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Prospects Next Year

Work on Power Plant Was Started Thursday

Camps Are Being Laid Out Near Pacific Company's Old Plant--Large Gang of Men Will Be Put to Work in a Few Days--Hopes Entertained That County Clerk Hanson forsees a start- 400 ton of this pipe to be received and pany to David D. Brewster, 7 acres on Project May be Completed by September.

on the big power plant which the get a full crew a large number of Pacific Power & Light Company will laborers will have to be imported and construct on the lower Hood River. applications are being received by N. L. Pierce, who arrived here Wed- many of the men who have been emnesday from New York, has been place ployed on the Northwestern plant on ed in charge of the work. Mr. Pierce the White Salmon River. has superintended the construction of several large plants in the Southern States and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the work. He has taken a suite of offices in the Heilbronner building where the administrative duties in connection with the construction work will be conducted.

With the aid of an assistant, Mr. Pierce is at present engaged in laying out the camps which will be installed near the company's old power plant and in organizing construction crews. The machinery and apparatus for the work is now on the way to Hood River and it is expected that a large gang expenses were paid a substantial balof men will be put at work in a few days. A large camp of laborers will be constructed on the flat opposite the ings will be erected on the bench just above the power house to be used as headquarters by the engineers, construction foremen and others having charge of the various branches of the

When the crew starts up in full swing the company expects to have 500 men employed and hopes to complete the project by September 1. Local applications for work are being given first

ROADS ARE TO BE UP FOR DISCUSSION

a public meeting to be held at the Commercial Club Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The discussion will be prefaced by a short talk by O. P. Dabney. Mr. Dabney toured Europe a few months ago and made some especial observations of the roads and nesday, marking the beginning of Lent. bridges. His talk will be illustrated by some stereopticon views taken in some extent at least and an opportunthe countries which he visited.

will be thrown open for a general dist those who have broken their New cussion of roads and bridges. Some of Year's resolutions can turn over anthe local road champions will be pre- other new leaf. pared to enter the arena, it is said, in defense of their convictions on this hop Paddock will conduct services subject and an interesting meeting is this evening at eight o'clock. anticipated.

ABOUT THE RATE HEARING

ey which he wishes printed. He takes more helpful and interesting. exception to the statement that this large percentage of Upper Valley people have put themselves on record for the railroad and makes a detailed statement of his side of the contro-

Mr. Bailey explains his reason for asking for a postponement of the hearing from January 25. He refers to the heavy snowfall just previous to that date and states that he asked the commission to postpone the hearing until such time as the weather conditions would be likely to present no obstacles to anyone in reaching Hood River.

The News wishes to be perfectly impartial in this matter. It does not, however, wish to encourage a newspaper controversy involving the issues at stake for the reason that it believes no good purpose would be served, but that bitterness and prejudice would be engendered. The case will be tried before the commission this month and the merits of both parties will be given a full hearing.

When the hearing is in session the News expects to have a representative present to hear the testimony and give an accurate report of it.

If any statement was made in the brief article printed in the News last week that was in any way prejudicial to Mr. Bailey's side of the case, the News cheerfully retracts such state-

Active work was started Thursday consideration by the company but to

PROSPEROUS YEAR

the Cottage Hospital Association held another Leap Year. recently showed that it has enjoyed the most prosperous year in its hiswas approximately 25 per cent greater than in 1911 and after all operating ance remained.

