

SNAKE RIVER RISES; RIVER MEN ELATED

Transportation companies on the Snake river, on which transportation has been opened up almost all the way from Portland to Lewiston, Idaho, are elated because of a slight rise in the water. The river has risen about a half inch, according to reports, and the tonnage is already being increased between Cello locks and Lewiston.

So far the weather bureau has been unable to account for the sudden rise of the water, as there have been no rains sufficient to register this much on the gauge. It is believed that it has been

caused by the closing of irrigation ditches during harvest.

Steamers operated on the Snake river by the Open River Transportation Co., from Lewiston, Idaho, to Portland have had their cargoes reduced to 50 tons each during the last month or so because of low water, and an extra steamer had to be put in service between Cello and Lewiston only a few days ago to handle freight that had accumulated.

An extra barge, 90 feet long and 30 feet wide, to cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000, is to be worked about the Cello locks to handle the wheat after harvest.

100 CLAIMS AT A VALUE OF \$18,000 EACH

More than 100 claims in the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, just opened, are valued at approximately \$18,000 each. Special value is attached to those in the big white pine timber belt, where the stumpage sells at about \$3.75 per thousand feet.

In the Spokane reservation, it is estimated that the land embracing the river is worth at least \$100 an acre, as is much of that in the Flathead reservation. Much of the Flathead land requires only a sufficiency of water to make it one of the most valuable tracts of land in the west.

Contrary to the general belief, it is stated that practically all the land in the Spokane reservation is fit for farming as soon as it is cleared. Taken as a rule, the land in the Coeur d'Alene reserve is worth from \$9,000 to \$10,000 per quarter section, it is declared, and there is little of it that is not worth \$5,000 per claim.

In the neighborhood of 2,000 acres of land, comprising the townships of St. Maries, Worley, DeSmet and Plummer, Idaho, surrounded by the Coeur d'Alene reservation, will be placed on the market at public auction this fall, according to reports.

LABORERS DEMAND THEIR PAY MONEY

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The aggregate is about \$1500. We were paid \$2 per day and took Maloney's receipt for the other 75 cents we were entitled to under the city wage scale. These due slips can not be sold at over 50 cents on the dollar, hence the men have become alarmed.

"We went to Mayor Pratt, with the understanding that he was a friend of the workingman, but he said that he could do nothing, that we were partners in the business, and he advised us to go back to work. Some of the boys will go back and take the \$2 per day and trust to luck and good fortune, but some more of us won't."

"We are all members of Maloney's union, No. 11,624, but most of us joined about the time we got jobs with him. Most of the men cannot speak the English language and don't understand to read or write, hence they did not know what they were signing when they agreed to the partnership arrangement. If I can get four or five of my friends to join with me I propose to hire a lawyer and see what our rights are."

Maloney was present at the hearing before the mayor, which continued nearly all morning. He says that the men became unduly alarmed because the contract is a large one and takes some time to finish. The amount of the contract is \$26,000, and 60 per cent of the work is completed.

Maloney says: "If the men go back to work they will make the scale. The foreigners employed are American citizens, and members of Federal union 11,624."

HENEY IS RUNNING WELL

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—With the prediction that Moren has 40,000 of the 84,000 registered, men are voting today, San Francisco's first direct primary election developed the appearance of a final election. A great amount of "writing in" is causing supporters of Francis J. Heney to predict he is receiving a heavy vote from all parties for nomination as district attorney. The republican candidate for district attorney also is running on the "write in" ticket.

CONCERTS FOR GLASS PARK

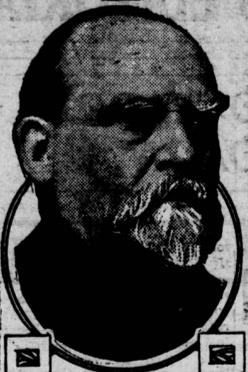
A band concert will be given in Glass park next Friday evening by Professor Reemer's band. This action was taken today by the park board in response to a request from the Kenwood-Lidgerwood Improvement club that some of the concerts distributed among the various parks be held there.

