

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Committed Suicide.

Baker, Ore.—A. V. Racine, who recently took charge of the Ostermoor Grille on Center street, committed suicide late Friday afternoon by shooting.

Eastern People Coming West.

Lewiston, Mont.—J. B. Wagner, emigrant agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, returned here today from an extended eastern trip and predicts a heavy emigration to this section in the spring.

Store Ice at Springdale.

Springdale, Wash.—Large quantities of ice are now being cut and stored at this place. That now being packed is about 10 inches in thickness. About one-half is frozen slush and snow, but packers are afraid to wait.

La Crosse Wheat Brings \$5.27.

La Crosse, Wash.—J. F. Bemer, E. C. Moody, Ed Holst, Alfred Ferron and Herman Walters sold their wheat the first of the week. Their total holdings amounted to 7300 bushels and \$5.27 was realized.

North Coast Pushes Work.

Sunnyside, Wash.—The North Coast railroad company, having obtained clearance from the government to cross the sublateral near the south line of the townsite, is now building its road to the depot site in the city.

Lewiston Invites Roosevelt.

Lewiston, Idaho.—President George H. Black of the Lewiston normal school and President E. H. Kilham of the commercial club today sent a telegram to former President Roosevelt, inviting him to visit Lewiston on his western tour.

Farmers Ask Road Law Repeal.

Pullman, Wash.—Farmers in the vicinity of Pullman are working for the repeal of the state aid road law and advocate a 1 mill tax for permanent highways. Members of the farmers' union are circulating a petition to the state legislature asking for the repeal of the law.

Study Bible at University.

University of Idaho, Moscow.—At the faculty luncheon for Clayton S. Cooper, held in Ridenbaugh hall today, much interest was manifested in the plan to encourage Bible study among the students. Since Mr. Cooper's arrival 30 men have signed for the Bible study.

Yakima Firm to Build Road.

Walla Walla, Wash.—H. L. Bowby, the state highway engineer, has notified County Auditor Jack Sweasey that the state aid road No. 99, which runs from this city two miles west, will be built by the Wilson-Hardy Construction company of North Yakima. The bid for the work was \$23,500.

Farmers Buy Wood at \$3.60.

La Crosse, Wash.—E. S. Knowlton, manager of the local Potlatch company's lumber yards, reports the sale of five carloads of slab wood and expects to sell 40 cars within the next 30 days. The wood sells at \$1.50 a cord and costs La Crosse farmers about \$3.60 a cord. Coal is selling from \$8 to \$9 a ton.

Doctor Is Hurt in Runaway.

Wilbur, Wash.—Dr. J. T. Edward is nursing a cracked rib, a bruised knee cap and a discolored eye, the result of a runaway Monday night, while returning home from a call in the country. In turning at the stable the cutter tipped over, throwing the physician headlong against the building.

Traps Otters Near Davenport.

Davenport, Wash.—Roy Laughbon, the son of N. A. Laughbon, went to Spokane this morning with a stock of furs which he has accumulated this winter by trapping along the Spokane river north of Davenport. Among his collection are four otter skins, two mink skins, three raccoon skins and five coyote skins.

Carries the Mail 40 Miles.

Creston, B. C.—In spite of deep snow Stanley Guinn of the Echo Sunrise mine, in Bayonne camps, is this winter making regular trips to Creston for mail for the camp. He travels 40 miles with the mail and usually makes the round trip in four days, but on his last trip he was four days coming to Creston.

Mild Winter Brings La Grippe.

Palouse, Wash.—The mild winter in the Palouse country is bringing forth more than the usual number of cases of la grippe. The winter is the mildest so far that the Palouse country has experienced in years, and as the extremely cold winter scarcely ever comes after the end of January, oldtimers say that there will be no extreme weather and that an early spring may be expected.

Blame Two for Car Burglary.

Winona, Wash.—Upon complaint of Special Agent Plover of the O.-W.-R. & N. company two transients, Workman and Russell, were arrested at St. Johns today, charged with burglarizing an O.-W.-R. & N. car. Constable Schumacher of St. John brought the men to Winona and turned them over to Deputy Sheriff Cole, who will take them to Colfax.

With \$17,000 Man Is Missing.

Portland, Ore.—After working 30 years in Portland, most of the time for the Union Meat company, and accumulating in that time a fortune of \$20,000 to \$30,000, Anton Nunvar has disappeared on the eve of returning to his old Austrian home to retire forever from active life. He is known to have drawn \$17,000 in money orders in favor of his brother in Austria.

