

COMMISSION DRAWS ARCHITECT'S COPY

Mr. Whidden Declined to Give Out Plans Instead of Refusing, He Asserts.

COMMITTEE MISSES POINT

Michael Murnane, Recently Dismissed as Bridge Superintendent, Says Job Was Not Reward for Aiding Mr. Holman.

William M. Whidden, member of Whidden & Lewis, architects of the County Courthouse, whose withholding of plans and specifications from the joint committee of the Taxpayers and Non-Partisan leagues that is investigating county affairs was criticized Thursday afternoon before the committee at its session yesterday morning.

Attitude Called Unjust.

Mr. Whidden replied that if so, the attitude of the committee was unjust to him. He asked for the opinion of the committee.

Mr. Whidden Only "Declined"

Mr. Whidden reiterated that the statements of members of the committee were untrue and unjust. Referring to the statement made to the committee on Thursday by George Mason, manager of the Non-Partisan League, that Mr. Whidden had asked him to give him the plans and specifications for the Courthouse, he asserted warmly that he had not refused, but that he had merely declined.

Mr. Lewis Denies Authority.

"I met Mr. Lewis on the street. He said he couldn't give out the plans without an authorization from the County Commissioners.

SHOT STAYS RAISED AX

HENRY WEISSENFLOU'S LIFE IS SAVED BY A JARRED'S BULLET.

BILL SMALLEY, Suddenly Inmate, Turns on Laborer, Poises Weapon for Blow, Drops at Gun's Crack.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special).—Bill Smalley, 50, became suddenly inmate at 5 o'clock this morning at the Elks Club Lumber Company camp near South Cle Elum.

GOVERNOR WEST TO DECIDE

If Closing Hunting Season Will Halt Forest Fires It May Be Done.

GLOVER FIRE HELD IN CHECK

No Damage Done, but 160 Men Are Kept on Hand as Precaution.

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THE JUNGLE IS IN FILM

Upon Sinclair, Himself, Even Takes Role in Majestic Show.

VANCOUVER TO GET SURVEY

Vocational Needs of Community to Be Appraised by Commission.

FIRE THREATENS BLOCK

Blaze Starts on Roof of North Fourth-Street Coffee-House.

Brothers Take Body Home.

E. S. Lindstrom, of Utica, N. Y., and E. D. Lindstrom, of Chicago, brothers of Bernard C. Lindstrom, who was killed last Friday by Mrs. Della Marsh,

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. CLAMBERG (The funeral service of Frederick A. infant son of Mrs. Albert F. and Mrs. Clara Cramer, who died August 12, 1914, at 2 P. M. from the First German Methodist Church, corner of 15th and Hoyt, Burial will be at the parlors of the Hayses Undertaking Co. until 12 M. Friends desiring to attend, Interment River-view Cemetery.)

LEWIS-William A. aged 85, residence 21 West 11th Street, Portland, Ore., died at the funeral service at Crescent Grove Cemetery at 10 A. M. August 14, 1914. Interment at 12:35 Oregon Electric car to Metzger Station.

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