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## FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES OF SURVEYS MADE THIS YEAR

**Reclamation Engineers Sent to Various Winter Fields for Work—Many Reservoir Sites Surveyed and Extensive Reconnaisance Made.**

The reclamation engineers have concluded their field work in this state for the year, and the men composing the forces that have operated under Engineer Ross have been scattered, some to other fields and others to office work for the winter in Mr. Ross' office here, says the Boise Statesman. Civil service men have been assigned as follows:

William G. Davies and Gilbert Houge to work under E. T. Perkins on the investigation being made to determine the feasibility of the plan for turning the Colorado river out upon the great desert lying west of Yuma.

Chester C. Fisher, Harold Williams and Leon Gay to work with Arthur D. Davis on the great works being constructed in the Salt River valley in Arizona.

J. T. Burke, who has been in charge of the works at Minidoka; John L. Savage and Robert J. Newell to Mr. Ross' office here, where Charles B. Smith and Fred Stockton, the latter being hydrographer, have been employed. They will devote the winter to working up the results of their field operations, preparing sheets, plats, estimates, etc.

During the season a number of important projects have been given attention. One of these is the plan for reclaiming some 200,000 acres of very fine land in the section east of Dubois. That project involves utilization of all the storage facilities available along the North fork of the Snake. The work has been in charge of James G. Camp, who has been sent to Arizona for the winter. Fifteen hundred miles of reconnaissance surveys were made and 500 miles of actual trial lines run.

On the project at Minidoka a great amount of work was done. Four hundred miles of trial lines were run.

One hundred square miles of plane table was done, five-foot contours being chartered. Classification of 120,000 acres of land was made and topograph surveys on a large scale were made of the dam site, also of the rock portions of the proposed canal, while 1,000 feet of boring was done with the diamond drill.

On the Payette-Boise project 250 miles of trial lines were run out and all the data respecting the irrigation problem in the two valleys was compiled. The only surveying needed was in the section between the two rivers, all the remainder having been done over previously.

During the year measurement of streams was widely extended, stations being established on the headwaters of the Snake.

Reconnaissance surveys were made on a great number of reservoir sites on the principal tributaries of the Snake. In addition, possible canal projects were looked over in many localities and vast amount of information gathered throughout the arid section of the state.

## "LOOKING FOR A WIFE."

**Musical Comedy at the Frazer, on December 23.**

The big musical comedy, "Looking for a Wife," will be the attraction at the Frazer theater for one night, on Wednesday, December 23. This is said to be one of the comedy hits of the year and will be presented by a company of 25 selected people, chosen for their ability to portray the different parts they are to play. Some of the best comedians on the stage and the prettiest and cleverest girls to be found make up the company.

Special scenery is carried by the company for the entire production, and the costumes and effects are said to be far above what is usually seen with this class of attraction. The musical numbers have been selected with care, and only the latest and best are used in "Looking for a Wife."

In a musical comedy, the elements that make it a success are catchy music, new songs and dances and last, but not least, clever performers. And if reports of the press and public are to be credited, "Looking for a Wife" has all of these elements and is one of the successes of the year.

## "TWO SISTERS" AT FRAZER.

**Clever Company Billed to Play in This Attraction Next Friday.**

If any intelligent theater-goer will look over the cast of this remarkable play, he will be struck by the unusual excellence of the clever people engaged to portray its quaint and lifelike characters.

"A Two Sisters Company" is always a saying among theatrical people—a sort of synonym, meaning absolutely the best, or what is known in latter-day slang as "the limit."

But good as previous "Two Sisters" companies have been, and, by the way, they have included some mighty clever actors, none of them were quite so good as the really splendid organization of the present season, which has been carefully selected by the distinguished author and may be seen here on Friday, December 18, at the Frazer.

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Work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia has been suspended on account of the heavy gales prevailing.

## WAR IN THE DORMITORY.

**Seattle College Boys at Swords Points Over Recent "Hazing."**

The freshmen and sophomores out at the university are still muttering threats of vengeance at each other as a result of the hazing affair last Saturday night, says the Seattle Star.

The windup of the affair at 3 o'clock yesterday morning came when a each of the "babies" broke into the room at the dormitory occupied by Sophomore Oscar Damm and took him from his downy couch, beside his sleeping papa, who was visiting him.

Damm was spirited away and his flowing hair was shaved from his head and he was given a bath, after which he was told to hike back to his room.

The matter was reported to President Kane, who will no doubt call a meeting of the faculty and investigate the whole affair. The trouble originally arose Friday night, when the sophomores tried to break up the freshmen's annual dance.

Both classes say the end is not yet, and a second edition of a Kentucky feud is promised, before the hatchet is buried.

## NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM.

**In Use by Owl Tea House for the First Time in This City.**

The Owl Tea Store has put in a lighting device that has not before been seen in this city. It is a patent gasoline system which Mr. Robbins has bought in the East.

A large storage tank is placed outside of the rear room of the store, and this is charged with gasoline and forced into the tank under pressure. A small tube leads from the tank to the inside of the room, where it enters the gas generating chamber. Here a small invisible flame converts the liquid into gas and it passes through a long pipe overhead to the lamps.

The system was tried last night for the first time and proved entirely satisfactory, lighting the store until the wires could be shown as well as in the middle of the day.

**Musical and Elocutionary Treat.**

On Monday evening, December 21, a program of unusual interest will be given in the Presbyterian church. Prominent among the various features of superior merit will be the reading by Mrs. W. H. Bleakney, a graduate of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa., and the musical selections by Miss Gertrude Whittemore, a Pendleton young lady, who is winning her way to wide popularity as a whistler and vocalist. All lovers of the genuinely artistic in these lines are offered an evening of thorough enjoyment. One of Mrs. Bleakney's selections will be "The Chariot Race," from "Ben Hur." The complete program will be published later.

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