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TO BUILD BIG POWER PROJECT

Boston Capitalist Visits Site at Kootenai Falls.---Work on First Unit of 20,000 Horse-Power to Start in Near Future.

Jos. A. Coram of Boston, owner of the Kootenai Falls power right, visited the property last Friday to inspect the work which has been done recently by Woody Williams with a crew of men, and was met there by Engineer Paul Pratt, under whose direction the big project is being developed. Mr. Coram was accompanied by his son Chester, and his legal advisor Chas. W. Wood, also of Boston.

The work so far done has been of a preliminary nature, but has advanced to a stage where active work on a large scale will soon be commenced and this it is expected will be during the coming year, when several hundred men will be employed.

Under present plans 50,000 horse power can be generated and it is proposed to first complete a unit of 20,000 horse power. Besides covering the local field, transmission lines will be built to Flathead valley and the Coeur d'Alene mining district of Idaho. It is not improbable that among the projects to be furnished power from this source will be the electric railway line from Columbia Falls south.

Before returning to Kalispell, where he is the guest of his brother, Mr. Coram visited at Libby, the townsite of which he was former owner. He was naturally very much surprised with the remarkable growth the town has made since his previous visit and he predicted that we were but at the beginning of the substantial development of the many resources at our doors from which the town will reap such material advantages.

The Libby district is fortunate in having such heavy capitalists interested and it is pleasant to know that some of our great possibilities will be exploited to their fullest extent in the near future and not the least among these are the great latent power resources which are available when harnessed for use.

CENSUS TAKER FINDS 1010 LIBBY PEOPLE

Gains 70 Per Cent in Little Over Year.---Civic Improvements Also Keep Pace.---City Now Goes to 3rd Class.

Libby is growing at a comfortable rate in population as well as in the building line. The official census enumerator, John Kuklinski, appointed by the city council, has about completed his work and has found a total of 1010 names living within the city boundaries. The federal census in June of last year was 636 and the increase will compare favorably with the growth along other lines. By this enumeration the city will advance to the third class and will give the additional power to create improvement districts, which will give those further civic advantages to the town that have made such marked strides during the past year.

Natural conditions are such that Libby will be one of the most beautiful cities of the state, and her residential features will appeal strongly to wealthy visitors who will be attracted by them and draw many to our midst who otherwise would remain strangers to the place.

Real Estate Transfers.

Prepared by the Lincoln County Abstract Company.
List of transfers for the week ending August 11, 1911:
S. J. Dahlberg to Henry A. Asthausen, w d to w hf nw qr sec 26-35-26, \$400.
U. S. to Della I Young, pat to se qr sec 31-36-27.
U. S. to Thaddeus B. Lawrence, pat to sw qr se qr sec 18-30-33.
U. S. to Sophia F. Lawrence, pat to sw qr se qr sec 6-30-33.
U. S. to Inez Lawrence, pat to e hf sw qr and lots 6-7 sec 6-30-33.
U. S. to Walter L. Lawrence, pat to nw qr ne qr e hf nw qr and lot 2 sec 19-30-33.
Wenzel Frye et ux to Joseph Husek, w d to 6.86 acres in sec 20-33-38.
James Stonechest et ux to John H. Hill et al, w d to lots 3-4-5 and nw qr sw qr and s hf nw qr sec 16-31-30.
Fred Marvel to Roberta Downs, w d, land in sec 15-36-28.
Richard Jackel to Otto Kienitz, w d to se qr ne qr, e hf se qr and sw qr se qr sec 10-30-31, \$5,000.
Otto Kienitz to Libby Lmbr Co, same as above, \$1.
Thomas Walker to Ruth Clark, w d to lots 3-4 bl 13 West Troy, \$300.
Ruth Clark to Jos. Regensberger, w d same as above, \$200.
Chas. A. Hamann et ux to Leonard C. Jewett, w d to lots 9-10 bl 24 2nd add to Eureka, \$1.
M. D. Rowland et al to Englbert Ofenocher, w d to lot 9 bl 9 S. Libby, \$1.

COUNTY DADS MAKE TAX LEVY

County Levy 2 Mills Under Last Year.---State Tax of 4 Mills on Live Stock a New Thing.---The School Levies.

The county commissioners made the tax levy last Monday, the total being 18 mills, or two mills less than last year. This is exclusive of the state levy of 2 3/4 mills. There is also a levy of 4 mills on live stock, provided for by the legislature last winter. The school levies of the different districts varies from naught to the maximum 10 mills permitted by law. The various funds are apportioned as follows:

General fund	9 mills
Road	3 "
Bridge	1 "
General	4 "
Bond int.	1 "
State redemp. fund	1/4 mills
State	2 1/2 "

ON LIVE STOCK ONLY

Stock indemnity for insp. and protection	1/2 mills
Bounty fund	3 1/2 "

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1. Troy	0 mills
2. Fall creek	4 "
3. Bull Lake	5 "
4. Libby	5 "
5. Phillips Creek	0 "
6. Jennings	5 "
7. Warland	3 "
8. Black Lake-Rexford	5 "
9. Gateway	0 "
10. Glen Lake	7 "
11. Swamp Creek	2 "
12. Iowa Flats	0 "
13. Eureka	5 "
14. Fortine	2 "
15. McCormick	10 "
16. Kolln	10 "
17. Terriault	10 "
18. Pinkham	10 "
19. Thorn Creek-Trego	3 "

IS APPRAISING STATE LANDS

Appraising State Lands as to Agricultural and Mineral Values.---Likes Libby District and Wants a Home Here.

