

LEWISTON TO BE INLAND RAIL CENTER AND GRAIN DEPOT

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Portland People.

North Idaho Metropolis Sees Four Transcontinentals Coming Her Way.

CHIEF GRAIN TOWN OF INLAND EMPIRE

Main Line of O. R. & N. to Forks Blue Mountains—Grain to Portland Down Water Grade—Hub of Great Wheel of Electric Lines.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 20.—The latest railroad move comes from the Union Pacific in the announcement by Engineer Martin of the choice of route for the line through the Rocky mountains that is to connect the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Butte, Montana, with Lewiston, and from this city to the coast. From this city to Kootenai, Idaho, the line of the Union Pacific was surveyed last year and is ready for construction, and two months ago Engineer Martin and a crew of surveyors began the work of choosing a route. It is believed that on reaching the forks on the middle fork of the Clearwater river the engineers would take the Lockwood branch, cutting through to Lewiston and on to Missoula, Montana, there connecting with the St. Paul line. This, according to rumor, was through an agreement between the roads by which the St. Paul would gain entrance into Portland down the Clearwater, Snake and Columbia rivers and would allow the Union Pacific to reach into the Montana country over the St. Paul lines.

Palouse Grain to Portland.

This plan, Mr. Martin says, has been abandoned and it has been decided to run the line up the Selway, through Nez Perce pass and on to Butte. The survey work is of a permanent nature and the road is expected to be completed within three or four years at the latest.

The completion of the line from Lewiston to Riparia is now a matter of but a few months, the officials say, the road will be opened January 1. This line, built jointly, it is said, by the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N., will connect with the latter's road at Riparia, giving an all-rail route from this city to Portland direct, and on a water grade. The joint line will mean that the immediate crops of the Clearwater and of the Palouse country will after its completion be routed through Lewiston and down the Snake river into Portland.

Lewiston on Three Transcontinentals.

Reports of progress are being received daily from the construction camps of the O. R. & N. along the upper Snake river, and rumor has it that work on the Lewiston end of the new line will begin this fall. The line will run from Lewiston to Lewiston, connecting with the new Riparia line, and thus through to Portland. The building of this road will add one more transcontinental line to the country, for it is the intention of the company, evidently, to route both freight and passenger traffic over the new line, thus avoiding the heavy grades and sharp curves over the Blue

Piers of Railroad Bridge to Span Clearwater River at Lewiston, Idaho.

Freight service will be a heavy item on the new road, for the country which it will drain is one of the richest grain-growing sections of the northwest. Another feature of the line will be the opening of a new summering resort in the neighborhood of Waha lake, a little gem nesting deep in the valley between steep mountain sides. Here a large summer hotel will be erected, electrically lighted, and between Waha and Lewiston express trains will be run to accommodate the summer traffic.

Water Rates to Be a Factor.

From the north another railroad also has its eye upon the rich grain lands of the Lewiston country, this being the Burlington, which has for several years cherished plans of taking advantage of the rivers and the easy water grade to reach the coast terminals. The road now reaches Billings, Montana, and when the proposed line is constructed it will be down the middle fork, Clearwater, Snake and Columbia. The road is considered among railroad men to be practically a certainty.

A Mass of Electric Lines.

The first of the electric lines to prepare for building is the Lewiston & Southeastern, which will open up the country between Lewiston and Grangeville. Work on this road will, it is announced, begin within 90 days, and will be rushed until the opening of the road.

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TO FEEL A WAY FOR RIPLINGER

Brother-in-Law of Fugitive Embezzler Back From Honduras.

HAS HAD INTERVIEWS WITH CITY OFFICIALS

Claims to Have No Particular Business for the Absconder but Is Supposed to Be His Advance Agent—The Extradition Phase.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Julius Koch, a brother-in-law of John Riplinger, is back in Seattle, having just returned from Honduras, where the defaulting former city comptroller is at present, according to Koch. Koch refuses to discuss Riplinger's affairs and claims that he does not know whether or not the fugitive intends to return to Seattle. It is believed, however, that he comes as a messenger from Riplinger and will endeavor to obtain immunity for him in the event that he should return part of the money. He has called on the city officials, but the nature of the interview is not known.

AT THE EXTRADITION END

Letter From Acting Secretary Adee to Governor Mead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 20.—In reply to a request for information concerning the possibility of early action being taken in the extradition of John Riplinger from Honduras, Governor Mead today received the following letter from the state department at Washington: His Excellency, the Governor of Washington, Olympia—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, returning the application for the extradition of John Riplinger from Honduras. These papers appear to be in due form. Inasmuch as the present political situation in Honduras continues to be such that the department has not yet sent an accredited minister there, the department will withhold action upon this application until the ordinary diplomatic relations are resumed. It will then take such steps as it properly may to secure the extradition as an act of comity as previously stated by the department. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary.

