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## NEW PASTOR FOR M. E. CHURCH

### Rev. Euster Comes With a Brilliant Record to Build Up the Church

Rev. W. T. Euster comes to Lewiston by order of Bishop McDowell of the M. E. church to take charge of the interests of that denomination here. It was the conviction of the bishop that Lewiston has before it the brightest prospects of any town for hundreds of miles around. That it will eventually be another Spokane. He expressed the belief in its future with such strong conviction that Rev. Euster was persuaded to accept the place in order to launch out into the future with it. The Rev. Mr. Euster has a firm faith in the wisdom of the bishop and comes here with that conviction. He has spent 15 years in the ministry. He accepted a place on the faculty of a leading university, taking the chair of modern languages and managing the business department. He has traveled extensively in Europe and the Holy Lands, spending part of one year in Palestine, Egypt and the countries of the Orient in order to perfect his theological education.



Rev. Euster took charge of the church at Anaconda nine years ago, when it paid only \$1000 salary and when it had but a small church. He built a \$20,000 church and a \$3,000 parsonage there, and left it paying a salary of \$1500 and an increase in membership of some 200 per cent. He took Great Falls six years ago when it paid \$1,000 salary and had a very small membership. He left it with a \$25,000 new church edifice and paying \$1,500 salary and with an increase in membership of over 200 per cent. He came to Moscow three years ago when the M. E. church there had a very small building and was in debt. He has built an edifice worth \$35,000 and has increased the membership over 300 per cent and paying a salary now of \$1,500, when it paid only \$1,000 before. He received into membership in Moscow in three years 300 members.

His theological education covers six years of active studies and one year of special work along with his travels. He is doing the theological work of a high grade now in connection with special classifications in this line. Rev. Euster will be absent in the Bitter Root mountains at the headwaters of the Lost-Say for about three weeks with a party of wealthy business and professional men from the east. He goes by advice of the Dr. and the Bishop in order to be rested and able to take the work here fresh and capable of doing justice to it.

Mrs. Euster will be in Lewiston Tuesday and a deaconess from Chicago is to journey up here to assist in the church work while he is absent.

### Beach's Debut as a Swimmer.

People who follow sports will recognize in Rex E. Beach, author of "Pardners," the book of Alaskan life recently published by McClure-Phillips, the winner of the one-mile handicap swimming race at last year's Olympian games in St. Louis. Mr. Beach is a big-chested fellow, distinctly not the usual type of fast swimmer. When he joined the Chicago Athletic Club, of which he has lately been elected secretary, he appeared before John Robinson, the coach, and expressed his willingness to enter a swimming race. Robinson looked him over, and did not want to pass him, but finally gave reluctant consent. Turning to a bystander, he commented: "If that fellow tries to swim 100 yards, he'll drown." When Beach climbed out of the water after that first race, he had established a novice world's record for 100 yards.

## NEWS OF RAPID RIVER MINES

### Rich Ore on Iron Springs Co's Property.

D. W. Bridgeman, who came out from Rapid River the first of the week, reports some rich finds in that locality, says the Grangeville Standard. One is on the George Holbrook group of claims, recently purchased by the Iron Springs company. The ore is tellurium and free gold, the latter coming in pockets, some of the pieces being as large as the tip of one's finger. A large number of the eastern stockholders, who recently visited the place, saw one of these pockets opened, and went almost wild with enthusiasm. Mr. Holbrook has had rich ore for several years, but no one had ever been able to get much out of him as to just what there was of it. The Iron Springs company is buying other properties and already has an immense holding there. They have leased the Rankins' mill, which is being adapted to the cyanide process for making a thorough test of all the ores. The boarding house at the Rankins' mill burned last week, with all the provisions, but there are other buildings available, so work will not be interrupted.

A Coeur d'Alene company has some fine copper prospects near the old Rankins' property on which a shaft is being sunk. They have good ore, which is getting richer with depth, enough that they begin to talk of a smelter if the improvement continues.

