

# PLANT GAINED BY WELCH ON SALMON RIVER

### Valuable Water Rights Appropriated for Establishment of Industries in Central Idaho, Near Lewiston.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 24.—A. Welch and R. B. Montague and associates of Portland, operating under the name of the Lewis County Power company, may develop electric power on the Salmon river to the amount of 125,000 horsepower, representing an investment of, perhaps, \$3,000,000. The filings were made at Nez Perce county seat of Lewis county yesterday. The power site is the same as was located by the Lewiston & Southeastern Electric railway company when the construction of the electric road from Lewiston to Grangeville was being agitated several years ago.

The power site is pronounced by engineers to be the best available in the northwest, the course of the river at this point being such that the driving of a 4400 foot tunnel through a narrow ridge would provide a fall of 200 feet, emptying the water again in the river at a point about seven miles below the point of intake.

The plans provide for the driving of a tunnel through the ridge that will carry sufficient power to develop 40,000 horsepower. Further development will be had by the driving of a second tunnel or the enlargement of the original. The completion of the plans will develop the 125,000-horsepower at a cost of \$2.50 per horsepower. These estimates providing for the construction of the 700 foot dam across Salmon river, the driving of the necessary tunnels, the installation of the electrical equipment and the construction of the transmission lines.

Mr. Welch and associates first became interested in central Idaho about a year ago, when the Nez Perce Power & Light company was acquired. Transmission lines have since been extended to Ho. Volmer and Kamah and representatives of the company have investigated every possible site on the Clearwater, Salmon and Snake rivers with a view of locating the big plant promised by Mr. Welch at the time the investment was made. Representatives of Mr. Welch have declined to state where the power will be marketed, but assert marketing arrangements have been made.

# PROTEST DELAYS CARNEGIE LIBRARY

### Forest Grove Petition Wants Pacific U. Structure to Face Main Street.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 24.—At a hasty call of the executive board of the Forest Grove Commercial club yesterday, resolutions were adopted and presented to the trustees of Pacific university asking them to reconsider the plans of the building committee of the institution for the erection of the new Carnegie library. Two days ago, excavation began for the building, which was to face the administration building, whereupon a number of the business men circulated a petition, to which were about 100 signatures, to have the building face toward the east, the main part of the city.

The general campus plan, which is being followed in the erection of new buildings, seems not to meet the approval of a few business men, but it is held by the president and trustees that upon the completion of the next new building, the men's dormitory, the campus will present a unified appearance. The misunderstanding will cause a delay in the building operations for at least 10 days because of the April meeting which is called for March 2 to settle the difficulty. The Wineland Building & Construction company of Portland, which has the contract, will be back in its work, since it was planned to start Monday with a full force on the building.

# GANTENBEIN FILES DECLARATION AT SALEM

Judge C. U. Gantenbein of the circuit court yesterday filed his declaration of intention with the secretary of state to become a candidate in the April primary election for Republican nomination to congress from the Third congressional district. The judge's announcement of his intention to enter the race was made several days ago, in which he set forth several features of his platform.

In his declaration filed yesterday, Judge Gantenbein declares for the following issues:

- "Free use of the Panama canal for American shipping.
  - "Liberal appropriation for improvement of the Columbia river.
  - "Just share of irrigation funds for Oregon.
  - "Parcel post, including rural free delivery.
  - "Conservation of natural resources along intelligent lines.
  - "Direct election of United States senators, and of president and vice president of the United States.
  - "Revision of tariff on basis of difference of cost of production at home and abroad.
  - "Uniform marriage and divorce laws.
  - "Revision of monetary system with view to preventing panics.
  - "Income tax.
  - "Conscientious fealty to the 'Oregon system' of popular government.
  - "Will oppose substitution of oriental for American labor."
- Following the candidate's name on the ballot will be printed the following slogan: "Progressive politics. Wide awake representation of the district. Results, not words."
- Judge Gantenbein has not decided whether or not he will resign his place on the bench, but campaign headquarters will be opened March 1, a campaign manager appointed, and a progressive race for the congressional office waged.

After a controversy lasting 10 years, it has been decided in Oregon that the use of old corks in wine bottles is not detrimental to health.

