

# POWER COMPANY EXTENDS LINE TO CANYON COUNTY

### Beaver River Company to Supply Electricity to Caldwell and Nampa—Building at County Seat.

(Staff Correspondence.) Caldwell, Nov. 30.—The setting of the high line poles for the Beaver River Power company from Boise to Caldwell, was completed this evening. The heavy copper wire for this Boise-Caldwell extension is expected to arrive most any day, and it is expected this wire will be strung to Caldwell within two weeks. This wire will carry 44,000 volts. It will be strung from Boise through Meridian, Nampa and on to Caldwell.

It is stated that the Beaver River Power company has secured many contracts for the use of its power in each of the towns of Meridian, Nampa and Caldwell, and that these towns are soon to be completely wired so that the electric juice can be delivered into the business and residence districts of these towns. It is understood a sub-station for the Beaver River Power company is to be built in Caldwell at an early date.

### \$14,000 Depot for Caldwell.

The Idaho Traction company, owners of the Oregon-Idaho Light & Power company, will build in Caldwell at once a combination sub-station, freight and passenger depot, 100x100 feet, at a cost of about \$14,000. The location for this building is Fifth and Main streets on the north side of the street. Cox & Miller, Caldwell well drillers, are drilling for this combination sub-station and depot an artesian well, which now is down over 300 feet. Storey & Murphy of Boise have the contract for this building, which will be pushed to completion as fast as weather conditions will permit. Boise vitrified brick is to be used in the construction of this plant.

### New \$12,000 Masonic Temple.

The Masons of Caldwell are planning the erection in Caldwell next year of a Masonic temple on the corner of Sixth and Arthur streets, to cost approximately \$12,000. The plans for this structure are being made by Wayland & Fennell, Boise architects. Preliminary plans for the temple may be seen in the office here of the Caldwell Traction company, of which Walter Sebree is the manager. This temple when completed will be fully equipped for use by all the Masonic bodies here.

The ground plans have just been completed for the state home of old and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans, at a cost of \$5000. The ground for this worthy Odd Fellows' enterprise covers 20 acres, located on Caldwell heights just at the northeast edge of Caldwell. Ross Carter, the famous landscape architect of Boise, drew the plans for the beautifying of the 20 acres. There are beautiful driveways and provisions are made for a fine lagoon, trees of all kinds, shrubbery, flowers, beautiful lawns, etc. The grass for these lawns and parkings will be planted next spring, as will also the trees, shrubbery, flower beds, etc.

This Odd Fellows' home will be a very important enterprise in the course of the next few years. For instance, the administration building alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. New \$12,000 Library.

The excavation is completed for the foundation for the building in Caldwell of a Carnegie library to cost when completed about \$12,000. This library will occupy the northeast corner of Eleventh and Boulevard.

The following residences in Caldwell are now under course of construction: J. F. Pemberton, \$2000 residence; Ed Miller, \$2000 house; J. E. Berlin, \$2000 house; Tom Cochran, \$1500 residence.

### Building Prospects Are Fine.

There is a good deal of building going on in the country tributary to Caldwell, in the shape of homes, granaries, dairy barns, sheds, etc. Local lumber dealers say the prospects for new buildings next year are fine.

### Freight Business Doubled.

Robert Farrar, the O. S. L. agent at Caldwell, authorizes the statement that the freight business at Caldwell for the month of November just closed is more than double of that of November of last year.

### Big Returns From Potatoes.

The Canyon Commission company of Caldwell this season will have shipped out 75 cars of fruit and potatoes. C. F. Smith, a rancher in the Deer Flat country, from one acre of land got a yield of 24,850 pounds of potatoes, which he sold for 50 cents per hundred. It is seen that even at this low figure, this one acre of potatoes brought a cash return to Mr. Smith of \$123.25.

### The potato acreage around Caldwell will be increased next year.

Several potato growers here have already announced their intention of largely increasing their potato acreage next year.

