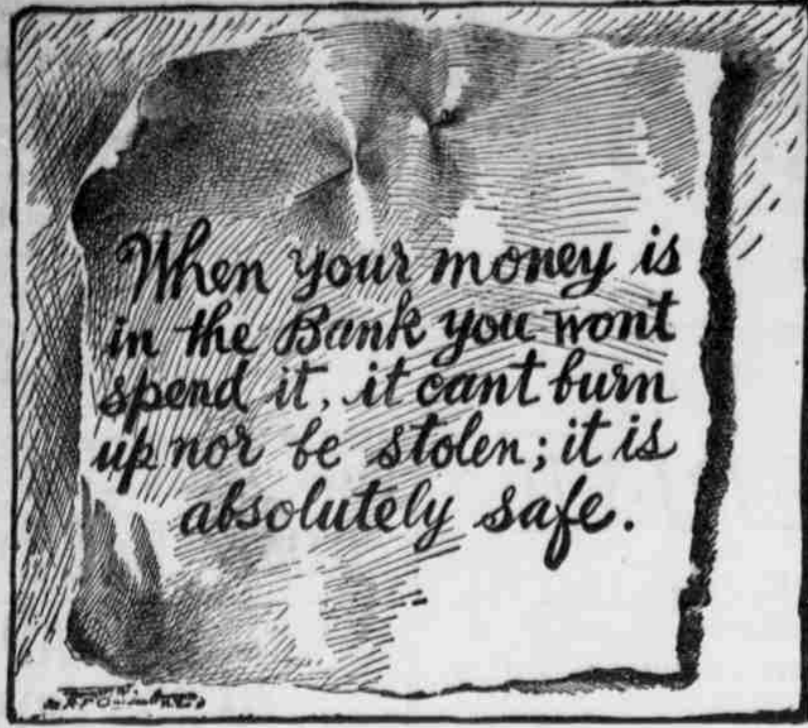


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FINISH SURVEY FOR POWER PLANT

Will Pump Water of Snake River on 30,000 Acres of Nyssa District

Col. R. W. Purdum spent several days last week above Horseshoe Bend with the engineers who were making surveys for the E. P. Bonnell power-site, says the Nampa Record. The work was completed and Col. Purdum was greatly pleased to find they had counted on. Their proposed 26-foot dam will back the water up two miles and eight-tenths, giving a water surface of 112½ acres. This will make quite a pretty lake that will be full of trout and will become a great resort for feathered game.

The 67-foot fall under the new survey will add 1100 horse power to the capacity of the plant that at the standard price of \$150 per horse power will add \$165,000 to the value of the power plant.

Col. Purdum said he was not able to send the desired data to the bond people and to officers of the irrigation district. He is confident of being able to put in one of the best power plants on the river and of furnishing water in abundance to the 30,000 acres of land comprised in the Nyssa district some time next season.

HUNTINGTON TO PAY OFF ITS DEBTS

Votes for \$6000 Bonds—City Indebtedness and Water System Source of Worry

Huntington, Sept. 23.—By a vote of 4 to 1 the tax payers of this city on Wednesday voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$6,000 to pay off city indebtedness and make future improvements.

The city has been having continuous and prolonged difficulty with the water system, and large sums have been spent without permanent relief. It is estimated that \$3,000 will cover the present indebtedness and a like amount will be used for expenses in the future.

NEW MINES PAN OUT IN GOOD SHAPE

Mining operations in northern Malheur county and Eastern Grant county are on the increase according to a report received the fore part of the week. Page & Powell, who are operating in Grant and near the Malheur boundary line, are working a giant with considerable success, and just above them Hunter & McNutt are operating a placer mine in the same manner, with considerable returns. These firms are securing water for operating their hydraulics from the old Humboldt ditch which was formerly used to operate the famous Humboldt mine of the Mormon Basin, and one of the former large wealth producer of this county.

LAWRENCE FINED 50 DOLLARS EACH

Alva Lawrence, who recently entered a plea of guilty of simple assault in the circuit court, was fined \$50 by Judge Biggs; Gus and Bert Lawrence, who entered a plea of guilty of assault and battery, were also fined \$50 each. This was the result of a fight between the Lawrences and Duncans of the Ironside country recently when one of the Duncans was assaulted by the Lawrences.

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THOUSAND TONS OF COAL ON FIRE

O. W. R. & N. has big Fire in Huntington Coal Sheds—Big Gang Men Fight Flames

Huntington, Sept. 19.—The O. W. R. & N. has a large gang of men with two steam shovels working in the yards trying to save several thousand tons of coal that has been on fire for some time. The shovels take up the coal that months ago was dumped in the yard for storage and reserve. Men are standing by with hose drenching fire. They are loading the coal into seal cars in the effort to draw out the fire. It is expected that every ton of coal will have to be rehandled before the fire is brought under control.

