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MAY BUILD THE ROAD

Eastern People Now in Portland Talking of Seven Devils Line

Portland, April 10.—Louis Rosenfeld, attorney for the Erie, Pa., capitalists who have been interested in the projected Northwestern railroad, from Huntington down the Snake river to the Seven Devils district, which was recently sold under foreclosure proceedings, is in Portland, today, accompanied by C. M. Conrad, also of Erie, and who is understood to be associated in the company.

It is understood that the visit of the attorney to Oregon at this time is to terminate various formal details following a recent sale, but that he is also conducting negotiations connected with the plans for construction which it is hoped to carry forward during the year. During the day a conference was held with officials of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, with the line of which the trackage built at Huntington connects.

REPORTED MERGER

Might Lessen the Railway Officers in Service.

Portland, April 10.—Reports from New York that the Harriman and Vanderbilt lines have effected a merger, under the direction of J. P. Morgan, is causing considerable comment in railroad circles in Portland today. While the reported merger would not affect railroad conditions in the Pacific northwest from the shippers' standpoint, it is held to be possible that offices of the affected lines would be consolidated, which might make considerable difference in the number of employees.

COURT NOW IN SESSION

Asotin County Grind Began Today with Judge Miller Presiding

ASOTIN, April 10.—Court opened here this morning with Judge Miller presiding. The morning session was taken up with court work. The following is the calendar for the term:

- State of Washington vs. C. P. Dye; an action on assault, with intention to inflict bodily injury.
- State of Washington vs. Elick Morrow; an action on alleged robbery.
- State of Washington vs. Lon Reed; an action on alleged robbery.
- Barbara Lorenze Horne vs. Chas. Albert Horne; an action for divorce.
- Chas. W. Whiton vs. Eric Voluntine Kanawyer; an action to quiet title.
- Robert A. Wilson vs. Chas. S. Florence, county auditor; an action for injunction to prevent the issuance of warrants as a county of the 20th class.
- Grace Deatherage Pelton and Ernest I. Pelton vs. Susie M. Smith, administratrix of A. J. Smith, deceased; action for wages for labor and services performed.
- W. J. Clemans and J. A. Bradley vs. Robert Hawley; action out of attachment.
- Angie Wamsley vs. Isaac Root; action to quiet title.
- R. B. Hooper vs. P. D. Wood; action on debt.
- Jennie M. Hollifield vs. Wm. D. Hollifield; action for divorce.
- Lewiston-Clarkston Company vs. John Lenz and the county of Asotin; condemnation proceedings.
- A. J. Buchet vs. W. E. Norris; action on contract.
- John William Whittaker and Alice C. Whittaker vs. Jason Warren and Lulu E. Warren; action to quiet title.
- Barbara E. Walters vs. John Mr. Walters; action on divorce, appealed from finding of referee.
- Puritan Manufacturing company vs. Mrs. E. Fryxell; action on account.
- Chas. L. McDonald vs. E. A. White et al.; action to cancel lease on property near Silcott.
- Jacob M. Landis vs. J. L. Wormell, E. R. Windus and George W. Fuller; an action for damages.
- Mr. Charles Harding, a recent arrival from Seattle, has taken a five-year lease from Rogers Brothers on 450 acres of hill land adjoining Asotin on the south. Mr. Hardin has a number of teams at work breaking two

hundred acres, which he expects to plant in broom corn yet this spring. Mr. Harding thinks the land is especially adapted to growing this highly valuable crop, and if it should prove to do well the acreage next year will be increased. The growing of broom corn on a large scale here should be an inducement to establish a broom factory at this point. The amount of machinery required is not a great deal, nor overly expensive, and would mean not only giving employment to a number of laborers, but should prove profitable to the investors as well. Asotin people should keep an eye on this matter, for Mr. Harding would probably be willing to help push such an enterprise to success.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Items of Interest and Short Stories of the People and Development.

E. A. Jones, of Summit, and Miss Edith A. Sawyer, were married last week at Moscow. Rev. W. T. Easter of the Methodist church officiating.

