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CONTRACT LET FOR CONSTRUCTING THE CHALLIS PAHSAMAROI ROAD

Last Monday evening, the bids for constructing the 6.3 miles of state highway from the Watt bridge to Pahsamaroi were opened by Mr. Gregory of the State Highway Department in this city. There were eight bids to be considered and the contract was let to Ryberg, McHugh and Cooley, a well known construction firm for the sum of \$42,338.97.

Other bidders were: B. F. Murohey \$50,570.95, H. E. Cornell \$51,667.40, Fred Coolidge \$54,276.40, H. H. Blomer \$56,837.30, Morrison, Knuds on Co. \$49,577.90, Gus Carlson Co. \$50,572.20 and General Construction Co. \$50,161.45.

Work is to be commenced on this important connecting link in the Sawtooth Park Highway on the first of February and it is the intention of the contractors to employ local men so far as possible on the job. This work, while eliminating some very bad road, putting Challis and the Pahsamaroi valley closer together so to speak will also be the means of putting quite a lot of money in circulation in local trade marts.

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THE HARRASSED EDITOR

Getting on a high class family journal is no picnic. If I print jokes folks say I'm silly—if I print original matter they say I lack variety. If I print things from other papers they say I'm too lazy to write. If I don't go to church they say I'm a heathen—if I do go I am a hypocrite. If I rustle for news—I ought to be out rustling for news—if I rustle for news I am not attending to business at the office. If I wear old clothes I am slovenly—if I wear new clothes they are not paid for. What in thunderation is a poor editor going to do, any how? Like us not someone will say I swiped this from an exchange. So I did—I got it from the Salmon Herald and the Herald got it from the Pathfinder and they got it from some other paper and some other paper got it from some other paper and so on clear back to the days when newspapers were slabs of rock or stone. And gentle reader some other paper will copy this from this paper and so the piece will keep on traveling to the end of time—till the Archangel Gabriel descends from heaven and stands with one foot on the land and the other on the sea and blows the last reveille from his golden trumpet to summon you and me and our neighbor before the last great judgment throne to answer for all the little mean things as well as the large ones we have done in this old world. Let's be a little more lenient one with the other and then we won't fear to hear Gabriel's bugle so much when he comes.

Notary Public at the Bank.
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BIG GET TOGETHER MEET AND ACCOMPLISHES MUCH

Last Sunday afternoon a number of representative business men of Mackay came to this city for the purpose of meeting with other business of this entire section.

That evening all gathered at the Springs where a splendid chicken dinner satisfied the wants of the inner man. During the hour when all were seated around the festive board a few short talks were made touching upon matters of general interest to this big, rich, busy inland empire. Among the chief speakers of the evening was Mr. Gregory of the Bureau of Public Works, who brought the cheering news that Idaho's proportion of a \$15,000,000 appropriation for roads was \$1,950,000. This money does not have to be matched dollar for dollar as other federal money has in the past.

A meeting was called for the next morning at nine o'clock at the court house and a large and representative number of men from all Central Idaho were in attendance. We publish here with the minutes of this meeting which will tell fully just what was accomplished.

Challis, Idaho, Jan. 9th, 1921.
At a meeting of the citizens of Central Idaho held in this city on this date, a motion was made, seconded and carried that C. L. Kirtley act as temporary chairman of the meeting and M. A. Dillingham act as temporary secretary.

The meeting was then called to order by chairman Kirtley.
At this time a motion was made, seconded and carried that the meeting resolve itself into a permanent organization to be known as the Central Idaho Industrial Association.

Chairman Kirtley at this time called for nominations for officers of the permanent organization. Motion made, seconded and carried that the temporary chairman and the temporary secretary act in their respective offices permanently.
Hon. Charles F. Baker, was, at this time, unanimously chosen for vice chairman and J. D. Carr for treasurer.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted relative to mail service from Mackay to Challis and other developing centers:

On Record for Good Service:
WHEREAS, the development of the Central Idaho country depends largely upon the mail service, which also makes possible passenger and express service, and

WHEREAS, the country is without facilities other than those operated in connection with mail delivery, and

WHEREAS, the Postal Department has had in effect a contract between Mackay, railroad terminus, and Challis, exceeding the service demanded therein and equal to that rendered by the railroads, and

WHEREAS, the development of the country is such as to warrant a service equal to that rendered since April, 1920.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the citizens of Custer County in mass meeting assembled at Challis, Idaho, on the 9th day of January, 1922, that a lesser service be considered by the Postoffice Department in the consideration of bids for mail contracts between Challis and Mackay and that such service be extended to other developing centers.

