

# Camas Prairie Chronicle.

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## Will Finance

### Electric Road

Joseph Rossi, the Italian millionaire, will supply the funds.

### START WORK IN THE SPRING

Providing he gets the \$58,000,000 he is said to be heir to.

Joseph Rossi, the young Italian residing on Craig mountain at the head of the Fountain grade, who recently fell heir to a fortune of \$58,000,000 in Italy, now announces that he will finance the electric road. Regarding the statement the Tribune has the following to say:

"Aside from discussing the immense fortune that is soon to be at his disposal, Mr. Rossi spoke of his future plans and the erection of a fine mansion in Lewiston for his future home. He discussed the country and its needs as he has seen them and announces that as an investment, and to gratify an expressed wish of his wife, he will finance the electric road from Lewiston to Grangeville, the investment to be in his wife's name. This will be one of his first acts after acquiring his wealth and if his proposition is accepted he will arrange for the work to commence early next spring."

The preliminary work of securing this great fortune is already completed and Mr. Rossi expects the arrival of his credit book in Lewiston in a few days after which he will be able to take up any matter in which he may wish to invest a part of his immense wealth.

### Brass Band at Last.

Cottonwood is going to have a brass band. This fact is assured and anyone wishing to become a member can begin practice at once and get his lungs into shape by trying to blow the bottom out an (empty) beer bottle. An attempt was made some months ago to organize a band here but the movement was allowed to die. Later it was taken up by the Commercial Club and this week a committee circulated a subscription list and at the club meeting Wednesday night showed a total subscription of \$250 as a result of their labor. This sum can be swelled considerable yet but the club considered the amount already subscribed sufficient to justify ordering the instruments and accordingly a committee, consisting of W. L. Farnsworth, A. B. Rooke and S. R. Libbey, was appointed to select and order instruments for a band of 12 pieces. The instruments will be ordered at once and it is thought will reach here shortly after New Year. Now that the money is raised for the instruments there will be little trouble in starting the band and we can safely figure on celebrating next Fourth and have our own band furnish music for the occasion. Cottonwood has long wanted a band and now it practically has one, for which thanks can be given to the con-

certed action of the Commercial Club and the liberal subscriptions of the citizens.

### Commercial Club Notes.

M. F. Fuchs, the Ferdinand merchant, appeared before the members of the Commercial club Wednesday evening and explained the proposition of extending the Nezperce Co-operative Telephone line from Ferdinand to this place. The project met with the favorable consideration of those present and a committee was appointed to solicit stock subscriptions and see if sufficient could be secured to build the line. About one third of the amount necessary had been subscribed by residents here before the club met and we believe the committee will be successful in securing the balance by Monday, in which event work will be commenced at once digging the holes and getting the poles set and the line may be completed by the first of the year.

The water works proposition made last week by Mr. Anchell, of St. Paul, came up for consideration at the club meeting Wednesday and was discussed at some length. Finally Marshal Baker was instructed to investigate and find out how many probable water patrons could be secured in the town in case the system was put in and to report at a later meeting. In case enough can be secured to almost guarantee the 100 connections the matter will probably be taken up with the agent in hopes of securing the installation of the system without granting an exclusive franchise for 10 years. It is to be hoped that the citizens will respond in the proper manner so as to enable the club to take up the matter and perhaps secure the much needed fire protection.

### FOR SALE.

A 160-acre farm three miles from Cottonwood, 130 acres under cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced and with 30 acres in fall wheat. Two fine springs and water in abundance. A 5 room 1 1/2 story house with well at corner of porch and a good cellar. Big barn, granaries, hog houses, cow barns, etc. Bearing orchard of 100 trees with berry bushes and shrubs galore. Also a lease on 80-acre farm, 45 acres of which is in fall wheat. Will sell all of above property for

**\$5,000, Cash.**

Stock and machinery also for sale with farm if purchaser so desires. Good school house within 1-2 mile of farm. For further particulars inquire of

CAMAS PRAIRIE CHRONICLE,  
Cottonwood, Idaho.

### Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by Farnsworth & Briley.

### A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

## 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 new cable put in at the Nezperce tramway last spring at a cost of \$3500 will have to be replaced before another season.

The school census of Idaho gives 68,573 persons of school age in the state. This is an increase of 5,000 over the census of 1903.

Geo. K. Reed, of Grangeville, and John W. Bradbury, of Lewiston, have bought the controlling interest in the Kendrick State Bank.

A fire broke out in the Bibby building back of the Schmadeka store in Grangeville Saturday and practically destroyed the building before extinguished. Dr. Bibby's books and instruments were damaged about \$250 worth and the paper stock in the News office was damaged by water.

The Lewiston Tribune states that a surveying party has completed a survey to that place from the proposed J. P. Graves electric line from Spokane through the Palouse country. The survey to Lewiston starts from the other survey near Uniontown and follows down Hatwai canyon to the Clearwater above Lewiston and thence down the river into the city. The proposed line is now being promoted in the east.

John McLeod, of Harpster, died Sunday near that place from the effects of being kicked in the side by a horse. He had been to Grangeville Saturday and on returning stopped to open a gate when the horse kicked him. He lay by the gate all night and was found the next morning and died a few hours later. He was a brother of Tom McLeod, who was killed in a Grangeville saloon three years ago by Dick Crea.

Joseph Rossi, an Italian who has been stopping at the Summit house at the top of the Fountain grade on the Lewiston road, is reported to have fallen heir to his uncle's estate in Italy valued at \$58,000,000. Rossi was highly educated in Europe and came to this country several years ago. He married a Spokane lady against his father's wishes and on returning home was disinherited. Later he returned to this country penniless and about that time his uncle died leaving his property to his nephew but placed it in the father's charge who held it until recently before turning it over to his son. Rossi intends going to Italy in the spring and will then sell his vast estate and return to this country to live.

