

APPLICANT FEARING MUCH POOR LAND

Steep Hillides and Rocks All He Can See on Coeur d'Alene Tract.

RICH DEAL FOR RAILROADS

Poor Man if He Does Draw Lucky Number in Lottery Will Be Unable to Make Living on His Mountain Homestead.

BY FRANK JORDAN. SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Is the applicant to the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Indian reservations what they are reported to be or is the whole thing a farce? Thousands of people who are flocking to these lands to see what they can do with the money they have won in the lottery...

Two young men from Eugene, Or., after being told by outsiders that there was practically no timber in either reservation for farming, took it upon themselves to go into the Coeur d'Alene reservation and see for themselves. They were interviewed by the writer after they returned. They said: "We took the best at Coeur d'Alene and went down the lake to Harrison and from there we went into the reservation. We were unable to locate any farming lands. Not being satisfied with our own investigation we made careful inquiries from people who have known the country for years and asked them to tell us or point out where there was any land on which a person could locate and make a living."

There are a number of good timber tracts to be had, but the Government has placed such severe restrictions on its entry that poor men or a man of moderate circumstances cannot afford to take it. In order to get this timber the entry men are required to pay what price the Government places on it, which will not exceed \$7 per acre. The payments are to be made in installments, and in addition to this a man has to live on the 160 acres five years before he can get a title to it.

notice to quit. The greater part of the city's water supply now comes from wells and a brook that runs through the town.

but the people will not use the water because they consider it impure, and the city has recently refused to pay the monthly charge for water. The fact is, the company has very little water to sell, and will have none in a short time. There is a plan on foot to purchase the plant, and the company is willing to sell, but the company asks so much for the plant that the offer amounts to a "shut out."

CHEHALIS COUNTY PRESENTS EX-NEWSPAPER MAN AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.



Edward C. Finch, of Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—In the candidacy of Edward C. Finch for Congress from the Second District of Washington to succeed the late Francis W. Cushman, Grays Harbor and Chehalis County voters consider that they have a formidable man for the place. All factions have united upon him, and the newspapers with one accord will support him.

Mr. Finch has been identified with Aberdeen and Chehalis County since he came here 21 years ago. Mr. Finch founded the Aberdeen Herald and the Aberdeen Bulletin, now the Daily World. He has been a forceful man in public affairs, having secured for Grays Harbor its splendid electric railway.

Mr. Finch has been president of the Chamber of Commerce and foremost in all undertakings calculated to upbuild this section. At present he is building the first skyscraper ever erected in the Grays Harbor country. By the withdrawal of Attorney L. H. Brewer from the field Mr. Finch is now Chehalis County's only candidate for the position.

SAWMILLS BURNED

Miller & Son Suffer \$50,000 Loss Near Stayton.

DESPERATE FIGHT IS MADE

Fire Equipment Is Rushed to Scene, but Flames Are Beyond Control—No Insurance Was Carried on Property.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The Miller & Son sawmill and 30,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by fire at noon today three miles west of Stayton. The loss will approximate \$50,000. There was no insurance.

The fire started around the boiler during the noon hour and in just 17 minutes the big mill was in ruins. The Stayton fire department was rushed to the scene with about 100 feet of hose, but the mill was doomed before the department arrived. A desperate fight was made to save the lumber piles, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the fire was under control, after more than half of the lumber had been destroyed.

The mill had been built only about two and a half years, and was owned by Miller & Son, prominent ranchers living near Seaside. The principal owner was at work on his farm when the mill burned. The mill was cutting about 80,000 feet per day and employed about 30 men.

FRUITS MUST BE COOL

GROWERS SAVE MUCH MONEY BY PROPER TREATMENT.

Congress Will Be Asked for Funds to Experiment With Products of Willamette Valley.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—That the California growers of small fruits have been saved \$100,000 a year for several years past by the adoption of up-to-date methods of pre-cooling fruit for shipment to the Eastern markets, is the statement of G. H. Powell, who, with Arnold V. Stuenkel, was the guest of the Salem Fruit Union and Board of Trade on Friday. The men are special representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and for several years past have been engaged in pre-cooling and shipping experiments, largely in California.

