

RAILROAD IN SURE GO

Baker City-Seven Devils Line Now Assured.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON

If Eastern Capitalists Do Not Go Ahead With Work, Thirty Baker City Men Will Put Up the Necessary Money.

The Baker City-Seven Devils Railroad is now assured. Construction will be begun in a short time.

BAKER CITY, April 2.—W. J. Patterson, of this city, who is one of the incorporators of the Baker City & Seven Devils Railroad, states that if Lieutenant Farrow, of New York, fails to appear on the scene with his backers, as he has agreed to do, within the next 30 days, the road will be started by Baker City business men and capitalists, who stand ready to put up \$100,000 each to begin the work.

Since the project was launched, local people interested have been assured that if they will go ahead and build, or start to build, the road, they will be provided with the necessary equipment and the necessary money to carry on the construction and equipment of the road to completion.

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SALEM, April 2.—Several hop contracts covering the 1920 crop were placed on record today. George J. Ross, of Salem, agrees to deliver 15,000 pounds of hops to R. K. Kaser, of Seattle, at 11 cents; J. R. Kaser, of Jefferson, 8000 pounds, to George A. La Vie, of New York City, for 10 1/2 cents; E. A. McLaughlin, 30,000 pounds, to A. Lehman & Son, at 11 1/2 cents; T. L. Ross to Charles S. May & Co., 15,000 pounds at 11 cents; Charles Mattison to May & Co., 15,000 pounds at 11 cents.

Light Plant for State Buildings. SALEM, April 2.—The State Board of Education is receiving from competent person estimates of the probable cost for building a light plant for the state buildings with ample capacity to light the various state institutions and the Capitol building. The estimates are to be based on steam power. The proposition will be investigated from an economical standpoint, and may be recommended by the board for consideration by the Legislature next winter.

Oil Strike Confirmed. BOISE, Idaho, April 2.—George Newell, of the Newell oil well, on the Snake River, 20 miles south of Boise, arrived tonight, ready to begin work. The well was struck in the well at a depth of 130 feet. After drilling through 40 feet of very hard rock, they came into sand, and then the well began to flow. Mr. Newell does not expect to have a flowing well until he shall have obtained greater depth.

Street-Car Service to be Improved. SALEM, Or., April 2.—James L. Lambirth, for the past three years manager of the Salem Light & Traction Company, has resigned, and has been succeeded by C. H. Ryan, of Denver. There will be no further changes in management now. It is proposed to gradually improve the company's light plant and street-car system. Mr. Lambirth expects to accept a position with a San Francisco electrical house.

Rathbone Sisters Lodge Organized. BAKER CITY, April 2.—Mrs. Miriam E. Brooke, of Portland, grand child of the Rathbone Sisters, organized Fidelity Temple, No. 23, in this city yesterday.

Boy Falls From Barn Loft. JUNIATA CITY, Or., April 2.—The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, who reside five miles west of Juniata, fell from a barn loft this afternoon and broke his right leg. He was pitched head, and accidentally fell several feet. His chin was also considerably bruised.

Mine Caves In, Burying Two Men. AUBURN, Cal., April 2.—John Riley and George Morehead, two young men mining at Bath, near Forest Hill, were killed by a cave-in in the mine today. They were under 30 feet of earth, and it will be several days before they can be extricated. Morehead was but recently married.

Change in Wells-Fargo Agency. SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—George G. Clark has been appointed general agent of Wells-Fargo & Co. in this city, to succeed H. W. Thomas, who has resigned. Mr. Clark is a resident of San Francisco, and is a former assistant superintendent, has been appointed as his assistant.

Received at the Asylum. SALEM, April 2.—Mrs. Martha Seiber, aged 41 years, was received at the asylum today from Helix, Umatilla County.

FOUNDER OF SCOTT'S MILL COLONY. SCOTT'S MILLS, April 2.—Richard White, who helped to found the colony of Friends at this place, died yesterday, aged 72 years. He was married to Eliza, in 1829, where he lived until 1882, when he moved to Dakota. In 1893 he came to this place with the colony here, and lived on the farm until his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Underhill, in 1853, who still survives him. He also left four children—Charles A. White, Mrs. Thomas Miles and Miss Anna A. White, and Mrs. William A. White, of Eugene. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB. BAKER CITY, April 2.—The Young Men's Democratic Club, of Baker City, effected permanent organization last night. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. H. Hendon; vice-president, George Hyde; recording secretary, A. B. Winfree; corresponding secretary, I. O. Correll; treasurer, A. L. James. The club starts out with an active membership of about 100, and an honorary membership of 75. The age limit for active members is 45 years.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. SALEM, April 2.—The local Civil Service Commission will, on April 11, conduct an examination of applicants for appointment as auditing and disbursing clerks in the Philippine service. The examination pays an annual salary of \$1800. The examination for auditing clerk will consist of the following subjects: Letter-writing, arithmetic, practical questions in auditing accounts, expert accounting and experience. Examination for disbursing clerk will embrace the same subjects, with questions pertaining to disbursements, instead of those dealing with auditing accounts.