Russell Cassels, manager of the Gifford Hardware company, has just returned home with a bride, having been recently married at Reardan, Washington.

Emil Berg, a farmer living 10 miles east of Troy wandered into that town last Thursday in a demented condition and was taken into custody and sent to the county jail. ducts exceeded 2,000 cars.

Congressman Burton L. French has filed a petition for a rural delivery route running east from Viola. The line when secured will accommodate about 200 people.

S. P. Burr is visiting his former home at Genesee after two years absence in the Thunder mountain mining district. He is now conducting an assay office at Roosevelt.

The Genesee company of the national guard has just received new equipment including haversacks, canteens, belts, blankets, and the new United States regulation 30 calibre rifles.

Dr. J. L. Conant of Genesee returned home Friday from Boise where he has been to attend a meeting of the state board of medical examiners. Dr. Conant is now the president of the board.

Fred Booth of Moscow will leave this week for Alaska, where he will spend the summer. He will first go to Boise thence to San Francisco, where he will sail for Nome. He expects to return home in September.

George and Calvin Cox, two lads 12 and 10 years of age respectively, ran away from their home near Russell last week and were captured at Moscow by Deputy Sheriff Robbins and returned to their father R. J. Cox, who was following his runaway sons on horseback.

There are 14 sawmills operating in the timber tributary to Troy with an average daily capacity each of 20,000 feet of lumber. In addition the territory cuts annually thousands of ties and hundreds of cords of wood. The total shipments last year in these proportions to the members the first of last week, says the News.

Each member received a blue suit and overcoat, a regulation U. S. 30 calibre rifle, canteen, haversack, knife and fork, meat can and cartridge belt. A number of shelter tents were also assigned. The company is also provided with 150 pair of fine wool blankets. The membership of the company has nearly reached the 60 mark and with a continuation of the present interest will make an excellent company. The boys propose being in shipshape to attend the big encampment to be held sometime during the summer. The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed: First sergeant, Thos. Keane; quartermaster, D. C. Burr; sergeants, George McMahon, Will Herman, Felix Mulalley, Thos. Edwards; corporals, E. L. Goodnight, Frank Harris, Elmer Vanouck, Robt. Emmett, Willie Robinson, Harry Phipps; musicians, LeRue Tice, Reed Klapp; artificer, Sam Davidson.

BALL GAME TODAY

Spokane League and Lewiston Normal Teams Will Play.

The Lewiston public will have an excellent opportunity of witnessing two good games of base ball in this city today and tomorrow. This afternoon the Spokane league team will arrive in the city and will at once proceed to the Normal campus where they will meet the Lewiston Normal team in a match game. The Spokane team is exceptionally strong this year and will no doubt put up an excellent game. The Lewiston Normal team has been at hard practice and the game between the two teams will be interesting.

Tomorrow another game will be played between the two teams on the Normal campus.

Put to Death in Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., April 10.—The last execution in the old death house at Sing Sing prison took place this morning. In the future the executions will take place in the new death chamber, which is fast approaching completion. Today's victim of the electric chair was Martin Ebel, a young teamster of Mount Vernon. He was jealous of his wife, Augusta, and on the night of August 23, 1903, lured her to a lonely place near Mount Vernon and, tying a shoe string around her neck, choked her to death. He hid her body in a sewer where it was found by the police a few days later.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS LIBERAL ELECTRIC LINE IN FAVOR

Soliciting Committee Now Canvassing Lewiston is Being Met with a Hearty Response Road Sure to be Built

The electric line project will be a success. This fact is assured. Each succeeding day since the mass meeting Thursday has demonstrated the fact that the people are united for the one purpose which is to build an electric railway from Lewiston to Grangeville and Nezperce via Lake Waha. There is no lack of enthusiasm of the people of this section of the country and the most talked of thing in Lewiston at all times is the prospective building of the line which will be accomplished just as soon as the necessary money has been raised to float the bonds.

