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F. A. Shultz, plaintiff, vs. William Rosendahl, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that an attachment has been issued against the property of William Rosendahl in the above entitled case, and that there has been attached in the hands of J. M. Powers the sum of \$75 to pay the claims of said plaintiff in the above entitled cause.

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POST FALLS NEWS NOTES

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

Looking for Hidden Wealth of Chief Saltese—Fire Loss Adjusted—Arrangements for an Irrigating Ditch Completed.

Charlie Jamieson is still very sick. Milt Wood lost a valuable horse Monday.

Sherman Smith is now foreman of the Enterprise sawmill.

J. E. Jerman and wife of Hillyard visited here a few days.

A. Peter is sick with scarlet fever at his ranch north of town.

A number of horses have died near here lately of an unknown disease.

Father Purcell of Coeur d'Alene will hold services here next Sunday.

Nick Jerry has been visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

A. J. Manor has added an immense stock of ready made clothing to his store.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of South Dakota is visiting the family of her brother, A. J. Manor.

Jack Shanahan is out of the Spokane hospital and in charge of a gang of men near Kingston.

Leven Lyons has an apple limb, two feet long on exhibition. It is loaded with 75 apples.

Fred Wonnacott has purchased Wright & Edlick's stock of general merchandise in this place.

The ball boys will give a dance on Friday night of next week, and one every two weeks thereafter during the winter.

The ball boys gave a dance at Manor's hall on Friday night of last week. The Smith orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Smith of Saltese lake, has 20 acres of beans this year, and they are first class. We anticipate an influx of Bostonians.

Jack Cox, time keeper for Wright & Edlick, was kicked in the groin by a horse Monday, and was taken to Spokane for treatment.

Walter Linke, the big farmer of Saltese lake, is plowing with his traction engine, and the swab the six big plows cut is not small.

Wright & Edlick have moved their main grading camp to Hayden lake and will put in the irrigating ditch across the prairie north of here.

Miss Carrie Nogle was unable to teach the primary department last Monday on account of sickness, consequently the little ones had a holiday.

The ladies of the M. E. church served a chicken supper at Manor's hall on Friday of last week from 5 to 8 p. m. The proceeds went to Rev. Hodgson.

Ties have been laid as far as the town on the west, and steel is being laid at the rate of a mile and a half a day on the line of the Coeur d'Alene & Spokane Railway.

F. M. Waggoner left a sample of early Vauugh potatoes at John Ender's store. Out of one hill he picked six potatoes of nearly uniform size, weighing nine pounds.

W. H. Harrison has moved his family to Harrison for the present. As soon as his house is completed at Springton he will move them there as he is furman of the mill.

Mr. Bump is around trying to collect poll tax, as he has been appointed street commissioner. He is thinking of severing his connection with the church for the present.

Martin Melan of Coeur d'Alene is assisting in loading ties for the Coeur d'Alene & Spokane Railway. He has purchased two lots on North Railroad avenue from J. W. Settle.

If some one breaks a limb on account of our miserable sidewalks, the town will be called upon to pay heavy damages. The town council might save tax payers considerable by putting in better walks and opening up fewer streets.

Three insurance adjusters were here Tuesday. One of them informed us that the insurance people had quit loser on this town, but as they had paid for most of the good buildings it was about time for a new town to start.

We are informed that the loss of the Idaho Lumber & Manufacturing company has been adjusted, and that Receiver Callahan has received most of the insurance money. The fire insurance adjusters have been rather slow, but we trust that matters will be speedily settled and a large mill and factory erected.

A number of people have been searching for Chief Saltese' lost treasure. It is said that years ago the chief put several thousand dollars in gold into an old kettle and buried it near an immense cedar stump on a small creek across the river from here. He then went on a visit to the lower country, and never returned to the old camp, but told friends about the cash. Up to date no one has reported its discovery.

WATER COMPANY INCORPORATES

Contractor Starts Work on the Pipe Ditch.

Articles of incorporation for the Coeur d'Alene Water & Light Co. were filed Tuesday at Boise and Rathdrum by the old water company. Work on construction of the new gravity flow water works system was also begun Wednesday. Contractor James Clark had fourteen teams at work at Hayden lake, where a mile cut is to be made through gravel. The amount of capital stock subscribed is \$50,000, the names of the incorporators being James Monaghan, Denis Clark, D. M. Drumbeller and Edward O'Shea of Spokane and James White of Clark's Fork, Idaho.

