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MISERABLE SERVICE IN VOGUE TO JUNTURA

While Only a Few Hours Trip Passengers from the Interior Are Forced to Lay Over All Night, Making it a two Days Trip.

There has been no announcement of any change in the running of trains from Juntura to Vale during the past week and the people are still compelled to spend more time in layovers waiting for connecting trains than they do in traveling and this is done merely to satisfy the whim of one official. 95 per cent of the people who patronize the road would be better served by a different schedule, but it seems to be a case of the public be damned, it suits me.

It is somewhat similar to the situation a few years ago when the people were trying to have some sort of protection at the railroad crossings here. The officials came around about once a year and made a promise and then forgot it. The accident that everyone had been expecting finally occurred and three people were nearly killed. That little piece of negligence has cost the stockholders of the road several thousand dollars and there are still more claims that will cost more thousands, especially if a jury gets a crack at the railroads in their present temper. If the officials were the stockholders, it is a safe bet they would exercise more judgment in handling the affairs of the company.

DRAINAGE DITCH IS NOT MAKING VERY GOOD TIME

The big drainage ditch has been making slow progress this week owing to the character of the soil encountered in the trenches. The contractor cannot form any idea what the formation is going to be fifty feet ahead. While the big King pond has been drained it has not effected the head of water in the others, showing there is no connection between them. The King pond seems to have been fed by seepage from the lands west of it.

Just what feeds the Boyer pond is a mystery as it did not exist until after the lands around were irrigated, still there is no land near it that is watered now. With anything like a fair run of ground the pipe will reach Kansas avenue by the last of this week.

CONTRACTORS ARE RUSHING WORK ON CARTER HOUSE

The contractors who have the work of remodeling the Carter house are doing their utmost to have the job completed within the time specified in the contract. The bricklayers will have their work completed this week. The plumbers and plasterers are making good headway and will have their portion of the job completed in time.

A carload of new furniture and furnishings have been purchased for the hotel and the house will be in the first class when the alterations and re-furnishing is completed. The contract for the remodeling of the first floor of the south part of the hotel will not be let until the first contractors have completed their work and the hotel office moved to the new location, in this way the guests of the hotel will not be inconvenienced in any way.

Great Crop of Wheat. American Falls.—The production of wheat in this section will exceed 2,000,000 bushels this year. Of this 1,000,000 bushels will be shipped east. The balance will be consumed at home and used for seed. Last month 126 carloads were shipped. Thus far this month 1109 carloads have been shipped while fully 250 carloads are stacked up on the ground in American Falls awaiting cars.

MINSTER BROS. GET CONTRACT FOR BARBER SHOP

A contract was let this week to Minster Bros. for the rebuilding of the room owned by W. H. Brooke, next to Dr. Payne's office. Louis Hurtle, the barber, has taken a 5-year lease on the room and is having it enlarged and made over to be suitable for a first class barber shop. A complete set of new fixtures will be installed including individual bowls and other modern sanitary devices. The room will be ready for occupancy about December 15th.

MEXICAN REBELS ARE VICTORS IN BATTLE

Rebel Commander By Strategic Ruse Leads Federals Into Trap with Disastrous Results.

El Paso, Tex.—General Jose Ynes Salazar's command is completely surrounded south of Saragosa. General Villa ordered his soldiers to take General Salazar alive so that he may be publicly executed as an example to federal officers and federal sympathizers.

Simultaneously repulsing a front and a right and left flank attack, turning the separate attacks into general engagement along his line of defense, 12 miles long, General Francisco Villa, by executing a clever strategy after dark drove the attacking federal forces out of their camp before Tierra Blanca and hurled his cavalry after them as they fled in a panic to their trains.

The decisive movement came about when General Villa apparently abandoned his center position at Tierra Blanca, leaving his camp fires burning.

The federal forces, bent on a night surprise, advanced upon the position. Halfway to the apparently deserted Villa camp they were confronted with not only Villa's main column, but detachments from the right and left wings.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING



East room of white house, scene of Wilson-Sayre wedding, and the bride and groom.

OPPOSE INSURANCE CURB

Fraternal Congress Disturbed by Policy of Wisconsin. Chicago.—Condemnation of activities of state insurance commissioners in the internal affairs of fraternal insurance orders was expressed in resolutions adopted here by the executive board of the National Fraternal congress.

The resolution resulted from reports of officials of the Independent Order of Foresters of Toronto that the insurance commissioner of Wisconsin had demanded a change in plans for a special assessment of 80,000 members which the order's constitution does not call for.

Socialist Teacher Cleared. Quincy.—Mrs. Flora I. Foreman, principal of the Quincy school, received from the school board a vote of vindication of the charges of having taught in her school doctrines of socialism, sedition and atheism. An appeal will be taken to the state board of education for further hearing.

CITY TICKET IS NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

No Friction in the Convention and Only One Ticket will be Placed in the Field

A meeting was held in the city hall on Monday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the city offices, the election to be held on Monday, December 1st.

While this was a cut and dried affair there does not seem to be any soreness anywhere around town as the result of the meeting and this is as it should be. There is little excuse for local fights, it is only necessary to recognize the rights of different factions in order to secure harmony.