State Land Appraiser Dickman, who has been in this section for two weeks, returned from Troy Sunday and has resumed field work in this vicinity. Mr. Dickman is appraising the agricultural and mineral value of the state's land. That being chiefly valuable for timber is wanted as such and a timber cruiser will follow to determine its value. At Troy he found several sections of good agricultural land, and he is now going over the ground south and east of Libby and will work over the range to Thompson in Sanders county. He says the object of his work is to bring the land into market for settlement. Mr. Dickman has been in the northwest for 30 years and nowhere has he seen such a luxuriant growth of all vegetation as in the Libby district and it is his intention and desire to secure a home, and that this will come to pass in the very near future, as nowhere from the coast to eastern Montana has he seen a more likeable place in which to live from both a climatic and home-building standpoint.

Forest Supervisor Dorr Skeels was a week-end visitor from the Yahk basin country, where he has a large crew surveying and classifying reserve land. The work is well in hand and will be completed within thirty days. He has at the men put on that can work to advantage, the intention being to finish up the work during the favorable weather conditions of the summer season.

FIRST CAR OF CONCENTRATES OVER LIBBY SOUTHERN

Seeing trainloads of ore coming from the mineral belt south of Libby to town is no longer a dream—a start has actually been made, a 30-ton car of Snowshoe concentrates being attached last Saturday to a trainload of twelve cars of logs

on the Libby Southern and the car of mineral switched to the Great Northern sidetrack in the Libby yards. The Snowshoe has nearly 2000 tons of concentrates now on hand and the mill is running day and night shifts. About 100 men are employed on the property.

LINCOLN COUNTY HAS A NEW CO. ATTORNEY

Judge Cuffe Resigns and Berth Goes to J. W. Scott of Troy.---Old Newspaper Man and Lawyer of State and Nevada.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held last Monday the resignation of John Cuffe as county attorney was received and accepted.

The republican members of the board forthwith proceeded to elect Jas. W. Scott of Troy to the vacancy caused by Cuffe's resignation. Mr. Scott has been home-staying near Troy for some time. He formerly practiced law in Nevada and later in Butte and did newspaper work there and at Helena prior to coming to Lincoln county.

Mr. Cuffe found the confinement of office life too trying on his health and was obliged to go back to his farm.

Mr. Scott, as a newspaper man, has been one of the most consistent boosters Lincoln county has ever had the past year or two and has won for himself a host of friends all over the county.

He and his estimable wife will make valuable additions to Libby official circles.

"See America First" Tour.

The first of a series of "Be loyal and see America first" tours, which President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern is inaugurating to attract attention to the wonder spots of the Pacific northwest has arrived at the Glacier national park for a two weeks' visit. It is composed very largely of prominent newspaper men of Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul. The party will explore this famous resort and is accompanied by the Great Northern geologist and the company's moving picture expert, who will take a series of action photographs. The newspaper men will thus be given every opportunity to gather material for writeups of this great natural scenic resort, now so little known to the world at large. The moving pictures will also be shown in many of the cities of this country and Europe.

MORE DOPE ON COUNTY SEAT

Petition Filed for Special Election, Goes Over to Regular September Meeting.---Taxpayers Have Tired Feeling.

A petition for a special election to locate the permanent county seat of Lincoln county, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the last session laws, was filed with the county clerk Monday and by him presented to the board of county commissioners.

On consideration, any action on the petition was put over to the regular September meeting.

This county seat deal is getting stale—a stench in the nostrils of the taxpayers of the county, and the clog in the wheels of progress for our county. It has been injected into the routine administration of county affairs from time to time in a way that has left the burden of the trouble on the taxpayers and the profit, if any, in the pockets of a few non resident trouble breeders.

Now we are to have more of such unnecessary contentions, and the people are asked to pay the freight. We trust that the common sense of the taxpayers will make itself so felt before the board of county commissioners as to render impossible for the board to make so egregious a mistake as shouldering the expense of a special county seat election.

The taxpayers know how to protest effectively to the board, as has recently been shown. Now is certainly the time to protest again and in real earnest.

HOOPER HAS A FINE VIEW RANCH.

J. W. Hooper has been having some views taken of his home two miles north of town. Mr. Hooper has a five acre garden tract on a slightly location and has named it "Cabinet View," the Cabinet range being plainly visible from the site, though thirty miles distant. For scenic beauty the Kootenai valley rivals the famous Alps, and when the movement "See America first" gets under way this section should receive a goodly share of the wealthy tourists who are now dumping their millions abroad.