Piping the water to Coeur d'Alene will cost \$25,000. A wooden flume, 4 1/2 feet will carry the flow through the cut, where it will be fed into an 18 inch pipe four miles in length. Enough water will be obtained, it is believed, to furnish power for the company's light plant. It is also said that the water for the Hayden lake irrigation project may be drawn from the flume into the ditch which will distribute it over 5000 acres of the Spokane valley.

The company will operate under a water franchise originally acquired in 1889 by James Monaghan and D. C. Corbin of Spokane and C. B. King of this place. Mr. Corbin was bought out by his partners, who now own the pumping works in operation and are heavy stockholders in the new company. James Edwards, engineer in charge of the work for the company, states that the system will give a pressure of forty pounds at the corner of Fourth and Sherman streets.

A CORPSE AT ROPES END.

Human Anchor Attached to a Boat on Lake.

Ezra and Winnie Smith were drowned in the lake at Harrison Saturday.

The brothers had been employed at the Grant estate sawmill. They were out in a boat equipped to hunt and fish. Several hours later two men, named Jones and Elliot, found an overturned boat floating on the lake. They towed it to shore and then discovered that a rope attached to the boat was dragging a weight. They drew it in and found it was the body of Winnie Smith. The young man's arm was tangled in the rope.

The body of Ezra Martin Smith, the second victim of the drowning, was found about 1 p. m. Sunday by Mr. Osborne, and together with the remains of Winnie Smith, were taken by their father to their old home in Polk county, Oregon, for interment.

The parents of the young men lived at Washburn, Wash. Ezra Smith was 27 years of age. He was a Mason, Artisan and Modern Woodman and a member of the Presbyterian church. The Masons of Harrison escorted the bodies to the train.

Special Meeting of Commissioners.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to notice of special meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, September 26. Commissioners present, Joseph Fisher, chairman, and A. A. Merritt.

The board took up the Pack river bridge contract. A. P. Gillies to whom said contract was heretofore awarded has failed and refused to construct said bridge under the terms of his bid and it was ordered that the bid of Martin Gilbertson for the construction of said span for the sum of \$700 be accepted, the same being, in the opinion of the board, the lowest and best bid submitted and it was further ordered that Martin Gilbertson cause to be executed a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of said bid to Kootenai county for the faithful performance of said contract according to the plans and specifications prepared by the county surveyor. The approaches were also awarded to Gilbertson for \$900.

VAST FORESTS OF TIMBER

FIFTEEN BILLION FEET UNCUT

Big Lumber Syndicates Are Acquiring It at an Amazing Pace—All Tributary to Coeur d'Alene—Will be Manufactured Here.

Nearly seven billion feet of standing timber has been bought up in the region directly tributary to Coeur d'Alene lake. Most of this stumpage has become private property during the last few years. In the last 12 months, since it has been known that the Coeur d'Alene & Spokane trolley line would be built, the scramble for timber has been strenuous. Estimators are roaming all through the vast territory looking up the better timber lands, and as fast as stumpage is located definitely it is surveyed and taken up.

It is estimated that 15,000,000,000 feet of timber, including cedar, fir and tamarack, as well as white and yellow pine, are standing within the region tributary to Coeur d'Alene lake. All of this timber can be logged and floated into the lake, there to be sawed into lumber. There are two rivers flowing into the lake, and one of them, the St. Joe, meanders nearly 200 miles inland, and is available for logging purposes the entire distance.

Following are the timber holdings in the Coeur d'Alene region, as nearly as they can be learned by close estimates:

	Feet.
Wm. Howard Land & Lumber Co.	1,250,000,000
Edward Rutledge Timber Co.	1,250,000,000
Potlatch Lumber Co.	600,000,000
Menasha Woodware Co.	600,000,000
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Co.	400,000,000
MacGillis & Gibbs	400,000,000
F. S. Robbins	200,000,000
A. M. Fox Lumber Co.	200,000,000
William Dollar	100,000,000
Big Four Lumber Co.	50,000,000
Kennedy Bros.	50,000,000
International Lumber Co.	80,000,000
Cameron Lumber Co.	300,000,000
St. Joseph Lumber Co.	150,000,000
Grant Estate	50,000,000
Empire Mill Co.	50,000,000
Other holdings, including homesteads, stone and timber claims	1,000,000,000
Total	6,730,000,000

The prospects are that the major portion of this timber will be sawed and dressed in Coeur d'Alene. Of the companies enumerated four have, or have had, mills at Harrison, Idaho, while the remainder have mills, or will build in Coeur d'Alene. It will cost about \$6 a thousand feet to log and saw this timber, and of that cost a large proportion will represent pay roll and food supplies. Coeur d'Alene will have a direct benefit from all the expenditure, and it will also be the financial center which will profit by the cash returns from the sales in the east.

