

# PROGRESSIVES SWELL RANKS

ENTERPRISE ATTORNEY SEES GROWING RANKS.

County of Wallowa Well Saturated With Progressive Membership

Wallowa county is rapidly becoming saturated with progressives who have for their aim the election of Theodore Roosevelt, according to Daniel Boyd the Enterprise lawyer who was a delegate from Oregon to the late and now famous republican convention at Chicago and who stood out against the steam-roller tactics of the higher ups at that famous session. The spirit of Roosevelt is spreading rapidly and men influential in politics and commercial life are getting behind the Progressive movement with a stiff vim says Mr. Boyd:

"Roosevelt has always had many friends in Wallowa county but since the dark brown taste was left in the mouths of Wallowans following the Chicago fiasco, Roosevelt and what he stands for have recruited a large number of influential men who formerly were either inactive or affiliated with other branches of the republican party or of the democratic ranks," said Mr. Boyd yesterday evening while in the city on business matters.

There will be a county mass meeting of Progressives at the court house in Enterprise, Tuesday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock.

A program of music and speeches is being arranged. The purpose of the meeting is to form a county organization and send delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland, August 25.

The proposition will come up as to whether or not a county ticket shall be placed in the field, and also as to whether the county delegates to the state convention shall favor the nomination of a state ticket.

### Kate Edwards May Be Free.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 16:—Freedom is believed to be in sight for Mrs. Kate Edwards, the most remarkable woman prisoner in the United States. For eleven years the woman has been confined in the Berks county jail under sentence of death. Once a gallows was erected where she could see it from her window. Then came a reprieve, which reached the jail while a minister was administering the last rites to the condemned woman. Since that time three governors of Pennsylv-

ania have declined to sign the death warrant, and now her case is to be brought before the board of pardons with the probable result, it is believed, that she will be given her freedom.

Mrs. Edwards and a negro named Gleason were arrested for the murder of the woman's husband. The negro was a paramour of the woman, and the husband declared he would kill her. In fear of her life, Mrs. Edwards killed her husband one night and then threw his body in a well. On a second trial Gleason was acquitted, but the woman was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Mrs. Edwards came to prison vicious to the last degree, a drunkard, unkempt, desperate and intractable. Women and patient ministers worked years to reform her. The success of their efforts has been nothing less than marvelous. Today the woman possesses a very fair education, is an adept at needle work, extremely neat in her personal appearance and deeply religious in her nature.

### Vermont Keeps Bennington Day.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 16:—In accordance with custom Vermont today observed the 135th anniversary of the battle of Bennington as a legal holiday. Flags were raised at many points, and as a rule the banks and all public offices remained closed.

The battle of Bennington, though comparatively small as regards the number of its participants, was one of the most important conflicts of the Revolution so far as results are concerned. The battle is generally recognized by historians as the turning point of the war. It was the first time in history that raw militia had contended successfully against entrenched regular troops. It made the victory of Saratoga possible, which in turn encouraged France to recognize the independence of the American colonies.

### WORLD'S BIGGEST UNDERTAKING.

New York's Billion Dollar Subway System 15 Per Cent Completed.

New York, Aug. 14.—Coincident with the report that the city's new subways, are now about 15 per cent completed, New Yorkers have suddenly been made aware of the fact that this billion dollar system, as it will be when finished, is entitled to be known as the world's biggest undertaking. Never since the beginning of history has such a work been attempted or such an amount spent in an equal area. Some idea of its vastness may be realized from the fact that the building of the pyramids, looked upon as one of the greatest labors of any

time, becomes insignificant. The cost of the new additions alone to the existing system will be greater than that of the Panama canal. The need for such a mighty system is indicated by the traffic estimates for 1925 based on the rate of growth in the past. By that time it is figured the number of passengers carried will be more than 3,000,000,000 during the year, a total of more than three times the number of passengers carried on all the steam railroads of the country at present.

Necessarily the financing of this work has proven an enormous problem, but as matters now stand the city is to furnish an amount equal to the investment of the operating company for construction with certain agreements covering any further needs for the completion of the projected lines. The need for such a costly system is indicated by the increase in land values in New York in the last ten years. During the period the increase exceeded the combined output of all the gold and silver mines in the country

by \$170,000,000 and was greater than the dividends paid by all the railroads of the country by \$278,000,000.

It is to furnish traveling facilities in keeping with such expansion that New York is now undertaking the completion of the greatest job on record.

The school board of district No. 11 will receive bids for the erection of an eight room school house according to the plans and specifications, which may be had by calling at the clerk's office in Imbler, Oregon, or at the office of E. E. Bragg, county school superintendent, in La Grande.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened Wednesday, August 21st, 1912. 8-12-31

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**STOPOVERS IN PORTLAND ON GOING OR RETURN TRIP.**

In order that ample equipment be provided, those intending to go should get full information from Agt. J. H. Keeney at once and let him know how many will join the crowd on August 21st.

# S.S.S. PURIFIES BAD BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. is Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruption or disease. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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I have a number of pretty near-in homes that are priced right. In fact, are real investments. La Grande is growing. These small tracts are increasing in value much faster than you possibly realize.

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With the cheap range rapidly becoming a thing of the past never will be see cheap cattle again in the United States. Our population is increasing much faster than beef can be grown. I have several opportunities that that just a few years hence will be looked upon as wonders. I have three of the best stock ranges in Union county. If you are a cattleman and live in the county you will know them well. Come and let me tell you where they are. Very little cash required, put the balance of your money in stock. The increase of a calf to a beef steer on such ranges as I offer you will make common legal interest look anything but tempting.

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