The report of Dr. Dutro, secretary, showed that the total receipts in 1912 power house and another set of build- amounted to \$10,960.76. The total can thank his lucky stars that Fate ing his camera when the landslide ocdisbursements were \$10,441.94. In 1911 favored him Sunday afternoon when curred. With the loosened rock and the total receipts were \$8,385.23. Of he fell 120 feet from the top of a cliff earth he plunged to the bottom of the the amount expended last year \$500 overlooking the Northwestern Com- gorge. There he was picked up by was for permanent improvements, pany's dam. He is now at the local some workmen, who feared that he These were mostly in the operating hospital recuperating from injuries had been fatally injured. He was materially improved. Over \$2000 has not a kind Providence performed for amination was made. It was found been paid off on back indebtedness him what was hardly shor; of a mir- that he had escaped with a fractured contracted prior to 1912 and the as- acle. sociation is now free from debt.

five instead of seven directors and the shine to snap some pictures of the following were elected: Dr.'s Watt, works. In looking about for a fav Dutro, Dumble, Kanaga and Bron- orable point he espied the point high

Good roads are to be the subject of LENT BEGINS TODAY; BISHOP TO PREACH dam.

"Old Nick" goes into retirement today for 40 days, this being Ash Wed-Social functions will be suspended to After Mr. Dabney's talk the meeting ity will be given to take inventory of the spiritual stock in trade, while WORK STARTED ON

At St. Mark's Episcopal church Bis-

Bishop Paddock has been spending considerable time here of late and has succeeded in greatly reviving interest in the church in preparation for In its last issue the News printed an the new minister, who, it is hoped, item relative to the hearing to be may soon be put in charge. A wellgiven by the State Railroad Commis- attended meeting of men was held at sion in the matter of the complaint of Dr. Kanaga's Friday evening and a O. M. Bailey against the Mt. Hood committee was appointed to assist in Railroad. It was stated that approxi- the church work. The bishop also mately 97 per cent of the Upper Val- met the ladies of the church and their ley people have signed a petition ex- friends at Mrs. Baker's Friday afterpressing their satisfaction with the noon and plans were made for re-orrailroad. The News is in receipt of a ganizing the Sunday School and otherlengthy communication from Mr. Bail- wise assisting the making the church

> Recent bright and balmy weather makes Spring seem near.

LEAP YEAR IS PAST; **CUPID IS LOAFING**

Now that Leap Year is past little Dan Cupid is loafing on the job. At least such is the case as far as Hood River county is concerned. The little winged god has paid only one visit

ed in making half a dozen couples streets will also be laid. happy ere the initial month had pass-

WATER PIPE NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

During the past few days several teams have been kept busy distribut. 20 acres in Barrett district. ing the iron water pipes which will form part of the new system to be to Hood River so far this year and laid this summer. There remain about Harbake Land & Development Comling shrinkage in the receipts of the laid. Last summer approximately 150 East Side. marriage license bureau if some of tons were laid. Most of the work was E. T. Folts to Mary Morse, 20 acres the young bachelors hereabouts don't done in the business section and the on Willow Flat, \$1500. get busy and co-operate with Mr. Cu- mains which now remain to be laid are J. Adrian Epping to E. F. Heath, 80 mostly on the Heights. Thirty addi- acres east of Lenz Station. That the fair sex made the most of tional fire hydrants are also to be W. H. Absher to Mrs.Jessie P. Cates, their opportunities last year is the placed. Thirteen were installed last undivided one-half interest in west 54 conclusion drawn from a comparison year. The large pipe to conduct the acres of tract at Fir. of the business in the marriage license water from the reservoir on the Charles Steinhauser to Otto Magnus, department for January of the two Heights to connect with the lower north 30 acres of tract in Upper Valyears. In 1912 Mr. Hanson had assist- sytem at the corner of State and Ninth ley.

ed. Compared with the solitary couple of Portland, which secured the entire undivided half as tenants in common. which has appeared so far this year, contract, shipped their equipment here J. J. Krummenacher to Hydro Electhe record of 1912 bids fair to surpass the last of the week. They intend to tric Company, all river bank between anything of the kind this year and it start work as soon as all of their ma- high and low water mark at Tucker's is already being suggested that the terial is on hand. It is expected that Bridge, with all riparian rights except meeting of the board of directors of heart of the god must be yearning for this will be soon after the middle of pumping plant now in operation.

the most prosperous year in its history. The volume of business in 1912 Falls 120 Feet from Cliff and Escapes with His Life

room, where the facilities have been which might well have been fatal had rushed to the hospital here and an ex-