The trustees have worked earnestly and hard to complete an organization that is perfect in every detail. There are no conflicting interests. People from all walks of life will be benefitted equally in the completion of the line. At the recent meeting of the trustees rules and regulations were adopted and permanent officers named to conduct the details of the enterprise. The officers are as follows: President, E. H. Libby, Clarkston; vice president, J. A. Crom, Westlake; treasurer, A. C. Eitzen, Nezperce; secretary, George M. Reed, Grangeville; I. N. Smith, of Lewiston, was appointed as attorney and counsel and C. F. Osmer was named as manager for field and office work.

The Lewiston soliciting committee comprising G. W. Thompson, O. A. Kjos, R. C. Beach, D. J. McGilvery, E. P. Dorris and W. F. Kettenbach, were out about an hour yesterday, met with remarkable success and the fact is thus assured that every person interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the Lewiston and Clarkston coun-

try will be liberal in financial support. No refusal to subscribe for stock has been met with yet by the committee. It is now reasonably certain that the required amount will be secured within the next few weeks.

Mass meetings will be held at different points along the proposed route of the railway and committees will be appointed at these mass meetings for the purpose of raising funds in their own community.

The following are the propositions submitted to the people for consideration:

First. Cash subscriptions paid in five payments due in two, three, four, five and six months. To such subscriber stock will be issued at 50 cents on the dollar.

Second. Cash subscriptions at par to be paid one year from date.

Third. Cash subscriptions at par, a part of which is to be paid at the end of one year and the balance when the road is completed.

Fourth. Cash subscriptions at par, a part of which is to be paid at the end of one year and the balance when the road is completed to the nearest point to the property owned by the subscriber.

Fifth. Labor or material to be subscribed at par and to be delivered during the period of construction as suggested by the subscriber at the time the subscription is made.

Sixth. Subscriptions of cash or land at par to be paid when the road is so far completed as to admit of the operation of a train of cars over the line.

NEW MILITIA AT GENESEE IN LEWISTON APRIL 18

Equipment Has Just been Received from State and been Distributed Grand Master Frank Martin of Odd Fellows will Visit Cities of the North

GENESEE, April 10.—The uniforms and equipment for the members of company H, the newly organized militia company at this place, were apportioned to the members the first of last week, says the News.

Each member received a blue suit and overcoat, a regulation U. S. 30 calibre rifle, canteen, haversack, knife and fork, meat can and cartridge belt. A number of shelter tents were also assigned. The company is also provided with 150 pair of fine wool blankets. The membership of the company has nearly reached the 60 mark and with a continuation of the present interest will make an excellent company. The boys propose being in shipshape to attend the big encampment to be held sometime during the summer. The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed: First sergeant, Thos. Keane; quartermaster, D. C. Burr; sergeants, George McMahon, Will Herman, Felix Mulalley, Thos. Edwards; corporals, E. L. Goodnight, Frank Harris, Elmer Vanouck, Robt. Emmett, Willie Robinson, Harry Phipps; musicians, LeRue Tice, Reed Klapp; artificer, Sam Davidson.

While enroute to Lewiston Monday with P. Thompson, a traveling salesman, and a big load of sample trunks, Will Hickman had an exciting experience. While descending one of the steep pitches into the Hatwai canyon, the wheel team of the four horse outfit became tangled in the traces of the leaders. To stop them was impossible and away they went. Early in the made race Mr. Thompson very gracefully alighted. Mr. Hickman seeing that it was useless to attempt to stop them, and not caring to be a dead hero, dropped the lines and also took a jump to mother earth. By the jar though he is an inch or two shorter and minus a few large patches of cuticle. When the team reached Hatwai creek the wheel horses stumbled and fell, the leaders broke loose and took a spin on ahead. The trunks and wagon were unharmed. The horses were again gathered in and after a few repairs were made the journey was completed.

