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A BOLD HOLD UP.

A Highwayman Plies His Trade Near Oroville, and Falls Into Clutches of The Law.

About eleven o'clock Saturday morning a Section Foreman Castritis and five of his gang of Greek section men were at work along the Great Northern railroad a short distance beyond Mount Hull station, and only two or three miles in an air line from Oroville. A man with a handkerchief over his face and armed with a revolver suddenly dropped into the railroad cut and ordered them to hand out their money. One of the men hesitated and was shot at his feet creating a sudden change of heart, and he hastily contributed to the general pot. The total cash netted the robber some \$24. He was perfectly cool, taking his time in deploping his victims, and after they had turned in the full extent of their cash possessions the highwayman walked off over the hill.

Word of the hold up was immediately brought to town by the section men, who at first declared that three men were implicated in the robbery. Later developments proved this to have been a freak of the imagination, right multiplying the lone robber three fold. Fortunately Deputy Sheriff Clair Ward was in town when word was received of the hold up, having come from Okanogan for the purpose of following tips received at the sheriff's office as to the whereabouts of the Bridesville robber. Securing the services of Marshal E. J. Wilson and R. E. H. Edgerton, he started at once in the train for the scene of the crime. The train of the robber was picked up at Oroville, as he traveled in the road, making an effort to all appearance to elude arrest, and the tracks were followed until they turned into the premises of R. H. Edgerton, who lives only a short distance east of the place where the robbery was committed.

Deputy Ward left Wilson and Hoose at the car with instructions to head off the robber taking to the brush and boldly entered the house. Here he found Hoose present with the Edgerton family, and pushing his gun into Hoose's hands, Hoose complied promptly. Upon searching his prisoner the officer failed to find either money or weapon. After handcuffing Hoose, Ward continued the search and discovered a revolver and all the money taken from the section hands under the mattress at the head of a bed in an adjoining room.

Mr. Edgerton stated that Hoose came to the house and asked for a drink of water. The family were just sitting down to dinner. They knew Hoose, as he had worked in that vicinity with a section crew, and invited him to take dinner with them. They had just finished the meal as the auto stopped in front of the house. Hoose then stepped into the adjoining room and asked Mr. Edgerton to say that no one had been in the house, but Mr. Edgerton refused. It was while in the room that Hoose secreted the pistol and money.

In his search about Oroville for clues for the Bridesville robbery Saturday morning, suspicion at the time pointing to Hoose, Deputy Ward had located a new suit case belonging to Hoose. When the party returned to Oroville late Saturday afternoon Ward suggested to Hoose that they get the suit case. He denied owning such an article, but after it was secured acknowledged it to be his property.

The revolver that Hoose had hidden at the Edgerton home was one that had been taken during the Bridesville hotel robbery, committed the week before, and in the suit case were the clothes worn by Hoose at the time he committed that robbery.

Saturday evening W. H. Dockstader of Midway, and J. Simpson, of Greenwood, provincial officers, arrived in Oroville on the trail of the Bridesville robber, they having received a tip that he was in Oroville. By that time Deputy Ward had taken his prisoner to Okanogan. The British Columbia officers proceeded to Okanogan and the prisoner was turned over to them to be taken to Greenwood and tried for the crime committed at Bridesville. The provincial officers accompanied by Deputy Ward and Hoose passed through Oroville Sunday on the way to Greenwood.

There were good and sufficient reasons for surrendering Hoose to the British Columbia officers. Hoose has been out of the state reformatory only about a year, and probably he would have been returned to that institution had he been tried in this county. On the other side of the line the law is not so lenient. Hoose will receive a long term in the penitentiary if he is found guilty, and the proofs are so strong that he cannot escape conviction.