Laycock is night timekeeper at the The by-laws were revised at the works. Sunday afternoon he decided meeting to provide for a board of to take advantage of the bright sunup above the works and jutting out over it. The supporting earth and rock had been excavated to a considerable extent but the "coign of vantage" remained, making it possible to take almost a birdseye view of the

Laycock did not take into consideration the fact that the warm sun was also getting in its work on the frozen earth which supported the point. He ventured to the farthest spot that gave

Work will be started this week on the further improvement of the East Side Grade. The council appropriated there. \$2000 last year for the improvement of this piece of road. The road around the first point after crossing the bridge was considerably widened. Work was also done on the second point and the material removed was used to fill the road between the two points. A great improvement was effected.

The council has just made another appropriation of an equal amount. This will be used to improve the road between the bridge and the first point and on from the second point to connect with the county macadam road. As a consequence the road will probably be closed to traffic much of the time for the next few weeks.

The News for fine printing.

William Laycock of White Salmon | a foothold and was engaged in focuswrist and leg, some severe scalp wounds and minor injuries.

SENATOR BUTLER ASKS FOR INQUIRY

To solve if possible the difficulties which have arisen over the construction of the Shellrock road along the Columbia River in Hood River county. Senator Butler of Hood River and Wasco introduced a resolution Monday calling upon the Governor or some other authoritative person or body to investigate and determine by what right the Oregon-Washington Railroad county from constructing a county

The difficulty arose last year behad taken in the construction of the road and from the fact that the state had a large band of convicts working

The railroad company enjoined the county from doing further work, under the claim that it would interfere with the operation of their trains. The couny desired the railroad company, as did the Governor, to move over a portion of its tracks to allow the road to go around a certain point but the company refused.

Governor West called off his convicts and the road work was held up. tion made into the question

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Edwin J. Meyers to H. D. McCabe J. T. Holman and L. T. Holman to Clifton C. Glaze, lot 29, block 2, Stran- Union Manager, Just Returned from Extended Trip,

ahan's First Addition, \$1300.

Otto Magnus to Charles Steinhauser The Reliance Construction Company and wife, same property, to each an

A. E. Chisholm to Portland Trust Company, 7 acres north of Tucker's. W. H. Gray to C. L. Swope, undivided one-half interest in 45 acres on Edwin J. Myers to H. D. McCabe,

10 acres in Barrett district. Joe C. Knight to M. M. Davenport,

right of way for road in Barrett dis-J. H. Holman and L. F. Holman to Clifton C. George, lot 29, block 2,

Stranahan's First Addition, \$1300. J. C. Foreman to A. A. McLeod, 25 a cres at Oak Grove.

PROTEST AGAINST **ENCROACHMENT MADE**

In behalf of this county, W. L. Clarke, president of the Commercial packing first-class apples during the Club, has lodged a protest with the past season. We have just received a Portland Park Board against enroach. telegram from Steinhardt & Kelly of the Mt. Hood Railroad, has been made Hood River receives its water.

This letter was prompted by a report recently made by Engineer D. D. Clarke of the Portland Water Department to the effect that Porland's water supply could be greatly increased by taking the water from a stream within the Bull Run Reserve, but outside of the Bull Run watershed and piping the water to the Bull Run conduit. At the meeting when this report

& Navigation Company can keep the was read Commissioner T. B. Wilcox of the Portland board said he did not desire to become implicated in any fight with the Hood River people and over the territory in question.

TO DISCUSS HOW TO KEEP LAWRENCE

fruit growers of the valley.

