

## LOLO CREEK POWER PLANT

Is Now Ready to Furnish Power  
and Light—Other Newsy  
Notes from Greer

(Special to Evening Teller.)

GREER, Nov. 27.—The dam on Lolo creek is almost completed. Water is in the flumes, and the electrical generator is expected from the factory at Holyoke, Mass., at any time. The line connections between the power house, Greer and Nezperce have all been made, and everything is in readiness to light both cities and start the flouring mill at Nezperce.

A Commercial club was organized here Saturday night. The officers selected were Dr. W. A. Borns, President; W. Connell, vice president; Patrick Keane, secretary; and A. Carlson, treasurer. The members of the club are enthusiastic over the prospects for the prosperity of our little city. The subjects discussed by the body at their first meeting were roads, fire protection and electric power. An examination by a committee from the club this week finds trade better than at any time in the past.

R. B. Neff and James McCall of the Cottonwood country are doing assessment work on their claims east of this village.

Dr. W. A. Borns is in Lewiston today adding stock to his drug store. Dr. Borns is enjoying a large practice in the surrounding country.

Mr. Wagner of Lewiston is developing his quartz mine located on the banks of the Clearwater, one and one-half miles south of Greer. He has some fine prospects in free milling gold ore.

The citizens of Greer held a turkey shoot Wednesday. Eighteen turkeys and twenty ducks were gathered at the grounds and they were all gone before six o'clock. There was some fine shooting exhibits on the grounds.

Harry Fenton is building a new residence on his homestead across the Clearwater from here.

## POLITICAL NEWS FROM BOISE

Entertaining Gossip from the  
State Capital About People  
Well Known Here

George W. Fletcher for assayer-in-charge of the assay office in Boise; Joe Pinkham for United States marshal, to succeed Ruel Rounds, the present incumbent.

That is the story being circulated in republican circles Tuesday says the Evening Capital News.

And there are many reasons to believe that there is a good foundation for the story.

First—Reports from Washington to the Capital News are to the effect that Mr. Woolley's name will not be sent to the senate, and if it is it will not be confirmed, which means that another name will have to be selected.

Second—Since Marshal Rounds discharged Mrs. Spencer from the position of deputy marshal a determined effort has been made to cause his removal.

These facts are well known to every one who is at all in touch with the fight in the republican party in Idaho.

Senator Heyburn was expected in the city last night by the Woolley-Rounds-Turner faction. But he did not come. The combination was around the Idaho last evening waiting for him, but they had to leave when the lights were turned out without even feasting their eyes on the junior senator from Wallace and Spokane, Wash.

First they carefully scanned the hotel register for the name of the man who has the dispensing of political jobs in Idaho. Then they consulted the railroad map which hangs on the wall next to the bar room. Then they went back to the register. They then consulted the time tables. Then the register

again. And thus was the time put in until the early morning hours.

The portly form of Senator Heyburn was not discernable. The party broke up disappointed, disgusted, disconsolate. Old "Foxy Grandpa" had eluded them by going straight through to Washington from his trip to Alaska. Some occult power probably told him what was in store for him if he stopped in Idaho's capital.

Later in the evening Marshal Rounds and Assayer Woolley received a mysterious telegram and boarded the first train for Nampa. The supposition is that it was from the junior senator to meet him at the junction. They have not returned yet and what was accomplished on their mission is not known at this time. No doubt excellent promises were made. They have been made before.

Joe Pinkham wants Marshal Rounds job. This will not be surprising news for Joe has been in the running before. And it must be said to his credit that he usually finishes for a piece of the purse. Once or twice he has failed to get inside the distance flag but those occurrences have not been often.

It is said that Mr. Pinkham has the backing of the state administration and that part of Governor Morrison's mission to Washington was to land the genial Pinkham in the job held by Mr. Rounds. Besides it is stated on the very best of information that he has the state organization back of him. With these two elements back of him, which don't always work together harmoniously, he stands a mighty good chance of securing the job.

Senator Heyburn, it is said, is fully advised as to the local situation, and for that reason purposely avoided Boise on his way to Washington. While he is ready to throw the harpoon into the political abdomen of Idaho's governor, he would rather pacify him at this time than to continue engendering his enmity. The enemies of Mr. Rounds are using his troubles over the Spencer matter for all it is worth and the authorities at Washington have been kept fully posted as to what has occurred. In addition to this Mrs. Spencer has powerful influences among eastern and southern senators. These are being urged to secure his removal as a vindication of Mrs. Spencer, one of the few women who ever held such a responsible position.

In the meantime Woolley is on the anxious bench. There are powerful influences to work to prevent his name being sent to the senate, and it is to prevent its confirmation. Recent dispatches from Washington to the Capital News seems to indicate that his opponents may accomplish their purpose. Woolley himself will say nothing, further than to express his belief that he will be confirmed when the time comes. Another story leaked out today which has the semblance of truth, especially to those who are familiar with the political situation.