Spokane Man for Office. Washington.—Frank B. Botswell of Spokane has been appointed assistant dairyman in connection with the bureau of animal industry.

Hundred Freshmen at Yakima. North Yakima, Wash.—About 100 pupils from the eighth grade of the North Yakima city schools will be graduated Monday and enter the high school as freshmen.

Nab Boy for Sweater Theft. Prosser, Wash.—Harry Lexton, 19 years old, was arrested here by Sheriff Mahon today on the charge of stealing a Pasco restaurant man's sweater, hat and razor.

Tramps Flock to Prosser. Prosser, Wash.—Scores of hoboes and suspicious characters are being driven through Benton county this week, the result of "cleaning up" efforts in Spokane and at Pasco.

Farmers for Parcels Post. Bonita, Wash.—The Dyer local No. 65 Saturday morning endorsed the parcels post movement and has taken action with every farm union in the state to help secure the passage of the law.

Plan Cooperative Hospital. North Yakima, Wash.—Several North Yakima physicians are arranging plans for a cooperative hospital for poorer people. The plan is to have a regular yearly assessment of \$6 to \$8 a year on members.

Lumber Creditors Get Dividend. Kendrick, Idaho.—The creditors of the Pine Creek Lumber company received their final dividend this week from the receiver and the business has been closed. A total of 29 cents on the dollar was paid.

Dredger South of Colville. Colville, Wash.—The dredger which has been working one month on the opening of the Colville has completed two of the 11 miles between Orin station and Meyers Falls. The machine is now one mile south of Colville.

Get Hurt When Horse Falls. Walla Walla, Wash.—Ora Scranton, a daughter of Mrs. Nettie W. Scranton, was injured yesterday when a horse she was riding fell in front of the city hall. Miss Scranton was bruised around the face and head.

Little Snow at Waukegan. Waukegan, Wash.—While reports of heavy falls of snow come in from this district in the last few days, but little has fallen here. Preceded by rain Tuesday night, an inch of snow fell, but in a few hours Wednesday it had disappeared.

Rheumatism Hits Ankeny. Walla Walla, Wash.—Former United States Senator Ankeny is ill and confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism. The senator suffered first in his hands but the pain has recently spread to his legs and has made walking difficult.

Corn Fed Cattle to Portland. Culesac, Idaho.—Two cars, 40 head, of corn fed cattle were today turned over to Henry Larkin, buyer for F. C. Sharkey, Portland, by William Bozart for shipment to the Union stock yards at Portland. The consignment sold in the loading pens for 6 cents on foot.

Farmers Institute at Yakima. North Yakima, Wash.—Plans are being considered for the holding of a farmers' institute in North Yakima during April to be addressed by instructors from Washington State college. Gus Rowden, educational director for the Y. M. C. A., is conferring with fruitgrowers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. State Convention of Christian Endeavor to Be Held in Ashland February 10, 11 and 12.

The Oregon C. E. Union is planning to hold a big convention in Ashland, February 10-12. Dr. W. B. Hinson of the White Temple of Portland and Paul C. Brown, field secretary for California, are among the prominent speakers and workers on the program.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroads but it is necessary for delegates to secure a certificate from the agent at the time of purchasing ticket and bring it to the convention to be signed by the state secretary.

Free entertainment, consisting of room and breakfast will be provided for all delegates during the convention. Ashland is one of the most beautiful residence cities in the state and has a reputation for hospitality second to none.

Indications are that the convention will be a great success and all who possibly can do so should plan to attend. John Rigg, Ashland, Ore., is secretary of the registration committee and delegates should send names to him.

MEETING ROYALTY. Diplomat Advises Americans to Avoid Important Capitals.

Nearly every American woman who visits Europe entertains some sort of longing for a presentation at court. Unless they happen to be on terms of great personal intimacy with the envoy of the United States in London, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Rome or Madrid, or else are the bearers of some particularly strong letters of personal recommendation from the president or the secretary of state—that is to say, letters differing from the ordinary formal recommendation issued by the state department, on application, to people of importance—I would advise them to refrain, at any rate at the outset of their European visit from any attempt to secure presentation at court in the capitals which I have just enumerated.—The Munsey.

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HERMISTON BOOSTERS HOLD BIG BANQUET

FIFTY COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY EVENING

President Dodd Makes Principal Address—Committee Will Join With Pendleton in Invitation to Teddy.