# TERRIBLE SUFFERING ATTENDS FAMINE IN NEW REPUBLIC OF CHINA



The upper picture shows horde of Chinese women begging for food. One million people have already succumbed to famine in the new Chinese republic and 3,000,000 more are threatened. Below is the photograph of Princess Shun, who is a niece of the empress dowager, and who is taking an active part in educating the deposed baby emperor.

# There are Whistlers and Whistlers; Here's One Who's in Class by Himself

No, Cliff Harrison, a former Portland newspaper man, is not an agent for a talking machine. Neither is he on the vaudeville circuit. He operates a line of freight automobiles in Central Oregon. Incidentally he is "some" whistler. The other day Cliff's musical talents were discovered while he was sojourning at Burns. In Burns lives Jim Fellows, who, besides being a part owner in the electric light plant of the city, conducts a moving picture show. One of the appearances of the theatre is a graphophone. Fellows' ear for music is not so good as that of the young freight transporter, "King," however. He has heard of how the young man had whistled away many a lonesome hour whistling as his auto train speeded over the arid stretches. "Say, Cliff," said Fellows, half apologetically, when he found Harrison trying to beat a game of solitaire in the leading hotel in Burns, "I want to buy some new records of songs and instrumental music for my graphophone. I've got a catalogue here. These new-fangled pieces have 'got my goat.' I've never heard them. I want you to whistle a few of them for me. Those that strike me as being the proper thing I will order from the east. That will put my patrons right up to time on all the latest hits of the season."

# BRYAN TO SPEAK THURSDAY EVENING

A crowd, like those of Gipsy Smith nights, is expected to throng the auditorium at Eighteenth and Chapman streets next Thursday evening, when William Jennings Bryan will address the people of Portland on the political issues of the day.

Mr. Bryan will arrive at 10:45 o'clock on the afternoon of next Thursday, and his first talk will be at a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel. This makes three meetings to be addressed by the Nebraskaan during the afternoon and evening.

# AGED LUMBERMAN DIES; YOUNG BRIDE STRICKEN

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Feb. 25.—Elisha Marshall Allen, the wealthy 84-year-old lumberman who was married only a few weeks ago to Miss Mattie Laura Walker, died at St. Vincent's hospital this afternoon. His girl bride, who up to a few days ago had been constantly at his bedside, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, brought on by her devoted attention to the stricken man. Mr. Allen died of gangrene of the leg.

The infection was noticed in his right leg when he returned from his wedding trip and he was at once taken to a hospital. It was the judgment of the physicians to amputate the diseased limb, but it was soon seen that the patient would be unable to withstand the shock. The disease was therefore permitted to take its course and hope for the millionaire lumberman has practically been abandoned since last Wednesday.

# INSISTS HE IS OREGON FUGITIVE

### Arlington, Wash., Authorities Cannot Get Rid of Man Who Says He's Crazy.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Everett, Wash., Feb. 24.—William McLathlin, who surrendered to the Arlington authorities, insisting that he is insane and who has refused to leave the jail, was brought to the county jail here this evening and will be held for the Oregon authorities.

McLathlin told Deputy Sheriff Bertride of Arlington that he had escaped from an asylum in Oregon. After he had been in jail at Arlington three days and no word had been received from the asylum authorities, it was decided to turn McLathlin loose. He declined to leave, declaring he was afraid he might commit suicide if allowed his freedom. It was finally decided to turn him over to the county authorities to await the arrival of the Oregon officials.

McLathlin's case is remarkable. "Beyond insisting he is insane and that he will harm himself if turned loose, there is no particular reason to believe he is speaking the truth," said Deputy Sheriff Bertride of Arlington tonight. "Since he gave himself up he has been very quiet and given no trouble whatever. We were convinced that he was not insane, after he had been in three days and wanted him to leave, but he refused."

# MURDERER OF SOO DING SHOT SEID WING, BELIEF

Said Wing, the Chinaman who is lying at St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition, was shot and injured Thursday night by Chung Ah Wah, the murderer of Soo Ding, while he, Jung Po and Seid Wing were beating a hasty retreat from 8 1/2 Second street, the scene of the murder. The shooting of Seid Wing was accidental, and the accusations made against Lee Sam, who was arrested for the shooting, are without foundation, it is said. This is the accepted theory of the shooting affair Thursday night, brought out at the inquest held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Soo Ding.