### Coughs, Colds and Constipation

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by Farnsworth & Briley.

## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Buy your Xmas presents at Brown & Brust's.

New line Holiday goods at Brown & Brust's.

### FERDINAND NOTES.

L. M. Kerr was elected road overseer at the election last Monday.

Jesse Hatley is paying a two week's visit to relatives at Dayton, Wash.

Chas. Lewis is now erecting a barn for Fred Mertes in the west end of town.

Fred Mertes is now thoroughly installed as head counter jumper at the Eifel Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aschenbrenner are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Ochs, at Oaksdale, Wash.

Otto Ries, who has been at Medical Lake, Wash., for two months, is expected home the first of the week.

H. C. Quigley, for justice of the peace, and Henry Miller, for constable, will qualify for their respective offices.

Chas. Staal was in our midst one day last week looking up a business location. We need several energetic fellows like Charlie over here.

Nick Kinzer will leave on the 12th for St. Louis after Mrs. Kinzer, who has been under the doctor's care all summer without much improvement.

Chris Thiessen, of Lewiston, has bought a lot of hay and barley in this community and will feed about 2,000 head of sheep here this winter.

H. C. Quigley, J. A. Edwards, R. Harris, S. E. Wardrobe and Walter Burke left on a two week's hunting trip to the upper country last Wednesday.

J. E. Wade has listed about 20 farms in this neighborhood for a colony from Dakota next spring. He says they all have plenty of money for improvements, too.

F. M. Dunning left last Monday for Dayton, Wash., to be with his wife who is under the doctor's care there. The physician states that an operation is necessary to secure Mrs. Dunning's return to health.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the public school for the month just ended:

#### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

Total enrollment.....34  
Pupils neither absent nor tardy:—  
Walter Odell, Ralph Carey, Harry Dardorf, Everett Rhoades, Charles Farnsworth, Elgie Kincaid, Rex Wright, John Rooke, Lorena Maxey, Nettie Odell, Cassie Odell, Hannah Eckermann, Adele Eckermann, Elden Kittrell.

Pupils attaining an average of 90 per cent:—Leo Funke, Harry Libbey, Ralph Carey, Martin Huff, John Maxey, Willie Huff, Lorena Maxey, Clara Kincaid, M. M. BELKNAP, Principal.

#### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Total enrollment.....53  
Pupils neither absent nor tardy:—  
Hilda Eckermann, Annens Eckermann, Hazel Angell, Helen Curless, Mattie Blackburn, Nellie Julian, Edna Counts, Jennie Howell, Josie Crawford, Arthur Rhoades, Mary Schober, Oneta Crawford, Cecil Carey, Lyle Wright, Leland Bartlett, Loyd Turner, Daisy Harriman.  
Pupils attaining an average of 90 per cent:—Nellie Julian, Laurence Huff, Jennie Howell, Walter Maxey, Daisy Harriman, Lyle Wright.

FANNIE RANDALL, Teacher.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Total enrollment.....43  
Pupils neither absent nor tardy:—  
Grace Howell, Mae Carey, Marie Libbey, Louise Schober, Hal Wolbert, Mark Rooke, Willie Schober, Frank Schober, Iva del McGuire, George Seubert, Rena Seubert, Casper Manwaring, Arsena Manwaring.

Pupils attaining an average of 90 per cent:—Marie Libbey, Mae Carey, Grace Howell, Casper Manwaring, Ora Robbins, Emma Angell, Iva del McGuire, Mark Rooke, Elvin Rooke, Frank Schober.

EMMA GRIBBIN, Teacher.

## a Professional Cards a

F. S. Wimer,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office in CHRONICLE office opposite Turner's Drug Store.

I. W. Turner, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

—Cottonwood, Idaho

J. E. SMITH, Dentist.

Office one door east of postoffice.

—Cottonwood, Idaho.

J. D. SHINNICK, M. D.

Offices opposite CHRONICLE office.

Butcher Gesprunghen.

—Cottonwood, Idaho.

D. W. Arrison,

LAW COLLECTIONS REAL ESTATE.

Office over postoffice.

—Cottonwood, Idaho.

Geo. W. Cootts, LAWYER.

Notary Public—Justice of the Peace.

Farms bought and sold. Money to loan. Fire insurance written. Collections made . . . . .

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AND UNION PACIFIC

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DAILY ARRIVES	TIME SCHEDULES RIPARIA, WASH.	DAILY DEPARTS
12:50	FAST MAIL—For Pomeroy, Waitsburg, Dayton, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker City and all points East.	
P. M.	FAST MAIL—From all points East, Baker City, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Waitsburg and Pomeroy.	1:30 P. M.
10:35	EXPRESS for Portland, San Francisco, Baker City and all points East.	
P. M.	EXPRESS from all points East, Baker City, San Francisco, Portland.	3:45 A. M.

### STEAMER LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO—PORTLAND ROUTE.

Steamer sails for Portland at 8 p. m. every five days.

Daily boat service between Portland, Astoria, Oregon City, Dayton, Salem, Independence, Corvallis and all Columbia and Willamette river points.

### SNAKE RIVER ROUTE

Steamer leaves Lewiston at 8 a. m. daily except Friday. Returning, leaves Riparia at 4 a. m. daily except Saturday. C. W. MOUNT, General Agent, Lewiston, Idaho.

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stops the cough and heals lungs

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