This park was established last year and is one of the new breathing spots created by the park board, in the extreme north end of the city. It is in the center of a populous district.

Garrett Dance Tonight
Fun for those attending the Garrett "Cobweb" dance tonight in Liberty Lake Pier pavilion. Trains at 5:15 and 7:30.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR G. A. R. LEADER



W. A. Ketcham of Indianapolis, former attorney general of Indiana, who will contest with ex-Governor Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota, for commander of the Grand Army at the coming reunion.

VITAL RECORDS DEATHS.

At the New England Undertaking Co.'s parlors today was held the funeral of Peter Parsons, who died here Monday. The remains will be shipped to Willman, Minn., for burial.

The funeral of Sarah A. Wilson, who died Saturday at her home in Oliver, Mont., was held today at the New England Undertaking Co.'s chapel at 2:30 o'clock.

LOST IN BLIZZARD

(By United Press.) TACOMA, Aug. 17.—Although it is positive that T. Y. Callaghan of Seattle and J. W. Stevens, Trenton, N. J., were lost in a blizzard while attempting to climb Mount Tacoma, a rescue party of seven men, equipped with ropes, started this morning in an effort to locate their bodies. A reward of \$500 for the recovery of Stevens' body has been offered.

Deputy Sheriff George Sweet has gone to Seattle to bring back Charles Loudon, wanted for the theft of \$165 from J. L. McCrea of the Pacific hotel.

The reason a woman starts to run back from the middle of the street crossing when she sees a carriage coming is she can get worse scared that way.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Reported that Governor Willson will resign and be given position by President Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—For first time, appraiser of merchandise for Los Angeles will be instructed to attend meeting here of appraisers from larger customs districts; this places Los Angeles among first 20 of the 175 districts of the nation.

MANILA.—Constabulary board demands resignations of Captain Platka and Lieutenant Densworth, dismissal of Lieutenant Dobeilaine and reduction of Lieutenant Golobis of second company of native constabulary for mutiny of portion of their company June 6.

NEW YORK.—Jack Binns, wireless hero of liner Republic, replies to criticism of wireless by R. P. Schwerin, manager of Pacific Mail Steamship Co.; says Schwerin knows nothing about wireless and talks against it simply because his company can't afford to install it; also that he'd like to give Schwerin a beating for his personal remarks.

NO MORE DOG MARTYRS

No more dogs must die martyrs to their master's neglect—so rules Superintendent Rutersdorf of the Spokane Humane society. For four weeks or more the dog catchers have been swooping down on kennels of the city wherein unlicensed canines dwell. Now, the masters who fail to buy a tag for their boy's brindle pup must pay a fine. Mr. Rutersdorf states that about 400 dogs in all have been caught and taken to the pound. Some of them have been redeemed, but the greatest number of them have been killed. It is believed that the arrest and prosecution of unlicensed dog owners will cause a stricter obedience of the city's dog laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—News of the coming of Berger aroused little interest. "What is there to bid on?" was the question of Jim Coffroth, when asked if he would be prepared to make a substantial bid when Berger arrived. "There isn't much on between the big fellows, as I see it." Many fans take a similar view.

SPATS ENLIVEN MEETING; FORECASTED ACTION TAKEN

The responsibility of carrying out the measures of water relief ordered by the city council one month ago is now up to Mayor Pratt.

After a full and free discussion, in which some interesting exchanges were made, the city council last night, as forecasted in The Press, ordered that the work on the new standpipes and reservoirs proceed by contract and that the rest of the water extensions be carried on by day labor.

Thomas Maloney and some of his employes on public contracts were there to root for the day labor idea, but this was offset by a delegation of men and women from the water-patched district on the north hill, that applauded every utterance that favored the speedy carrying out of the measures of water relief.

