

It has now been stated upon the authority of Chief Engineer Kendrick that the Northern Pacific railroad will be extended from Grand Coulee, the present western terminus of the Washington Central line, to the Columbia river at a point near the mouth of the Okanogan river, before snow flies. This is a bid for the transportation of the ores of the rich Okanogan district. The plan calls for the extension of the line at the earliest possible moment up the beautiful valley of Okanogan river to Foster creek, and thence up the valley of that stream to Conconully. The distance from Grand Coulee to the mines is about ninety miles, and it is likely that the road will be in operation the entire distance within the next year.

A handy volume for the use of advertisers is the "Advertisers' Gazette," issued by R. L. Watkins, of Prospect, Ohio. It contains in classified groups the names of the principal papers and magazines of the United States, giving circulation and advertising rates of each. No intelligent advertiser can afford to be without such a volume.

The Port Angeles Water Co., the Port Angeles Light Co., the Port Angeles Construction Co. have been incorporated at Port Angeles, Washington. Combined they represent a capital of \$750,000.

SWORN OFF.

CLEVERTON—Are you going yachting this season?  
DASHAWAY—No; I've signed the pledge.—*Life*.

AT 110 DEGREES.

Don't tell me that I am the dunce,  
Indeed, it can't be so,  
Who went 'round hunting a red-hot stove  
Not five short months ago.—*Light*.

HE FOUND OUT.

ALGERNON—Tommy, do you think your sister would marry me?  
TOMMY—I guess so. She'd marry almost anybody.—*Munsey's Weekly*.

WHAT IT MEANT.

"What is the meaning of the word tantalizing?" asked the teacher.  
"Please, sir," said Johnny, "it means a circus procession passing the school house and the scholars not allowed to look out.—*Texas Siftings*."

# PRIZE CONTEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

## Prizes for Professionals. Prizes for Amateurs.

WEST SHORE offers the following four prizes for the best photographs produced in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia or Alaska, divided into two classes, as follows:

**CLASS 1.**—Open to both professionals and amateurs. First prize, \$75.00 cash. Second prize, \$25.00 cash.

**CLASS 2.**—Open to amateurs only. First prize, one Partridge Compact Camera, 5 x 7, with double combination lens, valued at \$58.00. Second prize, one No. 1 Kodak Camera, valued at \$25.00. These prizes will be shipped from the photographic supply house of E. J. Partridge, No. 69 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

Photographs may be of any subjects the contestants may select, except portraits and machinery, and the number of entries by one person is not limited. The judges will be honorable, competent men selected just three days before the awards are made. The best photographs sent in will be reproduced from week to week in WEST SHORE, with the names and addresses of the photographers.

Contestants are requested to send two prints of each subject, one to be submitted to the judges and the other for use by the engraver. Make no marks on the photographs themselves, but cut out the accompanying slip and write your name and address, names of subjects and class they are entered in, and forward it with the photographs, one slip for each entry you make. The photographs will be grouped and placed on exhibition at the Portland exposition, the awards being made on the third day of the fair, Saturday, September 27th, 1890. It is important, however, that photographs be sent in as soon as possible, so as to enable us to reproduce them. Those received when the contest is nearly finished can not be reproduced.

### WEST SHORE PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST.

Class.....	Name of Photographer.....
Name of Subject.....	Address.....