MAN'S BODY MADE A BATTERING RAM

Whirling Shaft Pounds Albert Cake to Pulp Against Heavy Timbers—His Brother Injured.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Albert Cake is dead and his elder brother, Benjamin, is seriously injured as the result of the former getting his clothing caught in the shafting of the Renton plant of the Donny-Renton Clay & Coal company yesterday morning. The shafting of the Renton plant of the Donny-Renton Clay & Coal company was whirling round the shaft. Albert Cake was instantly killed. He was oiling the machinery while his brother was holding the ladder. The young man reached over to a distant bearing and the sleeve of his jumper caught on a wheel. In an instant his body was whirling round the shaft. It beat against the heavy joints that supported the floor above with such force that it broke huge pieces of wood from them, which falling struck Ben. Cake on the head, stunning him. The latter's condition is now serious and it is feared by the physicians that he is internally injured. Albert Cake's body was partially dismembered, his skull was crushed and almost every bone was broken.

PEOPLE INJURED IN RAILROAD COLLISION

(Journal Special Service.) Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 20.—Colliding with a handcar on a high embankment, passenger train No. 3, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was wrecked at Keystone, 30 miles from here yesterday. About a dozen people were injured. Those most seriously hurt were: C. T. McElwaine, express messenger; E. C. Myers, postal clerk; F. M. Myers, baggage man; Stockton, conductor; Carl Mershon.

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KILLED FOR BUTTING INTO BILLIARD GAME

Onlooker's Advice Is Not Appreciated by Contestants at Billings.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Billings, Aug. 20.—While Joe Lawson and a companion were playing a game of billiards at the Bluegrass saloon on North Twenty-seventh street late yesterday afternoon Charles Fisher butted in and with a large dose of advice and a good natured way tried to Josh Lawson about the way he handled his cue. Ugly words were passed and the men were soon doing battle. Lawson hit Fisher a severe blow over the temple and he struck the wall with such force that his neck was broken. A physician as hurriedly sent for but when he arrived Fisher had breathed his last. Lawson when he saw that he had fatally injured his opponent made no attempt to escape but calmly assisted the injured man as much as he could. He loitered around the saloon for several minutes until placed under arrest.

AMERICAN FLORISTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, which has a membership of 1,500 leading florists of the United States and Canada, opened here today. The opening session was held in the Broad Street theatre this afternoon and was devoted to the exchange of greetings and the annual reports of the officers of the society. In conjunction with the meeting there is being held in Horticultural hall an industrial floral exhibition illustrating the latest methods in the culture of flowers, bulbs and shrubs. The convention will be in session through the remainder of the week.

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POSTMASTERS MEET AT ERIE FOR CONVENTION

Nearly Every Large City in United States Represented at Session.

(Journal Special Service.) Erie, Pa., Aug. 20.—With an attendance of 300 members representing nearly all the large cities of the country, the National Association of Postmasters of the First Class began its tenth annual convention in this city today. The sessions are to continue until Friday. The object of the association is not to promote the postal service, but to confer upon all questions affecting the postal service which are of general interest to the postmasters, and to promote the general interests of the service. Through the influence of the association many important changes and improvements in the postal service have already been brought about. That the officials of the post office department at Washington are in hearty sympathy with the aims and work of the association is evidenced by the fact that Postmaster General Von Meyer and a number of his chief subordinates are to attend the present convention.

One of the matters that will receive the attention of the convention is the suggestion for the issue of a postal note to enclose stamps to mail-order establishments. The most interesting event of the three days program will be the unveiling of a monument to Eben Brewer, the first postal agent of the United States to be assigned to foreign duty. When declared against Spain by the United States Mr. Brewer suggested to the Washington officials that a plan for a military postal service. His plan was accepted and on June 24, 1898, he opened the United States postoffice, established on the island of Cuba, the first United States postoffice established on foreign soil. Less than one month later Mr. Brewer fell a victim to the yellow fever, while at his post of duty. At the suggestion of the National Association of Postmasters a subscription fund was raised among the postal employees of the entire country, with which a handsome monument has been erected here, which was Mr. Brewer's old home.

DOMINICAN SISTERS' PLANS AT ONTARIO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Aug. 20.—The Dominican sisters have purchased from R. E. De Armond of Beulah a 10-acre tract adjoining the Ontario townsite on the west and will erect a hospital and sisters' school at a cost of \$25,000. The buildings are to be of native stone and will be completed within the next two years. The site selected is on an elevated plain or bench overlooking the city and the building will be of red and gray granite and very fine building stone, will be taken from the quarry near Vale. The foundation has already been laid for the new Catholic church on ground recently purchased in the western part of town. It is also stated that a convent will be established here.

Ontario's Assessment Roll.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 20.—The work of writing up the 1907 assessment roll has just been completed, with the exception of the personal tax and the extending of the roll. Under the new law the roll will not be turned over to the board of equalization until October 1, so the assessor will have plenty of time to check the roll over and have it absolutely correct.

