

PROTECT DEPOSITORS

Stockholders of State Bank Will Guarantee Against Loss

Ask Moderation in Demands

The stockholders of the First State Bank of Newport are signing up a guarantee securing the depositors from loss of any portion of their money on deposit, with the understanding that the depositors give the bank a reasonable time in which to collect its loans and continue the banking business in the usual manner.

The large depositors will be asked to sign an agreement to give the bank an opportunity to make its collections and continue business. This last suggestion came from one of the largest depositors and will be carried out.

In times like these collections are slow and to foreclose mortgages, sue on notes and distress borrowers who have ample means to pay their debts when they can market their products is not considered a wise plan by the directors of the bank if it is to continue in business.

The stockholders of the bank are doing what they can to relieve the financial stringency which affects this section as well as all other parts of the country. The community should do its share toward relieving the strain under which the banks are at present doing business. The request of the stockholders is reasonable, and its customers and the community in general should do their part toward bringing about a satisfactory readjustment of business conditions to the profit and well being of all.

Opening of Basement.

A large congregation was in attendance at the opening exercises of the Congregational church basement last Sunday. Many people have spoken of the interest and enjoyment that they found in the songs and other exercises of the children. Rev. John Percival, of Spokane, Sunday school missionary for Northeastern Washington, spoke of early day Sunday school work in Newport and of the great influence Sunday school work had had and was having upon the country. Another very pleasant feature of the service was the music by the Kirkpatrick and King orchestra.

The offering made toward the fund being raised for the completion of the basement, amounting to \$50.21, was good considering the financial condition of the country. Of the \$50.21, \$26.98 was given by the scholars of the Sunday school. The amounts given by the respective classes are as follows: Mrs. Porter's \$9.72; Mrs. Halford's \$8.50; Miss Adeline Grover's primary class, \$6.41; Mr. Grover's, \$1.85; Bible class, 46 cents. The school wishes to thank the kind friends who aided them by their presence and their offering.

Roosevelt and Cortelyou to the Rescue

President Roosevelt in a public letter has done much to allay public distrust in the present crisis and to restore confidence in the business prospects of the country. The effect is already noticeable in the east. The president indicates that financial legislation will be urged in his annual message to congress and it is likely some measures calculated to bring relief will be passed as soon as possible after congress meets next month.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou have issued \$50,000,000 in Panama canal bonds and \$100,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness payable in one year. These certificates are offered to the general public and are being taken up by timid investors. The government then places the cash in circulation, and as most of it has heretofore been hoarded it will have the effect to largely increase the amount of money in circulation and ease business conditions.

Secretary Cortelyou said in an interview:

"It is a time when every citizen should assume his share of the burden. The hoarding of money, the exaction of unnecessarily harsh requirements in business dealings, retard our return to normal conditions. I believe that if this money of the country, wherever hoarded, were at once put back to fulfill its functions in the channels of trade, there would be within 24 hours an almost complete resumption of business operations."

People's Progressive Party.

A new municipal party was born in Newport Wednesday night. Owing to the fact that there were two caucuses held last week, and both sides offering to file certificates of nomination under the same name, the city clerk could accept but one, and it was necessary that a second caucus be held by the party which last offered to file papers. Pursuant to a call a mass meeting was held Wednesday evening at the office of Judge D. R. Lusher, over which Mr. Lusher presided as chairman and B. M. LeFevre as secretary. The following ticket, under the name of People's Progressive Party, was placed in nomination, which is the same as was put before the people at the first caucus of last Thursday evening:

Mayor—Lute Rowell.
Treasurer—Fred Phillips.
Councilmen for Two Years—Chas. Pike and J. E. Williams.
Councilman for One Year—John Flynn.

Change of Time on Great Northern.

Beginning last Monday the winter schedule of passenger trains on the Great Northern went into effect. Trains pass through Newport now as follows:

Eastbound—No. 2 at 12:32 p. m., No. 4 at 12:47 a. m., No. 264, the local train, at 7:38 p. m.
Westbound—No. 1 at 5:53 a. m., No. 3 at 3:05 p. m., the local train at 9:36 a. m., the same as before.