JORDAN VALLEY GETS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The Jordan Valley Express says: The electric lights were turned on at the Jordan Valley hotel last Sunday evening and the entire structure was well illuminated. The hotel presents a good appearance when the lights are on. The first meal was served there Monday morning. Music was furnished Sunday evening by Prof. Gobel and Mrs. Turner.

Geo. W. McKnight, W. E. Holman, Robert Copeland, J. Houston, W. S. Lawrence and other candidates for office are here taking in the fair and interviewing the dear people.

Mrs. A. E. Robertson took her departure last week for New York state, where she expects to remain during the winter.

DEAD OX FLAT BABY BADLY BURNED

Last Friday the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stone, who live on Dead Ox Flat, was badly burned by falling against a boiler of scalding water. His right arm as far as the elbow was terribly burned. Mrs. Stone was washing and had taken a boiler of hot water from the stove, and covering it had set it in the yard for a moment. The screams of agony coming from the little tot first called her attention to the fact that something was wrong and rushing to the yard, she found him by the boiler holding tightly to his right arm. A physician was summoned and dressed the injury and while the burn was a bad one there is at present every indication that the little one will recover and that the use of his hand and arm will not be impaired.—Payette Enterprise.

NEXT SHERIFF PAYS VISIT TO NYSSA

S. R. Copeland, republican candidate for sheriff, was in Nyssa Friday and Saturday, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook for his success at the polls next November, says the Nyssa Journal.

Mr. Copeland is an old resident of Malheur county, having homesteaded the farm he lives on, 35 miles above Vale, over 15 years ago, and has always been foremost in any movement for the advancement and development of the country. This is the first time he has ever been a candidate for any office, but those who know him best say he is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

ALFALFA WEEVIL ALARM RANCHERS

An alarm is sounded to farmers of this section on the deadly alfalfa weevil, which during the last few years has destroyed alfalfa crops in Utah, a portion of Idaho and Wyoming, and other Western states, amounting to several million dollars. Owing to the fact that Malheur county is a rich alfalfa producing country, great precaution should be taken to guard against the entrance of this pest into this belt.

It is believed by experts that the weevil is spread through shipping more than in any other manner. After co operating with the state authorities in an effort to exterminate the weevil the Government has imported natural insect enemies of the same, from Southern Europe countries, the home of the loathsome bug. It is thought that the weevil was brought into Utah where it first made its appearance by emigrants from Southern Europe, secreted possibly in boxes and various kinds of baggage.

Chas. K. Peterson, the cattle man of the Venator country, paid Vale a business visit on Wednesday and Thursday.

Lena Jacoby of Burns was in town Wednesday on her way to Portland.

Hugh Hattie was in from Burns Wednesday.

LATEST NEWS FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTRY

The Riverside country is going ahead and the arrival of the railroad will give that section such an impetus that it is destined to grow faster than any other section of Malheur county. Great crops are reported on all ranches and threshing will start at once.

George Brooks was in town from Riverside last week with G. W. Cox's freighting outfit.

G. W. Cox, the Riverside merchant, who was in town Wednesday of last week from Boise where he had bought a large amount of general merchandise for his store reports a good business. He already has a good stock in his store, but is freighting in more in order to supply the big demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were in town on their way to Ontario from Riverside.

Creston ranchers will start threshing this week.

Engineer O. S. Osborn, of the Oregon Eastern railroad, was in Riverside last week while looking after the work going on in that section.

ANOTHER HUNTINGTON WOMAN ASSAULTED

Huntington, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Wiseman is still suffering from a nervous shock and bruises which she received last week when some unknown man assaulted her in her own home. It was after nine o'clock when some man came to the house and when entrance was refused, he battered down the door. The woman was badly beaten up. She called for aid, but no one heard her although a party was in progress just across the street. No evidence has been found to indicate her assailant.

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TWO NURSES ADDED TO ONTARIO HOSPITAL

Ontario, Sept. 26.—The first meeting of the newly organized council of the Knights of Columbus took place in Ontario last Sunday in Moore's Hall.

The Holy Rosary hospital is gradually securing the patronage it deserves. Many patients have sought admission during the past few weeks and the nursing staff has been increased by the addition of two trained nurses, Misses Sullivan and Ward.

NYSSA MAN TO GROW PEACH ORCHARD

N. J. Minton, of Nyssa, who recently traded for the one hundred and sixty acre ranch of J. L. Jolly near Bramwell, was an Emmett visitor Tuesday. He states that he expects to plant the tract to peach trees in the near future.—Emmett Examiner.

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