

One Section of the Children's Parade Given Last Night on the East Side.

TO CLOSE GAP BETWEEN LEWISTON AND MISSOULA

President Elliott and Board of Directors of Northern Pacific Decide to Take Up Project Without Delay—Will Also Take Over Oregon, Washington & Idaho Railroad.

President Howard Elliott and the board of directors of the Northern Pacific have decided to build the Missoula cut-off between Missoula, Mont., and the Clearwater district of northern Idaho, at once. The have also decided to take over the Oregon, Washington & Idaho railroad, which, with the joint line already owned by the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N., will leave only 160 miles of actual construction work to be done.

DOCTORS FIND MARTIN CURED

Prisoner Shows No Trace of Having Craving for Morphine.

"I would rather be in the dungeon of the county jail, free from the drug habit, than to be a slave to morphine in the present outside."

This was the statement of Edward H. Martin this morning, after having spent 53 hours in voluntary solitude in the county jail, to prove that he is no longer a user of drugs.

The doctors were morally certain that he was not using drugs from the examination they made before I went into the dungeon, said Martin, "but I realized that I was to make the test so complete that there could be no possibility of doubt, so I told them I would go into the dungeon for 48 hours."

"A dope fiend is not a man. I am inhumanly, and I am able to prove it. All the craving has gone now. My will power has returned, and I am physically as fit as I ever was. Just before my arrest, a little over a year ago, I weighed 132 pounds. Now I am about 170."

"After I came to jail I was allowed to try a so-called 'cure.' That cure consisted of a delegation of Spokane shipper to the city of Spokane, Wash., June 12.—The plotters of the White Salmon shipper held the eighteenth anniversary of their organization at White Salmon yesterday.

COVEY COMES FIRST IN RACE

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ART ANTIQUES ON FREE LIST

SPokane YOUTHS HIGHWAY SUSPECTS

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CHARTER PLAN BADLY DEFEATED

Auditor Completes Official Count on Initiative Measures.

The official count of votes received for and against the first 20 initiative amendments on the ballot at the general election last Monday was completed by the city auditor this morning and the complete count will be made before the day is over.

Of the amendments passed on this list the most valuable one to taxpayers is that which permits department heads to discharge unsatisfactory municipal employees without having to prove that the work done was unsatisfactory.

Alternative amendment providing for payment of cost of installing water mains out of the water fund—Yes 7297, no 6825. (This is ineffective because it depended upon the adoption of the charter.)

City advertising—Yes 5469, no 6025. Creating office of electrical inspector, etc.—Yes 4843, no 5466.

Compelling franchise holders to make regular reports—Yes 10,382, no 4,144. Making an auxiliary to the police department—Yes 8948, no 7017.

Purchase of bonded warrants—Yes 5833, no 4983. Authorizing deposits of city funds in banks capitalized at \$50,000 and more—Yes 7340, no 4983.

Providing for surplus city funds on receipt of indemnity bonds—Yes 5401, no 8471.

Enabling heads of departments to discharge clerks and employees appointed under civil service—Yes 8461, no 8277.

Authorizing the appointment of a deputy clerk for police court—Yes 5392, no 8137.

Making auditor clerk of viewers' committee—Yes 9112, no 8171.

Authorizing auditor to withhold warrants—Yes 8664, no 5348. Rededication of streets—Yes 7553, no 5848.

HEENEY WARNS OF GRAFT PERIL

Assuming Calhoun's Guilt, His Acquittal Would Show Status Worse Than in Schmitz' Day—Taunts for Calhoun.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, June 12.—That the people of San Francisco are face to face with a situation more grave than that which confronted them during the Schmitz administration is the declaration of Francis J. Heenev, who, on behalf of the city, has prosecuted Patrick Calhoun for the alleged bribery of a member of the supervisory board.

Heenev sees in Calhoun's failure himself to take the witness stand in the trial of Calhoun, through his newspapers, an opportunity to disclose fully all the facts of the case to the public. He says that when the facts are given to the public his innocence will be assured.

Ever since October, 1907, after the disavowal of the jury by the first Ford trial, Mr. Calhoun has been clamoring for trial. The evidence of John Heenev, assistant auditor of the city, shows the reason for his desire to secure an immediate trial. At that time Heenev was working for William J. Burns, who was working for Calhoun.

Eventually he wanted to go to trial. The failure of Mr. Calhoun to put a single witness upon the stand or to take the stand himself in the present trial, in view of the evidence which he has produced, is open to no other construction than the one that he is guilty and does not dare submit himself to a cross examination of his own doing.

For more than two years Mr. Calhoun's subsidized newspapers have been bitterly assailing every person connected with the prosecution and have been charging all sorts of crimes against them. In answer to these baseless charges the people of San Francisco have put on the witness stand and the defense has now being tried on its charges and by cross examining the witnesses admitted.

After seeking the opportunity for two years to make known his story, Mr. Calhoun is afraid to talk. No honest minded person can fail to draw any other conclusion from these circumstances than that he is guilty of the crime of which he is charged and that he is not fit to be a member of the city government.

