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## HILL AGAIN HEADS OFF HARRIMAN

Rival Construction Crews Again Clash at Crooked River Crossing Near Prineville.

## HILL BUYS A ROAD

PURCHASES THE CENTRAL OREGON, WHICH HAS SURVEY AND LOCATION FROM SHANIKO IN WASCO COUNTY VIA PRINEVILLE, TO REDMOND.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Portland, Or., Aug. 30.—The Hill-Harriman battle for Central Oregon, quieted insofar as the canyons of the Deschutes is concerned by an injunction from the United States courts, has opened up again with renewed vigor further south, and indications are that Crooked river crossing, in Crook county, may see a conflict between the rival construction crews before tomorrow night.

As has been the case throughout the entire struggle, the Hill interests have secured the advantage, and the Harriman forces are hurrying to catch up with, and, if possible, dislodge them.

The more important move since

the purchase of the Oregon Trunk Line by J. F. Stevens is the purchase of the Central Oregon railroad, which has a survey running from Shaniko to Redmond, and which was consummated by the Hill representatives this morning.

This line owns a survey running from Shaniko, in Wasco county, to Prineville, Bend and Redmond, most of which survey has been definitely located. The Central Oregon filed its maps for that portion of its line running through public lands with the secretary of the interior last October, and a portion of the line has already been approved by the secretary. Other maps of survey have been filed with the land department, but have not yet been approved.

## CHICAGO NEWSPAPER WRITER IN SALEM

Wm. E. Curtis of the Chicago Herald, and wife and daughter, accompanied by one of the passenger officials of the Southern Pacific, arrived at the Salem Indian school today at 10:25 and paid the government Indian school a visit. They were entertained by Supt. Chalcraft and the officers of the school and came on to Salem, where they will spend a day.

The party is traveling in the private car of General Passenger Agent Wm. McMurray, accompanied by Mr. Jenkins, district passenger agent. After lunch and seeing the school the party left for Corvallis and Eugene. Mr. Curtis was given a great party left for Salem, where they will stop two hours and then proceed deal of information about Salem and the valley while in this city. He was met by Mayor Rodgers and officials of the Board of Trade and Business Men's League.

## TWELVE HUNDRED DROWNED

Receding Waters Leave Terrible Evidences of Angry Water's Fearful Destruction.

## BODIES ARE BURNED

HUNDREDS OF DEAD ARE BEING DRAGGED FROM UNDER SLIME AND MUD LEFT BY FLOOD—THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS—SUPPLIES BEING RUSHED.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 30.—Hundreds of bodies have been recovered from the mud and slime left by the receding waters of the Santa Catalina river which today fell within its banks almost as rapidly as it rose last Friday. Rescuers worked through out Saturday and Sunday recovering corpses from the ooze and today an unofficial estimate places the number of dead at 1200.

The downpour of rain which was primarily responsible for the disastrous flood ceased at noon yesterday. Until that time the work of rescue was retarded, but after the rain ended scores of rescuers were added to the force collecting bodies.

Huge bon-fires have been built along the river banks from timbers that escaped the soaking rains and flood and the bodies are being burned to prevent contagion and pestilence.

The state and city authorities are caring for the hundreds of homeless and supplies are being hurriedly rushed to the destitute.

Pestilence is feared although the streets are being cleared rapidly and the dead burned or buried.

The heaviest loss of life was in the town portion of the city, which was lowest. Meager reports from the valley indicate that the loss of life along the river was heavy.

The poorer persons in the small towns suffered most from the disaster and their houses were of flimsy construction. There were many hotels and resorts along the river and some of them probably are destroyed.

## Story of the Storm.

The story of the storm is told in a dispatch from El Paso, Texas, Saturday night as follows:

The worst flood of a decade visited Monterey, Mexico, last night and today. One thousand lives were lost. The property loss will reach \$7,000,000. The flood was the result of a cloud burst in and above the city on the San Luisito river last night.

San Luisito, the low section of Monterey, was swept almost bare and this is where the heavy loss of life occurred. The Santa Catalina river separates Monterey proper from this section of the town and the flood came down suddenly from this stream washing away the bridge and catching the people where they could not escape.

This morning bodies of the dead were found in trees and all along the river banks and in the bottoms below the city.

Monterey is situated across the Texas-Mexico line in the county of Nueveleon. It is about 100 miles inshore from the Gulf of Mexico. Its population is estimated at 70,000.

## Charged With Theft

Deputy Sheriff Esch arrested A. I. Fisher Saturday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Frank J. Moore, and lodged him in the county jail on the charge of stealing a bicycle. Fisher was caught near the landing of the Salem-Independence launch, at the foot of State street, when in the act of boarding the boat.

