

LEWISTON VERY THROUGH EXCITED

Three Northern Pacific Survey Parties Are Camped Near the City.

O. R. & N. ENGINEERS THERE

Steamer Spokane Goes to Riparia to Take Aboard One Outfit, Another Is Hurrying East From Portland.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 13.—(Special.)—Lewiston is teeming with railroad excitement and the presence of Northern Pacific surveyors in the city has sent real estate values skyward. Engineers Eddy and party have pitched camp about a mile south of the city, and are preparing to run surveys along the present survey of the electric line project. Engineer Pollard has established camp at Riparia, and Engineer Ray has pitched camp at Winchester. Thus the parties are placed at advantageous points, and it is definitely known that the ultimate destination of these parties is Grangeville.

ROAD TO GRANGEVILLE. Assurance of Rail Connection Seems to Be Assured.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 13.—(Special.)—The railroad situation in the Lewiston and Clearwater sections is again fast and favorable. The shape here, and from present indications there are strong prospects that the Northern Pacific will be in the field in that line within a very short time. One of the strongest indications is that men are now at work on the steamer J. M. Hannaford, belonging to the Northern Pacific, which has been tied up ever since the true agreement with the O. R. & N. Co. over five years ago. Those who are in authority here are firm in the belief that work will begin both on a line from Lewiston to Pasco, thus giving the Northern Pacific a line down the north bank of the Snake River, and a line from Culdesac or from Lewiston to the Camas Prairie country. All information lacks confirmation, however, in view of the evident control of both the Northern Pacific lines and the Camas Prairie country by Wall Street capitalists, who desire as far as possible to refrain from entering into a competitive railway war, thus reducing, as they hold, the earning powers of the respective lines.

The lack of interest displayed by the O. R. & N. Co. in this territory has left a firm impression that should construction of any kind of a line to the Northern Pacific will be the active line. What has produced this lack of interest is intelligible, since no excuse has been offered by the company to the people of this section why it has not been more active in covering territory that rightfully belongs to her. The holding of the Riparia-Lewiston branch by the O. R. & N. Co. would be a powerful factor in increasing the earnings of the company, and the striking of a line from here to the still partially unopened but rich Camas Prairie country, would give the O. R. & N. a territory that would bring it more than one hundred times the amount of traffic that is now being handled by the company to and from this vicinity.

man of Victoria, was arrested here today, charged with shipping out an amount of \$4000. Heilar says his annual income from remittance is \$2500. He obtained several hundred dollars in jewelry from N. Shakespear, Victoria, and cash from several hotel-keepers. He was taken back to Victoria today.

WON BY SALEM HIGH SCHOOL Game With University of Oregon Was Not Good Ball.

SALEM, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The Salem High School defeated the University of Oregon at baseball this afternoon by a score of 9 to 8. It took ten innings to end the game. The Moore made the winning run by stealing home from third just as Third Baseman Huddleson had caught a foul. Huddleson was near his base when he caught the ball, but was apparently rattled over his successful catch, and did not see Moore making for the plate till more than half the distance had been covered. He was standing on uneven ground, and his throw for home went wild.

HUNDRED SENIORS FLUNK. Prominent Men and Women in Failed List at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 13.—(Continuation.)—The ranks of the senior class of the university today when the news was officially announced that nearly 100 seniors, including some of the most prominent men and women in the class, had failed to secure enough credits in the current examinations to entitle them to degrees, making it impossible for them to graduate.

Head Hit Electric Wire. WALLACE, Idaho, May 13.—(Special.)—Coming in contact with the electric wire of a trolley line in the Standard mine, power for which is generated at Spokane, 15 miles away, William Bynon, a miner, was instantly killed today. He was standing in a car preparatory to loading it with ore when his head struck an electric wire. His home is at Renton, Wash.

IN ARMS OF HER MOTHER Nan Patterson Arrives at Washington, and Will Rest.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Nan Patterson, accompanied by her father and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, arrived in Washington from New York this morning, and upon leaving the train the party once proceeded to the Patterson home on Columbia Heights, a modest two-story cottage, where they arrived in time for breakfast.