The Black Lake company is running a tunnel on the lowest level of that property to cut the ledge at a considerable depth. The company has not yet rebuilt the mill that was burned last year.

Mr. Bridgeman and his partner, Mr. White, have some claims adjoining the White Dose, on which the Iron Springs company made such a strike. Their property is only 50 feet from the other discovery shaft, and is fully promising.

Mr. Bridgeman complains that the mail service in the Rapid River country is very poor. Mail from here, that might be expected to go through in three days at the most, by way of White Bird, Salmon Meadows and Bear, does not reach the mfor almost a week, going by rail around the other way, and junketing over the country like a circus troupe.

There is fine fishing in the streams, bullhead trout being found in any quantity one can desire. There are no fish in the lakes, like Black Lake, which covers 40 acres, or any of the other beautiful lakes up in the mountains. No fish have ever been introduced there, and there are too many cataraacts and water falls in the streams for the fish to go up of their own accord. It would be a fine place for the state fish commissioner to get in a little work in stocking up the lakes with fish.

## HUMP NEWS.

### Jumbo Mill Running on High Grade Ore.

Dave Patterson returned from Grangeville Thursday via the Hump. He reports that camp moving along quietly. The Jumbo is looking better than usual, having about eight feet of high grade free milling rock in the lower tunnel. The mill is running on this ore at the present time. The danger of another water famine is imminent, and unless the rainy season sets in earlier than usual is liable to be felt; however, the company being out of debt and on easy street, this possible contingency is causing no worry.

The Concord is running along about as usual.

Chris. Smith and M. Dobbins have a sinking contract of 25 feet on the Little May. The assessment work is being generally performed; very few, if any, claims will be allowed to lapse.

Dave returned to the Hump Friday, where he will be joined by Phil Ayotte in a few days when they will perform the assessment work on the True Pisaur group.

## CURIOS WORK OF BUSY BEES

### Glass Chewing Gum Case Filled With Delicious Honey.

Walla Walla, Sept. 4.—A curiosity was brought to the Union office yesterday afternoon by F. Rader in the shape of a glass case filled with natural comb honey. The case is one which has been used for the display and automatic sale of chewing gum, with slots ready to receive the nickels. But the bees changed the box into a hive, and have filled it with most delicious looking honey. The cells are attached directly to the glass and make a fine exhibit. Unless it is too late to receive exhibits, the glass with the honey will be sent to Portland and placed in the Walla Walla county booth.

For Sale—Two lots with small house on Seventh street, Clarkston. For particulars, inquire at O. K. Barber shop, or address Box 343, Lewiston, Idaho.

## CLOSING ACT OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE

### Great Historic Meeting to End Quietly Without any Pretentious Fireworks—Japan is Satisfied

Portsmouth, Sept. 4.—The closing act of the peace conference promises to be a very tame affair. There will be no spectacular features. Final arrangements have been made for the signing of the "treaty of Portsmouth" at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the conference rooms of the naval stores building.

Beside the plenipotentiaries, only Assistant Secretary Pierce, representing the president; Governor McLane, the mayor of Portsmouth; Admiral Meade and Commander Winslow will be present.

After the signing, the members of the Russian mission will go to Christ Episcopal church, Portsmouth, where a deum service will be held. The Russian orthodox bishop at New York, accompanied by twenty priests and about seventy choristers, arrived this evening on a special train. M. Witte and the members of his suite will leave for New York at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Baron Komura before going to Oyster Bay will visit Harvard, his alma mater.

### Japan is Satisfied.

Portsmouth, Sept. 4.—Baron Komura, Mr. Takahira and the members of the Japanese mission held a reception in the ball room of the hotel tonight. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair, marked by the most friendly exchanges.

## BRICK FOR SUGAR FACTORY

### W. F. Sherwood Given Contract for 1,000,000 Brick by Sugar Company.

Payette, Sept. 2.—Tuesday of this week a contract was closed between the Western Idaho Sugar company and W. F. Sherwood of this city whereby the latter is to furnish the company with approximately 1,000,000 brick and there is a probability that there will be a demand for more than that number. The brick will be used in constructing the sugar factory to be built here.

