

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Potlatch Company Employs 2000 Men

The Mirror imagines that very few people in the southern part of the county have any conception of the great activity that is being shown in the northern part of Latah county these perfect winter days. The Potlatch Lumber company is alone responsible and is along entitled to the credit for this condition of affairs. Their operations there are being carried forward on a gigantic scale. A conservative estimate places the number of men now in the employ of the Potlatch company in this county, at 2000.

This large army of men is employed in building the W. I. & M. railway, the stations, depots and sidetracks, the monster dam at Potlatch, the construction of the large sawmills and yards at Potlatch, the erection of houses, business places and other structures in the new town of Potlatch as well as the hundreds of men employed in their lumbering camps.—Moscow Mirror.

Insane Weather Observer

It was discovered yesterday upon his examination by a physician, that Henry A. McNally, who was appointed as weather observer at the Baker City station about two months ago, was insane and he was immediately placed in the custody of the county authorities for detention until it can be ascertained whether he has relatives who wish to care for him or whether he should be committed to the state hospital for the insane.

McNally came to Baker City from Philadelphia, but has been in Panama previous to his residence in the Quaker City and it is believed that sickness contracted there resulted in the derangement of his mind. He has been in the weather service for the past 15 years and was considered one of the best observers in the department.

He is a well educated man and formerly followed the profession of a civil engineer.—Baker City Herald.

money paid by gamblers to members of the police force for "protection," and into whose hands this money went.

There is a belief prevailing that the jury has taken up or intends to take up the matter of the letting of sewer contracts, a subject that is of very great interest to the general public. An impression also prevails that the accounts of the last city administration will be gone into, it being intimated that the jury will send for the books, which are said to disclose a remarkable state of affairs.—Boise Statesman.

City Levy of 16 Mills

Total tax levy of 16 mills was voted by the city council last night at its regular meeting, at which all councilmen were present. The regular levy being 10 mills which cannot be exceeded, a special levy of six mills was also ordered.

Upon the report of the finance committee showing that the sum of \$13,315.50 is required as a result of the general levy and the amount of taxable property is \$1,331,155 the 10-mill tax was ordered. It also being shown that the sum of \$4,186.93 is required for lights, \$2300 for street sprinkling, and \$1000 for the public library, the additional levy was imposed, making the total for that ordinance \$7896.90.—La Grande Observer.

Did Not Have Leprosy

Considerable excitement was caused here over the report that Ling, an old Chinaman, was suffering from leprosy. Several residents filed a complaint against the celestial and he was ordered examined. Drs. Stockton, Shinnick and Campbell made a thorough examination of the Chinaman and found that several sores on his face were due to a blood disease and that he was not affected with the dreadful leprosy. He was discharged from custody upon the report of the physicians.—Grangeville Free Press.

Gilliam County Stock Notes

Two hundred fifty head of stock cattle were driven into Arlington last week and shipped to Baker City, where they are to be wintered.

A Smythe returned from Sunny-side, Wash., a few days ago. He is feeding 5600 sheep there for the early spring market. A large band was driven from Arlington last week to go to the same place. Feed is cheaper there than on this side of the river.—Arlington Record.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Buying and Selling Prices of Produce in Pendleton.

With the advent of the holiday season, unusual interest centers in the retail markets. As a result, groceries, meat, fish and produce shops all carry large stocks in anticipation of Thanksgiving needs. The following prices are now current in Pendleton:

Fruits

Apples, \$1.40 per box.
Cranberries, 15-2-3 cents per quart.
Oranges, 40 cents per dozen.
Lemons, 35 cents per dozen.
Bananas, 40 cents per dozen.
Grapes, 50 cents per basket.

Vegetables

Sweet potatoes, 5 cents per lb.
Cabbage, 3 cents per lb.
Parsnips, 2 1/2 cents per lb.
Turnips, 2 cents per lb.
Celery, 60 cents per doz.
Potatoes, \$1.25 per sack.
Onions, \$1.50 per sack.

Butter and Eggs

Creamery butter, 70 to 75 cents per roll.
Country butter, 50 cents per roll.
Fresh eggs, 40 cents per dozen.
Case eggs, 35 cents per dozen.

Miscellaneous

Sweet pickles, 50 cents per gallon.
Sour pickles, 60 cents per gallon.
Mince meat, 15 cents per lb.

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

Under auspices of the Oregon Development League leaves Portland on Special Train, January 13.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points.

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