Committee Appointed
Motion made, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft resolutions stating object of the organization, to draw up by laws and otherwise give a definite working program, with the annual membership fee to be fixed at \$2.00.

Committee: E. W. Hovey, J. D. Carr and J. Ray Weber.
Motion made, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft resolutions pertaining to First Reserve Aid money for roads, the combating of propaganda tending to divert tourist travel from this section and the combating of the proposed legislation closing the big game season in Central Idaho.

Committee appointed: L. E. Dillingham, George Coryell and E. J. Michael.
Discussion of road matters and road aid was gone into at length after which, upon motion made, seconded and carried adjournment was taken until 1:00 p. m., when the various committees on resolutions were asked to report.

SEES PROSPERITY IN STORE FOR THE STOCKMEN

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cattlemen of the country stand on the threshold of an era of prosperity and the man who has cattle will soon be in a strong strategic position, according to President S. B. Strafford of the Chicago live stock exchange who issued his annual statement today.

As an indication of approaching good times, he stated that cows suitable for breeding purposes have increased in value in the western states from \$10 to \$20 a head in the last sixty days.

Pursuant to adjournment taken the Central Idaho Industrial Association met at 1:00 p. m., at which time the various committees made their reports.

The report of the committee on resolutions and by laws at this time made their report which upon motion made, seconded and carried was ordered placed in the files of the secretary.

The report of the committee on resolutions pertaining to matters of vital interest to Central Idaho people was at this time read and after some alterations had been made, was duly accepted and ordered placed on the minutes of this meeting.

The secretary was at this time ordered to send copy of resolution pertaining to road matters to Highway Department, Boise, the District Forester, Oden, Th. Forestes, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and to the county commissioners of Lemhi, Butte, Bingham and Blaine counties.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with counties interested relative to game preserve in this section. Committee appointed: Hartman, Kirtley and Rowles.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed to outline order of business of the regular meetings of the Association. The committee: N. C. Hovey, Ray Weber and Thos. Joss.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a committee of Mackay citizens members of this Association, be appointed to meet the district forester in Mackay upon his arrival there en route to Challis. The Committee: Evens, Weber and Dillingham.

It was also ordered at this time that all members who could attend a meeting with the district forester in this city on next Monday, January 16.

Motion made, seconded and carried that in addition to resolution committee No. 1, which was to solicit members to the Association, there be added the following: N. C. Hovey, Mr. Brown chairman Chamber of Commerce at Arco, Mr. Cothorn, Stanley M. B. Merritt, Forney, G. A. Joslyn, DeBorse, George Grubb, Pahsamaroi.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Association stand adjourned subject to call of the chair.
C. L. KIRTLEY, Chairman
M. A. DILLINGHAM, Secretary

The membership list is already getting strong and the big organizer will assuredly accomplish much in the way of advancing the best interests of this section of the state.

RUSH YOUR FURS!
Here I am, Old Trapper, hog tie and nailed to the wall. Been at the same old stand for 40 years. Want 5,000,000 rats, 1000 black fox for \$1000 to \$5, 500 Rocky Mountain caracoo \$500 to 5 cents, all silk coveter \$25, near silk \$12. All wool sheer wets 25 cents, large cow hides 50 cents. I will trade white mice and mouse for one black fox. All furs mailed to me will receive my check forthwith. They all say I will go broke on high prices, but bring or your furs and help me go broke, for we are the largest and fastest growing fur house in the smallest town in the world. We hit the ball.—A. A. SMITH, Salmon, Idaho. Adv.