In the final vote as to how the work should proceed, but one councilman, Ostrander, stood out for entire day labor on the improvement, as advocated in the special messages from the mayor and board of public works, while the other nine councilmen—Funk, Cartwright, Schaefer, Gray, Lambert, Schiller, Mohr, Dalke and Nelson—voted that the concrete work be done by contract and the rest of the undertaking by day labor.

Spectacular features of the discussion were the threat by one of Tom Maloney's foremen to visit the "black hand" upon all councilmen that voted against day labor.

Councilman Mohr referred to Mayor Pratt as a czar that says to the majority of his board of public works "roll," and they roll.

Councilman Lambert scored what he termed the interference on the

part of the mayor and the board of public works and cited a city ordinance that specifically leaves the matter of water extensions in the hands of the city council and the water commissioner.

Councilman Schaefer made the motion which was adopted as to the manner in which the work should proceed. He said that while acting as a member of the water commission he had spent 20 hours in going over Reuterda's water plans and found that they met with the approval of the engineer on the commission.

Councilman Funk had a proviso inserted that the standpipes be completed by May 15, 1910, and the reservoir by June 1, 1910.

SHORT SHAVINGS

Over in Europe they don't worry about a few bedbugs in a home or hotel—not half so much as American housewives do over a few flies, declares a Spokaneite now touring Europe, in a letter to a friend.

"In nearly all the hotels over here—even the best," he writes, "they hand the guest a neat little box containing insect powder, and frankly tell him he'll have an easy night unless he sprinkles it generously between the covers."

LONG BEACH, Cal.—Twenty-first annual convention of Christian churches of southern California and Arizona begins here.

WILL FIRST HAVE TO TRAMPLE ON I. E. S.

In the first official appearance before the city council of Spokane's newest transcontinental line, the Milwaukee, notice was served on its legal representative, E. M. Dudley, by Frank Graves, attorney for the Inland Empire system, that if it entered Spokane over its present proposed route, it would be required to do so, figuratively speaking, over the dead body of the Inland Empire.

The proposed route of the Milwaukee, as indicated by its real estate purchases, will pass over the freight yards of the Inland Empire. "They can't do this, the law won't permit it," said Attorney Graves. "We sent a representative to the head man of the Milwaukee at Seattle and told him that if they were

buying the land in Spokane we would be pleased to negotiate with them so that there might be no conflict as to their route into the city. He told us that the Milwaukee was not buying the land, yet before our agent had reached Spokane on his return they had started condemnation suits in the name of the Milwaukee. If this council can get the Milwaukee to come into an open conference in this body they can do more than we could in the matter of a private conference. I guess they possibly think we are small potatoes, anyway."

The council deferred action on the Inland Empire franchise until August 30, at which time the Milwaukee is asked to present its application for a franchise and a plan of its route.

SKIN 'EM AND EAT 'EM ALIVE

Dean Lockwood of All Saints cathedral visited Mayor Pratt at his office today. The dean said that the Federated Men's clubs had not dropped their fight on the Pan Tans, but were awaiting action by Mayor Pratt and Governor Hay in the appointment of a committee to look into the Pan Tans. On the outcome of the investigation by the committee will depend the future action of the clubs, said the dean.

An effort is now being made to have Governor Hay turn loose his regular state investigating committee, of which Senator Pliny L. Allen is chairman, on the Pan Tan

investigation. This committee is said to have the requisite backbone to go after the Pan Tans and "skin 'em and eat 'em alive." The investigation by this committee is justified on the ground that three judges of the superior court against whom Pan Tan charges have been made are state officers and open to investigation by the state investigating committee.

This investigating committee is provided with ample funds to come to Spokane and spend a pleasant week digging into the interior workings of the Pan Tans, in connection with the Federated Men's clubs.

HERMIT'S HUT IS CRAMMED WITH WEALTH

(By United Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—Peter Liebauch, who has lived as a hermit for years, is today confined in an asylum as insane, while his little home where he has lived for the last 35 years is being searched further for the great wealth that is supposed to be hidden there.