Fred Huse is about the last man in this upper country one would pick out as a bold highwayman. He is a short,

heavy set lad, some 23 or 24 years of age, and to all appearances, densely ignorant. He has worked off and on with section crews in this vicinity. He is either stolidly ignorant, not realizing the seriousness of his crimes, or stolidly indifferent as to consequences, judging from the little care taken to escape detection and arrest. He made no effort at all to get out of the country after the Bridesville robbery, as any one of common sense would have done. He came to Oroville immediately after that sensational holdup and was here openly on the streets for several days flashing considerable money. He purchased a \$6 suit case, and ordered a suit of clothes from the local tailor. At first, he ordered a single suit, paying \$5 in advance. A few hours afterwards he returned to the tailor shop, ordered an extra pair of trousers and paid the entire charges. Friday he was shaved at Frank Buckingham's barber shop, and tried to borrow two dollars, stating that he had lost all of his money in a black jack game. The barber could hardly swallow that statement, as he did not believe that anybody in town knew how to play blackjack, and even if they did they would not show such disrespect for the gambling laws as to play for money. Anyhow Mr. Buckingham didn't have two dollars worth of confidence in Huse, and as a result of that lack of confidence Mr. Huse sallied forth and proceeded to assess the hard working Green section men.

Deputy Sheriff Ward deserves great credit for running down the robber so promptly and making the arrest after discovering his whereabouts. He did not ask his companions to share the danger. Neither did he halt nor hesitate when it was evident that a desperate man had been run to earth. He took all the chances by deliberately walking into the house where he felt certain the robber was in hiding. If Huse had been a real desperado he could easily have shot the officer and made his escape. Mr. Ward took that chance in the performance of his duty, and everybody admires pluck.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICIAL.

Efficiency in office should carry weight when the incumbent is before the public for nomination and re-election, and that officer who has exercised economy, as well as efficiency, in the discharge of official duties is worthy of further indorsement and trust. In some quarters an idea prevails that women are not as competent as men in conducting a public office, in handling a public trust, but experience in this county has demonstrated that a capable woman can make a creditable record in a public office. For instance, take the office of county clerk, that has been under the management and direction of Mrs. Mary E. McClure for the past two years, and comparing the receipts and disbursements of that office with similar offices in adjoining counties and the figures show that Mrs. McClure has made a greater saving for Okanogan county, and a better showing, than has been made by the county clerks of such counties as Ferry, Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Lincoln, all held by men. Quoting a few figures in this connection may be stronger evidence than mere assertion, as they are the official records. Taking the auditor's annual reports for the year 1915 and the record of the receipts and disbursements of county clerks are as follows: Chelan county, receipts, \$4,385.90; disbursements, \$3,905.39, which shows about 10 per cent less expenditures than receipts. Grant county receipts, \$2,589; expenses, \$2,534, about 2 per cent less expenditures than receipts. Douglas county receipts are \$1,539.90; expenditures \$2,001.73, or 29 per cent greater disbursements than receipts. Ferry county, receipts, \$741.50; disbursements \$1,600.80, or 115 per cent greater disbursements than receipts. Lincoln county, receipts \$2,938.40; disbursements \$2,727.70, or 7 per cent less expenditures than receipts. Okanogan county, receipts are \$3,374.25; disbursements \$2,835.81, or 15 per cent greater receipts than expenditures. Thus, the county clerk's office of Okanogan county was not only self sustaining, but turns back into the office of Okanogan county a net amount of \$538.44. No further comment is necessary as to the capability of Mrs. McClure or her method of conducting the office of county clerk.

Rose Court No. 470 is a busy fraternal society. At its last meeting a new member was initiated. Two others were balloted on. Supreme Chancellor, A. L. Hereford, of Springfield, Ill., sent the court a gold prize pin to be presented to some active member of the court. By vote the members presented the pin to Recorder Mary W. Mitchell for her faithful work in the society. A delicious lunch was served after lodge. All present had a splendid time. Don't forget the next meeting, August 11. Something unusual for the evening.

PLEASANT SEWING PARTY.

