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**COMMITTEE FINDS HIS
 BID LOWER THAN OTHERS**

Newport Land & Construction Company a Close Second—Betts Will Do All Contemplated Work—Contract Will Specify That It Must Be Finished by November 15—Engineers Will Supervise.

W. C. Betts gets the contract for extending and repairing the levee and during the next few months approximately \$20,000 worth of work will be done by the city in order to make the bulkhead perfectly secure in case of future floods.

At a meeting of the levee committee held yesterday afternoon the bids submitted Wednesday night were gone over in detail and it was found that the bid of W. C. Betts was clearly the lowest offer received by the city. The Newport Land & Construction company was a somewhat close second.

Council Must Approve.

Considering that the city should accept the most favorable offer the committee decided to take the Betts bid, and N. C. Richards, acting city attorney, has been asked to draw up a formal contract. This will be submitted to the council for approval next Wednesday evening. A satisfactory bond will be required of the contractor and it is understood that W. F. Matlock, who is backing him financially in his contract, will be his bondman.

By the terms of Betts' bid he offered to do the embankment work for the city for a price of 32 cents per cubic yard and riprapping for 38 cents per yard. He will replace old riprapping for 43 cents per yard. He is given the rock work under the Main street bridge for a price of 44 per cubic yard.

Must Be Complete by November 15. Under the contract now being drawn Betts will have all of the work to be done, to wit, the extension of the present levee to the Matlock island.

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**BIGGEST SPORTING EVENT
 OF YEAR IN SEATTLE**

Much Interest Taken in Match of Dr. Roller and Champion Gotch.

Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle vies with the Totem pole in being an object of interest and pride to Seattle citizens. He is a husky surgen who enjoys a large practice and took up wrestling as a recreation. There was nothing in the amateur field to make him work hard enough to keep himself warm so he commenced to take on professionals. In one year he had defeated all of them except champion of the world, Gotch, and he goes after that gentleman and his title on July 1. Seattle did not take much stock in him at first but now is thoroughly interested and will fall over itself to get a good seat from which to see Roller go after Gotch next week. It should be a wonderful match.

NOLTE CASE CONTINUED.

Further Testimony and Arguments Tomorrow.

After four or five hours of testimony in the Nolte case yesterday a postponement of the case was taken until tomorrow, at which time further evidence will be taken.

In behalf of the saloonmen the clerk, deputy clerk and sheriff were called to the stand yesterday and they were examined at length.

Tomorrow morning District Attorney Phelps will call Clark Nelson, former deputy clerk, Judge Gilliland and possibly others to the stand for his side of the case. At the conclusion the case will be argued and submitted to Judge Bean.

HUMANE CATTLE-KILLING.

A New Device Being Introduced Therefor in Dunfermline.

Consul Maxwell Blake reports that in spite of much initial opposition on the part of Scotch cattle killers of the poleax style, a new device is being introduced in the Dunfermline slaughterhouse as a humane substitute for the old style of killing. The consul describes the new instrument as follows:

The weapon is about a foot in length. The barrel is rifled and the muzzle shaped like the mouth of a bell and angled in order to adapt itself to the slope of a bullock's head. By unscrewing the opposite end from the muzzle the cartridge may be inserted. The breech piece having been readjusted, there is a steel guard protecting the hammer, which sets off the bullet. This guard is not displaced until the weapon is about to be used.

When the bullock has been firmly drawn up, the operator places the bell end well up on the forehead, and with a sharp tap of a mallet all is over, the beast generally falling down without a struggle. If the bullet has been properly placed, its path should be along the spinal cord, completely severing it. If the instrument has not been well placed, death is a little longer in ensuing, but in any case there is no pain to the animal. Care in the use of the weapon is all that is required, as it is not a thing which can be handled recklessly with impunity.

Corn Will Be Studied.

Corn will be the crop studied behind the wind-break this year. Trustworthy conclusions cannot be obtained by comparing results from different crops. Each crop makes its own demand upon the soil, so that what would destroy one might do little harm in another. Corn is a particularly good crop to experiment with, because it is easily injured by hot, dry winds, will not stand shading, and is very sensitive to frost.

The instruments and apparatus for each state will be read weekly by persons assigned to that duty by the Agricultural experiment stations in the respective states. The whole work will be in charge of an expert for the forest service at Washington, who will be assisted this summer by three or four persons, also from the forest service, who will study general conditions in the States under investigation, in regard to the effects of wind-breaks on crops. The work will continue until crops are gathered next fall, when the actual yield of sheltered fields will be measured, and results compared with nearby unsheltered fields. Some of the observations will continue through the winter. It is expected that the results will be published both by the forest service and by the experiment stations which co-operate in carrying out the work.

