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CONTRACT FOR 100,000 TIES

More Assurance Work Will Soon Begin on Extension to Prairie

BRIDGE TIMBERS ALSO WANTED

Northern Pacific Asks for 2,000,000 Feet Lumber to Be Delivered Along Proposed Grade Leading Out of Culedeas Canyon.

As further evidence that the Northern Pacific extension to Grangeville will soon be built and built out over the Culedeas route, news is at hand that the contract has been let for the furnishing of 100,000 ties to be delivered in the vicinity of Culedeas and bids have been asked for the furnishing of over 2,000,000 feet of bridge timber to be delivered by the contractor at points along the eleven miles of road leading out of the canyon to the prairie country above.

This is the substance of the report brought to this city today by J. G. Wright, a prominent mill man of Culedeas. "The contractor for ties and timber is Charles Kalanquin of Spokane," says Mr. Wright. "He has been in Culedeas for the past three days and has contracted for 100,000 ties to be delivered at that point. He wanted 151,000 ties but did not fill the entire need at this time. I was given a list of the timber wanted for the bridges for the eleven miles of road leading out of the canyon and asked to make a bid to furnish the same, delivered at points along the route as the necessity demands."

"The total amount of bridge timber wanted for the work in the canyon is 2,183,361 feet. The total length of the road in the canyon is eleven miles. In going this eleven miles the road crosses Lapwai creek three times. The first crossing is about a mile above Culedeas, where the road takes to the north bank of the stream and continues along that bank for about seven miles, crossing then to the south bank, where in the next mile it makes a loop to the north, recrossing the creek and climbing the grade to Rock creek, taking the bed of that creek to the level of the prairie lands above. In this eleven miles the grade will be practically near to the maximum of three per cent."

Mr. Wright is in the city today looking after supplies. He accompanied Mr. Kalanquin to the city last evening, the latter left this morning for Spokane, but will return in a few days to let the contracts for the bridge timber and for the remainder of the ties wanted for this part of the road.

HENEY'S SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

W. C. Bristol Will Be District Attorney for Oregon.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president late Friday night made the following appointments for Oregon:

To be United States attorney of the district of Oregon, William C. Bristol, vice Francis J. Heney, resigned.

To be register of the land office at Roseburg, Benjamin L. Eddy, Tillamook, Or., vice Joseph T. Bridges, removed.

To be receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, James M. Lawrence, of Bend, Or., vice James H. Booth, removed.

Heney's resignation was the result of the conclusion of his work of investigating the land frauds.

Was Staunch Friend of Heney.

Portland, Dec. 4.—William C. Bristol, Oregon's new United States district attorney, is a well-known Portland attorney.

LANDS COYOTE IN CITY POUND.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 4.—Poundmaster Roff introduced an unusual visitor to the city pound yesterday afternoon when he brought an unyielding guest to the dog house in the shape of a struggling young coyote. As the animal was found in the city without a license tag the poundmaster lassoed him and the wild denizen of the hills had to be dragged all the way to the pound on Flatlands road to the south of the city. Unless some kind hearted person comes to the rescue of his serene coyote-mate it will be lined up with the rest of the canine population who were unfortunate enough to be found at large without the necessary tag and will be shot in accordance with the city law which provides that dogs shall be put to death if not claimed by the owner within a reasonable time after they are captured.

torney. He came to this city from the east some years ago and was employed by Cotton, Teal & Minor, and Teal & Minor before engaging in private practice. He was a great friend of Heney's during the latter's sojourn in this state as government prosecutor of the land fraud cases, and is indeed a man of much the same character, being a forceful man, well versed in the profession, fearless and independent.

James Lawrence, receiver of the Roseburg land office, is United States commissioner at Bend, Or., and editor of the Bend Bulletin. He is well known in Portland, having been on the staff of The Oregonian for several years, formerly living at Oregon City, where he was engaged in newspaper work, and where he first became familiar with land matters.

ACTIVITY IN OZARK MINES

Tons of Ore on Dump—Install Stamp Mill by Spring.

George S. Bailey, manager of the Ozark Mining & Milling company, arrived in the city this morning from Pierce, where for the past two months he has been directing the development work of the company.

