

LEWISTON COMMITTEE ORGANIZES FOR CELLO CELEBRATION.

EXECUTIVES ARE CHOSEN Among Proposals Made to Commemorate Opening of Waterway is Trip to Mouth of Columbia and on to San Francisco.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The committee of one hundred in charge of the arrangements for the waterway celebration to be held in Lewiston in May, commencing the completion of the Cello canal, has chosen Eugene A. Cox chairman, A. S. Stacy was chosen permanent treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Adams, secretary, and Wallace B. Stalton, publicity representative. The following executive committee was named: R. S. Erb, H. L. Fawcett, M. A. Means, F. H. Quillman and C. F. Omer.

Chairman Cox in assembling the committee said it is perhaps the most important of the Cello canal construction, as in the world's history there has been no other instance when work of this character practically changed the course of the world's traffic and business. He said the duty of the committee would be to arrange a programme, and said a tentative suggestion had been made, for instance, that an all-water excursion from Lewiston to the sea could be made with the possibility of a continuous passage to San Francisco. "We should get busy," said Mr. Cox, "and entertain in a manner that is proper and fitting and worthy of ourselves."

Mayor Morris heartily approved the plan for a celebration and felt it was a duty that he should see to it. He also expressed the idea that the celebration should be limited to one day with, perhaps, a second day devoted to excursion features on the return of the boats to the open river. "I think when outside people consider Lewiston they think of it in association with waterways and the Cello canal," said President Beck, of the Lewiston State Normal School. "Considering my experiences with outside people in commenting upon this subject, I have felt apologetic that I did not know more about it. They cannot understand why the thing is not getting Lewiston on fire, in other words, while they are in Lewiston, and these things are so wonderful and so important, that it is one of the largest things that ever was thrust upon any city. I feel we must respond."

H. L. Spiker, of the Western Hardware Company, said the improved condition of the Cello canal would be a source of exultation, for even in the unimproved state the river had been an asset in the development of the city. "I think," he said, "we ought to keep our eyes on the future, and if we are celebrating, bear in mind the things we have done and want to do in the future. It is one of the largest things that ever was thrust upon any city. I feel we must respond."

PRODUCE BRINGS \$400,000 Wenatchee Company Reports on 850 Cars of Fruit Handled in 1914.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Wenatchee Produce Company, which handled the larger portion of the soft fruit of the Wenatchee Valley in 1914, has announced an aggregate price of about \$400,000, or an average of about \$455 a car. This does not include winter apples.

DAVIDENPORT WANTS SCHOOL BONDS

DAVIDENPORT, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—It is probable that within a few days the school board will be petitioned to call a special election for the purpose of voting a bond issue of about \$35,000 for a new school building to replace the present frame structure, which is characterized as a fire trap, as well as an unsanitary structure. The issue failed two years ago, receiving a majority but lacking the required 69 per cent necessary.

BAKERY MOUNTAIN TO BE MINED

BAKERY, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made by a syndicate of mining men of Baker and Salt Lake to mine the Bakery Mountain and James O'Toole, of Salt Lake, to develop several groups of mining claims on Canyon Mountain near Canyon City. This district once was mined by placer miners in the early days and yielded large returns. Quartz mining never has

HIGHEST OF SEASON ENTERPRISE TO GET SEWER RECORDER AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR BONDS.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A new ordinance providing for the issuance of \$20,000 sewer bonds was passed by the Enterprise City Council this week and the Recorder is authorized to advertise for bids for the bonds to be opened March 15, and for the construction work, to be opened March 22.

ASSESSOR ASKS CRUISE Baker County Official Thinks Timbermen Should Pay More.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—To make up what he deems is a deficiency of at least \$2,500,000 in the assessed valuation of the timber lands of Baker County, carrying a loss to the county of \$1,500,000, the county assessor, Harry G. Hyde, has asked the county court to provide about \$15,000 for a systematic timber cruise of all the lands of the county. Hyde declares that the under-valuation is on account of lack of facilities for assessment. He maintains that the cruise will not only benefit the county for itself the first year, but will return many thousands of dollars to the county in future years. The cruise, once made, will stand for all time, the assessor only checking from year to year on the lands which have been logged or burned.

BAKER CLUB BOARD NAMED Cementing Relations of City and Country Dwellers First Object.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Ernest Welch, merchant, was elected president of the Baker Commercial Club at the annual meeting last night. The club, which was organized to cement the relations of city and country dwellers, has elected a board of directors. The club's first object is to cement the relations of city and country dwellers.

UMATILLA ASSESSMENT ROLL MADE

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The total taxable property of Umatilla County, as shown by the 1914 assessment roll, is \$49,523,431.31. The total of taxes to be collected for all county purposes will be \$660,445.23. Other taxes levied include school districts, \$123,255.54; taxes levied on all property, \$27,593.91; special levies on property, \$1,817.25; special taxes levied in other municipal taxing districts, \$10,625.52.

WENATCHEE COMPANY ELECTS

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Wenatchee Valley Gas & Electric Company, held Tuesday, the following board of trustees was elected: Arthur Gunn, J. H. Stout, Fred Keating, H. H. Brown, R. T. Lovell and H. Remley. The officers elected were: Arthur Gunn, president; George D. Brown, vice-president; Fred M. Crollard, secretary, and R. C. Kennedy, treasurer.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

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HIGHEST OF SEASON March Bluestem Brings \$1.57 on Local Exchange.

Bluestem prices are at their highest of the season. March bluestem brings \$1.57 on the local exchange.

PRICES UP 1 1/2 TO 3 CENTS Steamer Cargo Is Sold at 65c, Gain of 4c in Week—Oats Are Bought on Large Scale at Advance.

With cable communication restored, disclosing a higher cargo market, and with Chicago prices again climbing, the local wheat market was naturally strong and steady. Exports believe steamer cargoes will be worth 6c today.

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Security Savings and Trust Company CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$400,000

LADD & TILTON BANK Established 1886

Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000 Commercial and Savings Deposits

LOSS IS REGAINED President's Speech Helps Bulls in Wheat Market.

BUYING OPERATIONS LARGE 20 LOTS OFFERED FOR IDLE Use of Tents for Families Now Sought to Aid Movement.

Purchase of Flour by Europeans Sends Ahead Advance — Cash Wheat Sells at Top Point Reached by May.

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