The Isch-ga-Bibble Club entertained the following ladies at an old fashioned sewing party held in the library building last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock: Mrs. S. Blackler, Mrs. C. H. Neal, Mrs. J. M. Norris, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Mrs. E. E. Effner, Mrs. D. H. Lewis, Mrs. C. P. House, Mrs. A. W. Bond, Mrs. S. H. Sanderson, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. E. McCammon, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. R. Grieger, Mrs. Criswell, Mrs. L. H. Hendrix, Mrs. W. B. Sesson, Mrs. Guy Gilmoor, Mrs. J. R. Murray, Mrs. Frank Bartell, Sr., Mrs. George Bartell, Mrs. A. E. (Jan. Mrs. Carey, Mrs. I. N. Wick-ersham, Mrs. C. E. Lore, Mrs. R. Prentice, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Silvernall, Mrs. Cail, Mrs. F. Grathwohl, Mrs. L. Work, Mrs. O. A. Spencer, Mrs. E. H. Thayer, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. A. Shultz, Mrs. R. P. Hoslyn, Mrs. Geo. Stoltz, Mrs. H. R. Shaffer, Mrs. Dell Hart, Miss Rosetta Murray, Miss Corine Smith, Miss Hermine Grieger, Miss Helen Grieger, Miss Bernice Desmond, Misses Johnsons.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly with sewing and visiting while the Misses Grieger and Smith entertained with songs and piano duets. Before serving refreshments of grape punch and cake Mrs. C. W. Smith read the A. B. C. poem of the Isch-ga-Bibble Club, and also told something of the purposes of the workings of the club, extending an invitation to all who cared to do so to join the club. The refreshments were provided and served by the Misses Grieger, Smith and Harding, and the club wishes to take this means of expressing thanks to the young ladies for the excellency of that feature of the entertainment. All who attended expressed themselves as delighted with the hospitable entertainment extended by the club.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the town council of the town of Oroville Washington, August 7, 1916.

Present, Councilmen: Beale, Frills, Bartell, Starrett and Smith.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read. The report of the town treasurer was read and ordered placed on file. The report of Jas. Ferguson, police justice was read and on motion was accepted. The following bills were read and on motion were allowed: E. J. Wilson, salary, \$75.00; E. R. Hoose, salary and postage, \$102.00; E. A. McMahan, salary, \$64.81; Jas. Ferguson, police justice, fees, \$6.20; Schultz & Son, freight and drayage, \$3.92; Oroville Garage, shop work, \$2.25; John Collins, labor on water works, \$13.20; Okanogan Valley Power company, lights and power, \$115.50; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone, \$5.50; Industrial Insurance Commission, \$1.63.

The matter of street grades on the south side of the track was discussed and after some explanation of the condition of the present established grade, motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Beale that the engineer be instructed to run and establish a new grade at once. On motion council adjourned.

E. R. HOOSE, Clerk.

CHARLEY'S AUNT.

Geo. Warren, advance agent for the company that is to present "Charley's Aunt" at the Orpheum Monday evening, August 14, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oroville arranging with Geo. Bartell to put Oroville on the circuit for a large Calgary booking house that has some 70 companies on the road. In going over the route Mr. Warren ascertained that his companies, that chiefly play Canadian towns, can be routed through Oroville to points west in Canada, saving back tracking over the same ground. This will mean for the people of Oroville some of the best dramatic and musical entertainments of a professional nature on the road.

The first company to appear here under the bookings of the Calgary house will be a very strong organization that will present that pretty and laughable comedy "Charley's Aunt." Only a short time ago the high school pupils gave the same play under another name, and they put it on the stage in a most creditable manner. The public will want to see how professionals handle the same play, comparing their work with that of amateurs, and the Orpheum should be crowded on this occasion. This paper can promise an entertainment far superior to that generally presented by traveling companies.

The Odd Fellows of Molson met in Molson Art studio July 27, and made final arrangements for the establishment of a lodge here. They have ordered their charter, which will be here in a few days. The new lodge will be instituted August 15. The Oroville and Chesaw lodges will put on the work.—Molson Leader.

OROVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Necessary Money Has Been Subscribed and Work of Construction to Commence Monday.