CAN USE IT'S TRACK

Injunction Against New Road Suspended During Appeal

Beginning of Freight Service

The suit of H. M. Lund vs. the new railway, held at Colville, terminated Wednesday morning. Judge Chapman of Tacoma, exchanged benches with Judge Carey, of this county, and heard the case. Numerous witnesses were present from this city, and the city clerk was called upon to bring the records of the city covering the granting of the franchise. At the hearing local real estate men testified that Mr. Lund's property was formerly worth \$15,000, but had depreciated in value 60 per cent on account of the nearness of the new railroad's tracks. Judge Chapman rendered a decision sustaining the granting of the injunction, but suspended the injunction pending an appeal to the supreme court of the state.

As reported in THE MINER last week the Idaho & Washington Northern Railway will accept freight for Newport beginning Saturday, the 23rd, and will handle freight out of Newport beginning Nov. 25th. Agent Gibbs has the freight tariffs on file at the depot, where the same may be inspected by shippers. The old Phillips barber shop has been fixed up for a depot, and a platform will be built on the south side of it. It will doubtless be the only depot to be built at Newport until spring, when the handsome new depot which is promised our city will be erected.

During the past week the steam shovel has been digging a deep cut to bring the tracks down to grade. The shovel is about to start on a second trip through the cut to lower the grade still further, and at the west end of the cut will go ten feet deeper. A side track has been built across block 16 and Washington avenue.

Church News

The Congregational church services will be held until further notice in the basement of the new church. In the morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will talk from the subject, "Experience the Best Teacher," and in the evening at 7:30, "A Man of Honor." The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Appleman.

Episcopal church services will be held in Newport on Sunday, Nov. 24, in the Baptist church at 3 p. m.; subject of the sermon will be "True Mastership." In the Methodist church in the evening at 7:30; subject, "The Ladder of Life." Persons of every shade of belief are invited to attend these services. Henry J. Purdue, archdeacon of Spokane.

It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thoroughly matured, rich old Kentucky liquor—J. W. HARPER whiskey. Sold by A. W. Bronson.

Forest Reserve Gets Roads and Telephones

Acting Supervisor R. L. Fromme, of the Priest River national forest, in Idaho, has just been authorized to begin the construction of more than 138 miles of trails in his forest at a cost of \$5200. This amount is additional to the allotment to cover the purchase of two gasoline launches to be furnished for fire patrol and ferrying on the lakes in the Priest River forest, and the money for the construction of 25 miles of telephone lines to be built between Newport and Priest lake.

This extensive system of new trails will assist in opening up many square miles of country now locked up and inaccessible to settlers and users of the forest, and will facilitate the work of protecting many valuable stands of timber from destructive forest fires. Many old trails in the forest made by trappers and Indians have been impassable for years by reason of dead and down timber. These will be put in shape for travel in all cases where the route which they mark is considered better than any other which can be laid out.

Among the trails to be constructed is one from Hagman's ranch to Newport, a distance of eight miles and several in the vicinity of Sullivan lake and Le Clerc Creek.

This improvement work by the forest service will begin immediately and will be completed before summer of next year.

Council Proceedings

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, all of the members being present. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vawter. Judge Lusher was appointed inspector for the coming election and George Chipman and Carl Kirkpatrick election judges. The clerk was ordered to draw up an amendment to ordinance No. 66. The council decided to hold the coming municipal election in the city hall. A communication was received from Engineer John R. Patterson relating to the street grade recently established by him, and also submitted profiles of same. The mayor appointed a committee of three to see to the construction of a tower on the city hall, said committee to act in conjunction with the fire wardens. The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Notice.

To the Electors of the Town of Newport: Take notice that an election board consisting of Geo. Chipman and Carl Kirkpatrick as judges, and D. R. Lusher as inspector, has been appointed for the general municipal election to be held Dec. 3, 1907; that the polls of said election will be open at 9 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m., and that the front room or office of the city hall has been appointed and selected as the polling place for said election. By order of the council. W. A. PRAULX, Clerk.

NEWS OF OLD TOWN

Sidewalk To Washington Avenue Being Built.

Local Happenings of the Week.

Barney Zillinger has gone to work at the shingle mill.

Wm Amsbaugh has returned from his ranch down the river.

Bud Johnson has gone to Sandpoint to work in the new Humbird mill.

George Edge, the architect, went to Sandpoint on Thursday on a business trip.

Col. Joseph Pardessus went to Spokane on Thursday to remain for the coming month.

There has been quite an exodus of workmen from old town since the Jurgens mill closed down.

Sheriff Doust was down from Sandpoint on Monday to see how things were going on in "No Man's Land."

