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IRRIGATION MEETING IN SPOKANE THIS SUMMER WILL BE POTENT IN EFFECTS.

Spokane, June 22.—The Irrigation Age, published in Chicago, has the following editorial from the pen of David H. Anderson, publisher, who recently made a tour of the Inland Empire in its June issue, under the heading, "Success Greeted Congress Plans."

"Spokane is enthused, elated, exultant. Two months before the day when the National Irrigation congress will open its sessions in that city, success is assured. Western spirit, backed by western brain and vigor, has awakened the nation from its apathy and turned its eye to the west and its thought to progress. August 9-14 will be potent in the history of American development and industry.

"Railway builders, framers, statesmen, scientists, officials—and more, the eastern farmer and truck gardener—have agreed to make their home in Spokane for several days and discover for themselves whether the reports of bumper fruit and grain crops from western irrigated land are chimerical or real. Interest has been aroused, and with its usual incisive inquiry American labor and American capital will investigate.

"Nor is Spokane too strongly intoxicated by the first draughts of success. Under the able direction of the board of control for this congress new plans for entertainment and comfort of the visitors are being formed, while the detail of the old are assuming permanent form. For years the west has beckoned the east, has urged it to leave its crowded cities and villages for the free, wholesome, remunerative life of the mountain and the valley. At last the call is heard and the west is to be the best.

"Spokane is a fitting city for the welcome. Realizing its responsibilities and its duties to its fellows, plans for the great gathering have been drawn on comprehensive plans. Aggression and energy have triumphed, and the irrigation age is dawning."

BUILDING IS SAVED BY A NOSE

WATCHMAN LARSON SMELLS SMOKE IN M. M. STORE AND FIRE IS STAMPED OUT.

If Watchman Larson had been endowed with a sense of smell a little less acute, the establishment of the Missoula Mercantile company might this morning be a mass of ruins or a collection of smoke-blackened walls standing around a ruined interior. As it is, the damage of what had every opportunity of becoming a conflagration is so small that it cannot be computed in money, not even in cents. It was just 4:30 yesterday morning when the watchman, with his night's work well toward its end, thought that he could smell smoke, and a few minutes later, after an unavailing search for its origin, he turned in an alarm.

Half an hour afterward Chief May of the fire department carried out from the basement of the big department store a tub of smoldering waste, just ready to burst into flames and giving off an acrid smoke that soon would have made entering the cellar out of the question. The waste, used store had evidently set itself afire, and spontaneous combustion might have had another big fire to its credit but for the nose of Watchman Larson.

Despite the earliness of the hour, the alarm attracted considerable attention, and the narrow escape of the M. M. building was the topic of much comment during the day.

HARVARD WINS FROM YALE.

Cambridge, Mass., June 24.—Harvard won the annual "class day" game from Yale today, 3 to 2, after a fierce 11-inning struggle. For six innings not a Harvard batsman reached third base, while Yale scored twice, but in the seventh, Merritt, the Yale pitcher, weakened, hitting two batters and giving two bases on balls, forcing in one run. Harvard won in the eleventh inning.

Score: R. H. E.
Harvard 3 6 3
Yale 2 6 4
Batteries—Hartford, Hicks and Currier; Merritt, Van Vleet, and Reed and Sweeney.

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Special Correspondence.
Stevensville, June 24.—The Bell Telephone company is making a number of improvements on its telephone system in this section. This week they purchased rural line No. 2, which was a private line connecting the branches between the Plummer ranch and town with the Stevensville exchange and are rebuilding it. Several other lines about town are also being rebuilt and a number of new phones are to be installed as soon as the material arrives.

J. V. Burnett has two business blocks under construction at this time in Stevensville. He has a crew at work on the new building of the First State bank and also a crew is putting up the new building of R. Carpenter on the west side of Main street which will be used as a barber shop. The new bank building is 25 by 60 feet with a vault to be 15 feet and will be one story in height. The wall is 12 inch solid brick wall. The Carpenter building is being put up 21 by 60 feet and will be one story in height. The front half of the building will be used as a barber shop and the rear half as a residence. It is a one story brick with a 13-inch wall.

V. B. Strange, of the contracting firm of Strange & Gaughran, arrived in Stevensville this week to take charge of the work on the water works system for Stevensville. Mr. Strange is from Salt Lake. J. C. Macquire who has been in charge of the work for some time left last week for Salt Lake from where he went to Cheyenne to commence work on a contract. It was intended to have the water system in here by the first of July, but owing to the high water some time ago it was impossible to work on the system and the contractors were granted an additional 60 days to complete the work. Only about half of the pipe has been laid at this time.