Mr. Powell states that in California 75 per cent of the growers are organized into associations. One hundred local associations, representing approximately 500 growers, are affiliated with a large central association, known as the California Fruit Growers' Association, which handles all the fruit of the members from the time it leaves the tree until it reaches the market. Mr. Powell stated that the soil and climatic conditions of this section of Oregon produce a remarkably solid fruit that possesses great merit for long-distance shipping. He explains that the difficulty in shipping fruit arises from two causes: first, the improper handling and preparation for shipment and including bruised and damaged fruit, and second, the slow cooling of fruit in transit.

Mr. Stuenkel is at present experimenting with the California grape and states with proper pre-cooling and handling, this fruit will stand shipping long distances. During the winter months the experiments are carried on with oranges in Florida.

The experts will shortly submit to the department a report of their trip through the Northwest, which is being made for the purpose of determining the needs of the growers and shippers. As there is at present no fund available for carrying on the pre-cooling experiments in Oregon, the Salem Board of Trade will take up the matter with Congress next year.

SUFFRAGISTS TO LECTURE

Will Hold Open-Air Meetings in Spokane Parks.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—The Spokane Suffragist Club will hold a series of open air meetings in the parks of Spokane beginning next Monday evening. Permission was today granted the suffragists to conduct meetings every night for a month. The schedule calls for the first meeting in Mantou Park Monday evening, Tuesday evening in Corbin Park, Wednesday evening in Liberty Park and Thursday evening in Coeur d'Alene Park.

Montana Delegates Chosen. HELENA, Mont., July 24.—The following delegates to the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Spokane, Wash., August 9-14, were today appointed by Lieutenant-Governor Alisan: Miles Romney, Hamilton; William Lindzey, Glendive; E. A. Morse, Dillon; Dr. W. X. Sudduth, Billings, and T. M. Everett, Harlem.

Big Everett Mill Is Sold. EVERETT, Wash., July 24.—The large lumber and mill of the Perry Baker Lumber Company in this city was sold today to the Port Blakely Lumber Company, owner of the great mill at Port Blakely, Wash. The Everett mill, without the site, is valued at \$275,000.

Child Seriously Scalded. LEBANON, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The 2-year-old daughter of W. D. Brown, of this city, was badly scalded today by falling into a dishpan of boiling water. Her mother was scalding a chicken, and had just taken the chicken from the hot water when the child came running up and stumbled and fell into the pan, severely burning her hands and face.

SAWMILL MAN IS KILLED. C. V. Henkel Crushed to Death Between Two Heavy Logs.

GLENDALE, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—C. V. Henkel, of the Kesterson-Henkel Lumber Company, was fatally injured this morning at the sawmill of the firm three miles east of this city.

NOVEL ADVERTISING PLAN. Three Young Men to Make 2100-Mile Tramp to Los Angeles.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—For the purpose of advertising this valley along the route, three young men, Archie Nichols, J. D. Hill and Fred Harris, will leave here next Monday morning on a 2100-mile tramp to Los Angeles. A special uniform will be worn by the young men on the occasion, and they will be followed by two pack mules bearing their equipment.

WOODLAND TO HAVE SCHOOL. La Salle & Son, of Oregon City, Given Contract for Building.

WOODLAND, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Bids were opened yesterday for a new school house to be erected in Woodland. La Salle & Son, of Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, Or., were the lowest bidders and got the contract. Their bid for the building was a little less than \$12,000. The building plan will cost about \$3000 and the school property and clearing and fencing about \$1500 more, making the total cost of the building and grounds nearly \$17,000.

Boy Badly Hurt by Fall. TILLAMOOK, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—A 12-year-old boy named Unruh fell about 50 feet from ward 25, at the asylum farm this afternoon, striking on the porch and falling from there to a pile of rubbish on the ground. The boy sustained a serious compound fracture of the wrist and it is feared may have some internal injuries also.

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another bumper hay crop in Tillamook County. The late rains were a great benefit to the grass, which would have been short in some localities had the rains kept off. On the river bottom lands the crop is very heavy this year and with the weather the next few weeks an enormous crop of hay will be harvested, which will again insure plenty of feed for the dairy herds next winter. There is also considerable oats being raised, which took well, but this will all be cut for hay and used for feed by the dairymen.