The Oroville General Hospital is soon to be a substantial reality. Ground will be broken Monday, and the building rushed to completion. This great civic improvement has been made possible by the spontaneous and liberal generosity of the residents of Oroville and the immediate surrounding country. The hospital is to be built by a stock company, and already shares have been taken to the amount of nearly \$4,500.

Monday evening a number of the shareholders met to perfect an organization by incorporating under the laws of the state. Those signing as incorporators are L. L. Work, J. F. Samson, H. J. Desmond, F. V. Covert, Dr. J. L. Masters, A. Powell, all well known business men of Oroville. The trustees named were J. F. Samson, F. V. Covert, Dr. J. L. Masters, H. J. Desmond, Jas. E. Forde, Otto Reike and Frank Bartell, Jr. The names of the trustees are those who are to have the construction and management of the hospital will be on a strict business basis, and the success of the enterprise is assured at the very outset. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy within six weeks.

The Oroville General Hospital is just what its name implies. It is open to all citizens from any part of the county or country. It is the purpose to put up the first unit of what is to be a modern hospital building, and it is confidently believed that in the course of time the local institution will grow to be one of the most important of the kind in the north-west. It will possess every convenience and accessory required in an established hospital, and the plans are devised so that the building is to be so constructed that roadways will lead to both the ground floor and the second story, so that patients can be easily and readily transferred directly to wards without the trouble and inconvenience to the patient of being carried up flights of stairs. It is the intention to lay out and beautify the grounds, so as to add the attraction of pleasant surroundings for those who become inmates of the building through the misfortune of illness or accident. A fuller description of the building will be given when the trustees finally decide upon the plans.

CLUB ORGANIZED.

A large meeting of republicans assembled at the town hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing with the object of demanding recognition for the north part of the county from officials running for office. An organization was perfected and very warm speeches were made, in which it was set forth the undeniable fact that while the north part of the county has paid a very large share of taxes in past years, this section has received very little material aid from the county. The people have submitted tamely to this treatment, but have at last reached the conclusion that it is time to stand up for their rights and equitable recognition on the part of those in authority, and feeling that this has not been done in the course of the past year, it was decided to make to secure recognition in the future. The principal actions of the meeting was to elect C. W. Smith as a candidate for county commissioner for the first district and appoint committees to see that the full vote of the north part of the county is secured. It will amount to several hundred is registered.

THAT BIG PICNIC.

The Oroville firemen and band have planned for a picnic at Smith's Point, on Okanogan lake, for Sunday, August 13, and from present indications it promises to be the largest attended out door gathering of the kind ever held in this place or vicinity. There will be a program of water sports, handed in to give the picnic grounds at the most charming spots on Okanogan lake should attend this picnic. Hot lunches and ice cream will be served on the grounds at a reasonable price, and the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the fire department.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

That exquisite emotional actress and stage star, Mine Petrova, will appear in "What Will People Say," at the Orpheum Saturday and Sunday evenings. This is some very warm speeches were made, in which it was set forth the undeniable fact that while the north part of the county has paid a very large share of taxes in past years, this section has received very little material aid from the county. The people have submitted tamely to this treatment, but have at last reached the conclusion that it is time to stand up for their rights and equitable recognition on the part of those in authority, and feeling that this has not been done in the course of the past year, it was decided to make to secure recognition in the future. The principal actions of the meeting was to elect C. W. Smith as a candidate for county commissioner for the first district and appoint committees to see that the full vote of the north part of the county is secured. It will amount to several hundred is registered.

M. E. SERVICES.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Bro. Remy, preaching. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Everybody welcome, everybody invited; everybody come. The home like church and the stranger's friend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Unexpected Treasure of Heaven." There is no greater way to honor your friends than to invite them to come to church with you.

A. W. BOND, Pastor.

Trinity Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stoltz.

Roy Vincent, who drew No. 156 in the Colville reservation and drawing states he will file on his homestead on the Colville reservation when the time comes for making such a filing, and will perfect his entry by complying with the law as required.