With the completion of the trolley line, over which from 75 to 90 per cent of the lumber sawed will be freighted away, the sawmill operations will commence on a large scale. The William Howard Land & Lumber has acquired a site here and will proceed to put in a big sawmill a well equipped planing mill and a kiln drying plant together with all the accessories of a wholesale lumber business. In all about \$250,000 will be invested, according to an officer of the company. The Edward Rutledge Timber company also has acquired a millsite and while it has revealed no intention of putting in a plant in the near future, there is little doubt that when it does build its operations will be on as large a scale as the Howard company. Both the Howard and the Rutledge companies are heavy stockholders in the Coeur d'Alene & Spokane trolley line.

Another site for a sawmill has been bought by Kennedy Bros., of Rib Lake, Wis. The Kennedy mill will be built in the immediate future. There are four mills operating at Coeur d'Alene now—the Coeur d'Alene Lumber company, capacity 110,000 daily; the Big Four Lumber company, 110,000 capacity, and the International Lumber company, 80,000 capacity, and Allen & Gunderson, capacity 60,000.

The meeting for reorganization of the Agricultural and Horticultural society will be held next Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., at McFarland's hall. All farmers should attend.

TO BRIDGE OVER TRACKS.

Coeur d'Alene Road Makes Fence With County Road.

The county commissioners and the officials of the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane Electric Railway company came to an amicable understanding Friday. The company is to construct a bridge over the dangerous track crossing near Trent and the other points of danger are to be protected. At the rock reef, where the county road parallels the car line on the bank of the river, the company is to erect a novel division fence between the tracks and highway.

A stone wall two feet high will be constructed, on top of which will be a fence of two inch planks five feet high. This will shut off sight of the cars from the highway and is expected to prevent fractious horses being frightened by the cars and running over the bank into the river.

The company also presented an informal request to the board for a franchise for a pole line for the wires from the Washington Water Power transmission lines to the railway substation near Trent. This the board will grant later when formally presented in written form.—Spokesman-Review.

BARTENDER HAS NERVE.

He Refuses Command of Thugs to Surrender.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock highwaymen attempted to rob the Club saloon at Rathdrum. Bartender Emery was counting the cash, preparatory to closing the saloon, when two masked men entered and ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying with the order, Emery snatched the money and gave an alarm.

The robbers broke open the till and found it empty. As they emerged from the building City Marshal Davis opened fire with a revolver. Bartender Emery secured a revolver and joined in the attack. The robbers returned the fire and riddled the saloon front with bullets. So far as known no one was hurt. The thugs escaped.

Fixed Tax Levy.

The board of county commissioners fixed the tax levy for county and state purposes for the year at \$2.70 on each \$100. To this must be added the special school and town taxes where such are levied. The tax is divided as follows:

For state purposes	.04 cents
State wagon road bond	.03 "
State deficiency bond	.01 "
Industrial-school bond	.004 "
Current expenses	.75 "
General school fund	.55 "
General road fund	.30 "
General bridge fund	.15 "
Bond and interest fund	.31 "
Warrant redemption fund	.204 "

To be Consecrated.

St. Luke's Episcopal church is to be consecrated on Sunday morning, October 11th, by the Right Reverend Lemuel H. Wells, D. D., Bishop of Spokane. The church was built in 1891 but was not entirely freed from debt until about a year ago. There will be special music by a vested choir. There will also be a confirmation service in the evening.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by the Coeur d'Alene Drug Co.

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Sewing Done.

The Woman's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church are ready to do all kinds of plain sewing. The Guild meets on Tuesday of each week, and orders may be left at the rectory, one door east of the church on Wallace Street. Charges moderate.

The electric line depot and headquarters building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the time the track reaches here.