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BOISE WILL HAVE A NEW POWER LINE

Beaver River Power Company Promises "Juice" by Early October.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, June 14.—That the electrical power transmission line of the Beaver River Power company will be extended from the Malad river plant northward into Boise and through the Fayette country about October next is the statement made by I. E. Fuller, manager of this company, with headquarters at Bliss.

The Beaver river plant has been in operation since the summer of 1908. It is situated about 12 miles from Beaver City, Utah, and has a capacity of about 1000 horsepower. It supplies the mining industries in the vicinity of Millard, and lights that town.

The plant being constructed on the Malad river will have an ultimate development capable of 20,000 horsepower. The present installation will have a capacity of about 10,000 horsepower.

One of the greatest demands in this part of the country is for power with which to pump water upon lands that cannot be furnished by the gravity system, and it is to meet this demand that the Malad river plant's line will be extended into the Fayette fruit district.

An indication of the rapid progress being made by the company is the fact that franchises have just recently been secured in Mountstrome and Glenns Ferry for lighting those towns. The first plant in Telluride, Colo., was a small concern. It helped to build others, and so the system has extended until now it includes four plants in Colorado, of which the company owns three and leases one; four plants in Utah now operating, and one plant in Idaho, the largest in this intermountain country, located at Grace, 14 miles from Soda Springs.

High School at Merrill.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Merrill, Or., June 14.—Merrill is to have a \$25,000 brick high school building. It was only a few years ago that Merrill built a very fine four room frame structure, but already this is overcrowded. At a meeting of the board of directors it was decided to erect another building, and the board was unanimous in favor of a modern fire-proof structure.

The plans were drawn by R. E. Watkinson and call for a two story, eight room building of brick. Contract for the building will be awarded on June 20.

Opening Cement Deposit.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., June 14.—The Portland Cement company has commenced the work of opening up the big deposit of cement rock on its Okadine property, in this county. A gang of Greeks is engaged in stripping the surface soil off of two ledges that diverge from a large outcropping of stone. They have cleared off two leads for a length of about 400 feet.

Drilling for Oil.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., June 14.—The work of drilling for oil southwest of Dallas is being steadily carried on by the Polk County Oil, Gas, Coal & Land Co. The drill has penetrated a distance of 150 feet and is in a sandy slate formation. The outfit of tools and appliances at the well is quite complete, and there is sufficient cable to drill a hole 6000 feet deep if necessary.

Warehouse at Haines.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Haines, Or., June 14.—The Farmers' Cooperative company has plans on foot for the erection of a warehouse 100 by 200 feet and 30 feet high, larger than any warehouse at present at Haines.

EXTEND RAILROAD TO SMITH'S FERRY

Idaho Northern's President Says Line Will Be Extended 52 Miles Within Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Nampa, Idaho, June 14.—At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Idaho Northern railroad in this city yesterday announcement was made of the extension of the road northward from its present terminus at Emmett, to Smith's Ferry, on the Payette river. The extension will mean 52 miles of new road and the opening of a vast territory rich in lumber, mining and stock raising. It will also mean the bringing to the famous Long Valley country transportation facilities and the development of its wheat fields.

Crews of surveyors are on the proposed line doing the cross section work and Mr. Dewey says that actual construction will be begun the latter part of this month. He anticipates that a year will be required in building the road.

A new town is being promoted by Mr. Dewey, which he has designated at Montour. The valley includes about 1600 acres on the Payette river, 22 miles west of Emmett. It is especially adapted to fruit and the entire valley is being planted to orchards that will be sold in small tracts when the townsite is opened in September.

Splendid Pasture.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, June 14.—George V. Leighton, who has just returned from a bluegrass pasture of 30 acres on which he has pastured 900 head of sheep for the past five weeks, according to E. V. Ellington, the government dairying expert. Another remarkable field, as cited by Mr. Ellington, is that of L. V. Stafford, near Caldwell, who pastured 17 head of Holstein cattle on a seven acre field during the summer of 1910.

Reclaim Horseshoe Island.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 14.—County Surveyor Parker completed making a survey of Horseshoe island, located in the Columbia river south of Woody island, and which is to be diked this summer by the Brown Dredging company. The island contains about 640 acres of what will be fine agricultural land as soon as it is reclaimed.

New Depots Promised.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., June 14.—Reports have reached Kelso to the effect that Centralia, Chehalis, Castlerock, Winlock and Kelso are to get new depots this year.

Build Steel Bridge.

Gold Hill, Or., June 14.—Plans are before the county court for a new steel bridge across the Rogue river at Gold Hill. The bridge will be modern and will cost \$7000 to \$8000.

LANDOWNERS WILL DRAIN LARGE AREA

First Drainage District in Idaho to Be Formed This Summer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Nampa, Idaho, June 14.—The first drainage district of importance in the irrigated sections of Idaho is in process of organization, covering 10,000 acres. The menace of water and consequent alkali has brought the landowners to a realization of the condition and there is an urgent demand that the work of drainage be inaugurated at once. It is estimated that the cost will not exceed \$4 per acre.

The organization of the district will be started by petition to the county commissioners at the July term and the election creating the district will be called soon afterward. It is hoped that actual work can be carried on during the coming winter.

