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TO WATER HORSE HEAVEN

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATOR GETTING DATA ON PROJECT COVERING EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES.

Irrigation of Horse Heaven, the fertile wheat country in Benton, Klickitat and Yakima counties, is declared by S. O. Jayne, irrigation investigator for the United States department of agriculture, to be one of the greatest undertakings ever called to the attention of the government authorities. In company with E. O. Mineah, one of the heavy land owners of the Horse Heaven district and promoter of the Land Owners' association, the government investigator has completed a partial investigation tour of the district.

They drove from Prosser to Bickleton, going through the territory tributary to Prosser. It will take several months to go over the entire acreage, estimated at 800,000 acres. This project is larger than all government projects of the Yakima valley combined.

Later a trip will be made to the Klickitat river and to its source, near Mount Adams, where the investigation as to reservoir sites will be taken up. Mr. Mineah believes that there is sufficient water through the normal flow of the Klickitat to irrigate all of the land of Horse Heaven. According to investigators, the research work in the Horse Heaven will take over a year.

Eventually the irrigation of Horse Heaven will be brought about. The rolling land between the Yakima and Columbia river and gradually sloping from the top of a bluff, 1,100 feet above Prosser to the Columbia river, is especially adapted to fruit growing and irrigated crops. Most of the land is tributary to the Northern Pacific and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads and Prosser and Kiona are now handling the shipments of wheat from the district. Reports indicate that there will be a good wheat crop throughout Horse Heaven.

ASKS BOONE FOR HIS CASH

HAWKINSON, WHO PURCHASED PALOUSE STATE BANK, WANTS TO RENIG ON HIS BARGAIN—CLAIMS FRAUD.

Spokane, June 4.—Claiming that he was defrauded in being induced to purchase a large block of stock of the Palouse State bank, a short time before the doors were closed, Maurice J. Hawkinson has sued H. M. Boone, W. W. Boone and A. R. Patten, formerly connected with the bank, to have his notes canceled and property transferred to him.

Last January, the plaintiff alleges, upon representations of the defendants that the bank was in a flourishing condition, he purchased 250 shares of stock, giving notes for \$15,000, real estate in Franklin county worth \$10,000 and some small notes payable to himself, of the face value of \$1,272.

Later, on representation of H. M. Boone that he had been elected deputy bank inspector, and would have to give all his time to that office, the plaintiff was induced to purchase another block of 144 shares in the bank, paying for the same partly in cash and partly by a transfer of real estate.

The actual condition of the bank was concealed by the way in which the accounts were kept, the plaintiff alleges, and he did not and could not know the condition.

The regular Saturday sale of home cooking by the ladies of the Christian church will be at the Little & Wetsel company market tomorrow afternoon.

SUPPLIES ARRIVING FOR DEPOT

LIBBY & NELSON, THE CONTRACTORS, HAVE SEVERAL CARS OF TOOLS HERE AND ARE READY TO START WORK.

Several cars of tools and equipment for use in building the Great Northern depot at Wenatchee arrived here last night. The contract for the depot was let last week to Libby & Nelson, of Minneapolis, at the price of about \$35,000. One of the contractors, Mr. Libby, is here. In the shipment was one car of cement to be used in the foundation. Cars were also sent out of here today to Trinidad, where they will be loaded with sand for the contractors. The contract calls for the completion of the work by December first and it is understood that Mr. Libby is going to push this work just as rapidly as possible.

LAFOLLETTE GRILLS AUTOCRACY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.—No one was required to call for a quorum when the senate met today. The events of last night in respect to personal references to Senator La Follette had caused a feeling that a storm was brewing. Nearly every senator was in place but contrary to the expectations, the opening scene when La Follette took the floor was quiet and pacific, much to the disappointment of those who had expected him to renew his attack of Aldrich and the "autocracy of the senate." Turning to Aldrich, La Follette remarked that "the senator stood on this floor as any other senator." "He forgets it sometime," he added, and then turned to Penrose of Pennsylvania, who, when La Follette was absent last night when the session was called to order, said that La Follette was abroad on the streets "consulting with the representatives of the yellow journals and uplift magazines." La Follette remarked today that he "would suggest that he (Penrose) would render more important service to his country and to his state if he would account for the way he spends his time when absent from this body than in any effort to make an account of my time" and added, "no man could undertake to account for the whereabouts of the senator from Pennsylvania without transgressing the rules of the senate and I do not." After some parley between Penrose and La Follette, the latter resumed his analysis of the tariff bill.

