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Col. Spofford Now In The East

The trip is made for the purpose of
financing Electric Road.

ENGINEER WILEY'S REPORT

Noted Authority approves Details of the
big Electrical Enterprise.

Colonel Judson Spofford will leave this morning for the east on business matters relative to the financing of the electric road project of the Lewiston & Southeastern Electric Railway company, of which he is president. The trip east of Colonel Spofford was planned for early summer but necessary delays in securing final reports and data prevented.

The people of all central Idaho are acquainted with the important project undertaken and its great merit. Colonel Spofford and Secretary Randolph, of the company, actively took up their work last September and the company has now completed all surveys, acquired right-of-way and secured all incidental necessary data as to tonnage for a railroad extending from Lewiston to Grangeville, with a branch line terminating at Nezperce on Nezperce prairie, the route covering without question the richest country in varied resources of the entire great northwest. The company in the work has met many embarrassments, but has remained persistent, and, receiving the support of the people of the country that will be served, and who best of all know the merits of such a railway both as regards its effects on the country and as a business proposition, has been successful in putting the proposition in such form that it will undoubtedly appeal to the most conservative capital.

The entire country will now also be pleased to learn that the report of Engineer A. J. Wiley has been received and that the merit of the project in all details is recognized by such eminent authority. Mr. Wiley is consulting engineer for the government in the big western irrigation projects and his services were secured by Colonel Spofford to prove all surveys and report in detail on the various incidental features. His report is a most comprehensive one, reviewing surveys, providing estimates of the cost of construction, cost of operation, tonnage available, possible profits, etc. The report also cites that the grade secured is an admirable one for a steam road, and he recommends utilizing steam power at the outset. To illustrate the completeness of the report, it is noted Engineer Wiley's investigations even went to the point of outlining the logical train schedule that would best serve the country in handling the tonnage, the capacity for handling it, etc. Added to the report is detail estimates of the electrical equipment necessary, character of dam at the power generating point, cost, etc.

Engineer Wiley spent three weeks in April making his investigations, and the stress of other duties delayed the report until this time. The report reached here yesterday and the officers of the com-

pany are delighted that all the detail work has met the fullest approval of the well known engineer.—Sunday's Tribune.

WESTLAKE NEWS.

Breezy Items gathered by our Correspondent up among the Pines.

J. A. Crom left for Chicago on Monday.

Elmer Waldrip, of Lewiston, was a visitor Friday.

O. B. Eastman left Wednesday for Leland after a load of fruit.

Mr. Krause, representing the Stewart & Holmes Drug Co. of Seattle, was in town Thursday.

Geo. Babcock, the Ferdinand mail carrier, was thrown out of his hack last Monday and quite severely injured.

Bob Staus, who lives at the mouth of Malony creek on Salmon river, had the misfortune while returning home Thursday night to be thrown from his wagon. He was quite badly hurt, being unconscious for an hour, but is getting along all right now.

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FERDINAND NOTES.

A. D. Woodworth is putting up a good sized barn on his place.

Father Sohr visited here Friday from the Indian Mission on Mission Creek.

Kasper and Wade will each run cook houses with their steam threshing outfits this year.

Otto Ries, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving and has been pronounced out of danger by Dr. Turner.

Harvesting will commence in full blast in this section early next week and the crop to be harvested is one of the best ever grown here.

We will be in position to say "hello" to the outer world over our new telephone line about next Wednesday as men will begin work Tuesday stretching the wire from Dublin to this place.

John Bieker and family returned this week from Indiana where they went last spring in search of a better home. They have purchased the T. J. Ware place and have decided Idaho is good enough for their future home.

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SALOON CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. Schober will now devote his entire attention to his Brewery Trade.