Doubtful Whether Prices for Apples Will be Greatly Affected by Orange Freeze, but Says Present Supply Will Be Cleaned Up. Wilmer Sieg, manager of the Union, has not been an untirely satisfactory who returned Saturday from an ex- year so far as prices are concerned,

Sieg Optimistic Over

tended trip through the Central West we have made substantial gains in sevand South, is encouraged by the fact eral ways. We have raised our grade that apples are now moving more free- and adopted a uniform pack. We ly into the markets. Although he does have also placed ourselves 10 years not foresee any material raise in the ahead of any other fruit district in prices to be secured this season, he is the Northwest on account of our large optimistic over the improved outlook storage facilities. At the same time for prospects next year. He said: our distributive facilities have been

been materially affected for the better. | before. the present, but it is now assured that ing of apples are concerned. the big crop all over the country.

River and the Union have maintained been in the past." their reputation for producing and than ever before.

cause I believe that, even though it ests in Western Oregon.

"From advices we have received greatly improved and we will be able since the freeze in California there is in the future to cope more successas yet no indication that prices have fully with market problems than ever

However, apples are moving more free- "So far as the Northwest Distribuly into the markets, the demand has tors' Association is concerned, I am been strengthened and the chances are of the opinion that it will be a big strong that the present holdings, task and one requiring some time to large though they are, will be pretty get it successfulyy organized and opwell cleaned up in readiness for next erating. In the meantime we have an fall's crop. Those who have fruit even more important task to perform that will hold up until June or July here in uniting the community intermay get higher prices than prevail at ests so far as the packing and market.

the fancy stuff will bring fair prices "At this time it might not be amiss and the poorer stuff low prices, as to say that this year's experience has was to have been expected in view of brought home to us once more the fact that the money lies in the fancy 'My trip to Chicago, Cincinnati and fruit of the standard varieties. Quot-New Orleans was not a selling cam- ations from the Eastern market show paign. Its purpose was to get in touch that the miscellaneous varieties are with the market interests and my bringing very low prices. At the same former associates so as to line them time the returns for fancy stuff are and up for the 1913 business. It was evi- will probably always be satisfactory, dent from what they said that Hood even though not as high as they have

Charles T. Early Promoted

Charles T. Early, superintendent of ment on the water shed from which New York stating that the grade of a member of the board of directors of our fruit this year had been better the Eccles interests. He succeeds the late David Eccles, Sr. Mr. Early is "I am opimistic for the future be now manager of all the Eccles inter-

Wants 2000 Carloads of Extra Fancy Box Apples

ples during the remainder of the sea- cars. These shipments will not be son will be much stronger is indicated handled by any of the New York fruit tween the company and the county suggested a conference with the other by the recent action of Steinhardt & auction houses, but will be distributed and Governor West also was involved lals of this city relative to the rights Kelly, the big New York commission by prviate sale at just such prices in the difficulty from the interest he on the territory in dispute between the men, who have just completed arrange. as demand for the goods will create. two municipalities. Superintendent ments for handling approximately 2000 The distributing firm confidently ex-Dodge will arrange such a conference carloads of the best fruit that the pects a fair demand from foreign marand in all probability a junketing trip Northwest produced last season. A kets, especially those of Great Britain. will be taken for the purpose of going considerable portion of this fruit has been ordered from Hood River.

letin of New York said:

from a business trip to the Pacific ments of the same grade of fruit from the Wenatchee Produce Co., of Wencultural Union of North Yakima, Wash., both of Hood River.

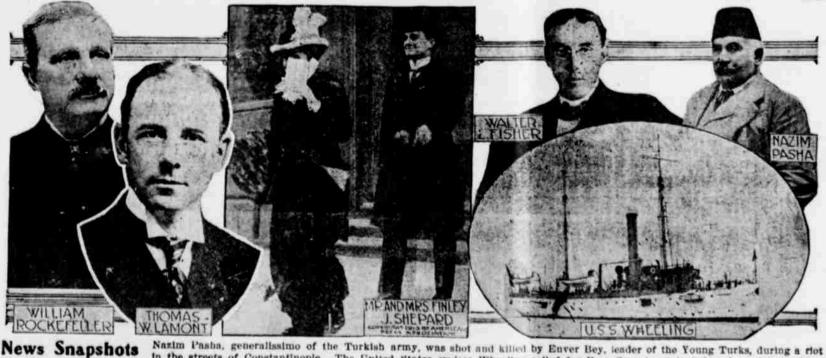
Monopoly Is Not Aim

While the purpose of the general plan is to concentrate effort in selection and shipping, It is in no sense proposed to undertake to fix prices. If would be impossible to make it effectbest possible outlet for a supply of ex- time past.