Mr. Sherwood has had a large force of men employed in his brick yards since May 1 and now has on hand more than 1,100,000 brick. He will keep an equally large force at work until about October 15 and will thus be able to fill the large order received and supply the local demand as well. Mr. Sherwood now has a pay roll of \$222 a week, which will continue until the end of the season.

The number of brick Mr. Sherwood now has on hand is more than has ever before piled in a brick yard at any one time in Payette. He will begin delivering the brick as soon as he can after the machinery for the factory has been put on the grounds and got out of the way for piling. One-third is to be delivered by March 1, another one-third by May 1 and the remaining one-third by July 1.

## Children to Have Free Pony Rides When Cozad's California Canine Paradox Appears Here.

An innovation that has proven a most delightful affair and charming conclusion to the exhibitions is that furnished by Cozad's California Dog, Pony, Monkey and Goat Circus. After the performance the children are introduced to the performing pets, and each child is given a free ride upon the Attendants with the show take every care of the little tots and the adventure is hailed with screams of delight. Two performances will be given daily under the shows own mammoth waterproof tents and as the exhibition appeals especially to ladies and children, the management have taken every precaution to take the best of care of all attending. Popular prices will be charged. Daily street parades will be given every morning so that the public may review the many cute little animal actors who so heartily enter into the spirit of the fun they are enjoying. Cozad's Dog, Pony, Monkey and Goat Circus travels in their own special train and it has been pronounced to be the very highest class exhibition of its kind that we have seen in recent years. Exhibitions will be given next Thursday afternoon and evening.

W. J. Mohundro and family are in the city from Mohler. It is understood that Mr. Mohundro has sold out his store at Mohler and expects to locate in this city or Clarkston.

between the Russians and Japanese. Governor John McLane and his staff Rear Admiral Meade, and the naval officers in the harbor, the newspaper correspondents and all the hotel guests were present.

In the midst of the gaily M. Witte and Baron de Rosen, accompanied by the baroness and followed by the Russian suite, entered the room and paid their respects to the hosts. The greetings and exchanges between the erstwhile foes were very cordial. M. Witte, after he withdrew from the line, finding that he was becoming the center of a throng who desired to be presented, quietly left the ball room. Supper was served and there were many "banzai" toasts, and toasts to President Roosevelt and peace.

At the close of the reception, Baron Komura, speaking to the Associated Press, said that he was very much satisfied with the result of the peace conference, adding that what had been done here had been done for the best interests of Russia and Japan.

He attached no importance to the telegram from Lidzlapudze, saying that the Russians were apprehensive of a Japanese attack. He regarded it as simply an indication of the natural nervousness and tension that existed on both sides, and said he should not be surprised if a similar telegram came from the Japanese.

## FENN TRANSFERRED TO BOISE.

### Given the Southern Division of Idaho Forest Reserves.

Frank A. Fenn, superintendent of Idaho forest reserves, who has just been transferred to the southern division of the state, with headquarters in Boise, yesterday accorded The Statesman an interview in which he made some very interesting statements concerning the practical workings of the forest reserve policy.

"No industry will or can be injured by the forest reserve administration," he said. "Wherever in operation and the people have learned the purposes sought to be attained, they have uniformly indorsed that policy. All over the southern part of Idaho there are tracts that had an adequate supply of water a few years ago; today they are without a sufficient supply on account of denudation of the water sheds. One of the great objects of the service is to restore the natural conditions along water sheds that have been injuriously affected by fire and ever grazing. It will take a long time to do this. In many localities the forests will have to be renewed by planting artificial reproduction. This will be slow work, but in nearly all sections natural reforestation will occur if nature be given an opportunity to assert itself. Reforestation of the water sheds supplying the irrigated region in the southern part of the state is one of the chief objects to be accomplished."

