C. D. Holbrook is in a precarious condition, the result of a spider bite received a few days ago. This is the second victim of spider bites during the past two weeks. In both cases it was a small black spider.

company of Portland, and Mr. Mead is the Oregon representative of the Kelly-Springfield Tire company.

Mr. King is athletic director of the Roseburg high school, and held the same position in the Ashland high school a few years ago.

BOY HUNTER, WOUNDED BY PAL, LIKELY TO DIE

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 22.—Roy Ostrander, 17, was shot and probably fatally wounded by George Hurst, 21. They were in a party of four young men hunting at the head waters of Eucher creek, in Curry county. Ostrander was crawling on a rock and was mistaken for a deer by Hurst. It was necessary to carry the injured youth four miles on a stretcher before reaching the highway. Small hope is held for his recovery.

COOS BAY PIONEER H. SENGSTACKEN KILLED BY AUTO

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 22.—Henry Sengstacken, pioneer real estate and insurance man, and former secretary of the Port of Coos Bay, died at noon yesterday as the result of being struck by an automobile. He was with Surveyor Cathcart some distance out of Coquille having some lines run on land. He stepped in front of an automobile which was going at a rapid speed, and was struck. He was hurried to a hospital, but did not regain consciousness. He had served as councilman and also as mayor of Marshfield and was 71 years of age. He is survived by a wife and three children, a son in San Francisco, a daughter in this city and another daughter in Honolulu. He was one of the early settlers of the county and prominent for years in the affairs of Coos Bay.

RANCHERS KILL EACH OTHER IN DUEL OVER FUED

UKIAH, Calif., Aug. 22.—Isaac Crespin and John Hawnes, ranchers in a remote section of Mendocino county and enemies in a feud of years, "shot it out" with high-powered rifles Saturday. Both are dead.

Crespin was about 70 years old. Hawnes was about 60. It was said he fired first and fatally wounded Crespin, only to be in turn shot and killed by Leo Batt, son-in-law of Crespin.

The shooting fulfilled predictions of neighbors who had said the two would one day "shoot it out." The feud started years ago over erection of a gate across a road the Crespins had to use to reach their property.

STRIKE VIGILANCE COMMITTEES TO HUNT WRECKERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Striking shopmen all over the country have been ordered to form a "vigilance committee" to aid the local authorities in placing responsibility for train wrecks and damage to railway property.

Aroused by repeated charges by railroad officials that the strikers were at the root of the recent wrecks and bombing outrages, Bert M. Jewell ordered an investigation by union officials of all circumstances surrounding such occurrences.

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN CLASS A GARAGE

"Speed" Harrington, formerly an engineer on the Southern Pacific, has purchased a half interest in the Class A garage. Mr. Harrington expects to take an active part in the operation of the garage and will be found speeding around in an auto now instead of on a railroad engine.

MURDERER GETS SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 22.—The death sentence of Glenn Moore Hudson has been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick. He was to have been hanged on Friday.

COMMISSION TO REGULATE COAL MINES HITS SNAG

HARDING INSISTS GOVERNMENT SHALL HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Opposes Representation of Union or Operators on Commission—Strike At End in Illinois and Agreement Reached in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Harding's opposition to a federal coal commission, upon which operators or miners are represented officially, was made known today following a cabinet meeting.

It was stated in administration circles that he would not consent to the creation of a commission in which the government does not have the balance of power, believing the public would be better served by a non-partisan body.

The senate labor committee has ordered a favorable report on the Borah bill to create a federal commission to investigate the coal industry. It provides that the commission be composed of five members to be named by the president, and would report to the president and congress within five months.

PEACE SETTLES ON COAL FIELDS OF ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Peace in the big Illinois coal strike came at 2 o'clock today when an agreement was ratified.

The agreement is identical with the Cleveland plan. Resumption of work will begin tomorrow it is said.

INDIANA COAL TROUBLES PROBABLY AT AN END

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 22.—All indications today pointed to an immediate settlement of the coal strike as far as it affects Indiana tonnage.

The joint senate subcommittee has agreed upon wage and working conditions and the report submitted to a full joint committee of Indiana operators and miners with indications pointing to a speedy acceptance.

INSTRUCTION TO MERCHANTS FOR HASTENING DELIVERY

I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, announces that he has received many inquiries from merchants of western Oregon regarding the movement of rail goods from eastern cities by all-rail route, which movement is delayed in many cases at the present time.

Mr. Sparks states that shipments from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and other principal eastern cities are moving without interruption via the Morgan line from New York to Galveston, thence via the Southern Pacific, the time consumed being from 16 to 18 days. It is suggested that merchants having goods coming from any of these points wire their eastern firms to route these shipments via the Morgan line in order to avoid delay.

CHARGE HAYNES WITH FRANKING DRY PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Representative Hill, republican of Maryland, today demanded that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon immediately remove Prohibition Commissioner Haynes from office on the charge of "defrauding the government." Congressman Hill declared that Haynes is using the post office franking privileges to circulate personal propaganda for himself and the Anti-Saloon league.

LIMIT PLACED ON KICK IN RUSSIAN VODKA

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—For the first time since the outbreak of the world war, the soviet government has announced it will grant concessions for the manufacture of the Russian national drink, vodka, with the restriction that it must not contain more than 35 per cent alcohol.