

ARGONAUTS IN FROM NORTH

After 18 Adventurous Months in Far Land of Frigid Siffence, Two Wenatchians Return

John Miller and John Lanham, two Wenatchee Argonauts, are hibernating in this Paradise Valley after 18 months in the frigid Arctic regions.

They have been up in the north-land for many moons, loitering in the silent places in quest of the yellow lure, and part of the time in the quondam wild and woolly camps of the goldseekers' country.

C. S. Crider and Dave Evans went up at the same time Lanham and Miller took the long trail towards the polar star. For awhile the two men who have returned to their native heath were at Fairbanks, going later to the Valdez country. They prospected for some time in new fields, coming out through the Copper river country, crossing the line of the proposed railroad up the same stream. They say this road will probably not be built, as the contractor has failed to pay his men, work has been stopped and the rails and other material

now lie in abandoned piles, rusting and forgotten.

Miller is visiting down at Malaga; the twain will spend the winter here.

Mrs. R. H. Nowlan was hostess for the M. E. sewing circle yesterday. The ladies took their thimbles and as usual accomplished much.

The G. A. U. P. club members were entertained yesterday by Mrs. M. Henry at her home in Douglas street. After a short program, a dainty lunch was served. There were seven members present.

METHOW CANAL PROGRESSING

One of the important workings in the country to which the city is a gateway is the operations of the Methow Canal Co., which has finished its work for 1907. The bridge crew have completed the west pony span of the bridge, which is to support the large pipe line crossing the Methow river. It has been the plan of the company to get the work in such shape this fall that it could be completed in the spring, and the carrying out of this policy in the bridge work was one of the principal points.

The bridge is reported as one of the most attractive pieces of struc-

ture on the system, which embraces many interesting features. The main span of the bridge is 96 feet in length and on each side is a pony span of 48 foot lengths. The main span and the pony span on the west side are now finished. The bridge rests on huge piers, three of which have been constructed for the purpose, and which were certainly built with an idea of permanency. The frames of these piers are of large sawed timbers, drift bolted, and the whole re-inforced with rock, each crib holding 150 tons of boulders, through the center of which pilings stand, and the whole braced together strongly. The piers are placed ready for the bridge structure.

The spans completed, as well as the one to be finished in the spring, are of the Howe Truss pattern.

From the east end of the east span, which extends past the natural flow of the water in the river, the pipe line will be supported by trestles, all of which will be resumed in the spring.

CASHMERE GOES WET

The municipal election at Cashmere was a pyrotechnical affair, the fight being a lively scrap between the pro and anti-saloon factions.

The former won out and Cashmere will still be a field for the W. C. T. U. workers.

The two tickets in the field were called the "Citizens" and the "Good Citizens."

125 votes were cast; A. J. Jones is still mayor, his term not expiring for another year. C. M. Barker was elected treasurer with 54 votes as against E. Stowell's 47; J. E. DeLong was chosen short term councilman with 54 votes as against W. H. Hartley's 45; other Citizens' ticket councilmen elected were J. Francisco, 81; H. J. Olive, 54; T. Stewart and J. M. Climens tied with 53 each. J. Dotson on the Good Citizens' ticket received two votes; Judge Chase, 3; J. A. Prentiss, 177.

PRACTICED AS HE PREACHED

Rev. John Berger Wedded Last Night to Miss Florence Elizabeth Lawrence.

The handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cameron, corner of Douglas and Washington avenues, was the scene of a quiet wedding last evening, only the members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends being present to witness the ceremony which made Florence Elizabeth Lawrence and John W. Berger man and wife. At exactly seven o'clock the Reverend Irving T. Robb,

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WHOLE FAMILY IS MURDERED

Probably Work of Tramps—Blood-stained Hatchet and Gun Discovered near Scene.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 2.—News of the murder of four persons on a ranch near McLeay reached here today. The bodies of a Mrs. Casteel, her daughter, aged about 24; her son, aged about 19, and the foreman of the ranch, a man named Montgomery, aged about 50, were discovered in the burned ruins of their abode on what is known as the Hurst ranch. Just how they were killed may never be known, owing to the charred condition of the bodies; but from the fact that a shotgun and bloodstained hatchet were found near the place, it is surmised that those weapons were used in the

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GLAD FRUIT IS BETTER

Owners of Depot Fruit Stand Appreciate the Suggestions to Improve Their Display.

The editor of the World is in receipt of the following letter from the Shaver News Co. regarding this paper's efforts some time since to have the fruit display at the G. N. station improved:

"Chicago, Nov. 21, 1907.

"Dear Sir—This to acknowledge your favor of the 12th, and I can assure you that I was glad to hear that our Mr. Brill is handling the business at Wenatchee in such a satisfactory manner. You can rest assured that we will never allow anything to be sold on the stand so long as we control it, that will be detrimental to the fruitgrowers in your vicinity.

"Thanking you for your hearty co-operation and setting us right before the public, I remain, yours very truly,

"EDWARD O'BRIEN,
"For Shaver News Co."

Crass is at Leavenworth.

Prosecuting Attorney Crass was called to Leavenworth again today to investigate an alleged highway robbery case.

OPENING BASTILE

The New Jail is going up fast.

In one week the gloomy bastille will be completed—Contractor Kimmel says so.