COLUMBIA RISING FAST

CAME UP 26 INCHES IN THE PAST 24 HOURS—THE GREATEST RISE FOR THIS SEASON—HIGH WATER PREDICTED.

The Columbia river came up 26 inches in the 24 hours from yesterday morning to 8 o'clock this morning. This is the greatest rise this season and from reports from the mountains the snow is beginning to melt very fast and unusual high water is very freely predicted.

Appointed Water Commissioners. Sheriff Ferguson and Commissioner Pitcher have concurred in the appointments of Ed. Allen as water commissioner of the Stemilt district and Jake Crisswell of the Squilchuck. These appointments were made this week and it is up to these men to adjudicate all the water companies of the eastern district.



DUKE D'ABRUZZI AND TWO OF HIS MOUNTAIN GUIDES.

Ever since the Duke d'Abruzzi sailed for India to explore the Himalaya mountains there have been reports of the despondency and recklessness of the disappointed suitor of Miss Katherine Elkins. It was stated that on one occasion he attempted to kill himself with a revolver and that his veteran guide, Joseph Petagax, seized the weapon. These stories have created much sympathy for the young nobleman in Italy, and the dowager queen, who is believed to have caused the match to be broken off, is roundly censured.

CLUB MEETING TO-NIGHT HILL BEFORE GRAND JURY

SEVERAL MATTERS OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE TO BE CONSIDERED AT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING THIS EVENING GREAT NORTHERN MAGNATE HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO EXPLAIN GORDON MATTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

(By Associated Press.) Spokane, June 4.—James J. Hill appeared before the grand jury of Spokane county today to answer questions as to correspondence between the Great Northern railway officials and ex-Judge M. J. Gordon, who is under indictment on the charge of embezzling large sums as counsel for the railroad. While the secrecy of the proceedings are closely guarded it is believed an effort has been made to secure from Hill acknowledgment that Gordon was short in his accounts and appropriated to his own use funds entrusted to him for payment of damage claims. The refusal of the Great Northern to submit its books and letter files to inspection by the grand jury may also be explained by Hill.

WILL LIGHT CITY OF PESHASTIN

TRANSMISSION LINE HAS BEEN RUN FROM LEAVENWORTH AND BIG STORAGE TANK BUILT BY LAND COMPANY.

M. F. Gilbert, who is at the head of the Peshastin Land and Electric company, is making considerable improvement at Peshastin. He has recently completed a 10,000 gallon storage reservoir and a transmission line has been run from the Lamb-Davis power plant at Leavenworth to Peshastin. With this power the storage tank is filled and the water used for domestic purpose. The power is also used in pumping water from the Wenatchee river for irrigation purposes and under the Gilbert system it is understood that there are some 100 acres which have been planted to orchard and will be watered from the pumping plant. Eventually this system is to be greatly increased.

Laura Casler left the first of the week for Seattle, where she will spend the summer with friends.

Miss Ethel Roundy, of Brief, is in town today.

W. B. Phelps, of Cashmere, is in the city today on business matters.

FOUND DEAD MAN SHOWING NOT GOOD ON TRACK AT FAIR

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACK IN THE TUMWATER CANYON YESTERDAY MORNING. ED. S. RUSSELL SAYS THAT CHELAN COUNTY DOES NOT DO HERSELF JUSTICE AT THE SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

The body of an unknown man was found on the railroad track in the Tumwater canyon yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. It was brought to this city on No. 4 last night and taken to the Sprague morgue and prepared for burial.