On Monday W. S. Porter, who has been employed for some time by Farnsworth & Briley, purchased part of the stock of liquor and fixtures of the Concert saloon from Joseph Schober and at once assumed charge of the saloon. In the transfer Mr. Porter bought part of the stock with the privilege of purchasing the balance later if he saw fit. He intends to run a strictly up to date establishment and should receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Mr. Schober will now turn his entire attention to his brewery and the manufacture of the celebrated Cottonwood beer which is attaining such a wide reputation.

M. F. Fuchs, the bustling Ferdinand merchant, is doing business in town this morning.

Kendrick Destroyed By Fire

Ten Blocks in heart of the City go up
in the flames.

LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS

Water supply gave out at critical moment and Town was Doomed.

The entire business portion of the town of Kendrick was destroyed last Friday by a fire which originated in a carpenter shed near the Pacific hotel. The flames spread with fearful rapidity and soon enveloped the hotel building. At the first alarm the Kendrick fire company turned out and soon had streams of water playing on the flames but when they exhausted the first reservoir and found the other to be dry they were forced to stand back and watch the town burn. From the hotel the fire jumped across the street and soon the buildings on both sides of the street were in flames. Practically every business house in town was destroyed and some twenty dwellings also went up in smoke. Two warehouses and a large section of railroad track was burned up by the fire which swept as clean as a door yard 10 solid blocks of the heart of the town. The loss will aggregate nearly half a million dollars while not more than one fourth of the property lost was covered by insurance. The flames spread so rapidly and the heat was so intense that practically nothing could be saved from the burning buildings. The citizens of the stricken town are already making preparations to rebuild and say the new buildings will be much more substantial than the old ones.

EASTBURN BOUND OVER.

Is held under \$1000 Bonds—Case of Shaw versus Blake Dismissed.

The trial of Roy Eastburn for horse stealing was concluded here at a late hour last Friday and Judge Wolbert found him over to the district court under \$1000 bonds which he was unable to furnish and was at once taken to jail at Grangeville. Atty. J. T. McDuffie appeared for the state and G. W. Coutts for the defendant.

Early last Friday Constable Blackburn arrested Harry Blake, of Keuterville, on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Shaw, a resident of the mountain, charging him with the theft of a horse. His trial was set for Thursday at which time the plaintiff for some reason failed to prosecute and the case was dismissed, all costs being paid and no expense accruing to the county over the case.

In order to make room for his line of fall dress goods Goldstone is now selling his entire line of summer shirt waists at half price. Call in before they are all gone.

We received this week a number of catalogues of brass band instruments from C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, Indiana, one of the most reliable band instrument manufacturers in America. The Conn instruments are recognized by all band men as among the best. Special rates are also made for the purchase of these instruments on the installment plan and if a band is organized here the catalogues will be turned over to any one wishing them.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooper are in town today from Salmon river.

Nick Adehm, of Greencreek, paid us a pleasant business call today.

W. W. Blackburn has opened the old Cottonwood livery stable and will give the best of service.

Earl Coutts returned home late last week on a short visit to his parents. He expects to leave again early next week.

If you can possibly make use of a new shirt waist it will pay you to get one at Goldstone's while they are going at half price.

Goldstone is now selling his entire line of summer shirt waists at half price. If you need a shirt waist see him and get a bargain.

A bouncing baby boy was born to the wife of C. E. Ogan at the Robbins home south of town last Saturday. All concerned are doing nicely.

Fred Drube and Miss Bertha Teft were united in marriage last Sunday at Grangeville. They will reside on the groom's farm up near the mountain.

The Bon Bon candy store at Grangeville is now manufacturing a line of candies equal to any made. Give them a trial order and be convinced.

Bottled soda water, any flavor, any quantity. For sale by
WESTLAKE BOTTLING WORKS,
WESTLAKE, IDA

Fine cedar shingles for sale cheap Best grade at \$3 per thousand and 2d grade at \$2.15.

JOHN AICHLMAYR.

'Tis said a bottle and a glass
Will make a person mellow,
But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink
That livens up a fellow.
FARNSWORTH & BRILEY.

