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FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT

DOES NOT LOOK GOOD FOR FREE LOCKS AND CANAL AT OREGON CITY.

Trying to force the proposed government locks and canal onto the east side of the river does not look good to a man up a tree. There is already a locks and canal on the west side around the falls of the Willamette river.

Now it is proposed by the U. S. engineering department to condemn right of way and build new locks and canal on the Oregon City side of the river.

There would then be two sets of locks and canal around the falls of the Willamette.

That is about as sure a way to kill the whole enterprise as could possibly be devised.

No attempt has been made to purchase the present locks and canal on the west side.

That canal and locks are owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

The same corporation and large paper mill corporations own the water rights and the water front on the east side.

With all the water that flows through the river used for the enormous power and electric plants at the falls, they will resist another canal being built.

There will not be water enough a great part of the year to operate two sets of locks and canals.

The right of way on the east side of the river will cost about as much as the total appropriations now made by the federal and state governments—\$600,000.

Besides, the first steps to build the locks and canal on the east side of the river will tie the whole proceedings up in litigation.

The only theory on which locks and canal can be undertaken on the east side of the river is to defeat the whole proposition.

It is stated that the U. S. engineers have recommended construction of new locks and canal on the east side of the river.

It is presumed that everyone ought to accept their opinion and acquiesce in their judgment on such a matter.

But why has no effort been made to purchase the existing locks and canal on the west side of the Willamette river?

Is it because a lot of politicians think it sounds big to say—to h—l with the big corporations; we will build new locks and canal.

That is the spirit of the age, but it is not good business judgment under all the circumstances.

If the corporation has an indefensible title to the property that cannot be alienated, their property should be bought and paid for.

If no price can be agreed upon, there should be arbitration, and if that fails, there should be a condemnation suit brought to get at the value of the property.

The statesmanship that quails before contact with big interests and can only build up on hostility to corporations is of the small bore variety, anyhow.

What the people want is free locks and canal at Oregon City, for the purpose of securing open and untrammelled navigation of the river.

The delegation in Washington and the U. S. engineering department are making a mistake trying to destroy the property of the corporations that have engaged in development of industries at Oregon City.

The money has been appropriated, and is lying idle in the state and national treasuries, and the products of the farm and the factory are paying high tolls at the locks.

When action is to be taken, it is taken in a way to delay relief and remedy for years to come.

It is time this matter was being dealt with as men of ordinary business intelligence would deal with it.

ONE SALARY IS ENOUGH SAYS CRAWFORD

While W. H. Lytle, of Pendleton, occupies under the law both the office of state veterinarian and sheep inspector the first is to be considered an honor and he will draw a salary only for the latter, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford at the request of Secretary of State Ottott.

NO WORK, NO PAY: SAYS CHIEF HAMILTON

Confinement in a separate cell with a diet of bread and water will be the lot of every prisoner serving time in the city jail hereafter if he declines to work on the street. Chief of Police Hamilton issued orders of that kind to his officers yesterday.

SENATORS TO MEET GIANTS NEXT SUNDAY

The Salem Senators will take one more crack at the Woodburn Glants next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Salem league grounds, and it is expected that the Salem boys will put up the scrap of their lives in an endeavor to defeat the team that shut them out completely last Sunday at Woodburn.

WOODBURN HAS AN EXCELLENT LUNCH OF PLAYERS, HOLMES IS A GOOD PITCHER

White, Branigan and Huddleston showed up well in last Sunday's game. Allegart of Salem, has done some fine twisting this season and last Sunday's performance was his only "queer" work of the year. A record breaking crowd is expected out Sunday to witness the last series of games. The weather man probably will be in a cooler mood than he was last Sunday and a pleasant afternoon probably will bring out a full house.

BOOSTING THE CAUSE OF METHODISM IN THE CITY

The work of Methodism in this city is to be extended by a big entertainment this evening at the First M. E. church to help the erection of another new church. With the Leslie memorial church, and the new one undertaken, the Methodists will have four churches at Salem.



SWEDISH TABERNACLE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] San Francisco, July 21.—Mystery which for days has shrouded the disappearance of pretty Mary Gertrude Hg from her home here, today was still unsolved, despite search by a squad of detectives.

What happened to Miss Hg—whether she is wandering demented in the city or its suburbs; whether she suffered violence or whether her disappearance is the result of a love affair—theories that have been advanced by the police, is a question still as far from solution as ever. From the evening of last Monday, when she left her home to obtain tickets at a local theater, no one has been found who saw her. Beyond the different theories not a thing has been learned of the disappearance, which in its apparent lack of motive and its completeness, rivals that of Dorothy Arnold, whose vanishing after many weeks is still a puzzle to her family and the authorities of New York.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Why complain of the heat? Just as well spend your money for ice as for fire wood.

