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HOME BUDGET OF NEWS

A New Steamboat to be put on the Kootenai.

SHOOTING AT LEONIA

A High old time Last Monday. The Public School Closes. The Steamer Idaho Case. And other Local Events.

—A piece of ground in Eaton was the subject of quite a fracas this week. The ground in question is claimed by the town of Eaton as a street and by Lawyers J. C. Harkness and S. E. Henry as lots. Harkness and Henry were fencing the ground in when they were interrupted by Eaton authorities. Marshal E. L. Whitney arrested Harkness and he was taken before the Police Magistrate, C. O'Callaghan, and fined \$25. This fine was afterwards remitted and proceedings quashed. Then W. W. Bush and Lawyer Henry also had a set-to over the ground, and Henry swore out a warrant against Bush, charging him with assault and battery. The case terminated before Judge Dolan on Thursday by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty against Bush. We know nothing about the merits of these cases and would not care to discuss it if we did. We have heard, however, that the case could have been settled for \$10, therefore we will assume that the cash value of the case was \$10. The expenses will run up towards \$100. It beats all how business keeps up.

—Wm. Simpson, of Oekonook, was in town this week on his way home from the Pend d' Oreille, where he has been negotiating for a Steamboat to put on the Kootenai. He, in company with J. E. Sloop, the Oekonook merchant, has purchased the propeller Halys and will ship the boat in as soon as trains resume on the Great Northern. The Halys is 50 feet in length with a 14-foot beam. She was shipped to the Pend d' Oreille from Seattle by the San Francisco Bridge Co. during the construction of the Great Northern. She is said to be a good strong tug but we did not learn her carrying capacity without the use of a barge. The boat will be used for the river trade in particular and will tow barges to and from Kaslo whenever there is business of that kind to pick up.

—A serious shooting affair was reported from Leonia last Monday. It appears that Bill Keeler had some trouble with a rancher named McCormick over a packsaddle, and that upon having some words, Keeler pulled his gun and shot. The ball struck McCormick in the right breast but instead of penetrating the lung, it glanced and came out on the side of the body and then passed into his arm. Dr. G. E. Barker, of this place was called to attend the wounded man. He extracted the bullet and says that McCormick will recover, although the wound was dangerously close to fatal. Keeler took the trail for the

Yabk after the shooting. The trouble occurred just across the river from Leonia. A brother of McCormick's swore out a warrant here for Keeler Tuesday and it was placed in Constable and Deputy Sheriff Doust's hands but he has not gone after him yet.

—There is a pretty good joke out on a certain young man in this town. When the Spokane came in Tuesday night he arose in haste to lower the ferry cable, being dressed only in his slippers and night robes. Now it happened that there were several ladies aboard the boat who were out on deck taking in the sights. When the boat arrived near the ferry Capt. Hayward turned the powerful electric search-light full upon the party at the cable, revealing him to the ladies as plainly as though it were broad day and he hasn't got through blushing yet.

—Wm. VanGasken informs us that there is reliable information on the Lake and elsewhere that the Great Northern no longer makes any claims on the S. S. State of Idaho. The report is that the Great Northern after investigation the matter found that they could not make their case stick and quietly dropped the matter. They say that Mr. Alexander will put his boat into service on the Lake.

—David McLaughlin, a pioneer of 35 years standing in the Kootenai country, has been spending a few days in town on business with Special Agent Arntzen, of the Indian Department. He had the agent make six allotments to members of his family. The land lies up the valley from Oekonook and joins Hill & Co's mineral claim on the north. Mr. McLaughlin made the HERALD office a pleasant call while in town.

—The public school closed this week. The term was rounded out with the usual examinations, and on Thursday with speaking and recitations. On Friday the public school and the Sunday school united in a basket picnic and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The picnic was held on the North Side, near the old schoolhouse.

—The Steamer Spokane surprised the town by running in to port last Tuesday night. Capt. Hayward brought some of the officials of the Reclamation Co. up to the Line on that day and run on in to see how we were progressing under the strike. The boat will not make another trip till the strike is over is the word she left on leaving.

—The C. & K. S. N. Co. have agreed with the G. N. R'y Co. to maintain a tri-weekly boat service on the Kootenai this summer. The boats will resume running as soon the strike is ended.

—Wm. VanGasken returned from the Lake Tuesday, having towed his big barge load of supplies safely in to port at Kaslo.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

Chairman Babcock Predicts a Hard Fight.

REPUBLICAN DOUBT

The next Presidential Election likely to be thrown into the House for Settlement. The situation from a Republican Standpoint.

The Chicago Tribune publishes a special from Washington containing an interview with Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee. Mr. Babcock gives notice that the Republicans who have already captured the next House of Representatives had better throw away their horns. He says:

"At present there are twenty-five States that have been apportioned by the Democrats and eleven by the Republicans. The remainder elect at large, having only one or two members each, and have not been apportioned. The vote that elected Benjamin Harrison President in 1888 gave us a majority of three in the House, but the same vote to-day would give the Democrats from ten to twelve majority. This result is brought about by gerrymandering in the larger Northern States, among which are New York, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. So you will at once see that we can win by a large popular vote and still lose the house.

The Democrats now have 120 members and the Republicans 7 from the Solid South. They need only 59 more to make a majority, and have twenty-eight Northern States to elect them from, while we must secure 172 members from these same States to organize the House, or, in other words, we must elect 172 members out of 229 districts, or three members to their one. The problem is, can we elect 75 per cent of the members in the twenty-eight Eastern, Western and Northern States?

The race for the control of the next House, I believe, practically determines the coming Presidential election, for if the Democrats control the Fifty-fourth Congress by a majority of states their plan for 1896 will be to increase the Populist ticket in enough Northern and Western States to prevent the Republicans from securing a majority of the Presidential Electors and in this way throw the election of the President into the House. You can at once see that if we lose the Fifty-fourth Congress we will go into the Presidential campaign badly handicapped. We do not look for any great gains from the South, for I believe that the legislation so far enacted and the pending Wilson bill, together with the income tax provision, will strengthen the Democratic party in that section."

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