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., Jan. 28.—Last evening the Commercial club gave a banquet to its members at the Oregon cafe, and it was one that will be long remembered by the members of the club. There were 60 plates laid. The principal address was made by the president of the club Mr. E. P. Dodd. Attorney Warner made the response to this address, on the building up of the Umatilla project.

Col. H. G. Newport presented a resolution which was passed as follows: "That Mr. W. H. Skinner be appointed by the Commercial club of this city to act as their representative in Washington in regard to the West Umatilla extension."

Mr. Maudsley presented a resolution passed as follows: "That the Commercial club of Hermiston confer with the Commercial club of Pendleton in the matter of inviting ex-President Roosevelt to pay a visit to Pendleton and the Umatilla project."

Attorney J. T. Hinkle gave an address on boosting which was received with great favor by the club members.

A resolution was passed recommending the passage of the bill in congress that is being presented by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, that the club heartily endorse the bill as it stands in regard to the suspension of final proofs in land entries on the protests of special agents of the government, and providing that when such protests are made, the entryman be given a hearing at once in regard to same and not to hold his patent up for years.

J. H. Ries introduced a resolution heartily endorsing the desert land entryman in sending W. H. Skinner to Washington in behalf of the issuance of final proof for desert land claims.

The committees that are appointed by the president will all meet on Monday of next week at different places to take up their work. Many New Land Owners. Among those who arrived from Ft. Wayne this week, and who have purchased land of the Maxwell Land and Irrigation company through their representative, Clifford L. Morgan, are the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunson, Mrs. Bunson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood and three children, Harry Leonard, Roland Lemus, Albert Rodenbeck, Mrs. Blacklee, George Blacklee, Edward Obenchain. This party have purchased land in Section 5 and Section 33 and there will be 10 to 15 homes built at once and the lands put into orchard tracts. Mr. Clifford L. Morgan will leave this week and will soon arrive with another party for Hermiston.

Nearly all of the holes have been dug and most of the poles are now up for the Hermiston lighting system. Chisholm Brothers have two linemen who thoroughly understand the business and the wiring of the homes will commence at once. The middle of next month Hermiston will have the best of electric lights.

Hermiston will soon have a tailor shop. Mr. Charles Pleister, now located at Echo, has made several trips to Hermiston looking for a good location and seems to think that this will be a good place.

A new bakery will start at this place next week. Mrs. C. D. Potter, formerly of Stanfield, Ore., will open this new establishment, having rented a store room next to the new bank building.

Skinner Goes to Washington. Mr. William H. Skinner left for Washington, D. C., yesterday in the interest of the desert land holders on the Umatilla project, to try and effect the amendment of the reclamation land laws in regard to the issuing of patents on desert claims.

P. C. Holland returned to Hermiston this morning from Portland where he has been visiting his family. Mr. Holland expects to have his family here in a short time. He is building a handsome residence in the Newport addition to Hermiston.

J. O. Kincaid of Ione, was in the city yesterday looking after insurance business at Hermiston.

P. J. Hegeman, of Brookings, S. D., is visiting with the family of W. H. Skinner.

Mrs. J. H. Young returned from Portland yesterday where she has been visiting with her mother for several days.

Henry Kidwell of Walla Walla, was down yesterday visiting and looking over the lands.

P. H. Newland, owner of a 20 acre tract of land on the west side has arrived from his former home at Boone, Iowa, his family will arrive as soon as Mr. Newland has made arrangements for a home. Their household goods are expected to arrive soon.

A. W. Prann is expected to arrive from Rodway, Iowa in a few days. He will come to make his home, his household goods are already on the way. He owns a tract of 15 acres on the project.

W. M. E. COREY MAY HEAD COPPER TRUST

William E. Corey's retirement as president of the United States Steel corporation will probably immediately follow the meeting of the board of directors to be held next Tuesday. Although it has been rumored that Mr. Corey will form a copper trust, this report is given little credence, and it is likely that the financier will spend a year or two in Europe, merely resting, before resuming any business career. Just how many millions Mr. Corey has put away against a rainy day, such as next Tuesday promises to be, is not definitely known. It is unlikely, however, that the wolf will do any gnawing at the Corey door. Mrs. Corey is not likely to weep over her husband's retirement from business. The former actress who succeeded to the affections of the steel trust magnate, after his first wife had been legally put away, has not found breaking into New York society an easy matter. Indeed, she is as much an outsider as on the day after she had promised to love, honor and obey William E. Corey. Paris is not so exclusive, and Mrs. Corey owns a fine old chateau near the French capital which is a port of call for some of the very best people of Paris.

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