### To Lay Brick Monday.

Contractor L. J. DuBray will have the foundation for the Crutcher brick building completed this week and will begin the erection of the walls Monday. The brick for its construction has been shipped and three carloads have already arrived. Mr. DuBray has worked a night and day shift on the excavation work for the past 10 days in order to have the building ready for occupancy at the earliest possible moment. The building will be 30x55, one story, arranged for adding one or more stories later. It will be completed and ready for the owner to go into by the 25th of the month. Mr. DuBray has also commenced the foundation work on the Fix building and will be ready for laying the brick about the 12th of this month. This building will be 55x50 and three stories high.

### Lower Rates to Portland Lewis and Clark Fair.

The Northern Pacific Railway announces a reduction in the round trip rate to Portland. On and after Sept. 1st the rate will be \$12.35 for the round trip. Limit, thirty days.

W. J. JORDAN, Agt.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 678 Main street.

## A RIVAL TO KEY WEST.

### Cigars Manufactured in Lewiston Rank High in the Trade.

"El Lobo is a winner!" that is the verdict of a man who has had wide experience in sampling cigars. The H. & K. is a well-known brand and has made a reputation for the house that puts it on the market. El Lobo is the name of the new brand that the same factory is now offering to the trade. It is a high grade cigar, a clear Havana, equal, if not superior to any that is now on the market. In the success that has attended the opening sales the firm are assured that the trade has been educated to the use of high grade cigars. The demand starts from the opening day and the sales indicate that the new brand has hit the popular favor. The success of the manufacturer of high grade cigars is not alone a question of capital and skill in the making of the article. It is a well known fact that climatic conditions are a strong factor in perfecting the flavor of a fine cigar. For this reason "Key West" is the sign royal of the smokers delight. It is also asserted that the Lewiston valley is peculiarly fitted for the curing and flavoring of high grade cigars. Expert cigar makers have so decided after careful experimentation with the manufacture of cigars at this place.

As a result of this experimentation the manufacture of cigars has grown to be quite an industry in this city. The H. & K. cigar factory now employs a dozen men, and some of these are the most expert in the country and command the highest salaries. Mr. Wolfe, the proprietor, is not sparing expense in building up the business, and is buying the best material and putting the best skill into the product of his factory that money and experience can produce. He himself has had a wide experience in the manufacture of high grade goods and has built up a reputation that others envy. He is a pronounced expert in buying and blending tobaccos to produce the fine aroma that marks the finished product and the new brand is one on which he is willing to risk all that he has gained. El Lobo, the Havana special, is certain to be a prime favorite with all lovers of the weed.

### Special Services.

There will be special services at the Salvation Army Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 11th, at 8 p. m., when Brigadier W. F. Jenkins, of Portland, will conduct the services. The brigadier will be accompanied by State Capt. Faulkner, of Spokane. You are all welcome and invited to this service.

### The "Lobsters" Dug Up.

A man, giving his name as A. P. Gill, worked rather a unique game while stopping in this city recently. The affair has just come to light and shows that the fellow was possessed of an unusual amount of nerve. Gill, upon his arrival here, registered at the Bolinger Hotel. He was well dressed, of a genial nature and represented himself as a wealthy lumberman from the east. He made friends readily and succeeded in convincing several prominent people of the city that he was the "real thing." After making a favorable impression upon his victim, he would approach him with a bewitching smile and in a jolly, god-natured way, say: "You lobster, give me \$10!" and the "lobster" usually dug up, but of course expecting that the wealthy lumberman would draw a check or repay the amount in a few days. The lobster game worked admirably for a while and it is reported that something like \$50 or \$70 were cleaned up in this way, when Gill suddenly disappeared, and the "lobsters" are now wondering where he is. It has since been learned that he worked the same game at the Imperial in Portland some time ago.