The Spokane was laid up on Wednesday, as Capt. Sample had to attend a lawsuit in Judge Lusher's court.

Dan Quick intends going to Seattle about Christmas and resume his old position on the steamship Minnesota.

Work on the new Brink building was stopped on Wednesday because the supply of shingles had been exhausted.

Quite a number of mill men have gone to the various logging camps for the winter, while others have gone to making cordwood and ties.

The shingle mill received a small barge of bolts from the lower river on Monday, and will continue to operate as long as they have material.

Several fine catches of trout and whitefish have been made recently in the vicinity of Pend d'Oreille island. One angler caught 42 on Monday.

Louis Jurgens has returned from a two weeks' trip, during which time he visited Spokane, Reardon and several other points in the Big Bend and Polouse country.

"Spot" Emery has gone to Medical Lake to boil out, so he says. The general impression is, however, that he has gone there for other treatment, and his friends do not expect him to return until the doctors are through with him.

The Jurgens mill has closed down for the winter season. It is probable that it will be started up for a few days' run in order to saw the timber belonging to the Jurgens Bros. Thomas Higginson has been re-engaged as filer for next year.

Two male affinities from the redlight district of old town were arrested on Thursday night on a charge of vagrancy and will be tried before Judge McCurdy. One of the parties has been hanging around the district for several months, while the other is a newcomer.

Curley Mace has discontinued his practice of rowing on the beautiful Pend d'Oreille and now uses the ferry boat.

He says that the weather seriously interferes with his exercise, and he will not resume practice until spring comes with her balmy breezes.

Work on the long-looked-for sidewalk was started on Tuesday and before night 500 feet of the improvement had been laid despite the weather conditions. As much more was completed on Wednesday, and by Saturday night the entire walk will be completed from the state line on Pine street to the roadway company. There remains about 900 feet of walk to be laid by the authorities on the Washington side to complete a walk from the Great Northern depot to the docks, and it is hoped that the merchants and interested parties in the new town will have the same constructed before the winter season has set in permanently. The walk will be a great improvement.

"Dr." Carter and wife departed from old town on Monday, going towards Spokane. They shook the dust of Idaho from their feet none too quickly as Sheriff Doust has been on their trail for several days and arrived shortly after their departure. The sheriff wanted the pair and wanted them badly. He had just missed them at LaCleda, was a few minutes late at Priest River and several hours behind at Newport. It appears that the sheriff does not have a very high regard for the doctor, and is bent on keeping him out of Idaho, and is willing that he may remain in Washington, although he might be glad to have him as a boarder at his Sandpoint hotel.

According to report the doctor and his helpmate have been stopping at various Bonner county hotels of late and have failed to interview the clerks when leaving, as is customary with the general public. The doctor claimed when in Newport that the financial stringency bothered his schemes considerably, but that as soon as times improved he would again be rolling in wealth, and that he would then reimburse all, but the Idaho people think that they have seen the last of the "physicker."

Two men giving their names as Holmes and Liebig were arrested by our constable after going to press last week, on a charge of vagrancy. Liebig was tried before Judge McCurdy and found guilty and fined \$15 and costs of suit, which amounted to about as much more.

After being in custody over night and a portion of the next day his fine was paid by a woman friend, and he was given his liberty and still resides in the old town. Holmes was tried before the same judge, but the charge against him was not sustained. He proved to the satisfaction of the judge that he was a travelling man out on a time. Witnesses were brought from the new town, who swore that he had been a regular guest during the summer at the Antler Hotel, and had even stopped there a portion of the time during his visit to Newport this month. These are the first cases tried in old town for some time, and they attracted a great deal of interest on that account, as well as on account of the peculiarity of the charges placed against the prisoners. Wm. Vane acted as prosecutor, while Attorney Sherlock appeared for the defendants.

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3 pounds 50c Gun Powder tea for 1.00
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guaranteed to give satisfaction or you return the can and receive your money back if goods are not correct. Walnuts, per pound 20c
Quarter pound cans veal loaf, regular 15 cent can, now 10c
Quarter pound cans ham loaf, regular 15 cent can, now 10c
Quarter pound cans beef loaf, regular 15 cent can, now 10c
Quarter pound cans chicken loaf, regular 15 cent can, now 10c
Quarter pound cans potted ham, regular 8 cent can now 05c
Quarter pound cans deviled ham, regular 8 cent can now 05c

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