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CEILO CANAL OPENING FETE AT LEWISTON

Enterprising Idaho City at the Head of Navigation Plans Celebration.

THREE STATES TO HELP

Columbia-Snake Waterway Will Represent Outlay of \$25000000 By Federal Government and Will Be Available to River Boats Clear Through In 1915.

The completion of the Celilo canal, opening the Columbia-Snake waterway to free navigation, at the same time that the Panama Canal is thrown open, is to be celebrated at Lewiston, Idaho, in 1915, and efforts are now being made to have the Northwest states join with Idaho in this observance. The Idaho Legislature has a bill before it for the appropriation of \$15,000 to finance the exposition and celebration, while Oregon and Wash. lawmakers have each been asked for an appropriation of \$7,500. In Salem the bill is in the hands of Representative R. N. Stanfield, of Umatilla county, while Representative Max M. Neumann, of Spokane, has an appropriation bill under his charge in Olympia. These bills all provide for the appointment of commissioners to manage the expenditures for their respective states.

The opening of this waterway at the same time with that of the Panama Canal is held to be of great importance to the cities of this section, for it puts them in direct communication by a free all-water route with all of the Western hemisphere, both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, and the principal ports of the world. The opening of these two great waterways, the Panama canal and the Columbia-Snake waterway, will revolutionize the water-carrying of the commerce of the United States and of the world, and gives this inland section water rates in competition with present railroad rates.

The improvement of the Columbia-Snake waterway will represent an expenditure, by the federal government of about \$25,000,000, directly affecting a territory 250,000 square miles in extent—an empire greater than all New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Ohio combined. No section of the Pacific coast will be stimulated by the opening of the two events as will the Northwest.

STEWART AND HOMAN ACTIVE STATE SOLONS

Joint Senator and Joint Representative From the Eastern Oregon Districts Conspicuous at Salem In Introduction of Measures Calculated to be Benefit.

While Congress has been wrangling over the matter of Panama tolls on coastwise shipping, and 38 States of the Union have ratified the Sixteenth (Income Tax) Amendment to the Constitution, the Solons at Salem have managed to keep busy. The total number of bills introduced in the House exceeds 400, and there are nearly 300 in the Senate.

Two weeks ago the Enterprise reported the most important Senate bills up to S. B. 74. Later bills are reported below.

75—By Senator Farrell—Relating to compensation for inspectors of child labor.

77—By Senator Malarky—To protect the lives, health and morals of women and minor workers.

78—By Senator Perkins—To safeguard the sale of firearms.

80—By Senator Calkins—Creating a right of action for damages against a person who shall bargain, give, etc., to intoxicated persons or minors.

81—By Senator Smith (of Josephine)—To amend Section 2904 of Lord's Oregon Laws relating to legal newspaper.

82—By Senator Smith (of Josephine)—To compel employers of labor to have cash on hand to pay same.

83—By Senator Burgess—Relating to goods in cold storage.

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Lincoln at Gettysburg

"FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

"We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as the final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract.

"The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

The foregoing speech of Abraham Lincoln, uttered at Gettysburg, dedicating this ensanguined field as a fitting burial place for soldiers, is probably the finest bit of language ever used by the martyred President of the '60s. The last words of this speech are those employed by some of our great orators, who seldom if ever give Lincoln credit for framing them.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS A NEW BOARD

Seven Directors Elected and These Reinstall George E. Davis as President, Schmidt Sec'y.

Attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meetings took a step forward Monday night, when officers for the ensuing year were elected, steps for rejuvenating the Chamber financially were finally acted on, and a paid secretary advocated, subject to the amount of regular dues which after diligent inquiry it shall be found the Chamber is able to pay. The finance committee, consisting of three members, of which Leo Schmidt is chairman, is now busy going over the books, ascertaining all arrearages and computing just how much money will be needed to liquidate outstanding accounts and carry forward the work of the Chamber during 1913—the year of opportunity for Vale.

Under the constitution and by-laws extant in the Chamber, its members elect a board of seven directors, who themselves choose the president and vice-president from among their number. The secretary-treasurer may then be elected by the directors either from among the directorate or any member in good standing in the Chamber as a whole, but such officer must be a bona fide member. Monday night the following directors were elected to serve until the last meeting in January, 1914: George E. Davis, Leo Schmidt, R. E. Weant, C. C. Mueller, George W. McKnight, Leonard Cole and T. W. Davidson. After adjournment, the directors held a meeting of organization, and re-elected George E. Davis president, and Leo Schmidt vice president. The selection of a secretary-treasurer was left open for a few days.

Talks on the "good of the order" were made by President Davis, Col. Wheeler, C. C. Mueller and Leo Schmidt, and a better understanding reached all around. C. E. Helman was accorded the courtesy and privilege of honorary membership.

"KEEP DOSEN IN UTAH; NOT WANTED IN VALE"

Dan Dosen, who shot and killed Joe Uzloc in Vale, Jan. 11, was arrested this week in Salt Lake City on suspicion that he was wanted here. The authorities of the Utah capital wired as follows: "Dosen Under arrest here; do you want him?" To which Dan Eno, chief of police at Vale, wired back: "Dosen acquitted; keep him in Utah, we don't want him here."