Grand Master Frank Martin of the Odd Fellows is arranging to pay a visit to the different lodges in the northern part of the state, making the trip the last two weeks in April. A circular letter is being sent out to the officers and members of these organizations, giving the dates upon which the different sections will be visited. This letter is as follows:

"As grand master, I will visit in your section of the state at the dates named below, but on account of a great amount of private business it will be impossible for me to visit each lodge. I have therefore tried to make my visits at a center where the neighboring lodges could meet with me, so that I might receive a report from the lodges, and if possible, be of some service to you. It is a great disappointment to me that I have no more time than I have for these visits, as I realize the great good that always results in thus mingling together and exchanging counsel and advice.

"I most earnestly urge the lodges that are mentioned in connection with the one where I visit to have their entire membership, so far as possible, attend and we are sure the great order that we all love will be strengthened. If it is not possible for the lodge to attend in a body, then let such members as can come be there so they can report to their lodges when they go home.

"The places and dates are as follows:

"Monday, April 17, at Moscow, with Genesee, Troy and Joel.

"Tuesday, April 18, at Lewiston.

"Wednesday, April 19, at Kamiah, with Morning Star, Mohler, Stites and Crystal.

"Thursday, April 20, at Grangeville, with White Bird, Central and Cottonwood.

"Friday, April 21, at Orofino, with Russell, Fraser and Peck.

"Saturday, April 22, at Harrison, with St. Maries.

"Tuesday, April 25, at Wardner, with Cataldo.

"Wednesday, April 26, will be spent with the brethren in the upper part of the Coeur d'Alenes, in a grand celebration at Burke.

"Thursday, April 27, at Coeur d'Alene City with Mica and Rathdrum.

"Friday, April 28, at Sand Point, with Ivanhoe, Hope, Myrtle, Athol and Granite.

"Saturday, April 29, Utopia, Boundary and Northern.

"We have made as many points to meet as we can possibly find time to visit, and would again urge the members to make a sacrifice if necessary to be present at these meetings. This is a great work we are engaged in, this 'fraternizing the world,' and it requires our very best effort to clear our skirts of the responsibility that is resting upon us. We owe much to the fathers of our order, for their wonderful foresight in framing this great structure, but our posterity will hold what we do to advance and maintain it as our part of the great work. Let us not neglect our present opportunity. Come in the name of friendship, love and truth, and let us have a good time together."

BRICK OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

Splendid Returns from the Samples Sent to Chicago Received.

L. L. Haynes, of the Idaho Brick company, received returns from the Boyd manufacturing works this week on the clays sent there for a test and the result is highly satisfactory to the company. The clay was treated under different processes and the sample sent is the finished product under the dry press treatment. The brick sent is fine in quality, color and finish, equalling the best product of pressed brick sent here from any of the factories on the coast.

The Idaho Brick company is now in process of being incorporated and will own and control the product to go manufactured from a bed of 20 acres of this clay which the experts say is too valuable if the supply is limited to waste on common brick, as it is suited to manufacture the more expensive and high grade lines of terra cotta work.

The machinery for the plant has been ordered and Mr. Taylor, of the company, has gone to St. Paul to superintend the shipment. A side track to the land has been bought from the railroad company and will be built at once and the plant will be landed here in the next 30 days and the machinery installed at once.

GOODNIGHT SELECTED

Will Appraise All State Lands in Nez Perce County.

Boise, Idaho, April 10.—At the meeting of the state land board here Chas. J. Munson, land commissioner, was instructed to put crews in the field to select lands in lieu of the 45,000 acres that were recently relinquished to the general government. He was also instructed to secure appraisers and have all the state lands in north Idaho appraised. Mr. Munson has selected S. D. Taylor to appraise state lands in Nez Perce county. He selected Taylor of Idaho county to appraise the lands in that county, and will select other selectors and appraisers upon his arrival in the north. He will keep three or four crews at work selecting some time.

SAM RICH WANTS PARDON

Other Inmates of Idaho Penitentiary Now Seeking Liberty.