A deed has just been signed in which a sale of the B. F. Plummer ranch has been made to the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company. The purchase price of the land is \$60,000. The ranch is composed of 620 acres, under the terms of the sale Mr. Plummer retains 60 acres and the stock and farm machinery together with the growing crops. Mr. Plummer purchased the ranch four years ago from the Whateys for \$28,000. Upon the portion that he has retained he expects to erect him a new home during the summer. The ranch is one of the best known ranches in the Bitter Root valley and is considered as one of the choicest pieces of land in the Bitter Root.

POSTOFFICE CLERK IS UNDER ARREST

Los Angeles, June 24.—Orlando S. Ahorse, ex 3872, a clerk in the registry department of the local postoffice, is under arrest at the county jail following his indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of stealing the \$30,000 taken from the registered mail sack in the mail postoffice on June 7. Ahorse is held in \$25,000 bail.

There is only circumstantial evidence against Ahorse and no trace so far of the \$15,000 still missing of the total originally taken. Half the money was found hidden behind the postoffice safe.

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What Others Think

Of Missoula Electric Power Resource

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OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY.

Salt Lake City, May 3, 1909.

Mr. S. R. Inch, Manager Light Department, Missoula Light & Water Company, Missoula, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 26th was referred to me on my return from an eastern trip, and I thank you for the information given as to the power conditions.

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Yours very truly,

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY,
J. FRANK ELAM,
Manager Rocky Mountain Department.

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HIGH MASONS GREET COMMANDER

JAMES D. RICHARDSON OF WASHINGTON, D. C. IS TENDERED RECEPTION

Spokane, June 23.—High Masons from various parts of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming greeted James D. Richardson of Washington, D. C., sovereign grand commander of the mother supreme council of the world, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and inspector general of the order in Tennessee, during his stay of three days in Spokane. His visit was marked by conferring all the degrees from the 19th to the 32d on June 21 and 22. The full ceremonies were used in the 21st, 30th, 31st and 32d, the supreme commander being assisted by Ernest B. Hussey, 23d degree, of Seattle, sovereign grand inspector general for Washington and Alaska.

There were banquets and receptions in honor of Mr. Richardson, with an automobile trip through the city and the irrigation districts in the Spokane valley, the special escort being the six honorary 32d degree Masons in Spokane, Dr. E. D. Olmsted, John H. Shaw, S. Harry Rush, W. H. Acuff, James M. Fitzpatrick and Dr. C. E. Grove. There was also a banquet in Masonic temple the evening of June 22, at which Mr. Richardson was the guest of honor. With him were seated the masters of the four subordinate lodges in Spokane, Dr. E. D. Olmsted, Frank A. Chase, W. S. McGree and Richard B. Harris. Dr. Olmsted is commander of Oriental consistory No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, under whose auspices the degrees were conferred.

Mr. Richardson's jurisdiction includes 31 states, all the territories, Alaska, the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. In the announcement of his visit to Spokane the following biographical facts concerning the grand commander are given:

Mr. Richardson was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, March 10, 1843. He was educated in the country schools and at Franklin college, near Nashville. When the civil war was begun he left school and entered the confederate army. He was 18 years of age, and served nearly four years, as private and afterwards (for three years) as adjutant of the forty-fifth Tennessee regiment. His road lay after the war and began practice at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1867; was elected speaker of the house of representatives of Tennessee in October, 1871, being then only 28 years of age. He was a member of the state senate in 1873-4, and a member of congress of the United States, having represented the Fifth district of Tennessee continuously from 1884 to 1900.

A Politician.

Mr. Richardson was chairman of the national democratic convention at Kansas City, Mo., in 1900. He was voted for as the democratic candidate for speaker of the house of representatives in the Fifty-sixth congress, receiving more votes than were ever cast for any minority candidate, and was recognized as the minority leader in that body. He was grand master of Masons in Tennessee in 1873-4, and grand high priest of the grand chapter in 1882. Coroneted an honorary inspector general on December 28, 1884, he was crowned active member of the supreme council on February 28, 1885.

He was appointed lieutenant grand commander on the death of O. S. Long, and was elected to that position by the supreme council on October 15, 1899. On the death of Judge Caswell, November 13, 1900, Mr. Richardson became the acting grand commander, and on October 22, 1901, became and is now the grand commander of the supreme council.

Abe Attell is teaching John Madden's two sons boxing at Sleepshead Bay.

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