Kalispell Takes Series--Three Straight

Kalispell swept the series from Libby in baseball last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, but in two of the games there was a struggle for supremacy, and it might have gone either way until the last man was out.

Saturday's game was a pitcher's duel and went a full thirteen innings. Roseborough and Cortright were in the points for Libby and Jones and Skinner served Kalispell.

In the first inning Christle scored from 2nd on a two-bagger by Price. Kalispell tied the score in second, Willard coming in on a three-bagger by Vaughan. Libby made another score in the 4th, Johnson's two-bagger bringing in Cortright.

Libby kept her lead until the 8th, when Willard's two-base hit brought Trekill home.

Both nines settled down to a runless score until the first half of the 13th, when the visitors put two men on bases through errors by the home team and one out. A hit over center brought in a run and a hit to short and another out. Another error let a man to 1st

and he returned home before the side was retired.

The Libbys had but three men up in their last half and the game was over.

The score by innings—
Kalispell.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3-5
Libby.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Sunday's game went to Kalispell, the visitors taking the lead in the 3rd and were never headed off during the remainder of the game. Each side scored a run in the 1st and Kalispell added two runs in the 3rd. In the 5th this was increased by 4 runs while Libby secured 2. Baker for Libby was wild and ineffective and was relieved by Kukilinski. Raasch, the former Libby twirler, seemed to be steadily improving and with sharp fielding behind him allowed no runs. Kalispell added one more run in the 7th.

The score by innings—
Kalispell.....1 0 2 0 4 0 1 0 0-8
Libby.....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3

In Monday's game Libby started off like winners, scoring four runs and blanking Kalispell in the 1st. Munro and Cortright were the battery for Libby and Skinner and

Willard for the visitors. Munro was tight-fisted until the 5th, when the Kalispell pros. fell upon his offerings like a band of hoboos on a mulligan stew. All nine took a bite and five got square meals before they were chased away. Roseborough finished the game. Both sides went hungry for the rest of the game. Kalispell 5, Libby 4.

These games demonstrated that Libby has about as pretty a bunch of ball tossers as were ever gathered in amateur circles and it needs only practice to cope successfully with the semi-professional nines in this section of country.

The Libby Reds will play Rexford next Sunday on the home grounds. It is understood that Rexford has a greatly strengthened team, including Pitcher Gains, the ex-city leaguer of Spokane and lately with Whitefish.

Copper Strike on Parmenter.

A. LaCharity and Frank Bryant came down this week from their copper discovery on Parmenter creek, about six or seven miles from town.

They have opened up a fine lead of peacock copper and have had some flattering returns from assays

of the same. They contemplate pushing development work the rest of the summer vigorously.

On Tuesday they went up with several pack horse loads of supplies and provisions.

The industrious prospector is our best citizen, and this new strike several miles from any previously known mineral belt is but an earnest of the untold riches contained in our county.

SPOKANE TINNER COMES TO TOWN.

W. E. Reed of Spokane, an expert tinner, arrived this week to take a position with Fleck & Fleck, the hardware merchants. Mr. Reed will remove his family here as soon as he can secure a dwelling house, a somewhat difficult thing to do at the present time.

Newcomer Goes to Ranch.

G. L. Benton of Great Falls, who recently purchased a section of land south of Libby, arrived this week to take up his residence here. He is shipping in his household and farming tools. His family is at present in New York, and will join him in September.

Expert Visits Howard Placer Ground

Mining Engineer W. Dickerson of Helena visited the Howard placers last week in company with Senator Leary and A. V. Howard, to make a preliminary inspection and examination of the Howard placers, consisting of 840 acres of ground adjacent to Howard lake, south of Libby. He was so well pleased with the proposition that we may soon look for definite results of a very favorable nature upon what it is believed, will be one of the big hydraulic placer propositions of the state. The

Owmy drilling machine will be taken to the ground this fall and a series of holes sunk to give a thorough test before the machinery to work the ground is installed. So confident are the owners of favorable results to follow the prospecting that plans are already being made to instal four monitors so that the property may be worked on the scale which present indications seem to warrant. The company has unlimited water for pressure and all the conditions are favorable for economical and successful placer mining.

RAILROADS TAKE AWFUL TOLL OF LIFE.

The appalling toll of human life exacted by American railroads is reflected in the fact that the interstate commerce commission receives daily from officials of interstate carriers an average of thirty telegraphic reports of accidents involving the loss of one life or more. The reports are made in response to an order of the commission which became effective July 1st. Gradually the railroads are complying with it.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN MURDER CASE.

There are no new developments in Cechlovsky murder case and the affair remains as much a mystery as on the day the tragedy was discovered. The sheriff's office has followed up a number of clues, with barren results and several suspects closely answering the description of the alleged murderer have failed of identification by the wife of the murdered man. A reward of \$750 is now out for the apprehension of the guilty party.