The local Chinese, who have been so willing to help the police locate the murderers of Soo Ding, have refused to help the police and have displayed no interest in the arrest of the man who shot Seid Wing, for it is charged Chung Ah Wah, Jung Po and Seid Wing are all members of the Bow Leong tong, and that tong well knows that their member was injured accidentally, say the police.

Chinese friends of Lee Sam, who is accused of the murder of Seid Wing, declare that they can prove conclusively that he was many blocks away from the scene of the shooting in the store of Sing Tail, at Fourth and Everett streets, with two white men. They also assert that three Chinamen who saw the shooting will testify that Seid Wing was shot by Chung Ah Wah, one of his three companions, and that the Bow Leong tong offered \$3000 for the burial of Soo Ding and for his family if the Hop Sing tong will drop the investigation.

# 38 AUSTRIANS FREED ON CHARGE OF RIOTING

(Special to The Journal.)  
The Dallas, Feb. 24.—The 38 Austrians charged with rioting at Orley last Wednesday and who have been held in the county jail here the past few days, were discharged by the justice of the peace today after he had heard \$3000 evidence for the state. While the Austrians had been somewhat boisterous in their demonstrations during an attempted adjustment of accounts between them and the Hood River Orchard Land company, it was not shown that they were dangerous, since they disbanded when advised by their foreman to return to their camp.

# POSTOFFICE AT KEEN WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Lafferty has been notified by the post office department that the postoffice at Keen will be discontinued because no suitable candidate can be found, and that it is proposed to establish two rural routes from Dufur, should the reports of inspectors favor this step.

# OFFICERS DRAGGED IN WELCH'S CASE

### Police Detectives Charged With Introducing a False Record Against Brandt.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Feb. 24.—Police Commissioner Waldo took a hand in the case of Foulke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, today, preferring charges against Detective Lieutenant Jos. D. Woodbridge and John Taylor, who brought forth the false criminal record used to send Brandt to prison for 30 years. They will be arraigned next Thursday and Mortimer Schiff will probably appear as a witness in their behalf.

With Brandt practically a free man, every person in any way connected with the imposition of his sentence of 30 years, is now either facing punishment provided by law or smarting under censure from a high source. Attorney General Schiff and his former attorney, Howard S. Gans, will be indicted, it is declared, by the grand jury conducting an investigation to determine whether Brandt was sentenced through a conspiracy; Judge Rosalsky, who imposed the sentence, has been charged by Attorney General Cermody and critically blamed for the miscarriage of justice in allowing Brandt to plead guilty to a charge which the evidence did not support; the police officers who framed up the valet's "criminal record" are to be tried and Governor Dix himself has been openly criticized by the attorney general and humiliated by the supreme court.

The formal order sustaining Brandt's writ of habeas corpus will be signed on Monday by Justice Gerard, who will then admit the prisoner to bail. The activity of those interests which have gained Brandt's freedom will not cease with the achievement of their primary aim, however.

# DIVA BREAKS SCHEDULE TO SING FOR CHILDREN

(By the International News Service.)  
San Jose, Cal., Feb. 24.—Inspired by her love for children and her desire to show her appreciation for personal friends in San Jose, Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto, discarded more pressing engagements and broke her itinerary to come to this city to give a free concert to the school children today.

The auditorium rink, with a seating capacity of 8000, was filled with the children of all the public, private and parochial schools of the city, with their teachers.

As the noted diva walked upon the stage the 8000 children in the big hall rose in a mass and saluted the singer. While Mme. Schumann-Heink was bowing her acknowledgements the children sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The diva stepped to the front of the stage and led the children in the anthem.

# BOY SUFFERS LOSS OF LEG; NEEDS HELP



Ole Rood.

At the Multnomah hospital a boy who has just gained his majority is recovering from an operation by which his right leg was removed, half way between the knee and the hip. The necessity for the operation came from cancer of the knee from which the boy suffered for the past year. Ole Rood is the boy's name and he is a native of Sweden. At the age of six years he came to this country and received his education on the farm in Minnesota and North Dakota. His schooling he received while working on the farm.