### Big Rabbit Drive.

The big jack rabbit drive held last Friday resulted in the capture of 700 rabbits and a coyote. About 200 rangers led by T. Z. Morse, participated in the sport. The north line of the drive began at the Roswell ditch, the south line at Deer Flat, the west line at Pipe Gulch, the east line

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## SUIT FOR \$25,000 IS FILED BY WIDOW OF VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Ethel Shaffer, widow of Ted Shaffer, in a suit for damages that she brings in the district court against Edward Erbes and others, asks for judgment in the sum of \$25,000 because of the death of her husband.

According to the complaint Shaffer was working on the farm of the defendants when he was struck by part of a hay derrick and was killed. The beam hit him on the back of the head and resulted in his death. The plaintiff claims that the derrick was defective and old, that the defendants had reason to believe or could have learned that it was not in proper condition for actual operation, and that the sum of \$25,000 is the amount because of the carelessness that resulted in the death of the husband and father.

The children are mentioned with the widow as plaintiffs in the case and she is appointed their guardian for the purpose of the action.

## TWO DISMISSED FROM THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Another outbreak occurred at the Soldiers' Home Friday night, which resulted in Commandant White discharging Frank J. Birt and John W. Rowland from the institution, and both have been placed under arrest on the charge of assault, preferred by William Withers, an old soldier, and will have their hearing before Judge Bower on Monday. Both were released upon their own recognizance.

According to statements made both Birt and Rowland appeared at headquarters at the home on the night of Nov. 29, drunk and disorderly and used insulting and profane language and refused to leave when ordered out. When discharged by Commandant White, it is said they used insulting and vile language to him, whereon a warrant for their arrest was sworn out yesterday morning.

## SOUTH BOISE.

S. H. Taylor, who has resided in South Boise for many years, has gone to California where he intends to make his home in the future.

Thanksgiving day was the occasion of many family reunions in South Boise. A large number of people from outside towns spent the holiday with their relatives and friends, and enjoyed the festive and abundant board.

Some of the guests remained the week-end with their hosts and hostesses. A great number of people from South Boise also enjoyed the day with their friends elsewhere.

Friday evening Mrs. Ruth Hard entertained in honor of Miss Bessie Reel, who is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in South Boise. During the evening the guests enjoyed themselves with games and music, and delicious refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Misses Vera Bolger, Ethel Fitzpatrick, Alice Lessinger, Bessie Reel, Eva Smith, Katherine Barrie, Iowa Wann, Louella Harvey, Lucy Harvey, Beatrice Quickenden, Cornelia Hart, Julia Feltheussen, Kathleen Davies, Nance Sargent, May Mathews and Messrs. Paul Hard, Stanley Mathews, Archie Cordell, Sydney Nelson, Earl Harvey, Milton Hart, Clyde Nelson, Charlie Wilder, Ralph Smith, Elmer Johnson, Lorna Scott, Ray Bolger, Horace Davies and Robert Mathews.

Miss Bessie Reel returned from Falk to spend Thanksgiving with her aunt and uncle at their home in Irwindale. Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Johns, has gone to California where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Friday evening Philip, John, Paul and David Tate were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends who gathered in a body and went to the Tate residence. An enjoyable evening was spent by the young people in playing games. Those present were: Judith Quickenden, Ernest Brown, Guy Mathews, Bertha Reel, Olive Smith, Max Smith, Mabel Nelson, Martin Nelson, Lowell Shrieber, Lillian Woodal, John Feltheussen, Newton Mathews, Marie Feltheussen, Dorothy Hard, Estelle Knight, Vera Thayer, William Woodal, Frances Shrieber and Jennie Davies.

# GREAT STRIKE IN EASTERN OREGON CAUSING A RUSH

### Old Placer Camp of Malheur Takes on New Life Because of the Recent Discoveries.

What is regarded by mining men as one of the richest strikes ever made in the northwest has just been discovered in the Malheur mining district, near the old placer camp of Malheur, where a 20-inch vein of blue porphyry ore carrying gold values which assay up to several thousand dollars per ton have been uncovered. Since the news of the strike has leaked out a fair portion of that section of the country has been staked out and men have begun prospecting on their own account, hoping to strike it rich, as it is believed the main ledge, which fed the early placer mines, has been discovered. Frank Johnesse, the well-known mining expert, visited the camp the past week and returning home brought several pieces of the ore with him, in which free gold can be plainly seen, and he believes the strike is one which means great things for the mining industry of the northwest, and predicts that Malheur will make a good camp.