Yesterday, after a search by officers, \$25,000 in small coins, bills and gold, was hauled away in a wagon, while bank books indicating that Liebauch had at least \$25,000 deposited in various north side banks, were found secreted about the house. It is believed the fortune will reach \$75,000 or \$100,000.

Liebauch has been a neighborhood character for years, and was supposed to be penniless and an object of charity.

What money he did not beg he earned by selling mint to saloons. Of late Liebauch has been weakening mentally. Yesterday officers went to his house in an effort to arrest him and turn him over to the charity societies.

A search of his hovel followed, and from every old piece of dust covered clothing, cigar boxes, cans, trunks and bureaus about the house the money fairly streamed out when they were opened. Most of the money was in small coins.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH YEGGMEN

(By United Press.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 17.—An attempt to rob the postoffice and bank at Sumner was frustrated today when citizens killed one yeggmans. They are pursuing several others. Dynamiting the safe aroused the town. Poses were hastily formed and surprised the yeggs. A running battle followed.

NEW SUMMER HOME FOR COLONEL JENKINS

Colonel D. J. Jenkins of this city has his new summer home in Chevelah almost finished. The colonel was at one time a resident of Chevelah and at present has quite extensive holdings in that city. His new home, which is a Swiss bungalow type, is constructed of concrete building blocks. When completed the house with the beautiful grounds will cost over 5,000 dollars.

FELL INTO THE SEA FROM HIS SCHOONER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—A special to the Oregonian from South Bend, Wash., says: The schooner Albert Meyer arrived in today with her flag at half mast and trailing a lifeboat. Captain Johnson reported that while crossing the bar First Mate John Baker fell from the port rigging into the sea and was drowned. Baker was 35 years old and a native of Montana.

Exhaustive observation is an element of every great achievement.—Penser.

MERRY FIGHT IS PROMISED

Some interesting developments are promised at the special meeting of the city council called for tonight to consider the request of Mayor Pratt that the saloon license of Jack Wilmot be cancelled. It is predicted that the city council will sustain Wilmot, but others say that the police department has some trump cards up its sleeve that the council can not get away from. The charge is made that the prosecution of Wilmot is being pushed because he opposed Mayor Pratt in the city election, and reference is made to the screens at the Oak bar and A. D. Mars, which are said to be as bad as Wilmot, with which the police are not interfering. At all events it promises to be a merry fight.

HAD TO FORCIBLY SAVE HIS LIFE

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Charles Pierson, a sailor, washed from the deck of the wreck this morning and washed ashore at Rockaway beach more dead than alive, may recover. Captain I. S. Small refused to desert his vessel after the life savers came aboard. They were compelled to bind him and bring him ashore.

GRACE BAPTIST GETS PASTOR

After being without a pastor ever since last November, the Grace Baptist church has secured Rev. Frederick E. Davies of Ottumwa, Iowa. Rev. Davies has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Ottumwa for the last 13 years. He is a middle aged man with a wide experience and will arrive in Spokane to take up his work in the near future.

JELLYFISH CRIPPLE SHIP

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—That an ocean steamship could be completely crippled by jelly fish, brought to a standstill and finally compelled to anchor until the engine room force could overcome the difficulty, seems impossible, but such was the experience of the British freighter Indramayo, Captain Thirkell, on her passage from Boston to New York, as vouched for by Coast Pilot Frank Cates, who took the steamship in.

It was noticed while the steamship lay at her berth at Mystic dock that the water in the vicinity was filled with jelly fish. While going through Vineyard sound the engines, which had not been running any too well, finally began to act strangely, and the chief engineer reported the matter to Captain Thirkell. Investigation showed that it was impossible to get water into the condensers. The engineer found the cylinders completely packed with a substance resembling soft soap, but which in reality was the remains of thousands of jelly fish.

"I suppose the hired girl does all the heavy work in your house?" "Not at all; my wife makes the pies and puddings."

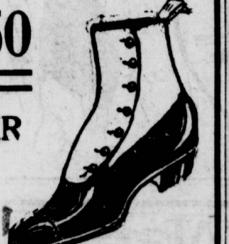
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