"We have driven 300 feet of tunnel," said Mr. Bailey, "and have our timber and track sheds all completed with timber enough in the sheds to use this winter. We will work all the season through. We will drift north on the main Ozark lead about 600 feet, where we have already uncovered some big values, some of the assays reaching \$1100 a ton."

"Another drift we will make this winter is to the west to intersect the Gold Dollar lead which we expect to tap at 300 feet. From these developments we have several hundred tons of good ore on the dump and will have plenty of work for our mill when it is installed in the spring. The mill will probably be taken in this winter over the snow. It is to be a stamp mill and cyanide plant of 50 tons capacity daily."

Mr. Bailey says that there is more activity in the Pierce camp than has been evidenced for some time. The Wild Rose is now the property of the Gateway Mining & Milling company and a force of men is at work on the property under the direction of J. Elton, formerly foreman of the Eureka company. The stamp mill will soon be put in operation and work will continue throughout the winter.

W. H. Hare and associates of Spokane have installed a dredge on the Pierce meadows and will work over all the placer ground lying about the town. The meadows themselves are virgin ground, although the wash and tailings from other grounds have been dumped there. The excavation for the dredge machinery has been made and the contract for the timber will be let today. Mr. Bailey expects to leave the city today for a return trip to the mines. He has his family at Pierce and will direct the development work at the Ozark all winter.

COIN DECIDES HER AFFINITY

Woman Selects Husband by "Flipping" a Quarter.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—Miss Alberta Jewett Dabney of Monrovia tossed up a quarter.

It fell upon the floor heads up.

That was ten days ago.

Today she is Mrs. Roland Simon Storrs, wife of a wealthy Monrovia and daughter-in-law of a distinguished English churchman.

Had it been tails up she would have been someone else—twixt Mrs. Howard Jones, wife of a theatrical manager. And thereby hangs a tale.

The wedding took place Monday evening in Christ Episcopal church, Rev. Baker P. Lee officiating.

The story comes from the lips of Mrs. Storrs' sister, Mrs. May Dabney-Cutter, formerly of Monrovia, has appeared luminously in the annals of that quiet town principally because he made a large part of it other than quiet for a considerable time.

"She really didn't know which to marry," said Mrs. Cutter, "and so a little more than a week ago she told me she was going to leave the question to the decision of a coin."

"I had asked her if she cared more for one than the other and she said yes, but that she thought her family would be better pleased should she marry the one whom she herself did not prefer."

"The situation seemed to worry her considerably, but I think her plan to settle the perplexity through the arbitration of a coin was an inspiration."

"She asked me if she should and I advised her to do so."

"Heads for Roland; tails for Howard," was what the bewitching Miss Dabney said when she sent the coin to the ceiling.

Both sisters watched its upward

WIRE FROM THOMPSON SAYS: GOOD NEWS HERE

This Regarded as Assurance That Lewiston-Southeastern Electric Road Will Be Built

"Good news here," were the concluding words in a private telegram received in this city yesterday morning from G. W. Thompson, who is now in San Francisco on business connected with the financing of the Lewiston & Southeastern Electric line.

This is good cheer for the friends of the electric road enterprise, who regard this assurance that Messrs. Cowperthwaite and their associates are

willing to accept the proposition as it now stands, and will advance the money to build the road.

Colonel Spofford when questioned this morning about the good news stated that while he had not received the word direct, he was expecting to hear just such a story as the one given from another source.

Assurance is given that a letter confirming the news will be received from Mr. Thompson within a few days.

INDIGNANT OVER FACULTY ACTION WILL STAND BY CONTRACT

Idaho Falls People Want Hazing Discontinued.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, Dec. 4.—The principal topic of conversation in this city during the past few days has been the affair at the university when Jay Jellick was branded with a solution of nitrate of silver, by a number of the sophomore class. From the reports it seems there has been an attempt on the part of the faculty to cover up the whole affair. The people of this city, however, are going to see that it is not covered with whitewash.

A meeting of a few citizens was held at the office of Briggs & McCutcheon on Wednesday evening and a committee appointed to make a thorough investigation of the affair and report to a mass meeting of the citizens to be called later, when if the board of regents and faculty do not take action to absolutely stop this kind of work, criminal action may be taken.

Professor Morley of the university has written to Professor Sears of this city saying: "I am very sorry that the affair happened, as it was carrying class rivalry too far, and am sorry, too, that it got into the papers, for such things are always misrepresented. Jay has done admirably and has made himself popular."