Unfortunately for the boy, he learned no trade and has nothing which he can take up on his release from the hospital unless he is furnished with an artificial limb. Should he be provided with such a limb he hopes to be able to secure a position running an elevator or superintending of that nature which he could do satisfactorily.

Mrs. Spalding, superintendent of the hospital, has grown to think a great deal of the boy and speaks very highly of him. If any reader of The Journal desires to lend his aid for the purchase of a limb which will enable Ole to care for himself a subscription sent to The Journal will be turned into a fund for his aid. This case is distinct from the fund which is being collected for Quincy Adams Lewis.

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# HOOD RIVER BOY WINS AIR CONTEST

### George Batchelder's Aeroplane Flies Distance of 631 Feet Without Mishap.



George L. Batchelder.

George L. Batchelder, aged 17, of Hood River, sent his model aeroplane through the air for a distance of 631 feet yesterday afternoon, winning the special Y. M. C. A. membership prize in the Meier & Frank third annual amateur aviation contest.

This was followed a few minutes later in the flight of another of Batchelder's entries, which won the grand prize. This model made a splendid flight, alighting on the Postoffice building.

The final tests and flights in this contest began at 9:30 yesterday morning. In the afternoon, preliminary flights were made on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor, followed by the final flights from the top of the 10-story annex of the Meier & Frank store.

After several attempts Batchelder sent his first entry spinning like a top in the direction of the Y. M. C. A. building at Seventh and Taylor streets, gliding gracefully downward, it finally alighted on a portico of the Heilig theatre, a horizontally measured distance of 631 feet. The grand prize in last year's contest was won by Batchelder's entry when it went 350 feet. Yesterday's flight is conceded by aeroplane experts to be the world's record for model aeroplanes not propelled by an engine.

In the event just closed, there were nearly 200 entries. The types of aeroplanes patterned after Bore Wright, Blériot, Curtiss, Demoiselle, R. P. Newport, Voisin, and Walden monoplane, although many of them followed original lines.

Grand prize, \$20 cash, George L. Batchelder, 171 King street. Free-for-all flight: First prize, \$10 cash, Albert Haslem, 615 East Twenty-third street; second prize, \$5 cash, Chester Woodruff, 4 East Twenty-eighth street. Model prizes: First prize, \$20 cash, Daniel Grecco, 607 Sixth street; second prize, \$7.50 merchandise, Truman Cook, 1123 East Salmon street; third prize, \$5 merchandise, Clyde Ohlson, 527 East Thirty-first street.

Type model prizes.—Each a year's subscription to Aircraft. 1. Joseph R. Foltz, 634 East Eighth street, North; 2. George Bobb, 583 Miller street; 3. Miles E. Bauman, 749 Michigan avenue; 4. George Lane, 1254 N. M. C. A. 5. John Sumner, 893 Gilliam street. Y. M. C. A. Prizes.—(One year's membership in Y. M. C. A.) First, George L. Batchelder, 171 King street. (Six months' membership in Y. M. C. A.) Second, No. 151, name not given. (Three months' membership in Y. M. C. A.) Third, Albert Haslem, 615 East Twenty-third street.

Miles Gets Miles Office.  
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Representative Lafferty recommends John S. Miles for postmaster at Miles, Baker county, vice E. A. Johnson, resigned.

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W. E. Dement and other prominent Astorians are investigating. William Hayworth, a big oil specialist of Los Angeles heavily interested in California fields, is said to be examining oil indications on both sides of the river. The rock is conglomerate, mainly aqueous limestone, gray of aspect, and shows unmistakable signs of oil in minute threads, the oil evidently being forced into a dense rock under very heavy gas pressure. A constant flow of gas in this locality confirms such theory, experts say.

By reformation, the rock produces paraffin petroleum of about gravity and amber color. Oil taken from the rock is beautiful, almost clear as water, being barely tinged with greenish yellow. The oil analysis is high in gasoline and kerosene. The base element appears to be a form of ozocerite, now worth in the market \$60 per ton. It is familiarly known in this section as "Nehalem beeswax."

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