Miss Laura Coutts, a student of the University of Idaho, will give lessons on piano or organ, at Cottonwood or at homes of students. Term lessons within reach of all. Address her at Cottonwood.

J. M. Dixon came up from White Bird Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. J. V. Nash. Mr. Dixon returned home Monday but the ladies remained to visit with friends for a few days.

Chinaman Charlie came in Wednesday from Salmon river with a hand on him as big as a ham, the result of a rattle snake bite. He sucked the poison from the wound and is now nursing the member back to proper size.

You need clean, healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents.
FARNSWORTH & BRILEY.

T. J. Ware, of Ferdinand, was in town Monday and had some bills printed for a sale at his place Saturday. He informed us that he had sold his place to John Bieker for \$3500 and would soon leave with his family for Oregon to reside.

Charlie Staal returned Monday evening from his visit of several months to Grand Island, Neb., and contrary to expectations, he came back alone. So far he has offered no explanations so his friends are entitled to another free guess.

Mr. Bartholomew, the Stites baker, arrived in town Monday with his family and is now located in the Tipton building. He will have the building remodeled somewhat before setting up his oven and expects to open up for trade some time next week.

S. P. Nelson, out near Denver, is putting up one of the handsomest two story dwellings on the prairie. With his magnificent lawn, shade trees and orchard it will certainly look very inviting. The work on the house is being done by Frank Echner, of Denver, assisted by C. A. Sherlin, of Nezperce.

If you want papers drawn that will stand the test call upon Geo. W. Coutts at Cottonwood. His law practice is rapidly increasing. He is making farm loans on best of terms, writes insurance on farm and city property, and is now listing farms for sale in eastern journals. Collections forced to speedy settlement.

News Around The State

Items of Interest Reproduced for the
Benefit of our Readers.

A STORY OF THE WEEK

A few incidents that have occurred in
the State since our last issue.

The O. R. & N. company is now trying to lease the new steamer, Mountain Gem, at Lewiston.

Stites is soon to have a water system extensive enough to supply a town of one thousand inhabitants.

The democratic state convention meets Monday at Lewiston to nominate the state ticket for the coming election.

The assessment roll of Shoshone county is a million dollars higher this year than last, the total being nearly \$6,500,000.

At the republican state convention held at Moscow Thursday Burton L. French was renominated for congress and Frank R. Gooding was nominated for governor. The Morrison-Beale combination was not strong enough to win out.

A large robe, 8 by 10 feet, made from the breast feathers of the wild eagle, is one of the attractive exhibits in the Alaskan building at the World's Fair. The feathers are from the breasts of 160 young eagles and are stitched upon bear hide.

A fast bound freight ran into the Lewiston passenger train Monday at Potlatch Junction and demolished the rear end of one of the passenger coaches. The passenger train started ahead just in time to prevent the collision being very serious.

A fierce forest fire is now raging near Adams Camp on the Buffalo Hump road and is destroying much valuable timber. The fire is said to have been started by sheep men in an attempt to clear a trail through the timber so as to drive their flocks farther back in the mountains and escape the two-mile limit law.

Ex congressman Pence has secured a water right on Potlatch creek for the purpose of developing extensive power. The water to be used will be conveyed through a pipe line from a point near Kendrick to the mouth of Lapwai creek, a distance of nearly 19 miles. The line will have a fall of 1,050 feet and it is estimated 5,000 horse power can be generated.

Dr. Turner received a telephone call from Grangeville this morning summoning him to Buffalo Hump to hold an inquest over the skeleton of a man found about 10 miles north of the Hump. The skeleton is thought to be that of a man named Ritter who was lost in the snow there about four years ago.

A class in dress-making and designing will be organized and taught by Miss Perry, by the celebrated One Principal Tailor and Infallible Shirt Systems. Miss Perry was formerly interested in the public schools of this and six other states and has been with her company for eight years as general agent for the Pacific and Inter-Pacific states. She will begin her class on or about Aug. 20. See systems in front window of Goldstone's store.