TRAMPS SUSPECTED OF STARTING FIRE. CORVALLIS, Or., April 2.—Two tramps in the city jail, and the theory of the police is that they set fire to the Farmers' Hotel about 4 o'clock this morning. At that hour flames were discovered in a room occupied by the strangers. The mattress on the under side was on fire, though the upper portion was not. Underneath the bed was burned paper, and a girl occupying an adjoining room heard some one tearing up paper shortly before the alarm was given. The fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

RABBI WISE ADDRESSES STUDENTS. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, PACIFIC GROVE, April 2.—The lecture for the students and friends of Pacific University was given tonight by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of Portland. The subject was "Israel's Gift to the World."

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY. MEDFORD, Or., April 2.—E. C. Messenger was taken to the penitentiary to serve 18 months for the murder of J. P. Cotton, of

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DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION AT ALBANY.

Declare for repeal of Torrens Land Law and Fixing of All Officials on Flat Salary.

ALBANY, Or., April 2.—At the Democratic county convention today resolutions were passed in favor of the initiative and referendum; placing state and county officers on fixed salaries; election of United States Senators by the people; re-enactment of the mortgage law; the efficient support of common schools, and for the repeal of the Torrens land law. The following nominations were made: Senator—M. A. Miller, of Lebanon. Representatives—Dr. T. C. Mackey, of Harrisburg; S. R. Claypool, of Lebanon, and W. R. Blyden, of Albany. Commissioner—J. R. Green, of Sweet Home. Clerk—B. M. Payne, of Albany. Sheriff—Worth Huston, of Shedd. Treasurer—Price Munkers, of Scio. Assessor—J. K. P. Tate, of Santiam. Coroner—Dr. W. A. Trimble, of Albany. Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: E. M. Garland, M. A. Miller, Fred Weatherford, C. C. Jackson, E. J. Seeley, C. H. Stewart, R. B. Montague, J. J. Whitney, Rialto Weatherford, T. C. Mackey, Oscar Drinkard, W. R. Blyden, J. M. Battersworth, A. J. Battersworth, T. J. Stites, George Starnard and A. H. Hodges.

Democratic Convention Today. BAKER CITY, April 2.—The Democratic county convention will meet here tomorrow. With the exception of Sheriff and Clerk there will be no contest for any of the offices. Mayor Jack Robbins will be named for Representative, and Senator William Smith endorsed for re-nomination for state Senator, from Baker, Harney and Malheur Counties. The delegates to the state convention will be instructed for Chamberlain for Governor.

Democratic Ticket in Coos. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2.—The Democratic county convention will meet here today, but the following ticket in the field. Representative—John Flanagan, of Empire. County Judge—J. Stanley, of Coquille City. County Clerk—H. Hazard, of Marshfield. Sheriff—J. S. Lawrence, of Coquille City. Treasurer—George O. Leach, of Coquille City. Assessor—T. J. Thrift, of Bandon.

Wallows Democrats Nominate. ENTERPRISE, Or., April 2.—The Wallawa Democratic county convention today nominated the following ticket: Clerk—J. A. French. Sheriff—H. C. Cramer. Commissioner—W. C. Wright. Assessor—J. W. Hayes. Surveyor—D. L. Reavley. Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: J. S. Smith, J. A. Burleigh, Peter C. Sullivan, Aaron Wade.

Law and Order Ticket. DALLAS, Or., April 2.—The Law and Order League last night nominated Councilman Wilson Rivins, G. T. Jenkins, and a bridge across Trask River at Lewis Johnson's place. F. L. Sappington, who was awarded the contracts, bid \$4350 for the bridge. The span of the bridges will be 140 feet.

Deaths From Natural Causes. PORTLAND, April 2.—Portland Man Who Expired Suddenly in Seattle Not Poisoned. SEATTLE, April 2.—Benjamin F. Jones, of Portland, a guest of the Hotel York, died suddenly yesterday evening, under circumstances which for the time led the coroner, police and others to believe that he met death by foul means, charged of natural causes. An autopsy held today established the fact beyond a doubt, notwithstanding the symptoms which led the attending physician to diagnose the case as poisoning.

Forest Reserve Opened to Entry. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—The San Jacinto forest reserve land in Riverside County has been opened to entry. Only seven claimants are on record at the Office in this city, and these had been waiting for two weeks. It is understood, however, that nine hours previous to the hour named in the proclamation, a crowd of men in automobiles gathered on foot, made a wild rush on the land from the reservation borders. Those who registered at the local land office also had "rushers" at the reservation. The law states that homesteaders or settlers shall have three months in which to file notice of location after taking up claims. Those who squatted on the property with intent to locate there are liable to prosecution on the ground first. A long contest is anticipated.