The landowners are to be assisted by W. G. Sloan, an expert on drainage under the department of drainage in the government service. Mr. Sloan has headquarters at Boise with Don H. Bark, who is at the head of experimental work in this part of the state.

Drilling Artesian Well.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Haines, Or., June 14.—Thomas Leffley, who has the contract for putting down the well which is to supply the city water works, has the eight inch hole down and cased to a depth of 60 feet. The contract for the well calls for 60 feet in depth, and it is believed that in that depth a flowing well will be found.

Enlarge Flouring Mill.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Madras, Or., June 14.—Construction of an addition to the Madras Flouring Mill has been commenced, which when completed and additional machinery installed will enlarge the capacity of the mill from a 50 barrel to a 75 barrel per day and also provide for additional storage room.

Consumption

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FILTERING PLANT WILL COST \$30,000

Albany's Water System to Be Greatly Improved This Summer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., June 14.—The Oregon Power company has announced that it will erect during the present summer a \$30,000 filtration plant near its present power plant and substation on the bank of the Calapooya river. This plant will be similar to that now in operation at Oregon City, which is said to be the most modern and extensive water filtering plant in the state.

D. C. Green, resident manager of the Oregon Power company, says that as soon as the plans are completed construction will be begun.

The purpose of this plant is the purification of Albany's water supply. The present plant is rapidly becoming inadequate, and hence the erection of this new structure.

MINERS GO TO HILLS FOR SUMMER'S WORK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kerby, Or., June 14.—J. M. Gage and G. S. Ross, lessees of the "Golden Dream" quartz claim near here, when the new famous strike was made on the Higgins property, left Kerby this morning for the mountains accompanied by a heavy pack train loaded

with provisions. Both declared to The Journal correspondent last night that there is nothing mysterious about their departure, notwithstanding they have been here several days preparing for the trip. "The fact is," said Mr. Gage, "Ross and myself own two claims near the Higgins strike and have enough confidence in them to justify the fullest exploration. For that reason we are now going out prepared to do our own development work and stay several months if necessary. We think the "Bullfrog" one of our claims that adjoins the Golden Dream, has the latter backed off the boards as far as richness is concerned, and we propose to devote our immediate attention to it in the effort to make another big killing. It has a large quantity of free-milling rock in sight now on the outcroppings, carrying high gold values, and we are confident of running into something pretty rich sooner or later. Anyhow we are going to try mighty hard to accomplish that purpose."

Gage was born 39 years ago at Los Angeles, Cal., and has followed mining practically all his life. While Ross was born three years later on a farm in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and has had very little experience in mining. His parents moved west when he was 3 years old and young Ross followed logging as an occupation until he fell in with Gage a year ago, and they became full-fledged "hardners."

Another find that is attracting considerable attention just now relates to some panings brought in from the head of Fiddler's Gulch a few days ago. Last fall J. W. Baglow and R. E. Farwell of this place, while prospecting on the gulch, uncovered what they thought was a pocket proposition, taking out about \$200 worth of free gold before locating the claim. Their idea was that the exposure was the result of an old pocket split where the gold had slipped off, but are now quite positive it came up from the ledge and will sink in the effort to find the latter.

NAVY'S AIRMEN MUSTN'T FRIGHTEN NAVY'S COWS

(United Press Special Wire.) Annapolis, Md., June 14.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer may find it necessary to get some advice from Secretary of State Knox on matters of diplomacy

in order to settle a dispute that has broken out in his department. It is all over the department's aviation experiments to begin July 1. The officers in charge of the work have selected a field adjoining the pasture in which the cows of the naval academy's model dairy are located. Those in charge of the dairy have protested, fearing that the aeroplanes will scare the cows.

Peacock Mill Builds Warehouse.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., June 14.—A large staff has been engaged by the Peacock Mill company to erect a warehouse near where stood the old Peacock mill, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

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Notable Are the Final Offerings in Furniture

Some of the Final Prices in Buffets and China Cabinets \$25.00 Buffet in quarter-sawed golden oak \$16.50 \$28.00 Buffet in quarter-sawed golden oak \$19.50 \$16.00 Serving Tables in quarter-sawed golden oak or fumed oak, now \$11.75 \$21.00 China Cabinet in golden oak, now \$12.50 \$22.00 Buffet in weathered oak, now \$16.50 \$33.00 Buffet in fumed oak, now \$20.00 \$46.00 China Cabinet in fumed oak, now \$23.00 \$25.00 China Cabinet in quarter-sawed golden oak, now \$13.00 \$37.00 China Cabinet in golden oak, now \$27.75 \$46.00 China Cabinet in quarter-sawed golden oak, now \$23.00 \$62.00 Buffet in finest quarter-sawed golden oak, now \$39.00 \$57.00 Buffet in fumed oak, now \$35.00 \$45.00 China Cabinet in fumed oak, now \$25.00 \$79.00 Buffet in fumed oak, now \$45.00 \$77.00 China Cabinet in fumed oak, now \$45.00 \$99.00 Buffet in fumed oak, now \$60.00 \$76.00 Buffet in finest quarter-sawed golden oak, now \$45.00 \$71.00 China Cabinet in finest quarter-sawed golden oak, now \$42.00 \$135.00 large Buffet in finest quarter-sawed golden oak, now \$75.00

The Final Prices in Floor Coverings

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