It is this: Several months ago Geo. W. Fletcher was a candidate for assayer-in-charge of the Boise office in the event of there being a change. Notwithstanding Senator Heyburn had promised Mr. Cunningham that there would be no change in the office, and the morning paper asserts he had entered into a deal with the Mormons that Mr. Woolley should have the office in the event of his securing the senatorship he promised the place also to Mr. Fletcher. The promise was not made directly to Mr. Fletcher, but was made to ex-Senator Shoup, who called on the senator in behalf of Mr. Fletcher's candidacy. At that time the senator's word was considered better than it is at this time and Mr. Fletcher's appointment was considered a certainty. But for some reason, which at this time has not been divulged, the senator changed his mind and endorsed the appointment of Mr. Woolley.

There is another reason why it is believed Mr. Fletcher will be given the coveted job. And that is this: He is ambitious to occupy the gubernatorial chair. Two years ago he was one of Governor Morrison's most formidable candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. The fire of political patriotism is still aflame in his breast. Just at present it looks as if Governor Morrison would not be renominated. Mr. Fletcher might be.

In order to get Mr. Fletcher out of the way, Governor Morrison would almost do anything, and it is intimated that he has advised his appointment while in Washington. Not that he likes Fletcher, but he wants him out of the way.

Further developments in this fight are eagerly awaited in executive republican circles.

## JIM JEFFRIES' AND HIS FUTURE

The Champion Pugilist May Seek  
Matches Abroad Should  
Idleness Continue

Jim Jeffries may be forced to go to a foreign country to make money with his fists unless some new pugilistic star suddenly springs to the front. The champion already has his eye on South Africa, where Kid McCoy and Jack Everhardt found the picking so good. If he goes to the land of the Boers, it will be for the reason that he prefers the limelight of the ring to that of the stage.

Jeffries spent several days in Chicago recently and talked about his future. He has not yet made any plans and is probably much as Fitzsimmons describes him—a man who does not make up his mind until about two days before he does a thing. Jeffries has had his choice of four propositions. He can go on the stage with Fitzsimmons or Corbett or by himself. He can forego the stage and meet such men as have the nerve to fight him. He can remain idle or he can go abroad.

The first proposition does not particularly appeal to Jeffries. He is not in love with the business of doing a turn in connection with a show. It goes all right for a few weeks, but Jeff gets tired of it long before the winter ends. Besides, it is an inducement to take life too easy.

The second proposition does not carry any glittering prospects with it. Jeffries might take on Jack Munroe, but the newspapers would call the bout a plain case of murder, and Munroe would not draw enough to make the affair pay any great amount of money. After Munroe there is really no one to meet. The best he could do would be to take on other marks, and



JAMES J. JEFFRIES AND HIS FAMOUS CROUCH

such business would quickly be played out. Jeff can see little in fighting the men that this country can now furnish as opponents.

The third prospect—that of remaining idle—does not naturally appeal to a man who can make money. Jeffries is fairly well fixed, but has not saved so much of his money that he can afford to shut off his income. There is no chance that he will do nothing.

The proposed trip to foreign countries just now looks like the best opening to Jeffries, and he will probably make up his mind shortly as to what he will do.

Many of the good fighters of the last twenty years have tried the game abroad, and some of them have made good money at it. John L. Sullivan went to France to fight Charley Mitchell. That was, of course, a good business proposition, and Jeffries has no chance for such an engagement. Kid McCoy probably made as much money as any man who ever sought fights in another country. He went to South Africa in 1896 and came home with a lot more money than he had when he went away. He found the boxing fever high, and in one fight in Johannesburg made a considerable sum of money. He met Bill Doherty, an Australian middle weight, and the purse which was given for the bout was \$10,000.

**Big Grand Circuit Winners.**  
The drivers who won over \$10,000 on the grand circuit last season are twelve in number and include: Lind, \$25,880; Curry, \$20,550; Walker, \$19,875; Wilson, \$15,150; Doble, \$12,000; Lon McDonald, \$11,430; Shank, \$11,125; Hussey, \$10,900; Miller, \$10,720; Cox, \$10,432.

**Fast American Mare For Italy.**  
Roy Miller, trainer for R. H. Plant of Macon, Ga., recently sold at Lexington, Ky., the seven-year-old bay mare Dulce Cor, 2:08½, by Baron Wilkes, to Fratelli Georgi of Modena, Italy. This mare will be raced in the old country, and she should be able to hold her own over the water. The price paid was \$5,000.

**Barnett Wants Gore.**  
Jerry Barnett, the New York feather weight, who returned from England a short time ago, is after a match with some of the 124 or 126 pounders.



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