COAL MINERS TO ASK HIGHER PAY

Cost of Mining Stationary and Cost of Living Is Increasing.

(Journal Special Service.) Helena, Mont., Aug. 20.—The referendum vote for officers of the United Mineworkers for district No. 42, embracing the states of Montana and Wyoming, has resulted as follows: President, Thomas Gibson, Livingston, Montana; vice-president, A. E. Moran, Dietz, Wyoming; secretary-treasurer, James J. Smith, Livingston, Montana. President Gibson says it is probable the miners will ask for an increase in wages, and since there has been no change in cost of production for six years, and because of the increased expense in cost of living, he thinks this request was quite reasonable.

The operators in the field embraced within district No. 22 will meet on August 24 a committee from the United Mineworkers to agree on a scale for the ensuing year. All of the delegates to the coal miners' convention, now in session here, have been recognized by the convention of the Federation of Labor, whose annual meeting began yesterday and will continue during the week. More than 6,000 new members have been added to the coal miners recently, mostly from southern Wyoming, where the union has just been recognized by the operators.

The attendance at the convention of the Federation of Labor is very large. The reelection of John P. Morgan as president seems assured. The most important question is affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE FUTILE

You probably do not know that physicians do not now prescribe for kidney trouble the diuretics found in the ordinary patent kidney medicines that you have been using. As shown by the tremendous census deaths the old-fashioned diuretics have little or no effect in kidney disease that has fastened or become chronic. Result, physicians do not attack the kidneys but treat symptoms as they appear. There was no specific for the lingering chronic forms of kidney disease till the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound. As the line is a faint one between the mild form and the fatal disease, it is not your simple duty to yourself and your family to take at once the only thing known that will reach it if serious. "It is amazing that in this intelligent age there should be an almost certain specific and yet few know of it."—Pacific Coast Medical Journal. "A representative of the News has returned from San Francisco. He saw numbers who had recovered and came back fully convinced."—Chatanooga (Tenn.) Daily News. "If you have kidney trouble start right with Fulton's Renal Compound, the only thing in the world that publishes no testimonials except in the heretofore fatal forms of kidney disease."

BENSON AND PERRIN CONVICTED OF FRAUD

Conspirators Will Be Sentenced at San Francisco Next Thursday.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Aug. 20.—But two ballots were needed to decide the fate of John A. Benson and Dr. Edward B. Perrin, who were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of 12,000 acres of land in Tehama county, yesterday afternoon. Fine and imprisonment will be the consequence of the conviction. Thursday was set as the day for passing sentence upon the convicted men by Judge De Haven. Both posted bail for their appearance in court and were allowed their liberty until sentenced.

REAL OPERA HOUSE FOR GRANTS PASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 20.—Grants Pass will soon have one of the finest opera houses in the state outside of Portland. H. C. Kinney, owner of the opera house block, has torn out all the old fittings in the former playhouse and is installing a large balcony and an elevated lower floor, all provided with modern opera chairs. Boxes are also being installed and the stage enlarged. The stage fittings will be such that scenery being made for the grooves and drops. The house is also being relighted and new entrances made. The city has long been in need of an opera house, the old one being but little better than a barn with an elevated stage. Rawhide bottom chairs of antique pattern were used. Mr. Kinney will place the opera house in the hands of a capable manager and expects to book a number of good attractions this winter. Grants Pass theatregoers are anticipating a series of treats in the future, as they will now be able to see some of the best road shows and will have a rest from patent medicine concerts and moving picture exhibitions.

MAYOR WISE GETS BACK OLD PETITION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 20.—Mayor Herman Wise was greatly surprised yesterday to receive from the national government a petition for appointment as postmaster in 1893, when Grover Cleveland was president. Mr. Wise forwarded the petition with several thousand names, asking the appointment as postmaster at Astoria, which appointment he secured. The petition was illustrated and in the form of an album showing many scenes throughout Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Mayor Wise many times asked for the return of the petition for the purpose of retaining it as a souvenir, but the rule of the government is that successful candidates cannot have their petitions returned until 14 years have elapsed. Mr. Wise was very much pleased with the return of the petition and prizes it very highly.

MOORS ATTACK CAMP OF FRENCH TROOPS

(Journal Special Service.) Casa Blanca, Aug. 20.—Four hours' battle took place Sunday morning when the Moors attacked the French camp. The attack was repulsed after a long struggle. The fighting covered a front of 10 miles.

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Clatsop Seal on Courthouse. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 20.—The great seal of Clatsop county, cast in bronze, was placed over the main entrance of the new courthouse yesterday. It is 18 inches in diameter and is a very handsome ornament to the building.

Moore's Grand Trunkery. The seal starts Thursday, with Metzger's spectacles, \$1. \$45.00.