Only three weeks until the big blow-out at Astoria begins. As it celebrates the winning of an empire—the best country on earth—every loyal Oregonian and Oregonianess should attend.

No more Potlatch in Seattle after tomorrow. But those who attended say it was "great."

The government officials are enthusiastic in holding inquests over wrecked steamships, which, by the way, they make no effort to prevent.

Those flat wheels are true to name, but that's the only way they are "true."

Rev. A. Thompson, of the Sellwood Presbyterian church in Olympia, this might be classed as a "calling down."

The most popular card in the deck, at least from a burglar's standpoint, is the tray of diamonds.

Owing to the news of Mayor Lachmann's boost for Salem not reaching the city soon enough, no effort was made to meet him with a brass band and a chaplet of flowers on his return.

The Oregon Electric, on the face of the returns is without a franchise for its proposed extensions—its attorneys say it could not back out if it wanted to, but how about the city?

The hot wave in Canada is said to have caused a shortage of one million pounds in the honey crop. That seems a pretty good load for the little bees to have lodged.

Twelve negroes were arrested at Medford yesterday for gambling, and ten of them were fined \$10 each. In other words, the officers grabbed the stakes.

H. C. Bateham, ex-county fruit inspector at Grants Pass, is in jail. The charge against him is that of exceeding his jurisdiction in making an examination of the golden apples of Hesperides, or words to that effect. Anyway it was the same kind that knocked out the first fruit inspector—Adam.

Some of our most upright legislators are those who never felt the tug of a bribe pulling them into oblique courses. Talk is expensive when a scientific expert is doing it.

GREAT DAY AT SEATTLE POTLATCH

ELY MAKES A SENSATIONAL FLIGHT OVER CITY LAST NIGHT—POTLATCH CLOSING TOMORROW NIGHT WITH THE WHOLE CITY IN MASKS

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—An army and navy parade, an illuminated pageant of progress and flights in the Curtiss biplane by Eugene Ely and demonstrations of the Curtiss hydroplane are the big features scheduled for today in Seattle's Golden Potlatch celebration. The big fete will come to a close tomorrow night with a "maskers' search," to be held by the Elks. On this occasion everybody appearing on the downtown streets is expected to be in mask. This is by order of the king.

Ely made a sensational flight over the city last night. In the early dusk he soared over the skyscrapers with thrilling exhibitions of the fatal dip, and 150,000 persons, packed like sardines in the streets below, howled themselves hoarse. The Curtiss hydroplane was shown in the harbor by Aviator Hugh Robinson, and made a sensational flight out into Puget Sound.

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TESTING AN OLD WELL AT THE PENITENTIARY

Believing that it may be possible to secure sufficient water to relieve the water famine at the asylum from an abandoned well at the state penitentiary, the state board yesterday decided to make a test of it and should it prove that the members are right in their belief it will mean that the state has been saved from making an expenditure for the digging of a new well. The board made the decision yesterday afternoon when it held a meeting for further considering the water problem and to listen to a plan for relieving it from Roland K. Page, manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The suggestion was made then that years ago a well had been partially dug near the penitentiary but that it had been abandoned because of the lack of appropriations from the legislature. It was decided to bring a pump from the asylum farm and make a test of it and ascertain whether sufficient water can be obtained from it before digging a new well. In the event that the test should prove a failure, it is likely that a contract will be let to Mr. Page to dig a well, and install a pump, the cost of which is estimated complete at \$2,500.

DROWNED NEAR ALBANY WEDNESDAY

Albany, Or., July 21.—Herman Lorenzen, a young man residing in Benton county, near this city, was drowned in the Willamette river about half a mile above Albany Wednesday afternoon. He went in bathing, and, being unable to swim, expected to stay in the shallow water, which extends 50 feet from the bank. As no one was with him it is not known definitely how the accident occurred but it is supposed that while wading he stepped over a ledge into deep water. When he did not return home this evening his mother walked down the road to look for him and found his clothes on the river bank. She called her neighbors, who secured a boat and found his body. Lorenzen was 29 years old and was a son of Peter Lorenzen and came here from Medford a little more than a year ago.

A lie is not a lie when everybody knows it for what it is.

Red Cross Pharmacy, (H. Jerman.) Teaching children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural, and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

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