Mail Direct From Thunder Mountain. SPOKANE, April 2.—The first letters received in this city from the new Idaho gold district, have arrived, coming out in 14 days by way of Warren and Weiser. F. A. Hobbs writes that the gold has been found in demand that Boise and Salt Lake promoters are on the ground and paying spot cash for the cheaper claims and paying down \$100 to \$200 cash on larger property, and \$500 to \$1000 on larger property. No man in this camp will give an option on any terms. I am within three claims of a property just sold for \$50,000.

To Confer With McBride. EVERETT, Wash., April 2.—Ex-Pan-American Commissioner E. E. Johnston and F. W. Taylor, chief of the agricultural and horticultural departments of the St. Louis Exposition, will meet in Olympia to confer with Governor McBride, April 8, regarding Washington's appropriation for the exposition. Word has been received by Mr. Johnston that 66 medals awarded the Washington exhibitors at the Pan-American Exposition will soon reach Everett. These he will place in Governor McBride's hands for distribution.

Run Over and Killed by Train. GRANT'S PASS, April 2.—Edwin Barker, a young man apparently about 25 years of age, was run over and killed by a freight train at run over No. 3, north of this city, early yesterday morning. Barker was making his way southward, and as the train stopped at the water tank he attempted to get off, and in the darkness lost his footing and fell beneath the wheels. Both of his legs and arms were cut off, and his body badly mangled. The remains were conveyed to Drain, Or., where the relatives of the youth reside.

Prominent Horsebreeder Injured. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 2.—Judge Irvin Stratton, of Wichita, Kan., a prominent horsebreeder, who has spent the winter here, was probably fatally injured while driving near Wesley Station this afternoon. His horse became frightened at an approaching electric car on the San Bernardino Valley traction line and backed the buggy in front of the car, which struck it. A

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Pardon for Durfee. MATTOON, Ill., April 2.—Ex-Senator Isaac B. Crain has received advice from Washington stating that Lieutenant Oscar S. Durfee has been pardoned. Durfee, Lieutenant of volunteers in the Spanish-American War, was appointed manager of the San Bernardino & Jacars Railway in Cuba. Christmas night, 1906, he was arrested, charged with embezzling \$2000 of Government funds in his capacity as manager of the military road. He protested his innocence and Mr. Crain, United States Senator, secured his release, and others carried the case to the Secretary of War, who ordered the evidence of the trial forwarded from Puerto Principe and Durfee's pardon followed. He has a wife and four children in this city.

Deaf Mute Steals a Bible. LOUISVILLE, April 2.—James Mason, a deaf mute, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary after entering a plea of guilty to the unusual charge of stealing a Bible. The fact that at the time of the theft he had concealed the sacred book in some bed clothing belonging to Nannie Spears, the owner of the volume, and had forgotten to send the clothing back added to the gravity of his offense. Judge Shackelford Miller, after sentencing Mason, made a subscription of \$1 to a fund, which was speedily collected, and the prisoner left for Frankfort wearing with him a Bible presented to him by the Judge and the officers of the court.

Bloodhounds Trailing Robbers. SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky., April 2.—A posse with bloodhounds is trailing three men who attempted to rob a bank in this place last night. A citizen exchanged shots with the men, but no one was wounded.

Legion of Honor. NEW YORK, April 2.—Plans for the formation of a society to be composed of American members of the French order of the Legion of Honor have been discussed in a luncheon given here on behalf of the French legation. The difference of opinion as to the scope of the proposed society was manifested, and decision was postponed until April 19, when a general meeting will be held in Washington under the presidency of Ambassador Cambon.

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German Cruiser at Colon. COLON, April 2.—The German cruiser Vineta arrived here yesterday. The cruiser is over 30 years of age, and has been changed with the United States gunboat Mareetta. The Colombian gunboat Gen-

eral Pinon sailed for Cartagena yesterday, having on board Salamanca and 30 other political prisoners. The Pinon also had a strong guard of soldiers on board.

C. GEE WO, The Great Chinese Doctor

is called great because his wonderful cures are so well known throughout the United States and because so many people are thankful to him for saving them from various ailments. He treats all and all diseases with powerful Chinese herbs, roots, barks, and vegetables, which are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of these harmless remedies, this famous doctor knows the action of every drug, and he has successfully used in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrh, gonorrhea, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidney, female troubles, and all private diseases. Call and see him. CONSULTATION FREE. Patients from all countries write for FREE DRUGS. C. GEE WO, CHINESE MEDICINE CO., 1221 Third street, Portland, Ore. Mention this paper.

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