EXAMINATIONS IN SALEM

Willamette's President Invites Oxford Candidates to Come.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The next qualifying examination for the Rhodes' scholarship for Oregon will probably be held at Salem. President Homan, of Willamette University, has offered the use of a room at the new Easton Hall for the examination. Several Oregon colleges expect to have candidates. Students from Pacific College, Pacific University, Willamette University, McMinnville College, Albany College and the University of Oregon are eligible to compete.

STRAW IMPROVES ROADBED

Walla Walla Farmers Will Donate Supply to Public.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—After months of study, the road roads problem in this city seems in a fair way to be realized and the first step in this direction has been taken by W. H. Case, who has secured thousands of tons of straw which he will have spread upon all the roads in the county. This straw will be carried into effect for the next few years, and by then it is expected that the highways need no more repairs. Farmers in the entire community are helping in this movement, and all have donated the straw which is usually burned.

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Until Reno, Nev., is reached the party will stay together, but from there each will endeavor to beat the others to the final destination.

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R. M. GRAY MORRISON AT FOURTH

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TO UNVEIL HILL BUST

GOVERNOR JOHNSON WILL PRE-SIDE AT CEREMONIES.

Special Programme at Exposition Grounds August 3—Hill Plans to Be Present.

SEATTLE, July 24.—The colossal bronze bust of James J. Hill, the railroad builder, on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds, which are a part of the campus of the University of Washington, will arrive from New York next Monday, and will be unveiled by Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, on the afternoon of August 1.

The bust of Mr. Hill, which is an excellent likeness, was paid for by subscriptions as "an appreciation of Mr. Hill's inestimable services to the Northwest." The pedestal of the bust is of Washington granite, except three blocks from Yokohama, Japan; Fox Island, British Columbia, and St. Cloud, Minn.

In all the unveiling ceremonies Mr. Hill's binding of three great nations together by iron ties of peace and commerce has been brought out.

The bust will be covered by three large silk flags of Japan, Great Britain and the United States. Judge Thomas Burke, of this city, will preside at the exercises, and will introduce Governor Johnson, orator of the day, who, at the close of his address, will unveil the bust.

After the flags fall, Governor E. M. Hay, of the State of Washington, will present the American flag to Mr. Hill; Premier Richard McBride, of British Columbia, will introduce Governor Johnson, and will present the Japanese flag, and Ambassador Takahira, if he is able to come to the exercises, as he wishes, will give the Japanese flag to the railroad builder. The bust will stand in what is now known as Klondike Circle, near the fine arts building, a permanent structure.

Mr. Hill expects to be present at the unveiling.

UNION MAY LOSE CHARTER

Steamfitters Attempt to Organize Local in Spokane.

SPOKANE, July 24.—As a result of its efforts to organize locals in Spokane, Syracuse, N. Y., and Salt Lake City, the International Steam Fitters' Union has been notified to show cause why it should not be suspended from membership in the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. The organization of these locals was contrary to the decision of the executive council of the building trades.

The Federation requires that the charters of these unions be annulled.

Seattle Shipping News.

SEATTLE, July 24.—Arrived: United States gunboat Yorktown, from Esquimalt; torpedo boat destroyers Hull, Whipple, and Truxtun, from target practice; steamer Jefferson, from Skagway; steamer Temple, from Nome.

Sailed: Steamer City of Seattle, for Skagway; steamer Northwestern, for Cordova; steamer Saginaw, for San Francisco.

DRAIN CALLS FOR WATER

Citizens Demand That Private Company Give Better Service.

DRAIN, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The question of a better water plant in Drain, has been agitating the people here for some time. The Commercial Club has taken it up. Drain has a water company, a private corporation,

DIME NOVELS TURN HEAD

Alleged Detective Proved Imposter and Fined for Packing Gun.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Len Goodman, alleged to be a Pinkerton detective, was arrested here last night for carrying concealed weapons and was today fined \$10 and costs in Justice Court. He had been here about 10 days and had confidentially disclosed to a considerable number in town that he was a Pinkerton detective of some note, and the thrilling stories of his adventures in pursuit of criminals made him the hero of some of the more credulous youths. On these occasions he usually let it be known that he always carried a small arsenal with him.