The meeting was called to order by H. B. Grauel, who stated the object of the meeting and called for nominations for a chairman. W. H. Brooke was placed in nomination and elected by acclamation. Messrs. Kroessis and Cockrum were appointed as escorts to lead him to the rostrum.

Mr. Brooke thanked them for the honors conferred and called for nominations for a secretary. D. P. Dearborn was placed in nomination and elected by acclamation, but was not furnished with an escort.

The temporary organization was then made permanent. Nominations were in order for a nominee for mayor and Jas. F. Lackey, after a few laudatory remarks, named A. W. Trow as the best mayor Ontario had ever had. There might have been a second, but we did not hear one. Tellers were appointed, Harry Farmer and N. P. Minster, but the nomination was made by acclamation and the nominee called on for a speech.

MANY GOVERNORS OPPOSE INTERVENTION

New York.—In a poll taken by the New York Sun to ascertain the sentiment of state governors toward the administration's Mexican policy, of the twenty who answered, fifteen were against intervention, four for it, and one was non-committal. All, however, declared that their states were ready with militia in case intervention was unavoidable.

Governor West of Oregon said that "Oregon was getting ready for business," with two regiments of infantry, one battalion of field artillery and one ambulance corps, but he added that he was "with the administration."

Governor Lister of Washington declared "that the situation was being ably handled by the president, but that Washington, if called on, could furnish 2,000 troops in two weeks." Governor Haines of Idaho believes that "intervention is inevitable," and offered one regiment of infantry immediately and a regiment of cavalry as soon as equipment can be gathered.

Lewis County Bond Election Set. Nez Perce.—At a special meeting of the county commissioners of Lewis county they decided to call a special election on February 23, 1914, to vote \$40,000 bonds to build a courthouse and jail. About 50 representative citizens from different sections of the county were present and all were in favor of calling the election.

First Snow Falls at Wallace. Wallace.—For the first time this winter snow has appeared in the streets. While less than an inch fell in the city it is reported that several inches fell on the higher points. The lateness of the first fall is almost a record in this district.

Pea Culture is Explained. St. Maries.—The farmers' movable school from the university of Idaho listened to instructions from Professor Kannard and Professor Olin here. The principal topics were the raising of peas and strawberries and a chemical analysis and preparation of soil for diversified farming. Professor Kannard said that this district could be made into a great pea and hog-producing country.

Mayor Trow thanked the people for their endorsement of his administration and hoped the next mayor, whoever he might be, would have the support of the entire people in his efforts to make a greater Ontario, as it was necessary for a people to be united to go ahead.

For councilmen, W. J. Pinney nominated J. R. Gregg, E. C. Van-Petten nominated Cliff Boyer and W. H. Doolittle nominated W. F. Homau, H. L. Poorman nominated Jas. F. Lackey but he positively declined to accept, and the three men were declared the nominees.

Nominations were then called for a city treasurer and Andy Lackey named O. W. Platt, who seemed to be the unanimous choice for the position. All sections of the city are represented in the new council and we believe the people have selected a set of officials who will serve them well.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HAS PROFITABLE SCHOOL VISIT

Superintendent Macpherson is home from his trip to Jordan Valley and other points in the southern part of the county. The superintendent reports the most interest manifested in school work that he has found any place. The people came for miles and the stores were closed.

At Sheville, Miss McConnell had a splendid program prepared and the superintendent gave them a talk on the advantages of harmony among the neighbors in promoting school interest.

Mr. Mac says the way those people serve trout, chicken and such good things just make a man's mouth water to think about it. Their spreads were certainly par excellence.

APPROVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Committee Will Work With South Idaho Clubs.

Lewiston.—The executive railroad committee of the Lewiston live stock show met and officially approved the tentative schedule for the special train to be operated over the Northern Pacific from Lewiston to Portland via Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, returning over the S. P. & S.

The committee will, in conjunction with the south Idaho commercial clubs and the O-W. R. & N., arrange to promote a large excursion from south Idaho points via the O-W. R. & N. to Lewiston for stock show week.

Governor Haines of Idaho will be present, and as Thursday is Spokane day a large attendance is expected. President E. A. Bryan of Washington state college will be toastmaster.

Mothers Visit Kellogg Gym. Kellogg.—Saturday was designated as mothers' day at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, at which time the mothers of the boys in the junior gymnasium class were invited to be present and inspect the progress made. The purpose is to interest the mothers in the work being done and show the progress made by the youngsters.

Idaho Chickens the Best. Salmon.—Mrs. Haynes of Shoup has a pen of White Wyandotte hens at the international egg laying contest at Storrs, Conn., which is leading the field. Her five hens have averaged more than 200 eggs apiece. The hens have been sold for \$75 to an eastern buyer.

Test Case of Liquor Law. Caldwell.—That Jacob Forch, a Nampa drugist, violated the law in filling prescriptions for intoxicating liquors, and that his \$500 bond should be forfeited to the state, is the basis of an action filed in district court in this county.