The Dalles Cherry Fair.

Only five more days until Cherry fair about which so much of interest centers, and the management is already experiencing difficulty in finding time to prepare for the many exhibits, etc., which will be on hand, many of them, several days before the fair opened. Secretary Patterson has found it necessary to engage additional help in order to assist him in the work. Miss Maude Koontz has been assisting in mailing literature, etc.

The market day feature, which will grace the first day of the fair, is being looked forward to by the farmers and business men as a time when wants will be made known and immediately supplied from the variety of articles which will be on sale. The market day parade, consisting of autos, carriages, cowboys, floats, etc., will be one of the best and most entertaining features of the entire Cherry fair. Prizes for the best made-up boy representing some business concern or familiar character will be given to the fair management.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Vermont Democrats.

Burlington, Vt., June 26.—The democratic state convention opened today with no pronounced sentiment as to the man to nominate. Bryan has a big following.

**AUTO ROAD TO
 WENAHA SPRINGS**

J. A. BORIE TO BRIDGE RIVER AT THORNE HOLLOW

Last Link in Thoroughfare to Popular Resort Will Soon be Welded—News Will be Welcomed by Scores in This City and Walla Walla—Many Repairs and Improvements Being Made by New Manager.

That a bridge will be built at once at Thorne Hollow so that autos from this city and Walla Walla may make the trip to Wenaha Springs was announced yesterday by J. A. Borie, new proprietor of the popular Blue mountain resort. At the agency yesterday Borie consulted with Agent McFartride regarding the bridge and as a result of the conference the former will start a crew of men at work on the bridge immediately. The crew is now constructing a bridge across Meacham creek.

The news that the road to Wenaha will be opened for automobiles will be welcomed by many people of this city and also at Walla Walla. Scores of people from both places are anxious to make the trip to the springs by auto and the bridge at Thorne Hollow is the only thing now lacking. In the past the reservation people have been building a temporary bridge each year for the purpose of crossing with wheat wagons in the fall.

Since he purchased the Bingham Springs resort last spring Mr. Borie has been constantly occupied with repairs and improvements and he now has the place in good condition for the summer's business, though he has further work yet to be done. In every way he is providing for the comfort and entertainment of his patrons and henceforth Bingham, now known as Wenaha springs, will be a mountain resort with few equals.

METTIE PAROLED.

Youthful Forger Given Two Year Sentence With Conditional Freedom

Louis P. Mettie, youthful check forger, was released from the county jail today after having been given a parole by Judge Bean. He first pleaded guilty to the charge against him. Judge Bean then imposed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary but said he would permit of a parole under which the boy will have his freedom during good behavior.

Should he get into further trouble he will have to serve out the two years' sentence. The parole was given in consideration of the boy's extreme youth, he being less than 15 years of age.

Young Mettie recently forged several checks on the First National bank and passed them on local people. He was bound for Michigan when arrested at La Grande.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Grand Old Man of Oregon Passes Through Pendleton.

Judge George H. Williams, former United States attorney general and head of the Oregon delegation at the republican national convention, was a passenger on train No. 1 when it passed through here today. He is now en route home from Chicago.

Though bent with years Judge Williams is still hale and hearty and while the train was at the depot today he was busy talking with friends on the platform. When "all aboard" was shouted he jumped aboard the buffet car with the nimbleness of a ball player.

LONG AUTO TRIP.

Party of Five Pass Through on Their Way From Berkeley to Pomerozy.

From Berkeley, California, to Pomerozy, Wash., is the long trip that is being made by auto by J. M. Williams and party here yesterday. There are five people in the party, three ladies and two men, all being members of the Williams family.

While nearing this city yesterday the auto broke down and it was necessary to tow the machine into town. Then it was found that some repairs would have to be sent for and as a result the party is held here temporarily.

Entire Class Passes.

The entire class that took the eighth grade examination in the Echo public schools passed and on Tuesday the eighth grade diplomas were issued to Joseph Cunha, Jr., Miss Elza Kennison, Miss Emma Soulik, Orin Mudge and Owen McLaughlin, says the Register. The examination was held about a month ago, but the examination board has just finished its work.

Ferguson -St. Dennis Case.

In the circuit court today a jury trial is on over the Ferguson-St. Dennis case. It is a case wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover \$500 alleged to be due from the defendant on a contract.

Senator Ankeny Here.

Senator Levi Ankeny has been here today from his home at Walla Walla. He is over upon a visit to the First National bank, of which institution he is president.

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