The picnic held at Smith's Point Wednesday by the members of the E. J. Desmond church was largely attended and the young people enjoyed a most delightful outing, and that enjoyment was equally shared by the grown people who were so fortunate as to be present. Boating, bathing and the general amusements of the occasion contributed to the pleasure of the occasion.

In order to have all the citizens of Oroville precincts register Saturday, August 12, a free lunch will be served in the library building, which everybody is invited. The object is to get out every voter who has not, so far, registered. The registration books will be open during the day for both precincts No. 1 and 2. Every voter in the two precincts, male and female, who have not already registered are requested to turn out on that date and perform a neglected duty.

Mrs. J. B. Riste, of Chopaka, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Armstrong of Chopaka, was visiting in town several days this week.

Mr. On, who owns one of the East Oroville orchard tracts, is building a new residence.

Dr. Efner reports the arrival of a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walmer.

Herbert Curtis will build a modern bungalow on his lot on north Vancouver street this fall.

L. C. Gray, who has a place on the East Oroville orchard tracts, is having his house moved nearer the river.

Mrs. Vic Landholdt, of Mount Hull, is under the care of Dr. Efner, suffering from blood poisoning in both arms.

Mrs. May Splawn was in town Wednesday from the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loudon, near Chopaka.

Miss Ruth Loudon was a visitor in town from Chopaka Wednesday. Miss Loudon recently returned from a visit to Alaska.

Mrs. Lake is improving her place on the East Oroville orchard tracts by constructing a large and model chicken house.

Rev. G. H. Severance, who has been spending his summer vacation in the east, is expected back to take charge of his mission in this county next week.

Monroe Harman, Dell Hart, Ernest Riste, A. M. Stansbury, Judge C. H. Neal, Attorneys E. A. Williams and J. M. Adams and Dr. C. P. House were visitors in Okanogan the first of the week.

L. F. Stansbury, who raises some of the very best fruit grown in the valley, thus demonstrating what valley lands can be made to do under irrigation, has the thanks of the Gazette for a liberal supply of choice peaches.

Mrs. W. L. Davis and daughters, and W. Leonard Davis have returned to Oroville after several weeks sojourn at the old farm near Malot. It is a great pleasure to state that Mr. Davis has greatly improved in health this summer, having gained ten or twelve pounds in weight.

Mrs. M. I. Hansen, of Whitesfish, Montana, formerly Mrs. M. I. Parks, and a resident of Oroville several years ago, was in town several days this week, called here on business matters. The lady was pleased to note the changes that have taken place in Oroville since she left here, and predicted that in time this is to make a large city. The Hansens are very nicely situated at Whitesfish, where business of all lines is in a prosperous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, who left Oroville a year or two ago for Oregon, returned Monday and may decide to stay some time. Mr. Edwards was one of the pioneer farmers of Palzer mountain. After selling his ran he moved to Oroville, living here a number of years. Mr. Edwards lost his health and moved to Oregon largely in hopes that a change of climate would be beneficial. He is looking much better than when he left here, although he is not entirely well.

Dr. W. C. Ketchum who has conducted a dental office in Oroville for the past two years, has sold out his business and his handsome bungalow, in the east part of town, to Dr. T. M. Robinson of Tacoma, and will give up possession the first of September. Dr. Ketchum is an expert practitioner, and has enjoyed a large patronage during his residence in Oroville. He will leave a large number of friends in this place when he moves away. The doctor expects to eventually locate at Great Falls, one of the largest cities in Montana.

The news of the hold up Saturday morning created considerable of a sensation in town. When the officers reached Oroville with the prisoner in the evening there was a large crowd collected to see the bad, bold, highwayman, and there was much disappointment when it was ascertained that the robber was very much of a runt. Bigness is the preconceived idea of boldness, but when backed with a vicious looking gun size has nothing to do with the ability of the wielder to throw a scare into those who are looking down the muzzle of the weapon.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Rev. G. H. Severance, Vicar.) Services will be held on Sunday morning, August 20, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Dr. Efner reports that an auto went off the grade near Chesaw Sunday, the five occupants miraculously escaping with their lives. The spill occurred on a narrow side hill road. The auto turned upside down over an irrigation ditch, after a fall of some 15 feet, and the open ditch saved the lives of the occupants of the car.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong returned home last week from her trip to Seattle and other coast towns.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

To be voted on November 7, 1916.

