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CLEARING HOUSE AT NORTH YAKIMA

IRRIGATION TOWN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

Banks of North Yakima Decide to Establish Regular Metropolitan Clearing House—Daily Volume of Business Will Be Recorded.

That North Yakima is rapidly assuming metropolitan aspects from a commercial standpoint, is shown that a clearing house will soon be established by the bankers of that thriving city. The Republic says:

Definite announcement was made this morning by Charles Heath of the Yakima Valley bank that within a short time the banks of North Yakima will be conducting clearing house operations. The bankers have considered the feasibility of establishing a clearing house here for some time and final arrangements have been completed.

The rear room of the Yakima National bank will be fitted up for the clearing house. A manager of the system will be elected at the next meeting of the bankers.

Daily Reports to Be Made.
This announcement means progress in the business affairs of North Yakima. It means that each day a report will be issued by the manager, stating the clearings of that day. Each bank will send its clearings to the house and the aggregate amount of all the banks will constitute the clearings for that day.

This system, as is known, carried on in all the large cities of the United States. North Yakima will be one of the few towns of its size of the country that can boast of a clearing house. That fact certainly is a splendid barometer of prosperity in itself. The system will rate this city with such cities as Seattle, Portland, Spokane, and Tacoma, and its reports will be published with theirs.

There are periodicals published and circulated through the country which devote their pages to bank clearings, and the comparing of them with the different cities. All banks or associated banks, are dealt with in this manner and North Yakima will, of course, be rated among the prosperous and thrifty associations of America.

Manager Yet to Be Chosen.
Everything is in readiness for the work to begin. All that remains to be done is to elect a manager and to fit up his room in the Yakima Bank building. Bankers and property owners in general are much pleased over the decision reached by the associated bankers, and North Yakima has added another factor in the building of a great city.

MAY CONDEMN DAM SITE.
Government May Be Forced to Settle Land Near Blackfoot.

Thomas L. Martin of Boise, a special agent of the Indian office, who spent the greater part of last summer and fall along the Blackfoot river, purchasing land for the government from settlers whose holdings will be flooded by the big Blackfoot storage reservoir, which will furnish water for the irrigation of the Fort Hall tract, is in the city today to close up matters relating to acquiring title to the reservoir site, says the Pocatello Tribune.

Only a few hundred acres remain yet to be purchased by the government, and Mr. Martin is of the opinion

that this can be secured without a great deal of trouble. When asked whether or not it would be necessary to bring condemnation suits, Mr. Martin said:

"I hope not. When the few remaining settlers realize the reasonableness of the government's position in this matter, I am sure they would let go of their land without further trouble. However, if it becomes necessary, condemnation suits will be brought, because it is not the desire of the Indian office that work of construction of the reservoir should be delayed by failure to attain title to the few remaining acres."

The government has been very liberal with Blackfoot settlers along the site of the proposed reservoir. An average of close to \$20 per acre has been paid for land which will be flooded, and this is considerably higher, says Mr. Martin, than any individual would offer.

There is a firm belief that work on the Blackfoot dam will begin as early this spring as the weather will permit.

Mr. Martin will leave in a few days for the site of the reservoir, where he will have a final conference with recalcitrant settlers, and unless matters are brought to a head, he will put in a few days gathering evidence upon which to base suits for condemnation of the remaining land.

GET READY FOR EXCURSION.

Lewiston Prepares Big Reception for Visitors When Riparia Branch is Completed.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for entertaining the visitors to Lewiston from Portland and other cities upon the occasion of the completion of the Lewiston-Riparia road met at the Bollinger hotel at noon today, says the Lewiston Teller.

The secretary was instructed to mail special invitations to Charles Francis Adams, founder of the Lewiston-Clarkston company; the mayor of Portland and the governors of the three states, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to come to Lewiston at this time and join in the celebration of the opening of the water grade route from Lewiston and Clarkston to the sea.

A committee composed of E. H. Libby, C. W. Mount, O. A. Kjos, A. S. Stacy, H. L. Powers and E. J. Hall, was appointed to visit Portland and interest the Portland business men in the coming celebration and urge their attendance for the occasion.

It has been learned that a number of Portland ladies will visit Lewiston as members of the Portland excursion party, and a special car has been reserved for their use and a committee of Lewiston ladies will be appointed to provide special entertainment for them while here.

Mr. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. Pendleton Drug Co.

SALOONISTS FIGHT CLUBS.

Seattle Liquor Dealers Declare Plague of So-Called Clubs Ruin Business.

Holding that Seattle is threatened with a plague of so-called "clubs," which are organized for the purpose of dispensing liquor refreshments on Sundays and at other times when the law places a ban on retail liquor selling, the Seattle Liquor Dealers' association, in secret conclave, named a committee to wait on Mayor Miller and protest against the toleration of the new "clubs."

"Five new clubs have been organized, ostensibly on social lines, but

Political Information.

Registration opens for primaries, January 6.
Closes for election, April 7.
Primary election April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Close for election, May 15.
General election, June 1.
Registration reopens, September 20.
Close for election, October 20.
Presidential election, November 3.

really for the purpose of selling liquor all night and during Sunday, when the law makes the saloons close," said a member of the association. "The retail liquor dealers will try to find from Mayor Miller how far the law will protect them against this evil."

President James Weir named the following committee to take charge of the fight against the so-called "clubs," and to take action against the Independent Brewing company, which is making a fight to take over a license for a saloon under the name of "Doss & Jim," located on James street; James Weir, chairman; Patrick Sullivan, Henry Beck and Joseph Goldie. This committee was instructed to call on the mayor and the license and revenue committee of the council and to make plain the fact that the saloon men's organization will take legal steps to protect members holding liquor licenses, and will seek to eliminate the new clubs, if it can find a legal way to do it.

"The fact that a club, organized under existing conditions regarding Sunday closing and the like, applies for a federal permit to dispense liquor and take out a state license, should be sufficient evidence for its taxation by the imposition of a city license of \$1000 a year," said James Weir, president of the organization. "These new clubs are springing up everywhere. There is one over the Olympics, another has been started in the Lumber Exchange building, and one or two more are planned. We take the position that if this thing continues the saloon men will be compelled in self-protection to organize clubs, each over his own saloon."

"We are in favor of obeying the laws, but if we do that and play square we believe we are entitled to a square deal from the law and the lawful authorities, state and city."

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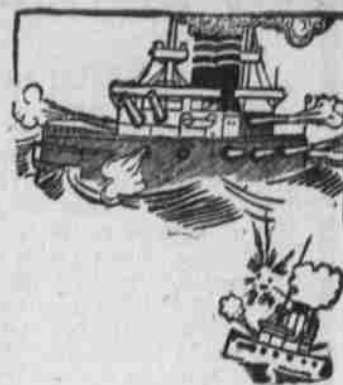
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