

SAN FRANCISCO BACKING PROPOSED BOISE RAILROAD

Members of Chamber of Commerce Invited to Take Trip Through Country Line Would Traverse

ENGINEERS ENGAGED IN FINAL SURVEY

Rights of Way Ready to Be Turned Over—\$300,000 in Cash Pledged

Officials of the company planning to build a railroad that will link Winnemucca, Nev., and Boise, Idaho, the road which, as has been shown by the call, will shorten the distance by rail between San Francisco and southern Idaho to 695 miles, have met with great encouragement from San Francisco business men whom they have sought to interest in the project.

Colonel E. R. Place of Winnemucca, who has been in San Francisco for several weeks, already has obtained a number of stock subscriptions to the new road. A party of engineers is now in the field near McDermitt, Nev., completing the final surveys of the route.

The citizens of Boise have informally invited members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to take a trip through the country over which the new road is to pass. While no formal invitation has been done in this matter, it is reasonably certain that the trip will be made.

IDAHO EXCURSION SUGGESTED

During the recent trade excursion of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce into the San Joaquin valley there was a great deal of serious discussion of the prospect of making the next trade excursion of the chamber into the Idaho country.

The merchants of San Francisco realize that Boise and the Snake river country can be made tributary to the wholesale trade of San Francisco, and it is the intention of the merchants to let the opportunity pass to develop that trade.

Colonel Place in discussing the advancement of the Boise-Winnemucca railroad yesterday, said:

"On last Wednesday our engineers went into the field with a crew of 14 men to make final surveys and determine the rights of way for the new railroad. I have been in San Francisco for two weeks and have found the greatest encouragement from San Francisco business men. We have been securing stock subscriptions here, and of the firms and individuals I have seen 95 per cent already have subscribed liberally. There are several firms whose decision is held in abeyance. I think that there is no doubt but that we shall speedily raise the required amount in San Francisco."

"I have heard from Boise, and the stock holders there assure me that \$300,000 in cash will be raised when needed and that rights of way valued at \$750,000 are ready to be turned over to the railroad."

"Bodan valley has promised an \$30,000; McDermitt, \$50,000; Paradise valley, \$40,000; and Winnemucca, \$50,000. The rights of way from Boise to Winnemucca can be secured for a nominal sum, practically for nothing."

The people of Boise wish to show their country to the merchants of San Francisco and are ready to take a party from Winnemucca over the proposed route into Boise and through the Snake river valley. The merchants of San Francisco desire to take a 10 days' trip into that country the people of Boise are eager to take charge of the party at Winnemucca and see them through to Boise and back. That is because we have confidence in our country and want to impress San Francisco in the best way possible, by being them actual contact with our land and its resources."

GIRL'S COURAGE AVERTS TRAGEDY

Cast Adrift With Helpless Playmate, Pastor's Daughter Makes Heroic Swim

(Special Dispatch to the Call)

ALAMEDA, May 13.—Buffeted by the waves in the bay off the south shore after jumping into the water from their skiff, Miss Mildred Schouten and Miss Louise Mears, each 13 years old, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon. The girls had been playing about the shallow waters, but becoming confident by their success finally ventured out into deep water.

As they rowed farther from shore they were caught in a tide and carried toward Bay Farm Island, where they encountered rough water in the cross sea. One of their oars became lost and in attempting to get it they lost the other, also, overboard. In this plight they drifted close to the point of the island.

The water filled skiff drifted past the island the girls decided to take their chances with the waves. Miss Schouten, although unable to swim, was induced to get into the water with a board for her support. Miss Mears, who is an expert swimmer for one so young, propelled herself and her companion to the shore.

The two girls were all but overcome when they were nearing the beach. Their plight was discovered by gardeners, who went into the water and drew them to safety. "It was only on account of being able to swim," said Louise Mears, "that I was able to save Mildred and myself. At times the waves washed over us, and I thought we both would be drowned. We did not expect to get into such trouble, and will be more careful hereafter. I am going to swim, and go for a dip at least three times a week. I am going to induce Mildred to learn, though she says she has had enough of the water."

Miss Mears is a daughter of Rev. C. J. Mears, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, and her companion is the daughter of John T. Schouten, a lumber merchant. Both attend the Haight grammar school.



—From the Boise Statesman.

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MILITARY COMMISSIONERS, 1913
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To receive certificates of completion of three years' prescribed course in agriculture at the university farm school—Paul D. Cookson, Chester B. Cramer, Elford F. Curtis, Milton P. Hall, Charles A. Halsey, Charles H. Hears, Roy J. Miller, Frank C. Neuge, Albert J. Reed, Edward C. Reed, John O. Rowe, Thomas W. Ward.

The total number of degrees to be conferred in 1913, as compared with 679 in 1911-12, 540 in 1910-11, 556 in 1909-10 and 466 in 1908-09.

Of these bachelor's degrees in the academic department, number 53, as against 479 in 1911-12, 382 in 1910-11, 404 in 1909-10.

Masters' degrees number 90, a gain of six over last term. The LL. D. will be conferred on 12 candidates, a decrease of one from last year. Ten candidates will receive the degree of doctor of philosophy, five fewer than last year.

Professional degrees will be conferred on 79 members of the affiliated colleges, being nine fewer than last year.

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The imperial potentate at the first business session of the conclave reported a membership of 135,445, a net gain for the year of 12,750, divided among a total of 133 temples. The imperial council had funds on March 1 of \$114,421.

This afternoon more than 100 of the newspaper men among the visitors were guests of the Dallas Press club at a "klatzsch."

MAN DRIVES WOMEN TO STREET WITH KNIFE

George Maya, employed in the home of Dr. E. Ebright at 2564 Scott street is held in custody by the police while they investigate an alleged attack made by Maya upon two young women while members of the family were absent yesterday afternoon.

According to Miss Emma Miller, the house keeper, Maya in a rage at the refusal of another servant to leave the premises seized a knife and drove them out of the house.

After locking the doors Maya fled. He later was captured by policemen as he was leaving the neighborhood.



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PEACE CELEBRANTS SEE FIRST GAME

"Wonderful," Say British Delegates, "That Throwing Power of Pitcher"

Baseball Praised in Speech; Emperor William Also Is Heard From

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The delegates from Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the municipality of Ghent, who are visiting this country to complete plans for the celebration next year of the signing of the peace treaty of Ghent, witnessed their first baseball game here today, and later were the guests at a reception and banquet, where they praised the game in speeches which dwelt on the hope of universal peace.

Sir Arthur Lawley, one of the delegates from Great Britain, was the first speaker introduced by Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany. He said that he was impressed by the marvelous throwing powers of the players.

Mayor Blankenberg favored universal peace and read a cablegram purporting to come from Emperor William of Germany, suggesting that at the time of the celebration the one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of unbroken peace between the United States and Germany be also celebrated. The mayor said he would not vouch for the authenticity of the message.

TOWN CHOOSES ARCHITECT

(Special Dispatch to the Call)
BURLINGAME, May 13.—Charles P. Weeks was appointed today supervising architect of the new civic center of Burlingame, which is to cost \$25,000.

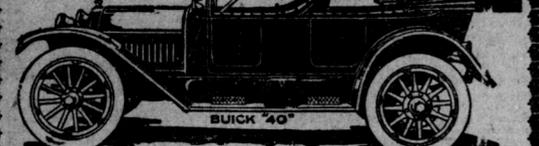
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