### Finding of Prehistoric Remains.

Engineers of the reclamation service at Minidoka have unearthed several prehistoric specimens while engaged in the canal work. One was shown at the Idnaha hotel this morning, that of a right lower tooth of a giant mastodon. The tooth is a foot long and was in a fine state of preservation. The tooth was found 25 feet under ground, at a place near Raft river, not far from Minidoka. It was unearthed under a strata of sand and another strata of lava, indicating that a flood thousands of years ago had covered the ground and piled the layer of sand, and at a later period a violent upheaval had placed the top coating of lava. Engineer S. C. Horn stated this morning that the Snake river was a rich field for archaeologists, and that among the finds this season was the remains of a prehistoric musk ox, of a carmel, and what was considered specimen of the horse, but which the scientists at the Field Museum at Chicago say is of the camel family. The specimens are very valuable, and most of them find their way to the government museums.

## NOW IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS

### The Work Will Begin Within a Week and New Stalls Will be Built

The Lewiston-Clarkston fair held here October 16th to 21st promises to be a great event this season. Four of the big stakes for harness races are now closed. The 2:14 class, for pacers, has ten entries; the 2:25 class for pacers has 12 entries; the 2:16 class for trotters has 10 and the 2:30 class for trotters has 12 entries. These constitute double the number of entries received in former years, and the fastest horses raced on the western circuit are included.

The running race stakes have been reopened to close the first day of the fair, Oct. 16.

One of the most interesting events of the week will no doubt be the Cowboys' Relay Race, for a purse of \$500. In this race two miles will be run each day for six days, and the one making the best time for the full six days wins the race. Anyone wishing to enter in this race should send for entry blanks and conditions at once, as no entries will be received later than the 1st of October.

There will also be a Gentleman's Driving race, for double and single drivers and the usual Indian horse race will be run. The Ladies Horse Race will be one-half mile for a purse of \$50.

Within a week work will begin improving the fair grounds; new stalls will be built and all the old ones will be thoroughly overhauled and put into first-class conditions for the live stock, which will be exhibited in large numbers this season.

## FENN WILL NAME RANGERS.

### Instructed to Send Names of Nine Men for Temporary Service.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Forest Supervisor F. A. Fenn reports from Boise that he assumed charge today of Waiyer, Sawtooth and Payette forest reserves in Idaho. He has been instructed to furnish the department of agriculture with the names of nine men for temporary appointment to the position of forest ranger to conduct the business of the reserves until the results of the civil service examinations for the position of forest ranger are made known.

## FIFTY MILLION BUSHELS.

### Estimate on Oregon, Washington and Idaho Wheat.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—E. W. Wright, the Oregonian's wheat expert, whose estimates of forthcoming crops have been reliable in previous years, makes the following predictions for the 1905-06 crop of wheat of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Oregon—Umatilla county, 4,500,000 bushels; Sherman county, 1,500,000 bushels; Gilliam county, 1,100,000 bushels; Union county, 800,000 bushels; Morrow county, 700,000 bushels; Wasco county, 600,000 bushels; all other counties, 3,200,000 bushels; total, 12,400,000 bushels.

Washington—Whitman county, 8,000,000 bushels; Lincoln county, 7,500,000 bushels; Walla Walla county, 4,000,000 bushels; Ouburn county, 4,000,000 bushels; Douglas county, 2,000,000 bushels; Franklin county, 1,500,000 bushels; Spokane county, 1,000,000 bushels; Garfield county, 1,000,000 bushels; all other counties, 3,900,000 bushels; total 38,900,000 bushels.

Idaho—Four million eight hundred thousand bushels. Grand total, 50,800,000 bushels.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

### Series Planned for Nez Perce and Idaho Counties.

Professor H. T. French of the state experimental station states that preparations are being made for a series of farmers' institutes in Nez Perce and Idaho counties, and that his department will devote two or three weeks to the work in these counties this year. A representative of the school will soon make a trip through the country and organize the institute work by selecting the points and setting the dates for the meetings.

Professor French says it is probable institutes will be conducted at Lewiston, Nez Perce and Gifford late in October or early in November.

The Misses Ellenwood and Jenkins, of Grangeville, were in the city Saturday en route home from a visit to the Portland fair.