The strike was made on a cross-cut at a depth of 40 feet in a property owned by the Drexel Mining company of Vale, the strike being made about two weeks ago. The first high grade ore was struck by the third shift on the cross-cut and the vein, which has since been followed for some distance, shows gold scattered evenly through it with all indications of continuing instead of being a pocket. Several assays taken shows that the ore runs from \$1000 to \$3500 per ton, from the first strike to the last piece of ore taken from the vein.

### Old Placer Property.

The rich old camp of Malheur was first worked as a placer camp in the early sixties, the source of gold being from a belt of porphyry dyke running through the country in a northwest and southeasterly direction and about 2000 feet wide. In places this carried values from \$2 to \$3 per ton and several large surface deposits were milled at a profit. An anthracite belt flanks this belt to the southeast and close to this last fall a dyke of hard blue porphyry was found paralleling the big dyke which showed gold values on the surface ranging from \$2 to \$8 per ton. A 40-foot shaft was sunk along the hanging wall of this dyke, which showed fair gold values all the way down, but water was encountered and the company owning the property was not in financial shape to continue the work and offered to sell at a small figure. The property was visited and examined by several mining engineers and reports were made of a favorable nature, but without avail.

One of the experts who visited the property advised that the vein be cross cut and about two weeks ago T. L. Johnson, the chief stockholder in the company, started to follow the advice and cross cut from the bottom of the shaft toward the hanging wall. He soon encountered the high grade ore, which set the miners in the camp wild with excitement and caused several to begin prospecting for themselves.

### Location of Property.

The property lies on the southeast slope of the Malheur mountains, which is a spur of the Blue mountains. They are covered with a deep sub-soil or wash, which makes the country difficult to prospect for leads. However, since the big strike, two parallel veins or dykes have been uncovered showing ore of similar character, which pans well in gold.

The climate in the camp is very mild, the snow fall is light and it is expected there will be a big rush to the camp this fall and that a large amount of prospect work and development will be carried on throughout the winter.

The mine lies six miles south and west and in the same mineral zone as the Rainbow mine in Morrison basin, which is owned and operated by the Interstate Smelting company, which had \$2,000,000 worth of ore in sight at a 300-foot depth, and the ore in the new mine is similar in character to that in the Rainbow.

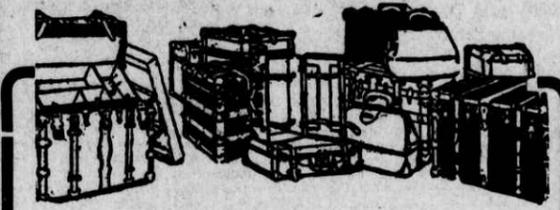
In commenting upon the property, Mr. Johnesse states that he believes it is the greatest strike made in the northwest in recent years, and while very little work has been done, there is every indication that the property will develop into a big mine. He expects to make another trip to that section in the near future for a further examination.

## HELD TO ANSWER ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

W. H. Bailey has been held to answer in the district court on the charge of issuing a fraudulent check. His preliminary examination was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock before Judge W. C. Bower, who fixed his bail at \$300, which he was unable to furnish and he was again placed in the custody of the sheriff to await his trial in district court. Two witnesses were placed on the stand in the preliminary. E. L. Estes of the Boise barracks, the complaining witness, who cashed the \$10 check drawn on the First National bank of Idaho, and Dave Rich, captain of detectives. The defendant was represented by R. M. McCracken, who introduced no evidence. Bailey, who is the son of prominent Elmore county people, made an attempt to have the preliminary continued, but as he had been granted that privilege once, further delay was denied and upon his demand for an attorney, Mr. McCracken was secured.

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