

SCENT RAILROAD DOWN KLAMATH, VIA BLUE LEDGE

The American Smelting & Development company, owning hydro-electric power on the Klamath river and sites at Trinidad, port of Humboldt county, California, for installation of a smelting plant, is reported ready to build a railway connecting the port with points on the Klamath as far as Happy Camp (Gray Eagle mine) in Siskiyou county, 10 miles south of the Oregon line.

Development of power at Ishi-plah began about 110 years ago under direction of Frank Langford, who just prior to that handled installation of equipment at Braden mine in Chile, South America, since taken over by the American Smelting & Refining or the Guggenheim interests.

The last transfer of the properties at Trinidad indicates entrance of Colonel Jackling into that phase of the plans. It is understood that decision to build the railway was taken last month at the time of the purchase by Anaconda of Chile Copper, a Guggenheim enterprise.

This last transaction is viewed with some reservations by those who remember the acquisition of the Guggenheim smelting interests in 1900 by the American Smelting & Refining company. It developed immediately after the sale that Guggenheims owned a majority of smelter stock. Since that time water has been running under the bridge, three important members of the Guggenheim family have died and the family holdings in A. S. & R. stock have been largely liquidated.

Anaconda is in a strong position, and one which lost nothing by purchase of American Brass early this year, so the Anaconda could easily swallow the largest copper mine known in the world, Chile.

For some years there have been obscure indications that Gray Eagle copper while standing in the name of Thompson & Gunn, is really controlled by Anaconda, one of which was a sum carried on the balance sheet for the construction of this railroad to Gray Eagle.

The future of mining in the Medford district is largely dependent on the building of this railroad to Gray Eagle, which will soon be commenced, according to this information.

Blue Ledge mine, another copper property, in the vicinity of Gray Eagle is handled from Medford. Blue Ledge

is on the Rogue river drainage and has shipped more than one hundred cars of high grade ore through Jacksonville and Medford to Tacoma.

The Oregon highway commission this month took the steps necessary to bring about connection by a highway through the Siskiyou range between Gray Eagle and Blue Ledge. The Oregon end of this interstate road is known as the Blue Ledge highway, running from Medford through Jacksonville to the state line at Seattle Bar.

It is regarded as certain that this railroad up the Klamath River eventually will be extended to Klamath Falls. Being on water grade throughout, it will be the natural outlet to tidewater of such Southern Oregon tonnage is handled by sea.—Portland Journal.

WORLD PEACE DRIVE TO START SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The federal council of churches of Christ in America today issued a request to 100,000 congregations in the United States to observe December 24 as "world peace Sunday" to demand that the governments of the world find ways to settle their disputes other than by war. The message also asked that the churches act in concert throughout the year toward attainment of a warless world through international co-operation.

Christians in 27 countries will observe "world peace Sunday," it was added.

INDEPENDENT STEEL MILLS MAY UNITE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Talk of a possible merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company and the Brier Hill Steel company, two of the largest independent steel companies in the country, was revived today with the news that prominent stockholders of the two concerns had re-opened negotiations.

Conferences held several months ago resulted in a refusal by the Sheet and Tube company to purchase the properties of the Brier Hill. Since then the latter company has floated a \$10,000,000 bond issue and has embarked on a program of expansion.

Learnin' By Radio.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John T. Tignor, commissioner of education announced today that Thursday his bureau would start a regular schedule of educational messages by radio. The messages will be broadcast Mondays and Thursdays between 6:45 and 7 p. m., eastern time, on a wave length of 430 meters through N. O. F., the Anacostia naval station.

VERA CRUZ.—The strike of the dock workers was settled last night at a conference of representatives of the men and B. Hollway, general manager of the Mexican railway and the Vera Cruz terminal. The workers get a 22 per cent wage increase for three months.

REVERENCE FOR DRY LAW ENCOURAGING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General encouragement as to the prospects of meeting present prohibition enforcement problems through closer co-operation between the federal and state authorities and an earnest appeal for reverence of the law was felt today by the administration as a result of President Harding's conference on the subject with state governors.

Among the fourteen state executives who discussed the subject informally with the president and administration officials there appeared to be almost unanimous opinion that the way to improvement in the enforcement situation lay not in relaxation of the present enforcement statute but rather in more rigid execution of its terms.

In a statement after the conference, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said in many instances the reports of the governors were of an "encouraging nature."

METHODIST BISHOP CRITICALLY ILL

BALDWIN, Kas., Dec. 19.—The condition of Bishop W. A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis, who is critically ill at his home here was reported today as unchanged.

Bishop Quayle was convalescing from a stroke of paralysis suffered in California last fall when he suffered the second and third strokes Sunday. The attack has left him speechless.

WOMEN SIGNERS IN EVERETT RECALL

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 19.—A recall petition signed by 1,458 names, many of them names of women, asking for the recall of C. A. Turner, commissioner of public safety was filed late yesterday with the city clerk. Several charges are made including that of exceeding the budget limit for the police department, of permitting for a time operation of gambling devices, and of failing to enforce liquor laws. Benjamin W. Sherwood, an attorney who framed the original charges, filed the petition.

Lost Aviator Found.
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—Air Mail Pilot Henry Boonstra, missing since Friday morning when he became lost in a blizzard en route to Rock Springs, Wyo., has been found alive and well at the Rigby ranch four miles south of where his wrecked plane was discovered late yesterday, according to advices received by air mail officials here this morning.

LONDON — Prince George, the king's youngest son, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis today.

CLEVELAND—A long distance phonograph which will record sounds made hundreds of miles away, was demonstrated to the society of western engineers last night by E. H. Colpitts of the Western Electric

company. He also demonstrated a device through which five conversations can be carried on over one phone line, any one being cut out at will by turning a switch.

MOBILE, Ala.—Mobile will be given the same rate as New Orleans on export and import traffic shipped between the Pacific coast and Gulf

by rail, according to notice received today at the traffic bureau of the chamber of commerce.

NEW YORK—The birth of a grandson of the late Andrew Carnegie was announced today. The mother is Mrs. Roswell Miller only child of the iron master.

NOTICE.
Through an Error Our Office Telephone Number was omitted in the new Directory.

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Brazil Nuts	Shelled Walnuts	Pine Nuts
Pecans	Shelled Almonds	Peanuts
Filberts	Shelled Pecans	Black Walnuts

Mrs. York's Home Made Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding

Heinz Mince Meat	Heinz Plum Pudding	Cluster Raisins
Libby's Mince Meat	Heinz Fig Pudding	Layer Figs
Home Made Mince Meat	Libby's Plum Pudding	Pulled Figs
None Such Mince Meat	N. B. C. Fruit Cake	Fard Dates

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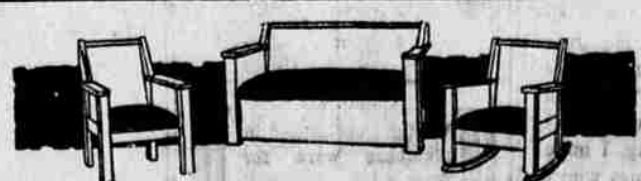
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