The man was about 50 years of age and had nothing on him to indicate who he was nor where he came from. From appearances he was a laboring man and carried a small roll of bedding and clothes, but there was nothing to indicate who the man was. It is likely that the death resulted from being struck by a train. His head was badly cut and bruised and one leg was broken. The burial was this afternoon in the potter's field.

AERIAL DEFENSE REQUIRES BIG SUM

CHIEF OF SIGNAL CORPS SHOWS COUNTRY NEEDS TO SPEND ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ON SCHEME.

Washington, June 4.—Under the instruction of Brigadier General Allen, chief of the signal corps of the army, plans have been prepared, it is announced, showing what is necessary for the defense of the United States.

If congress would appropriate the money, he would begin at three points along the Atlantic coast—Washington, New York and Philadelphia—where dirigible balloons and aeroplanes would be placed. This would require more than \$500,000.

General Allen has had prepared a map showing points along the other borders of the country and in the interior where he believes there should be aerial defense stations. To carry out the entire scheme would require about \$5,000,000.

USED ELECTRICITY FOR HEALING

WENATCHEE ELECTRIC COMPANY HAS RIGGED UP DYNAMO ON WAGON WITH GAS ENGINE FOR AID OF MRS. FRED OLDS.

Electricity is playing a part in healing in this valley. Mrs. Fred Olds of Sunnyslope has been very ill for a number of weeks and Dr. Stratton, who has been attending her, has considered her in a very dangerous condition with slight hopes of her recovery. He recently decided that the only hope for her was the use of a therapeutic light and this necessitated electric power. The Sunnyslope country is beyond the service of the electric company and President Gunn, when called upon, rigged up a temporary outfit so that the doctor could use this treatment. He supplied a three horsepower dynamo, rigged it on a wagon and supplied a gasoline engine to supply the power. The doctor commenced his treatment and the report is that Mrs. Olds is on a fair way to recovery. An electrician from the power house makes three trips a day to operate the dynamo.

Hiram Clark of the Great Northern Express Co. left last night to spend a few days at the fair.

Frank Hunt, of Waterville, is in town on business.

SPANISH VETERANS OPEN FIRE

LOCAL HOUSE GETS A VOLLEY—MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF SOLDIER ORGANIZATION TAKES A DECIDED STAND.

That Memorial Day is strongly entrenched and will continue to be observed and that the United Spanish War Veterans is the organization upon whose shoulders will fall the cloak of the Grand Army of the Republic is evidenced by the decided stand taken Wednesday night by the former in reference to the nation's funeral day.

The Wenatchee Department Store came in for an hour's discussion, the failure of this house to keep its verbal and written promises in the past being alleged by business men along the street as the reason that so little observance was given the day in Wenatchee this year.

One business man says that if the proprietors of this store have ever kept their written or verbal promises to close he doesn't know when it was. Former employees tell the same story. Whether it is true as charged that the store continues to do a flourishing business on Sunday has not been looked into by this paper.

The following resolution directed against this house was passed:

"Whereas, Decoration Day is the one day in the year set apart as one of solemnity devoted to the memory of our country's dead heroes and to the instilling in the minds of the youth of patriotic principles,

Whereas, we deplore the selfish commercialism which caused the opening of many of the business houses in Wenatchee during the memorial exercises.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this expression of this organization be made a matter of record in its minutes and that a copy be sent to the Wenatchee Department Store of this city.

"Passed by unanimous vote June 2, 1909.

Antler Club Entertains. The Antler club had a pleasant social session last evening, all members being in attendance including members from Seattle, Cashmere and Leavenworth and Wenatchee. Each member had one guest for the evening and the time was pleasantly spent in dancing, cards, and a general social good time. Light refreshments were served by the members.

SENTENCED SPOKANE MAN

(By Associated Press.) Spokane, June 4.—Joseph Gault, convicted of murder of his wife, was sentenced this morning to be hanged Friday, August 27, at the Walla Walla penitentiary.

Baseball Next Sunday. The Leavenworth ball team will be here next Sunday and engage the second team of this city. The game will be called at 2:30 at the fair grounds. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.