That the market for extra fancy ap- tra fancy fruit of from \$,800 to 2,000 Retailers Are Scared

Commenting on the conditions gen-In its issue of January 27 the Jour- erally, Mr. Steinhardt said that so far, nal of Commerce and Commercial Bul- in the deal for the 1912 crop, the box apple situation had been deplorable. What is believed to be an efficient. The production was phenomenal and working plan for marketing their prod- [there is no denying the fact that the uct has been entered into by a number supply of all grades has exceeded the There will be a meeting at the Com. of box apple growing organizations of ordinary requirement by such a marmercial Club following the good roads the Northwest. The movement involves | gin as to make movement of the fruit meeting next Saturday, February 8, at a big deal in extra fancy apples ex- slow, and in attempts to accelerate about 3 o'clock, for the purpose of dis- clusively, since that grade will consti- business there has been considerable Senator Butler declares that he cussing ways and means for retaining tute the bulk of shipments to Eastern price cutting. Weak markets and low wishes to see a searching investiga- Professor W. H. Lawrence to continue markets for the remainder of the sea- prices were bound to attend such facts the research work which he has been son. The cheif medium for the metro- but the general situation has been carrying on for the last two years, and politan distribution of extra fancy very much aggravated by the policy Hood River not only has a new to employ him to act as consulting stock under the plan will be the fruit of retailers the country over in trying clothing store, but is about to have a horticulturist for the benefit of the firm of Steinhardt & Kelly of New to hold their prices at the same level as could be maintained when the Joseph Steinhardt has just returned wholesale cost was about twice as much as it is now. This he declared Cosat, where he contracted with the to be a notorious fact, and illustrating Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' As it he said that in previous years such sociation of Washington for handling grades of fruit as are retailed by the its entire output of extra fancy apples average grocer or fruiterer sold at \$2 in the metropolitan district; and fol- to \$3 per box wholesale. These same lowing this similar arrangements were grades have been selling at from \$1 to made for distributing liberal consign- \$1.50 during the current season, which means actual heavy loss to growers, since freight charges to the East atchee, Wash., Yakima County Horti- amount to 60c, and picking and packing costs are at least 40c, but the and the Apple Growers' Union and rotailers have demanded about the also the National Apple Company, same price as in former years and this has operated to check consumption to

> a great extent. Some change is probable along this line, because facts have become known by many consumers and the intelligence is rapidly spreading. Also such the inclination to do this existed it facts are becoming to be considered "notorious." If not something else, ive on account of the general apple sit. and it is within the probabilities that uation. The supply the country over this may result in some revision by is too great and the intent to sell is retailers of their policy and a consetoo strong to permit anyhing like a quent increase in consumption by the market monopoly. It is not to be millions who purchase in small quanunderstood that the apple house men- tities. As a whole new working plans, tioned will handle all the Eastern ship | together with good fruit at easy prices, ments of the organizations named. Its give a better outlook for the box apple particular undertaking is to find the trade than there has been for some



In the streets of Constantinople. The United States cruiser Wheeling sailed for Vera Cruz to protect American citizens from the ravages of the Mexican rebeis. William Rockefeller was notified that he would have to appear before the Pujo money Of the Week trust investigating committee in spite of the statement of his physician that it would hasten his death. The marriage of Miss Helen Miller Gould and Finley J. Shepard took place at Tarrytown, N. Y. Thomas W. Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. testified before the Pujo committee Walter L Fisher, secretary of the interior, was called to the witness stand by the house committee on Indian affairs.