

BIG PLANT WILL SOON BE READY

Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Company Rushing Construction.

Work is being rushed on the new \$2,500,000 power plant being built by the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power company in the Ox Bow of the Snake river in eastern Oregon and within the next year the big generating station and its system of subsidiary converting plants will be in operation.

Just now gangs of men are employed in cutting a great tunnel, 33 feet in height and 16 feet wide, 1000 feet through the Ox Bow from one bend of the Snake river to the other. A small tunnel has already been finished, and the work now consists of enlarging.

Turbines will be installed on the Oregon side of the Snake river at the mouth of Pine creek, through the tunnel the water from the river will be diverted through the tunnel to the plant, directing the whole strength of the upper body of water, which now runs three miles and a half around the bow, to the 1000 foot tube.

Present plans contemplate the installation of a plant generating 100,000 horsepower of electricity, but arrangements are being made so that in the near future, if necessary, three more tunnels can be sent through the peninsula formed by the bow, and the horsepower quadrupled.

Promoters of the company believe the larger part of the power generated will be contracted for by mining companies in the Seven Devils district, before the power plant is completed. However, arrangements are being made to light a score or so nearby towns and villages, and work on the different converting stations has already been started.

Portland men interested in the mines in the Seven Devils district welcome with delight the building of the power plant. With the advent of economical and ready power, and the coming of a railroad into the mining district, those interested assert the region will come into prominence as one of the richest in the country within a year.

"With electrical power and transportation facilities, the Seven Devils district is destined to become a mining region," declared L. B. Reeder, one of the officers of the Fidelity Mining company, today.

The Idaho-Oregon Light & Power company is owned by eastern capitalists, the majority of whom are from Wisconsin. The same group controlling the Snake river company own and operate power and lighting plants and systems in Shawnee, Okla.; Hannibal, Mo.; Marquette, Mich.; Monmouth, Ill.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Portland, Maine; Houghton, Mich.; Hancock, Mich.; and other cities. Sinclair Mainland of Oshkosh, Wis., is treasurer of the company.

The Idaho-Oregon company's power project is one of the largest in the west, offering a central generating plant tapping the mining regions for a radius of hundreds of miles, going out as far as Boise, Idaho. Even the tunnel through the Ox Bow is wonderful in itself as an engineering feat.

WILL LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, C. S. D., of Colorado Springs, Colo., will speak on Christian Science at the Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8, under the auspices of the Christian Science churches of this city. The lecture is free and no collection will be taken.

Judge Hanna was for 16 years editor-in-chief of the denominational periodicals in Boston, and for eight years was first reader in the Mother church. He has been a member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston for the past eight years.

To Aid Equal Suffrage. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 3.—The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery and several other of the foremost women suffrage advocates of America are scheduled among the speakers at the annual convention of the South Dakota Equal Suffrage association, which began here today with a large attendance. The gathering will remain in session until Saturday.

SOLICITORS GET GOOD SUPPORT

Sellwood Seems in Line for Y. M. C. A. Building—\$2000 Raised.

Over \$2000 of the \$12,000 necessary for the building of a branch Y. M. C. A. in Sellwood was raised in the first day's canvassing yesterday and as a result the cloud of uncertainty which had settled pretty thickly around the workers is dispelled and they are now sure that the entire amount will be raised. The weather is the only thing that is against them.

It was indeed an enthusiastic band of workers that met last night at the Sellwood Methodist church to talk over the first day's work. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served by the ladies of the Sellwood Presbyterian church to the committee. The members of the working committee and their leaders, the Rev. D. A. Thompson, I. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., one and all were confident that the necessary \$12,000 can be raised.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY INSPECTOR

Nine building permits were issued by the building inspector, the aggregate value being \$24,825. Following are the permits:

Frank Eury, repair two story frame store, 334 First street, between Clay and Market, \$50; H. Dickson, erect two story frame dwelling, Talbot road, near Mountain road, \$5000; City Church Extension M. E. church, erect two and one-half story frame dwelling, Savor street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh, \$2600; J. Purviance, erect one story frame dwelling, East Tenth street between Going and Fremont, \$1525; H. W. Lytle, erect one story frame dwelling, East Eleventh street between Webster and Alberta, \$3000; W. Wilson, erect one story frame dwelling, Jordan street, between Dawson and Oberlin, \$2000; V. Sunski, erect two story frame dwelling, Borwick street, between Morris and Stanton, \$1500; H. C. South-

wick, erect one story frame dwelling, East Seventy-fourth street, between Siskiyon and Klickitat, \$150; J. Grebel, erect two story frame store, East Stark street, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth, \$10,000.

"BILLY" WILLIAMS, EVANGELIST, COMING

"Billy" Williams of San Jose, Cal., known as the "Drummer Evangelist," has been secured by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association to address the usual men's meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, November 14. The subject of his discourse will be "The Last Trump of the Tiger."

TWO RAILROADS

Are now heading for the 200,000-acre tract of state irrigated land in

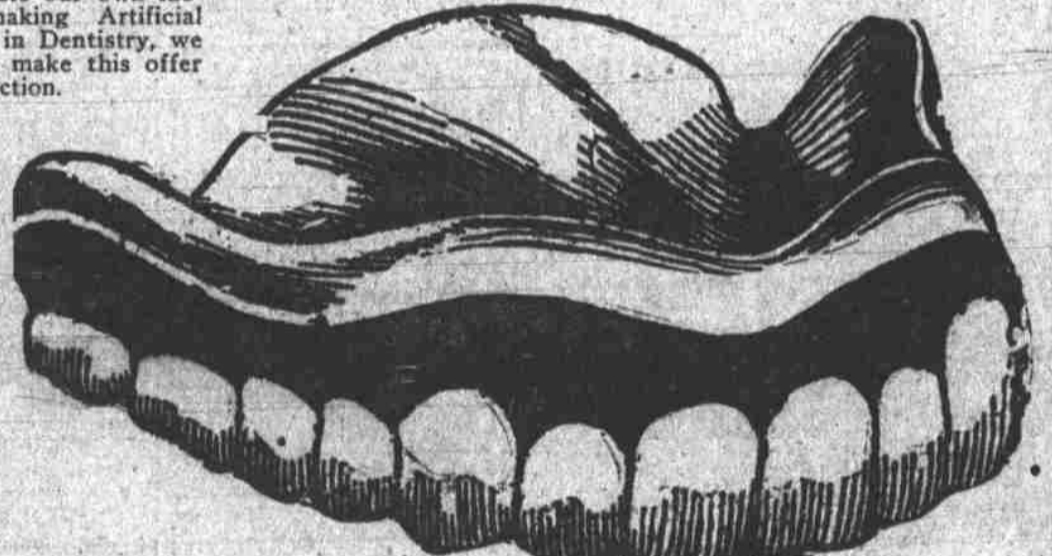
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Lewis River Very High. Woodland, Wash., Nov. 3.—The stage carrying the mail to Etna and Hayes could not get across the Lewis river today on account of the quantity of logs, ties and debris floating in the river due

to the extra high stage of the river on account of the snow and rain that has fallen in the past few days. The river has raised nearly two feet, but the rain has ceased, and it is hoped that the flood stage has passed and that the

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