"An amendment of section 1, article VI of the state constitution, relating to the qualification of voters."

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To whom it may concern: In obedience to an act of the legislature, allowed to become operative without the approval of the governor, entitled as follows: "An act providing for the amendment of section 1 of article VI of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the qualification of voters," this is hereby published for the consideration of the voters of the State of Washington the following proposed amendment to the constitution of said state:

CHAPTER 127.

(S. B. 147)

An act providing for the amendment of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the qualification of voters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first day of November, 1916, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state, for their adoption and approval, an amendment to section 1 of article VI of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall when amended read as follows:

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. All persons of the age of 21 years or over, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: They shall be citizens of the United States; they shall have lived in the state one year and in the county ninety days, and in the city, town, ward or precinct thirty days immediately preceding the election at which they offer to vote; they shall be able to read and speak the English language. Provided, that no person shall be qualified or entitled to vote in respect to or upon any question or proposition to incur or not to incur any debt or obligation, or to borrow money, issue any bond or obligation, or to ratify or validate any debt, bond or obligation, or to authorize the purchase, sale, mortgage or pledge of property, revenue or income by or of the state, or municipal corporation, city, town or district, in addition to the qualifications above prescribed he or she shall at the date of his or her registration be the separate owner of, or as husband or wife have community title in property upon the tax roll of the municipal corporation or taxing district in which such question or proposition is to be voted upon, and upon which property a tax has been levied or shall be payable, during the calendar year in which such question or proposition is to be voted upon. No person shall be denied the elective franchise on account of sex, nor shall this amendment affect the right of franchise of any person who is now a qualified elector of this state except in respect to questions or propositions mentioned in the foregoing proviso. Indians not taxed shall never be allowed the elective franchise. The legislative authorities shall enact laws defining the manner of ascertaining the qualifications of voters as to their ability to read and speak the English language, providing for the registration of voters generally, and as property owners, and providing for punishment of persons voting or registering in violation of the provision of this section.

Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the amendment proposed in section 1 of this act to be published for three months next preceding said election in some weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published, except the state.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1916. Passed the House March 1, 1916.

NOTE BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

The above act filed in the office of the Secretary of State March 17, 1916, and allowed to become operative without the approval of the governor.

I. M. HOWELL, Secretary of State.

There shall be printed on all ballots provided for the said election the words: "For the proposed amendment to section 1 of article VI of the constitution relating to the qualification of voters."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington.

Done at Olympia this 1st day of July, 1916.

(Seal.) I. M. HOWELL, Secretary of State.

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NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Okanogan.

In the presence of the petition of the board of directors of the West Okanogan Valley Irrigation District, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington, situated in Okanogan county in said state, has filed in the above entitled court and in the above entitled proceedings a petition praying that all the proceedings had by said district and its board of directors and other district officials providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of additional bonds of said district in the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars may be judicially examined, approved and confirmed.

Notice is hereby further given that Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon of said day at the court room of the above entitled superior court at the town of Okanogan, Okanogan county, Washington, has been fixed by order of said court at the time and place for the hearing on said petition and any person interested in the proceedings had for, in and about the issue and sale of additional district bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00 as above mentioned, or in any of the proceedings mentioned in the said petition, may, on or before the time fixed for hearing of said petition, demur or answer said petition, and such proceedings thereupon and thereafter shall be had in the above entitled matter as provided by law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of July, 1916.

MARY E. McCLURE, Clerk of the above entitled court.

(SEAL.)

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BIDS FOR FUEL.

The board of directors of School District No. 15 will receive bids for furnishing the school district with 50 cords of 4 foot wood, 15 cords of 16 inch wood and 10 tons of coal. Bids to be opened August 15, 1916 at the hour of 2 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Bids for Fuel." For further particulars inquire of

E. E. PARSONS, Clerk.