When the carriage conveying the party reached the corner of the street adjacent to the Patterson residence, the daughter could restrain herself no longer. She sprang from the vehicle and ran down the block, stopping to hug and kiss her relatives. She disappeared through the door, running up the steps, with outstretched arms and the word "mother" on her lips. Mrs. Patterson, who was prostrated by the news of her daughter's freedom yesterday, stood supported by the arms of her husband on the front veranda, and with tears of happiness glittering in her eyes and a quiver of emotion in her voice, said: "My daughter is with me now. All my children are home; I am so happy."

KITTITAS ASKS IRRIGATION Reclamation Service Promises Attention to Its Project.

GREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 14.—The Reclamation Service has received a resolution passed by the Commercial Club of Kittitas County, Washington, asking that it make a careful and speedy survey and investigation of the feasibility of the construction of a high-line canal for the purpose of reclamation and cultivation of about 100,000 acres of land in this large body of land, which is fertile in the production of all kinds of hay, grain, fruit and vegetables, including sugar beets. It is urged that the irrigation of this large body of land is feasible in the effecting storage of the water so used for lands below in the Yakima Valley, for the reason that all the water so used is carried back into the Yakima River.

The Reclamation Service states that it fully recognizes the great importance of the Yakima project to Kittitas County, and that a careful investigation of the project is being made from an engineering as well as from a financial standpoint.

For Stealing a Jack-Plane. John Glendinning was arrested last night on the complaint of A. A. Church, 28 Taylor street, who stated he had been robbed of a large jackplane. Glendinning admitted that he had stolen the plane, and is liable to be held under the influence of drink and did not realize at the time what he was doing.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SMARTLY DRESSED MEN WILL WEAR THIS SEASON, ASK BEN SELLING. Each week, EACH DAY, the public seems to show more and more confidence in my clothing. It is first shown in the practical way of my largely increasing volume of business, and then in the better way of repeated sales to the same men season after season. The first sale I make only half fulfils its mission, if it doesn't do its part towards making a PERMANENT customer for the store; if it doesn't BEGIN that growth of confidence in my methods which they were created to deserve and which I daily strive to earn.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER. MEN'S SPRING SUITS \$15.00 to \$35.00. MEN'S OUTING SUITS \$10.00 to \$25.00. LARGEST STOCK OF BOYS' CLOTHING IN THE CITY.

CULTURE OF SOIL

Farmers Gather in Institute at Medford.

SPEAKERS FROM CORVALLIS

Bountiful Basket Dinner Spread in a Big Warehouse Is One of the Features of the Day.

MEDFORD, Or., May 13.—Representatives of the Agricultural College at Corvallis have been in Medford today, holding a farmers' institute at Wilson's Opera-house. The attendance was large. An address of welcome was delivered by Honorable W. J. Vawter, of Medford, and responded by Professor J. R. Withycombe. A paper on soil texture by Professor Kniesly led to instructive discussion of the merits of adobe or "sticky" soil which exists over a small area in Jackson County.

FRATS TUSSEL WITH BOARD

SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ASK FOR INJUNCTION.

GOMEZ CUBA'S PRESIDENT

Liberal and Moderates Will Hold Conventions This Week.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 90 YEARS

PULLMAN, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—Today Mrs. C. E. Cochran, the oldest resident of Whitman County, celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth, with party of friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Sargent, editor and publisher of the Pullman Tribune. Mrs. Cochran, despite the fact that she has witnessed the flight of nearly a century, is hale, hearty and happy as can be. She enjoys the full use of all her faculties, except eyesight, which has been greatly dimmed within the last six years.

REPLY TO IDAHO PROTEST

Division of Fund Will Not Delay Minidoka Irrigation.

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LANDLORDS MAKE THREAT

Warn Aldermen Not to Favor Law They Frown Upon.

CHICAGO, May 13.—(Special.)

Death to Alderman Jonathan B. Ruxton is substantially the threat conveyed in an anonymous letter received by the Fourth Ward Alderman today. The Alderman has championed the ordinance frowned upon by the landlord class, that would oppose the occupancy of their flats or houses by tenants with children. The Alderman was threatened with assassination. The measure brought forward by Ruxton provides that landlords or their agents who refuse to rent a flat or house because there may be children in the family of the applicant, be guilty of a misdemeanor and the object of a fine.

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