## Hundreds of Persons

Have taken advantage of the greatly cut prices on every article in the splendid stock of the Barr Bros. jewelry store during their removal sale. You can buy your future needs of presents, etc., at a great advantage.

## ORMSBY M'HARG TWITTERS

Criticizes Conservation Policy of Forestry Service—Ridicules ex-President Roosevelt.

## TAFT CLEANS HOUSE

WATER POWER TRUST OF MONTANA AND ALASKA COAL LAND CASES THE PRIMAL CAUSE OF ROW IN DEPARTMENT—BALLINGER HURRIES HOME.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Aug. 30.—Official Washington is in a buzz of excitement today following the news that President Taft has decided to accept the resignation of Ormsby McHarg, first assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and that Secretary Ballinger, of the interior department, has left Seattle on his way here on "emergency business."

The two pieces of news are connected by those on the inside of administration affairs with the war that has been going on in the West this summer against the overturning of the Roosevelt policies by some of the minor officials of the Taft administration.

The announcement that McHarg is soon to quit Washington is taken to mean that President Taft has decided to take drastic action in the case, and Roosevelt men are elated today, because they say it means the beginning of a general clean-up of a number of men who were put in office at the beginning of the Taft administration by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who managed the Taft campaign and distributed the federal patronage.

The resignation of McHarg is regarded as especially significant because it was McHarg who announced some time ago that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagle would conduct a "house cleaning" in his department. This was followed by the announcement that Secretary Ballinger would do a little "house cleaning" in the interior department.

"House cleaning," in both cases, was well-known to have meant that Nagle and Ballinger would get rid of all the men in their departments who had been connected with the Roosevelt administration. Neither cabinet officers got very far, however, because the big issue in the interior department, involving the water power trust in Montana and the coal land cases in Alaska came up immediately after Ballinger left Washington on his trip West. Taft, say those closest to him, is a man who does only one thing at a time. Now that he has finished the tariff, he has taken up the public land question and the conservation movement, and the Roosevelt men in Washington say when Taft has finished with it he will be found on the right side, and there will be several places in his official staff to be filled.

The officials at the interior department, and at the general land office today refused absolutely to make any statement as to the reason for Ballinger's hurried trip to Washington. It is known, positively, however, that he is coming to prepare the final draft of the explanation his department is making to President Taft, in regard to the Alaska coal cases.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The so-called "Roosevelt policies" are on trial before President Taft. That is the real situation in the opinion of persons following the progress of the summer rows in the official family of the President. The crisis is believed to have been reached with the remarkable statements of Ormsby McHarg, acting secretary of the department of commerce and labor, in which he attacked the policies of Taft's predecessor.

## McHarg Criticized the conservation

policy of the forestry service and ridiculed former President Roosevelt. Today he reiterated his former statements, except that of declaring that Roosevelt possibly thought he was "The Lord."

McHarg denied making this statement, but declared that his interviewer quoted him correctly otherwise.

"I feel it my personal right to discuss these matters, and do not think the private views of an assistant secretary or bureau man can change my opinions," said McHarg today.

## FLORIDA PUBLISHER VISITING AT SALEM

Col. J. D. Calhoun of Tampa, Fla., has been visiting in this city with his wife, who is a sister of W. A. Alderman, and leaves for the east this evening. They have spent two months on the Pacific coast and are especially pleased with the Willamette valley and the Capital City.

"Your lands have a wonderful capacity for dairying and fruit growing," said Mr. Calhoun. "Every foot will grow clovers and grasses and that is what counts. I have looked over your city from the heights to the south, and it is certainly a charming place. With its wide streets, well paved and fine residences, it surpasses in appearance and charm as a home city any place we have visited. With increasing population it will soon make a commercial city, and being the state capital will become secondary consideration. There are more people here now than can live on government pay and they will push out and go to doing something. The first literature I ever received from Oregon was from your office and I liked the letter you wrote because it was not of the usual 'boost order. You even doubted if I would like it, but I am here to say that I do, and that I am most agreeably surprised with all that I have seen, and I have made up my mind to come to Oregon to live, and as near Salem as I can get a foothold."

## Fined Twenty Dollars

Constable Ira Hamilton went to a hop yard a few miles north of this city yesterday morning and arrested Frank Moutod on a warrant sworn out for him by a Chinaman named Bill William. The Chinaman was assaulted last Friday by Moutod, as a culmination over some farm tools. When Constable Hamilton went after Moutod the first time, which was Saturday, he (Moutod) would not disclose his name, but instead directed the officer where to find altogether a different person and hid himself. The constable was too sharp to be fooled in this manner, however, and nabbed the man yesterday morning in the hop yard. Owing to Moutod not having the necessary \$50 which the officer demanded as a guarantee of his appearance before Justice of the Peace Webster to answer the charge, he was locked up in the county jail until this morning, when he was haled into court and fined \$20 by Judge Webster.