The Register makes a severe editorial attack on the attempt of the faculty to hush the matter up, and says: "For the past two years Professor Sears has been working hard to push these boys along to fit them for this institution, and encouraged them and their parents in going there, and is following up another class for the same purpose; but if this is the manner in which they are treated no more will be sent there; parents will fear sending them."

Postal After Western Business.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 4.—The work train which has been doing duty on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific for the past several months for the Postal Telegraph company, arrived in the city yesterday, operations for the season having been discontinued, says the Missoulian. The Postal company is extending its line of poles west to Wallace and from there will connect with Pacific coast points. The Postal is to branch out for business all over the west within the next two years and is to compete with the Western Union in this territory.

Annie Brinknell, who was adjudged insane in an examination before Judge Hanlon last Friday, was taken to the asylum at Blackfoot this morning.

and the Cupid-guarded quarter came Howard.

"The minute we saw which side of the quarter came up," continued Mrs. Cutter, "I gave an order for the wedding announcements and we began making preparations for the event."

"I do not know even yet whether the decree of chance was on the side of love or my sister's promptings to filial duty, as she expressed it."

"But I do know that on the night of the wedding she looked very happy and very pretty."

WILL PUT BOISE ON THE MAIN LINE

Boise, Dec. 4.—J. B. Evans, purchasing agent for the Oregon Short Line, who is here securing property for his company, has made the statement to friends in the city that it was the intention of the Short Line to bring its main line through Boise.

Mr. Evans has been in the city for several days securing property for the railroad company, and according to current rumors has succeeded in getting options on several choice tracts

adjoining the present line of the railroad.

Plans for a new roundhouse for Boise, containing five stalls for engines, have already been drawn, to be erected on the property being acquired by Mr. Evans.

It is not likely that Boise will be made the end of a division, but it has been assured that it will receive the main line and securing this land is the first step in that direction and it is very probable that other improvements in the same direction will follow closely.

the case will again be opened up and have suffered a nervous collapse. She another effort made to convict her of murder. The terror of another prosecution is always with her, and it is believed that rather than go through the ordeal again, she would end her own life.

Nan Patterson's may be an isolated case, but surely the ends of justice would not be gained by another prosecution, if the woman is guilty, the haunting fear which even now possesses her and the pangs of conscience which she assuredly feels will be penitence could not increase the punishment. A failure on the stage, aging fast and her beauty gone, life has little of sweetness left to offer the show girl. Then, there remains the probability that the woman is innocent. Thousands have been spent in efforts to convict her; twice has the prosecution failed. District Attorney Jerome should not open up the case again. Let the poor woman go.

CLEAR CHANNEL BELOW ASOTIN

"River Now Navigable at All Stages," Says Captain Winslow.

"With the work recently done between here and Asotin in the way of removing rocks and raking the bars, I see no reason why the channel will not be navigable between these points hereafter at any stage of water," said Captain Winslow after his return from work done at the Asotin rapids and at the Cox rapids just outside the city limits.

Several dangerous rocks were removed by raking and by blasting and the channel was deepened at the bars by means of the big rake.

"There is not less than five feet of water at any part of the channel between here and Asotin," said Captain Winslow, "and the present stage of water is almost as low as the river ever gets."

Transportation on the river between these points will now be unimpeded and boats will be enabled to make the run to Asotin more often, carrying a large class of freight that now seeks other means of transport.

Lively Election at Clarkston.

The city election at Clarkston today is reported hotly contested. The municipal officers to be chosen are three councilmen and a treasurer, all of whom are to serve two years.

The nominees are: Citizens' ticket—C. W. Hunton, W. H. Ferguson and S. T. Ramsey, councilmen, and L. L. Lahm, treasurer.

Taxpayers' ticket—R. M. Yount, Dr. David H. Ransom and Levi Monroe, councilmen, and J. H. Sprague, treasurer.

L. E. Sallady of the Kamiah Trading company is in the city today from Nezperce.

BURTON GETS SIX MONTHS

Kansas Senator Must Serve Half Year in Jail.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas was yesterday sentenced in the circuit court to serve six months in the Iron county jail, Ironton, Mo., and to pay a fine of \$2500 as the penalty for conviction on the indictment charging that he had acted in the capacity of a paid attorney in behalf of the Rialto Grain & Securities company of St. Louis, before the postoffice department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order.