It may take the damp cement about a month to dry out. But by that time the S. S. "Slow Tub" will have returned from her cruise up Salt Creek and the dethroned kings who constitute her crew will be asked to go to jail and join in the "grand opening" which the authorities plan to hold. Coffee "and sich" will be served, some amateur vaudeville stunts will be held during the smoker, and the evening's entertainment will close with a grand chorus by the Salt Creek excursionists, entitled, "We Also Ran."

PREACHER GOT 60 CONVERTS

Christian Church Asks Rev. Adams to Stay Another Year—Has Made Good Record.

The official board of the Christian Church have asked Elder A. J. Adams to continue with them. His work the past year has been successful, there being over sixty additions to the church. They are now planning for a protracted meeting to begin soon after the holidays.

The Church Board now comprises L. T. Armstrong, chairman; Miss A. R. Palmquist, secretary, and Mrs. L. V. Horton, Treasurer.

40 MILE CANAL NEAR BREWSTER

R. W. Hunner, exploiting the project of irrigating the state college lands on Brewster Flat, is working for the development of the upper country. According to his plans a canal will be built forty miles long, the initial point of the main canal will be located at Carlton, in the Methow Valley, and it will follow the

contour lines down the valley to near the town of Pateros. The altitude of Pateros is 780 feet, and the canal will pass the town at an elevation of 1350 feet. Passing along the rim of the Columbia river valley, it will go by the town of Brewster, and continue around on what is known as Brewster Flat, which includes two benches at an elevation of about 900 and 1,300 feet respectively, including the state college lands.

There is an unlimited supply of water, and the project includes over 20,000 acres of fine land, with no particular engineering difficulties to be overcome.

DOG HAD A HUMAN BONE

An Okanogan town dog brought in the lower jawbone of a man the other day and laid it unbroken at the feet of his master, Frank Trotter. The piece of bone was in a perfect state of preservation. The editor of the Record looked it over and concluded it was part of the remains of an Indian, judging from the splendid condition of the teeth, which, though worn on their grinding surface, were without filling or cavities. "Alas! poor Yorick!"—Okanogan Record.

New Rules Are O. K. Says Camp.

New York, Dec. 3.—Walter Camp, the great football expert, says that after two years of trial the new football rules have justified themselves. When the rules were first adopted critics said that the provision requiring the ball to be advanced ten yards in three downs would result in many no-score games, but the result has been exactly the opposite.

This rule has caused the abandonment of heavy mass plays which was only good for two or three yards, but no more. The forward pass which can be tried now without serious penalty on first and second downs is the only feature of the rules which the students of football seem to think would be curtailed.

LEWIS-CLARKE SCHOOL OPEN

Smallpox Scare Subsides and North End School Opens for Business Today.

Acting on permission from the Health Authorities, Supt. of Schools Brown today opened the Lewis-Clarke schools in the north end of town.

It was decided that as there was no smallpox in that district, and that as the children of that school are not drawn from the downtown section, that there could be no risk in opening the school.

Mrs. L. Thompson, who has spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Bailey, departed for her home in Spokane, yesterday.

GELLATLY ELECTED CITY'S NEXT MAYOR

People Pile Up 217 Majority For the Man From Oregon; Strong Line-up of New City Officers—Manchester Snowed Under.

John A. Gellatly is the new mayor. The voice of the people was heard yesterday to a rather surprising tune—the vote was 346 to 128—Gellatly winning by a majority of 218. It was generally conceded that Gellatly would be elected, but even the most optimistic of his host of admirers could not have believed that his ma-

FREIGHT CARS LEAVE TRACK

Bad Brakes Let Train Start from Siding, and Run Into Other Cars.

Trinidad, Wash., Tuesday, Dec. 3.—An eastbound freight train under Conductor Russell took the siding here Sunday night for a westbound freight. The engine then unhooked from the train to do some switching. There is a steep grade where the cars were left and the hand brakes were not set. The air in the air-brakes leaked out, and as the west-bound freight came by it jarred the cars on the switch, and they broke loose and ran into the moving train.

The caboose and a flat car from the way freight were knocked down a thirty-foot embankment and four more cars were knocked from the track. Three cars of the moving train were derailed. The westbound freight was going very slowly or it would have been a more serious accident.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US

The Spokesman-Review commenting editorially on Wenatchee and her importance as a fruit center, says:

"Wenatchee has reason to be proud of its record this year. A total revenue of nearly \$800,000 from apples, peaches, plums and pears can be pointed to with lively satisfaction. While the greater part of the returns comes from the 'big red apple,' for which the Wenatchee valley is famous, the other fruits form a by no means inconsiderable factor in swelling the aggregate production.

This great fruit crop gives more than a comfortable living to thousands of persons. It enables most of those engaged to fruit growing to pay off their debts, if they have any, to increase their orchard acreage, to improve their farms and buildings and to make a material addition to their bank accounts.

Figures like those quoted from Wenatchee, showing shipments of 541 carloads of fruit by freight and 300,899 crates and boxes by express make interesting reading. They will give a definite kind of information to outsiders in regard to the remarkably productive character of the Columbia River valley, of which Wenatchee is one of the most important shipping points. They indicate not only that there is an enormous production, but that the fruit is in great demand, its quality making it a favorite wherever it has been introduced."

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