## Blue-Blooded Pups

Seven of the best bred English bull dogs ever displayed in Salem are in the show window at Hauser Bros.' sporting goods house. The dogs, three male and four female pups and the mother, are the property of A. E. Mulholland, an employe at the local S. P. freight yards, and he is exhibiting them for sale. The puppies are 10 weeks old and a huskier lot of doglets would be hard to find. The sire is Sir Willumbia Kallitian and the dam is Princess Virginia, both being prize winners at bench shows. The owner of the dogs places the price of the female pups at \$35 and the males between \$75 and \$100 each. They will be on display in Hauser Bros.' window for two days.

## Owns Park Site

J. M. Brown of Silverton is in the city today. He is one of the owners of the park site offered the city recently and while the city has an option until September 15, Mr. Brown wishes to be released, as he says he can sell the property for a great deal more than he offered it to the city for. He states emphatically that the city will never have as good a bargain offered on that property.

## Melons

Fresh vegetables, fruits, etc., for the war-weather meals at the Sunset Grocery, 432 State St. Phone 131.

## A FOOLISH AND SILLY YOUNG GIRL

Boasting of Money She Did Not Have Tries Silly Plan to Account for Not Having It.

## STORY WAS TOO THIN

SHE WAS FOUND LYING IN ASYLUM AVENUE, APPARENTLY UNCONSCIOUS—CLAIMED SHE WAS ATTACKED AND ROBBED, BUT LATER CONFESSED.

Representing to the young man she was to marry last Saturday evening that she was amply supplied with money, Miss Pearl Ax, a young woman employed in one of Salem's hostleries, attempted to lead the authorities to believe Saturday afternoon that she had been assailed by a thug, who then robbed her of all the money she possessed and then left her unconscious, lying on the sidewalk near the bridge on Asylum avenue, but later, when questioned by Sheriff Minto, in the presence of Chief of Police Gibson and other officers, the unfortunate girl made a complete confession of the affair, saying that the whole thing had been deliberately planned in order that she could have some excuse after she married for failing to produce the money which she had claimed to, but did not have.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon Miss Ax was found lying on the sidewalk just opposite the bridge spanning North Mill creek on Asylum avenue. When first seen she was lying in an apparently comatose condition, her pocketbook on one side of the walk, and open, and her handkerchief on the other. The street car approached about the same time the woman was found, and Motorman Bell and the man who first discovered her, went to her assistance, and, after they had assisted her to the street car, she appeared much grieved to learn of the loss of her money, which she claimed had been stolen. Motorman Bell ran his car to the police station, thinking the girl had been the victim of a robbery, and there she was taken into the marshal's office and questioned. The young woman could not explain how the affair took place, and the officers became suspicious, owing to the alleged robbery occurring in a thickly populated part of the city and in broad daylight, and informed her of their doubts. At this she broke down and cried, telling the officers the story complete.

According to her story she was to be married tonight to a young man by the name of Miller, who, she said, was under the impression she had some money, and, owing to the fact that she did not possess any great amount of money, she acted in this manner in order to substantiate her story to the young man. She said she had planned the holdup and robbery by laying down on the walk and strewing her effects about close by, and concealing a few pieces of money in her shoe. She is a comely young woman, 18 years of age, and apparently respectable and honest, but, having represented that she had money, when she had none, in her desperate attempt to escape the penalty of her stories, and to make good in the eyes of her lover and his mother, she adopted a plan which she would not have thought of had she been in other circumstances. She has no relatives in the city, and has been working for herself in this city for some time.

## The Mutual Canning Company

Will start on pears next Wednesday. Can use up to 150 women and girls. If you cannot come Wednesday, come later, as force will be increased from day to day. 8-30-21

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With the big stock of the newest merchandise shown on the Pacific Coast. The only thing that you will find small in this establishment is the price. The goods, style and the quality can not be surpassed. The Chicago Store always leads in progressive merchandising.



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The big stores of Portland cannot show you any grander or finer stock of dress goods and silks than we can, and we can beat their prices 25 per cent less. Come here and get samples, then send to Portland or any other big city, compare prices, styles and quality, and when you get through if you study the interest of your pocketbook you will buy from the Chicago Store. The reason is this: We know where to buy, how to buy and to get prices that will stand competition with any house in America.

1000 yards of the new Ottoman Fulle Silk in all colors, 85c quality, introduction price, yard ..... 50c

## SILKS SILKS SILKS

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## DRESS GOODS

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