

MAJOR EDWARDS TO BE DEPOSED

Indians Tell Harsh Tales of Conduct of Agent of Umatilla Reservation.

W. L. THOMPSON ALSO OUT

Office Official Guardian Is Abolished—Inspector Davis Made Complete Examination of the Charges Against Edwards.

PENDELTON, Or., March 14.—(Special.)

That Major C. C. Edwards, agent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, will lose his official head as a result of the investigation conducted by Inspector Charles L. Davis, is believed in Pendleton by everyone at all familiar with the course affairs have taken during the last few days.

COLLUSION, SAYS GREENE

Substance of Idaho Irrigation-Fraud Charges.

Special Agent Says Contractors Gave Ross Land—Reclamation Officials Stand by Ross.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 14.—Secretary Garfield is working on a report sent to his predecessor by Special Agent A. R. Greene, detailing alleged frauds which he believes he has uncovered in connection with the construction of the Boise-Payette irrigation project in Idaho.

Mr. Greene, so it is reported, alleges there has been collusion between contractors on the Deer Flat reservoir dam and Reclamation Engineer D. W. Ross.

Garfield Has Report, but Politics Are Involved in Charge.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield has received a report from a special agent at Boise, Idaho, relating to alleged irregularities between contractor William H. Williams and J. M. Matlock.

THREE WITNESSES EXAMINED

Grand Jury Inquires Into Boise Basin Land Affairs.

BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—(Special.)—The United States grand jury had three witnesses today. They were George Williams, H. C. Williams and J. M. Matlock.

Officers County of Bonner.

BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—(Special.)—Governor Gooding named the officers of the new county of Bonner today.

Addresses Made by Leading Citizens and Tom Richardson—Banquet Follows the Meeting.

ASHLAND, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Ashland citizens turned out in force tonight at an "All for Ashland" publicity and promotion meeting.

Wants Divorce From Brute.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Because her husband is doing a life sentence in the penitentiary for the crime of assault upon his own daughter, Mrs. Frances Stedman filed divorce proceedings upon the grounds of inhuman and brutal treatment.

TO LIMIT SPEED OF TRAIN

Salem Councilman Wins His Fight Against Southern Pacific.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The war between the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the City Council in regard to the trains observing the 6-mile speed ordinance within the city which is at an end, at least temporarily, and the city is victor.

Stop Sale of Junk by Boys.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Schneider has found it necessary to ask the Council to pass an ordinance making it a penalty for junk dealers to buy goods from minors.

Eastern Brook Trout for Oregon.

RINK WILL RUN ON SUNDAY

Tacoma Prosecutor Finds He Can't Enforce Closing Law.

A complaint was filed with Mr. Rowland a couple of weeks ago, alleging the place was noisy Sundays and asking that it be made to close on that day.

HAD OPERATED IN PORTLAND

Aberdeen Police Arrest Man on Charge of Burglary.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—This police station arrested a man who is supposed to have been taken from him to be W. B. Freilich, aged 45.

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Another School of Goldfish, beautiful Japanese variety, locally available. AQUARIA 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00. Food, box, 10c. Fish, each, 25c.

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Find Body in Chehalis River.

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Dead on Railroad Track.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—A hooker for the Coal Creek Lumber Company, 35 years old, was found dead on the railroad track north of town this morning.



English Bridge Sets and Playing Cards With the National emblem, our own importation, 75c and \$1.00.

Lowney's Easter Boxes of His Famous Bon Bons and Chocolates 90c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

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Nothing but absolutely pure goods can be found on our shelves. This department offers some wonderful reductions on staple brands.

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For Friday and Saturday all our solid back imported Hair Brushes: \$1.98 for \$2.50 for \$3.47 for \$5.00 for \$8.00 for \$12.00 for \$15.00 for \$20.00 for \$25.00 for \$30.00 for \$40.00 for \$50.00 for \$60.00 for \$75.00 for \$100.00 for \$150.00 for \$200.00 for \$300.00 for \$400.00 for \$500.00 for \$750.00 for \$1000.00 for \$1500.00 for \$2000.00 for \$3000.00 for \$4000.00 for \$5000.00 for \$7500.00 for \$10000.00 for \$15000.00 for \$20000.00 for \$30000.00 for \$40000.00 for \$50000.00 for \$75000.00 for \$100000.00 for \$150000.00 for \$200000.00 for \$300000.00 for \$400000.00 for \$500000.00 for \$750000.00 for \$1000000.00 for \$1500000.00 for \$2000000.00 for \$3000000.00 for \$4000000.00 for \$5000000.00 for \$7500000.00 for \$10000000.00 for \$15000000.00 for \$20000000.00 for \$30000000.00 for \$40000000.00 for \$50000000.00 for \$75000000.00 for \$100000000.00 for \$150000000.00 for \$200000000.00 for \$300000000.00 for \$400000000.00 for \$500000000.00 for 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