The application for a new trial was overruled by Judge Vandevanter immediately upon the reconvening of court. A motion in arrest of judgment was also overruled and District Attorney Dyer then moved that sentence be pronounced. Judge Vandevanter ordered the defendant to stand up. Senator Burton arose, but remained standing by the side of the table occupied by his counsel and did not approach directly in front of the bar, as is customary. Judge Vandevanter said: "You have been present during the progress of this trial and have heard the verdict rendered by the jury. Have you anything to say?"

Senator Burton, standing pale and motionless, with his eyes fixed unwaveringly upon the court, replied: "Nothing."

Judge Vandevanter then pronounced the formal sentence. As provided in statute 1782, which Senator Burton was convicted of having violated, Judge Vandevanter imposed the additional penalty debaring Burton forever from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States government.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a bazaar at Bradford's hall in the afternoon and evening of December 21.

MAJOR ROESSLER INSPECTS RIVER

Here to View Government Improvement Work on the Snake

PLANNING TO RETURN SOON

When He Will Confer With Business Men of Lewiston Concerning Proposed River Improvements in This Section.

"I secured an idea of the nature of the Clearwater river by a trip yesterday to Kamiah, and we will leave in a few minutes to view the Snake river by day light," said Major W. S. Roessler to a representative of the Inter-State News this morning.

Major Roessler, who is in charge of the river and harbor improvements in the northwest, accompanied by David B. Ogden, United States engineer, reached Lewiston this morning shortly after 9 o'clock on the Clearwater local.

This was Major Roessler's first trip to Lewiston. He stated that he could give out no advance information concerning reports and recommendations which would be made by him to the chief of engineers in Washington.

"We shall be glad, though, to receive whatever data the Lewiston commercial club and interested citizens can furnish regarding what work the people here believe should be accomplished in the way of river improvements," assured Major Roessler.

Roessler will return soon. "I am planning to return in a few weeks," added Major Roessler, "when I shall spend an entire day in your city. I shall endeavor to confer with the business men and leading people of the city, to ascertain what their ideas are respecting river improvements in this part of the country, what they estimate will be the cost of the proposed improvements and the advantages they believe will accrue to the city should the work be done."

"One of the chief objects of my trip today down the Snake river is to ascertain what had been done in the way of dredging, and to inspect the crib dams constructed at Log Cabin."

"Before my return I hope the business men of Lewiston will confer among themselves and decide upon what recommendations they wish made concerning improvements on the Snake and Clearwater rivers. At that time I shall make a trip up the Snake river as far as Grand Ronde, Pittsburg Landing and the mouth of the Salmon river."

The party of government engineers was met at the depot by Ed. Mounce, who is well acquainted with Engineer Ogden. The party went directly to the dredgeboat Wallowa, and left at once for a daylight trip down the Snake river.

Will Organize Tent Maccabees.

T. J. Davis, of Butte, Mont., state commander Knights of the Maccabees of the world for Montana and North Idaho, is in the city completing the organization of a tent of this order in Lewiston.

Commander Davis is much encouraged and believes this order will have a splendid organization here. He hopes to complete matters for the institution of the tent some time early next week.

A class of eight will take first rank work in the K. of P. lodge tomorrow night. All knights are invited to be present. Knights are requested to have ready the names of their friends whom they wish invited to the grand ball as these names must go to the committee.

The Nez Perce county jail has but four inmates at present. Two of these are awaiting trial, and the others serving time.

C. H. Williams, deputy sheriff of Shoshone county, passed through Lewiston Monday, enroute to his farm at Owyhee.

Plenty of good things that tickle the fancy of the epicure will be on hand for the hungry.

KANSAS HOLDS WHISKY IS A LUXURY.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—By a divided vote the Kansas state board of railway commissioners decided that whisky is a luxury instead of a necessity. The question arose over the request of the United States Express company to increase rates on whisky shipped in jugs from Missouri to points in this state. The officials of the express company declared that they should be allowed to raise rates if whisky was a luxury, and asked that the board decide the point. The three members of the board of commissioners are: J. C. Robison, George W. Wheatley and A. D. Walker.