The crime of which Mr. Calhoun is charged, however, pales into insignificance when compared with the methods which he has adopted by him to prevent indictment and conviction. The attempts to suborn witnesses to commit perjury, which have been made by him, are being tried on its charges and by cross examining the witnesses admitted.

The people of San Francisco are facing a more serious situation than confronted them during Eugene E. Schmitz' last term of office. The question which is now being tried on its charges and by cross examining the witnesses admitted.

"Can our present judicial system be relied upon to insure the enforcement of the laws against all classes of criminals, regardless of their wealth, political influence or social standing?" If the laws cannot be made to apply equally to rich and poor, high and low, we must change our form of government and secure one which will insure such result.

Hit By an Automobile. L. Stocum, a 17-year-old boy, was struck by an automobile driven by J. A. Hess of 330 Davis street, on the Morrison street bridge about 11 o'clock this morning and slightly injured. He was somewhat bruised and one of his ankles sprained. Mr. Hess claimed that the boy, riding a bicycle, drove directly in front of the machine and caught one of his feet in the mud guards of the car, throwing himself.

TEXAS CYCLONE HUNTERS GO TO KILLED FOURTEEN MEET ROOSEVELT

Dallas, Tex., June 12.—Fourteen persons were killed and 39 seriously injured by the cyclone that swept western Texas yesterday, according to the latest reports that have reached this city.

The twister was followed by a cloud-burst that added to the immense property damage done. Hundreds of cattle and horses are believed to have been killed, while the damage to early crops cannot be estimated.

In the section within a radius of 50 miles of Leuders hundreds of houses were demolished and thousands are homeless. Relief has been sent and every effort is being made for the comfort of those who are injured and without shelter.

No reports have been received from sections where lines of telegraph and telephone communication have not been restored, and it is feared the death toll will be increased within the next three days.

KLICKITAT PIONEERS IN ANNUAL REUNION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) White Salmon, Wash., June 12.—The pioneers of the Klickitat county held the eighteenth anniversary of their organization at White Salmon yesterday. Many were in attendance from all parts of the valley.

The pioneers and people of White Salmon gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall at 1 o'clock to enjoy reminiscences of the early days of the White Salmon valley. A. E. Jewett, president of the Commercial club, and B. F. Jewett, mayor, gave the pioneers a hearty welcome.

The next meeting will be held at Camas Prairie.

Loose Shoestring Costs Two Lives. Fresno, Cal., June 12.—A loose shoestring caused two horrible deaths. The inquest over the remains of the two railroad men who were run over and killed by a switch engine in the local yards Thursday night all witnesses testified that they saw Switchman Gasquet stop between the rails to the shoe, and that he did not notice the oncoming freight cars and locomotive.

BENNETT TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Theory Based on Financial Condition—Was on Honeymoon. Naples, June 12.—After a thorough investigation of the mysterious disappearance from the North German Lloyd liner Merin of Holland Bennett, a young Boston lawyer, who was traveling with his bride, the police declare there can be no doubt that he committed suicide. They believe that alleged recent financial reverses caused him to take his own life.

Bennett disappeared Thursday evening from the Berlin while it was running from Genoa to this port. He was married May 12 to Miss Lucetta Avern Overly of Chicago, and was on his honeymoon.

Bennett was 27 years of age and was a graduate of Harvard university with the class of 1904. He comes of a prominent Cambridge family and his recent wedding was one of the season's largest social events in that city.

Catholics Build at Forest Grove. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., June 12.—The Catholic chapel in this city, which is being made by remodeling the residence of the late Dr. Pope, will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The church will be in charge of Rev. Jacob E. Buck, under the direction of Rev. Father Kottenhofen of the Church of the Visitation at Verboort.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST PLUMBERS' BONDSMEN

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THIRTY-THREE FINISH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., June 12.—A class of 33 young men and young women graduated from the Salem high school last evening. The address was delivered by President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, who presided at the exercises.

The graduates of the high school are: J. M. Powers, superintendent of the Salem high school, who has made a record of 25 per cent of the students who enter finish the course and 25 per cent of those who receive more especially in their final training. The school had an enrollment this year of 435 students.

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INDIANS GET COWS FOR KLAMATH LAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., June 12.—During the month of August Indians of the Klamath reservation are to receive 4000 heifers from William Hanley of Portland in part payment for the lands sold to the government.

The cattle will be delivered at the Klamath reservation where they will be divided by allotments. The lands deeded to the government were tribal property and the cattle being received in exchange for them are the same. The allotment system does away with tribal holdings and consequently it will be necessary to distribute the heifers among those who held an interest in the lands. The stock should have been received several months ago, but in making the allotments the department made a mistake, entailing a delay of several months.

First Lake County Goods at Klamath. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., June 12.—The first shipment of Lake county to come via Klamath Falls has been received in this city, and consists of 6187 pounds. It will be held here for a few days before being shipped to other points.

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