FOOLISH WIVES OF HISTORY

"LOT'S WIFE"
Sodom was the busiest town in the Egyptian league and Mr. and Mrs. Lot were the busiest people in Sodom. Mrs. Lot was a curious little writer while Mr. Lot, who derived his name from his activities in the real estate field, was still busier.

For some reason or other, the powers that be took a powerful and dangerous dislike to Sodom and one day while Mrs. Lot was entertaining in the Egypt and her big sister, Mr. Lot was tipped off that something in the way of trouble would occur shortly in his favored city.

Mr. Lot was wise unto his day and immediately unloaded all his holdings at a sacrifice and then instructed his ball and chain to pack her vanity bag preparatory to going da da.

Mrs. Lot had a number of social obligations to fill at Sodom and wanted to know the whyfor. But Lot was of a stolid and merely told her not to waste so much time on gab, but to pack.

Mrs. Lot packed, grabbing her sheet and "throw over" and jamming her cosmetics into a wicker hamper, she announced herself ready.

Off into the suburbs they started, bag and baggage.

Motor cars full of pleasure seekers passed them, and the occupants shouldered good natured nothings at them as they whizzed by. As they sauntered by the "Cock and Bull" tea room, Mrs. Lot's friends shouted invitations to her and one good looking chap, who was known from Athens to Atlanta, as a nasty footworker, posed broken heartedly, his eyes riveted on the fair form of Mrs. Lot.

Mrs. Lot was spurred to hastier pace and bade his wife to rush and said Lot, "Lock not back upon yonder lizard, else thou wilt turn to salt, for I have been tinied off." Mrs. Lot was but human. The best fox trotter that ever vibrated a Douglas was cooing out of her life—and she looked back—and from that day on, egg eaters at the Alexandra Bazaar sprinkled little bits of Lot's wife on their shell fruit as they gurgled through breakfast.

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IDAHO BUILDS 516.7 MILES OF NEW ROAD IN YEAR 1921

Idaho's highway department built 516.7 miles of new roads in the state during the past year at a contract cost estimated at approximately \$3,600,000, according to D. P. Olson, state director of highways. In addition, several large and small bridges were built on the highways this last year. Four bridges totalling in length 2520 feet were built over the Snake river and one 70 foot length structure was erected over the Black foot river. Many other bridges ranging from twenty feet to sixty feet were also built by the department.

Maintenance of the highways of the state cost during 1921 approximately \$187,000. The mileage maintained was 1182 at a cost per mile of \$160. The cost per mile of new roads constructed averaged \$5805. Of the 516.7 miles of new road built, 31.5 miles were either concrete or bituminous paving. The following table indicates the new mileage on the different highways of the state:

North and south highway, 190 miles. Idaho Pacific, 113.1 miles. Yellowstone park road, 52.1. Idaho Utah, 30.5. North Pacific, 8.3. Sawtooth Park, 38. Idaho Central, 23.8. Roosevelt, 9. Idaho Montana, 10.8. Lewis and Clark, 3.1. Malad valley, 11.2. Gooding, Rupert, 9.6. Twin Buttes, 1.9. Clearwater, 8.4. Grace Preston, 3.9 and Heyburn park, 8 miles.

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NOTICE

Notice of Annual stockholders meeting of the Central Idaho Loan and Investment Company, Ltd. Notice is hereby given that the annual Stockholders meeting will be held at the First State Bank, Challis, Idaho, at three o'clock, p. m., on January 17th, 1922.

CENTRAL IDAHO LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., Ltd.
N. C. HOVEY, Secretary

NOTICE

Notice of Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Challis, Idaho. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank of Challis, Idaho, will be held at its Banking House at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the First State Bank on January 17th, 1922.
Signed, N. C. HOVEY, Cashier
Adv. It.

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Condensed Statement at close of business, December 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES:	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$122,095.71
3. Stocks, Bonds, and War Rents	20,258.03
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,700.00
6. Other real estate	13,276.54
7. Claims, Judgments, etc	572.83
2. Overdrafts	765.25
8. Other assets	2,280.59
Expense	625.59
Cash and Exchange	45,911.59
Total	\$209,917.24
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Deposits	164,511.87
10. Cashier's Checks	2,187.50
Bills Payable	18,218.97
Total	\$209,917.24

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