MRS. E. R. HAMILTON PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN VALE

Mrs. E. R. Hamilton passed away at her home in Vale, Friday, November 21. After a brief service at the Methodist church, of which she was a beloved member, the body was taken to Portland for burial, accompanied by her husband and mother, Mrs. Kinath.

Mrs. Hamilton came to Vale a bride six years ago and by her unselfish devotion to duty and general helpfulness, made many friends who will sincerely mourn her loss.

WILSON-SAYRE WEDDING SOCIAL EVENT

Marriage Ceremony Performed in Historic East Room of White House.

Washington.—Occupying first place in the important events of the week at the nation's capital was the wedding Tuesday afternoon of Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of President and Mrs. Wilson. The ceremony was performed in the historic East room of the white house, on the very spot where Miss Nellie Grant married Algernon C. F. Sartorius on May 21, 1873, and where later Miss Alice Roosevelt was joined in wedlock to Nicholas Longworth.

An altar had been erected before the broad window at the east side of the room, as was done for the Roosevelt wedding. Before the altar was a broad dais, on which the bridal party stood.

Miss Wilson, attended by her maids, entered the East room through the main doorway, from the inner apartment, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Sayre, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of the Labrador mission, the best man, and the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, awaited her at the altar. To one side were the diplomatic corps. Opposite them were the guests of the senate and the house and in another group the personal friends of the Wilson family and the representatives of Washington residential society.

REAR-ADMIRAL FLETCHER



Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, who is in command of the American warships off the coast of Mexico.

SOLDIERS SELL AMMUNITION

Three Troopers Arrested and Rebel Officers Return Cartridges. Douglas, ARIZ.—As a result of the recent theft of 3200 rounds of ammunition from Troop L, Ninth United States cavalry, six arrests were made and it was said that 30 more might follow.

Three soldiers and three Mexicans were arrested, charged with grand larceny and conspiracy to smuggle munitions of war from the United States into Mexico.

Constitutionalist officers returned the ammunition, although it had been distributed among the soldiers at Agua Prieta. They declared it was not the first time troopers of the Ninth cavalry had sold them ammunition.

EXCERPTS FROM PROF. HOLDEN'S LECTURE

Condensed Sayings of the Noted Agriculturist During a Recent Lecture at the High School Building in this City.

The following are notes from Prof. Holden's lecture here before the schools:

Mr. Holden first gave a lecture on "Character." He said that even a right standard cannot make good the mistakes once made. The actions, manner and expression show what we are. He also said true greatness lies in doing the common things of life and therefore put the best into your life.

Encourage those who carry burdens and do not criticize those who are doing well. Don't be jealous of one who has done better than you have.

Education is necessary because books are tools which may be used to make better citizens. All should know how to do things and be trained for their work. The person who shirks their home work will shirk all their life. Do the best every day and try to do them better than the day before. Don't get discouraged, because there are others just as tired as you are.

He was very optimistic, but his main topic was alfalfa. Alfalfa on the farm makes rich land and rich people.

It is a very profitable crop and increases the farm value. It exceeds every other crop in the yield per acre, in feeding value, as a drought resister, as a soil enricher and balancer the grain ration. Then it leads to live stock farming and he gave statistics to show that the ranchers who had live stock were generally the ones who paid their debts.

Butter is composed of wind and water, I guess everything is composed out of the elements in the air and water so that's nothing.

94 per cent of corn and 96 per cent alfalfa is composed of carbon oxygen and hydrogen. Corn and alfalfa make a balanced ration for feeding because corn contains the fats, oils and starch and alfalfa the nitrogen calcium and potassium.

This is how to make a pit silo: Dig a well about 12 feet in diameter. Dig it deeper than it freezes and dig it when dry or the plaster will not stick. Plaster the wall all the way down with cement in the ratio 1:5. This pit silo is better according to Mr. Holden than a stave silo, because it can't freeze or blow down. It will hold forty tons. Then it is cheaper. The same size silo made in the ordinary way would probably cost about \$250 while the pit silo would be around \$30. Silage is merely canned corn. It is taken when quite green and it heats in the pit and kills all the organic matter. Then this silo takes about half of the power to get the corn in.

Alfalfa is the richest plant in digestible protein. It is about 12.3 per cent while wheat bran the next highest is 11.2. Then it enriches the ground while wheat does not.

Alfalfa makes heavy beef—to make 100 pounds gain it took 16,760 lbs. of prairie hay and 3,050 lbs. of grain. With alfalfa hay it took only 10,000 lbs. of hay and 1650 lbs. of grain.

Farmers should be careful and cut alfalfa just when the new shoots start up as then the plant has ceased to furnish food for the other. If they wait too long they will cut off the new shoots and take a longer time to get a second crop. Then it should be cultivated just like corn. It will not hurt the roots any, they are too deep. The best time is in the fall and early spring, then if possible, after each cutting.

DREAMS OF BOISE PEOPLE ARE AT LAST REALIZED

At last the dream of the Boise people is to be realized. They are to be on a main line. Of course it is only a log road and it probably cost the state school fund a few hundred thousand dollars, but that does not count, when you consider that the dream of a life time is to be gratified and a new industry added to Boise.