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**NEED TWO  
 NEW BRIDGES**

County Bridge Inspector J. F. Campbell returned yesterday from a trip up the Grande Ronde river, where he made a careful inspection of all the bridges crossing that stream. He finds that two new bridges practically need to be replaced with new ones, and he will so report to the county court at its next session. Union county now has 23 bridges, counting only those with more than a 40-foot span. Six of these bridges are steel structures and four are combination structures. Mr. Campbell informs us that the court has decided to do its own construction work for a while, believing that a substantial saving to the taxpayers can be made thereby. The first bridge to be erected under the plan will be the steel one across Catherine creek at Union. It is believed that a saving of \$1000 can be made on this one bridge. Mr. Campbell has had many years' experience with some of the most extensive bridge contracting firms in the west, and is thoroughly capable of successfully overseeing the work. The Union county court is ever on the look out for an opportunity to make every dollar expended bring full value in return and there seems to be no reason to believe that this new plan will result in better bridges at a lessened cost.

FRUIT LOCATED.

Missing Pendleton Attorney Found in Wyoming, "Slinging Hash."

W. C. E. Pruitt, former Pendleton lawyer, is now at Sheridan, Wyo., or at least was there a few days ago, and when seen was engaged in "slinging hash."

"The first news that has been received from Pruitt since he was seen by H. C. Willis soon after his disappearance was that conveyed in a letter which Fred Taylor received from Dan Bowman yesterday.

In the letter, which was written from Sheridan, Wyo., Mr. Bowman, who is now working there as an electrician, says that he saw Pruitt last week. Mr. Bowman himself was doing some electrical wiring at that time and when he saw the former Pendletonian asked him where he was going. Pruitt replied that he was bound for Chicago. He seemed to be in good spirits and was making good as a waiter.

Since he left this city so suddenly during July Pruitt has not sent a line in explanation of his conduct to any of his friends or relatives in this place. His disappearance is still as unaccountable as before and all who know him are remarking at his peculiar action.

According to those who are in positions to know, Pruitt's affairs were entirely straight when he left and there was nothing in the way of business trouble that could have caused him to flee. As an attorney he had charge of several estates, but apparently the money belonging to them was untouched.

BITTER LANDS PRIZE.

Is One of Seven to Be Given Salon Award and Gets a Silver Medal.

La Grande claims a photographer whose work ranks among the best seven in the Pacific Northwest. H. J. Ritter of this city, who returned today from Vancouver, Wash., where he attended the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest, brings home with him the coveted Salon award, which is carried off by seven of the photographers in the association. Each applicant for the honor—and there were considerably more than 100—enters one photograph in the contest and seven of the group are posted, or, in other words, awarded the much-sought prize. Mr. Ritter's entry was a photograph of George Ackles of this city, and it brought him the Salon award. In addition to the banner prize, he received a silver medal for the best group of six photographs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter report having enjoyed a delightful outing, as well as the unlimited hospitality of the city of Vancouver, which was given over to the visiting artists.

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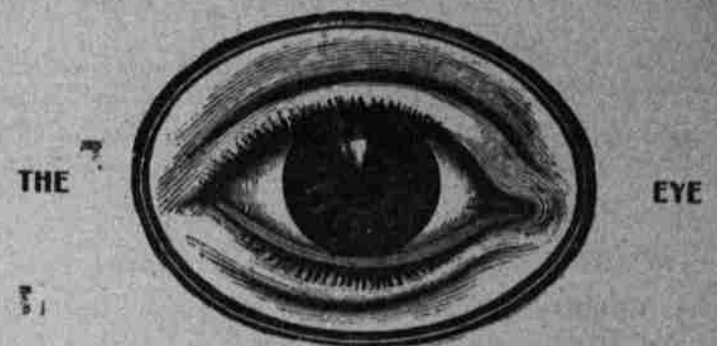
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