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, SHIPPED

Portland Union Stock Yards Issues Its Third Annual Report, 1909-1912.

OREGON FAR IN LEAD

East Division of O.-W. R. & N. Exceeds All Other Routes For Origin of Livestock Marketed at Kenton, at Confluence of Willamette and the Columbia.

By far the greater number of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, horses and mules were shipped to the Portland Union Stock Yards in 1912 via the East Division of the O.-W. R. R. & N., as shown by the attractive third annual report of the stock yards, just issued. And, as might be expected, the bulk of all livestock received at Kenton the past year had its origin on Oregon farms and ranches.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1912, there were received a total of 76,521 head of cattle, as compared with 88,139 in 1911, 89,733 in 1910, and 20,556

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OWNER OF 320 ACRES OF LAND MAY BUY MORE

New Ruling of Department of the Interior Permits Acquisition By Purchase of Isolated Tracts Adjoining Homestead Claims Under the Enlarged Act.

The local United States land office has received new instructions from the Department of the Interior relating to the sale of lands at public auction under the Act of Congress of March 28, 1912. Before that time the law authorized the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his discretion, to offer isolated or disconnected tracts for sale to the highest bidder but the regulations provided that before a sale could be ordered, the surrounding land must have been entered for at least two years.

On March 28, 1912, Congress amended this law so far as to permit the sale at auction of land the greater part of which is mountainous and too rough for cultivation, but the sale will only be ordered on the application of the one owning or holding a valid entry on adjoining lands. The purpose of this is to allow settlers to acquire title for grazing purposes to lands adjoining them which are not of sufficient value to warrant their

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The Angel's Whisper



"Valentine, Darling of the Golden West; Fortune's child, born in this land of the blest; Sleep on, dream on, of the things yet to be In our lov'd land, our 'kingdom by the sea.'"

"Eons of ages have stored up the treasure; Ages of eons have filled up the measure; The thunders of Jove, and Neptune's vast pow'r, Have divided the hills, given thy hour."

"Valentine, my Valentine; joy is thine; Happy thou art to be born at this time; Born at the dawn of the day of the West, In the 'Garden of the Gods,' home of the blest."

COUNTY JAIL NOT WYOMING VOTES DEFICIENT IN PRISONERS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN

Two Ne'er-do-Wells Steal and Rifle Suit Cases; a Third Man Held on a Charge of Forgery.

For stealing two suit cases from rooms in the Arlington hotel, taking them into a nearby retreat and rifling them of their contents, John Milne and George Myers, alleged ne'er-do-wells hauling from nowhere in particular and without any apparent occupation, were sentenced Monday by Justice Wilson to serve six months each in the county jail. Both pleaded guilty. John Kopelman and B. W. McGilivray were owners of the suitcases, and appeared as prosecuting witnesses.

W. A. Powell, arrested at Nysa by Sheriff Kerfoot on a charge of forgery, was bound over to the April grand jury in the sum of \$500. The Sheriff was also after another alleged forger named Bayard, wanted in Caldwell, Idaho, but the latter was apprehended at Huntington and taken back to Caldwell by the Sheriff of Canyon county, Idaho. Already the criminal docket for the April term of the circuit court is looming large.

While New Mexico and New Jersey Ratiocinate and Procrastinate Sister State Steals Honor.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 3.—Under suspension of the rules both houses of the Wyoming legislature today unanimously passed a joint resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, while the legislatures of New Mexico and New Jersey were endeavoring to reach it first in the regular order of business.

After passing the income tax amendment the house then took up and passed the resolution authorizing the direct election of United States senators, also unanimously. The senate has a similar resolution before it.

PRESTIGE OF OREGON IN SENATE IS STRONG; NEGLEGIBLE IN HOUSE

Oregon, through her Senators and representatives is pretty well represented in the United States Congress.

In the Senate, some of the very best committees bear the personnel of the Oregon members. Senator Bourne, for instance, is chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, being also a member of the Committee on Appropriations, Fisheries, and Woman Suffrage. Senator Chamberlain is chairman of the Committee on Geological Survey, and a member of the committee on Agriculture and Forestry, Indian Affairs, Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, Military Affairs, Pacific Railroads, and Philippines. In the House, Representative Hawley appears in the Committee on Agriculture, while Representative Laflerty is a member of the Committees on Irrigation of Arid Lands, and Mileage.

VALE TEMPERATURES THIS WINTER, 7 A. M.

Temperatures in Vale, at 7 a. m., as recorded by the Enterprise thermometer, were as follows:
February 1 9
February 2 20
February 3 26
February 4 28
February 5 30
February 6 18
February 7 25
Coldest day of winter, Jan. 13, a below zero. Warmest day of winter, at 1 p. m. January 13, 40.

RAILWAY WORK GOES FORWARD WEST OF VALE

Inclement Weather In the Canyon Hampers But Does Not Stop It.

BRIDGE STEEL IS LAID

Engineers Hope to Place All the Girders In Position Before the Spring Breakup of Ice Comes. Tunnel Ready Early In April. 510 Feet of Heading In Tunnel.