Boise, April 10.—At the meeting of the prison board the following cases were considered:

Application for pardon by William M. Land, sentenced in September, 1902, from Ada county, to five years for forgery. Land was represented by Ira Barber and Mr. Hurst.

Josie Kensler, convicted of the murder of her husband in Elmore county, and sentenced to life imprisonment in April, 1897, asked for pardon and was represented by Mary Moore and John Halley. Application for pardon was rejected in 1901 and again in 1903.

Harry Miller wanted to be pardoned, but his escape from the penitentiary a few months ago left him in bad standing. Mrs. W. D. Garlock appeared for him.

A partial hearing was had in the case of Henry Thompson of Nez Perce county, who was convicted of manslaughter. He was represented by his mother, Mrs. C. J. Thompson.

Sam W. Rich, sentenced to the pen from Nez Perce county for six years for grand larceny, asked for pardon and was represented by Karl Paine. A feature of the hearing was an affidavit by a convict, Broncheau, who said he stole a steer and hired Rich to help him butcher it, and paid him \$2 for the service, but that Rich did not know the animal was stolen.

Warden Whitney recommended the following prisoners for parole: Samuel Mathews, C. B. Murphy, Harry Williams and James Allen.

ICE PLANT IN OPERATION

Is Now Turning Out Ten Tons Every Twenty Four Hours

The new plant of the Lewiston-Clarkston Ice company is now in operation and the firm is turning out pure-crystal ice at the rate of ten tons every 24 hours. The advent of an ice plant in this community marks a new era in that line and is the means of giving to the public a necessity at a price that every one may be able to pay. The plant is situated on the Clarkston side along the Snake river front.

The first ice made in the plant was turned out Friday last and is now working every day at full capacity. The system used is the Henry Vogt Absorption system which is the latest improved method for the manufacturing of pure ice. The ice is made from distilled water and is as near pure as it can be made chemically.

The output of the plant is being handled by the Lewiston Fuel and Ice company, who will supply Lewiston, Clarkston and Asotin. In addition the firm have contracts to supply ice to out of town points along the Northern Pacific. During the past few days the company has been delivering sample blocks of the ice to the various business houses of the city and on request deliver samples to any portion of the residence district.

Mr. Jennings, general manager of the company, stated that it was the purpose to give the public a good article and that nothing more than a fair reasonable price would be asked for the ice. This practically assures a large reduction of prices over last summer.

The officers of the company are V. C. Sweet, president and engineer; Greenville Holbrook, treasurer; O. L. Latimer, vice president; F. M. Hinkley, secretary; J. J. Jennings, general manager.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

Allowed Bills and Approved Official Bonds—Will be in Session Ten Days

The county board of commissioners composed of Chairman S. Hollenbeck, S. Proffit and Geo. S. Watson opened the April session at the court house yesterday. Most of the day was spent in looking over bills and approving official bonds of precinct officers. The session will last about ten days and the board will look into a number of road matters. Wednesday bids will be opened for the building of roads in this county. The following official bonds were approved yesterday:

- Carl Meyer, constable Leland precinct.
- John Currin, constable Greer precinct.
- F. S. Daggert, overseer road district No. 16.
- Chas. J. Williams, justice Orofino precinct.
- J. F. Carrico, overseer road district No. 47.
- E. J. Weseman, overseer road district No. 44.
- C. H. Bellmer, constable Orofino precinct.
- Chas. Dent, overseer road district No. 45.
- C. W. Space, overseer road district No. 43.
- C. J. Larson, overseer road district No. 29.
- W. E. Payne, justice Rimrock precinct.
- Chas. E. Long, overseer road district No. 46.

MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

Carnegie Library Will be Occupied Beginning Today.

The work of transferring the books and fixtures of the city library from the city hall to the new Carnegie Library in City Park is in progress today. The formal opening of the handsome structure will take place Friday.

Senator Platt No Better.

Washington, Conn., April 10.—There was no change during the night in the condition of Senator O. H. Platt, according to the statement issued by his physicians. No change in his condition is expected for 24 hours.