Exactly 510 feet of heading in the tunnel at Mile 38, on the Oregon Eastern, remained to be excavated Feb. 1, according to the official engineering report submitted to O. S. Osborn, engineer in charge at Vale. The tunnel should be completed by April, when the track will be extended from Mile 37, its present terminus, clear through the big bore to the valley on the west.

The steel girders at the third crossing of the Malheur river were placed in position this week, and it is hoped to have the steel in at all four crossings of the river before the spring breakup of ice comes, carrying away the falsework which now supports the track. Cement work is finished.

Although the Short Line has transferred many of the men at the front to Nysa, to build the Buhl line, there is still a considerable force west of Vale, and many busy camps remain there during the inclement weather. Engineer Osborn is authority for the statement that there are now at Harper and beyond, three bridge gangs, one small track gang, and one fence gang, besides scattered workmen, trainmen, etc. The commissary is still in operation at the main camp.

The water tank at mile 19, in Little Valley, is completed, and the depot at Harper about half finished. All work is progressing, though more slowly than in the fall under more favorable weather conditions.

COUNTY SEAT EASY OF ACCESS

The Minidoka & Southern R. R., now building southward from Nysa, has passed Riverview, one of the communities which heretofore has been hard to obtain ingress or egress to on account of lack of transportation facilities. It now becomes easy for persons living at Riverview to reach the county seat at Vale, and the same is true of practically every city and town in Malheur county.

3000 RABBITS LAID LOW BY FARMERS' LEAD

Twenty Jamieson Ranchers Engage In a Big Drive Sunday, Slaughtering the Lepus In Clump of Brush Near Oxman's; Barrels of Rifles Get Blistering Hot.

More than 3,000 jackrabbits were slain in a big drive held, Sunday, by 20 ranchers between the ranches of Bill Scott and Clarence Oxman, at Jamieson. The drive embraced an area of about three miles in length, the human destroyers advancing on the lepus in the form of a wide half-moon. Most of the rabbits were killed in a big clump of willows and brush into which they were finally compelled to seek shelter between the converging lines of riflemen.

So plentiful were the rabbits in the final carnage that many of the guns got too hot to handle, the barrels blistering the hands of the men who fired incessantly at their quarry in some instances not over ten feet distant. No cottontails were killed, said A. S. Fields, a participant in the drive, who visited Vale the day following: "They are such good eating that would be a crime."

The jacks were left where they fell, a feast for marauding coyotes.

BOISE PEOPLE MARRY IN VALE

Rev. C. E. Helman, pastor of the M. E. church in Vale, on Thursday married John F. Bendings and Miss Amy Ladlow, both of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Bendings is a grocer.

Wily Turk, Re-enforced During the Armistice, Repels Attack by Allies

Turkey, during the armistice between the Sublime Porte and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia, which ended Feb. 3, availed itself of a golden opportunity to reinforce its army in every possible way. Especially was this strengthening of fortifications true of Adrianople, where a sustained attack by the allies began immediately the armistice ended. The Turks have thus far apparently successfully repulsed the allies.

BOMBARDMENT BEGINS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A terrific bombardment of the forts around Adrianople was begun last evening by the Bulgarians and Servians surrounding this city to the number of over 100,000. Almost at the moment of the conclusion of the armistice at 7 o'clock, siege guns and field guns from various points commanding the forts opened fire. Not even the residential portion of the city was spared.

A full division of Bulgarian infantry advanced to the attack of Adrianople this morning, under cover of a fierce bombardment, according to a news dispatch from Sofia. The result of the assault is not known.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the outcome. One dispatch from Mustapha today, which reported that the heavy cannonade continued throughout the night, concluded with the prophecy made by the Bulgarian staff that two weeks would suffice for the besiegers to force the Turks to capitulate.

Military men, however, who know something about the several lines of forts which form the defense of Adrianople, look for a prolonged defense. This opinion apparently prevails within Adrianople itself.

Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander, who is defending Adrianople, has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers has been killed.

While there have been some desertions from the ranks of the garrison these have been chiefly Christian soldiers serving with Turkish regiments. Shukri Pasha still has some 40,000 men.

If the allies could clear Gallipoli of Turkish troops and attack the Dardanelles Straits this would give free passage to the Greek fleet, which then would be able to render some material aid at Thessalonika. On the other

hand, the winter season is so unfavorable for offensive operations that the allies may decide to let the Turks make the first move from Thessalonika.

ADRIANOPLE IN FLAMES

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 4. Some quarters of Adrianople are in flames as the result of the bombardment by the Bulgarians and Servians, which was resumed with more intensity today according to advices here received from the front.

ALLIES EASILY REPULSED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—The garrison of Adrianople easily repulsed attacks last night by the Bulgarians on the north and east fronts of the fortress, according to the official report issued here today. Although no serious fighting has occurred along the Thessalonika lines, the Bulgarian troops are not idle. The village of Thessalonika, which has hitherto marked the limit of the Bulgarian line, is in flames. The result of the assault is not known.