

Pulse of Western Progress

"The payment of a large sum of money to the Nez Perce Indians commenced the other day," says Mr. John S. Beall, who had just been in Lewiston, in an interview published in the Portland Oregonian.

"I saw an incident at one of the banks that was somewhat amusing. An Indian had left his squaw outside while he entered and drew about \$1,000 or so. Half of this money he immediately deposited, the rest he put in his pocket, except a \$5 piece, which he had changed to ten dollars.

soon discovered that below the shifting surface of the mountain side and under the debris of vegetation a solid roadbed, well defined, led off to the east and west. In places were large trees, indicating its age. This road was followed well up into the mountains, and on the way several branch roads led off to the east and west.

"I strolled into the little variety theater of Lewiston one evening, where drinks are dispensed by Hebes with very red artificial roses in their hair. I saw a crowd of twenty bucks, who were paying \$5 or so each for the privilege of treating the handmaidens to a bottle of ginger pop, sarfarrilla and lemonade.

very large. He also found a petrified fish sixteen feet long that will be brought in and put on exhibit at the hotel. Work has been suspended on the Fox Shovel road, near Elm, because it is believed Richard Brown shaft is about to give in.

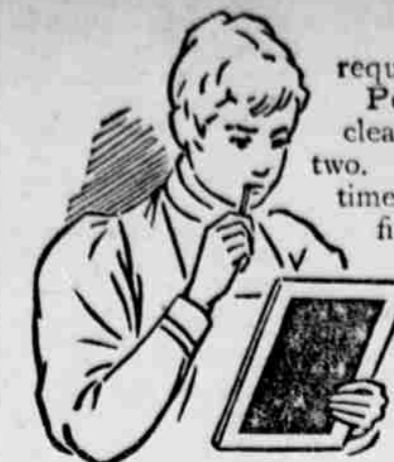
The Burlington road is now surveying two lines, one to the east and west of the city, and another to the north and south. The abandonment of some of the posts in the Department of Dakota in view of the completion of the new post of Fort Harrison to Montana is not at all unexpected to army circles.

Word has been brought to Lander that a party of Utah mountaineers, Lemmas have gone to the Red Desert on a grand buffalo hunt. There is a herd of forty or fifty buffalo in that locality, and these the Indians are hunting for the cowboy rights, claiming that the laws of the state of Wyoming cannot interfere with them.

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Eight hundred and fifty tons of sugar beets are daily consumed by the Chino sugar factory of which Anaheim contributes about 400 tons daily. Twenty-five thousand tons have been shipped for this season.

There has just been erected in the vicinity of the Sacramento county hospital a horse slaughtering establishment. The horses are killed and the meat cooked, canned and sold to hog raisers as food for the swine.



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Some times past there have been numerous attempts made at strolling ore in the Agua Caliente district, says a dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle. In some instances they have been successful, but the quantities were small and no vigorous efforts were made to catch the thieves, but news has reached us that A. B. Cline had been arrested in Dodge, thirty miles east of San Francisco, in the first of his series of strolls.

Cofax county has voted bonds which will purchase a poor farm. Hastings claims the amateur baseball championship of the state. York has organized a company and will try and secure a sugar factory. The Schuyler Herald will be issued as a daily during the Cofax county fair.

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The Blue Mountains are said to be bare of snow, for the first time in recent years. Dr. William Welch, who has just returned to Silverton from the Sitka, says the beach is staked off with mining claims for a distance of twenty-five miles. Through the carelessness of some one, fire has started in the mountains north of Harney, and is destroying the ranges and driving game from the country.

Charles Hilton, the Gilliam county sheep king, has imported seventy-six elk bucks, French merino crossed with Spanish ewes, for improving his herds. The plan is to produce a larger size of ewes, which would yield more wool. Some of them are worth from \$100 to \$250 each.

Articles of Incorporation of the Omaha Asbestos Mining and Manufacturing company have been filed with County Clerk O'Malley, says the Casper, Wyoming, News. The incorporators are William Butt and Christ. Bayrel of Omaha, and Alex T. Butler of Casper. The incorporators, among other things, declare to be the object of the corporation to lease and operate asbestos bearing ore mines, and to buy and sell asbestos ore and erect mills for the manufacture of same.

Mr. Mearns of Wayne went up stairs to make her bed Saturday morning and found a snake coiled about three feet long coiled up on the floor. Arlington reports are to the effect that fully six inches of rain have fallen within the past few days. Farmers are busy with the late crops.

The state conference of the Methodist church will be held at Aberdeen during the week beginning October 7. At least 250 delegates are expected to be present. Arrangements are being made to hold a state tennis tournament at Mitchell under the patronage of the Victor Tennis club. The dates selected are September 10-12.

A phenomenally rich strike is reported to have been made recently on the Kenston mine. If as reported, the ore encountered is as rich as the richest found in the Holy Territory. According to Congressman J. A. Pickler of South Dakota, the prospect for a large number of new asbestos mines in this state is encouraging. He states that in his travels he finds the farmers themselves are arranging to sink wells.

Fargo's city council has decided to experiment with tamarack pavement, laying two blocks in that being the best, must be either disguised or entirely dispensed with, in figures having a sharp angular design the disguising is easy, allowing the sections to rest upon a slight sand bed. The figure, if the surface is comparatively smooth, however, this is impossible, and many schemes are resorted to for removing this seam.

A private letter received here, says a Portland dispatch to the San Francisco Call, announces the fact that the wonderfully rich black sands of the Yakutat glacier, on the Alaskan coast, as at last being successfully worked. The owners, the H. C. Brothers, are guarding the secret of its process. The arrival of the two miners from Yakitat, Smith and Campbell, is being hailed with much interest as the result of thirty-four days of search for the secret of its process.

The final report of the Oxnard and Norfolk district shows that only about 100 acres were lost on account of unfavorable weather. Grand Master Workman J. G. Tate of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has just returned from a visit to his old home in England. His health was improved greatly by the trip.

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A new strike is reported on the Golden Island, in the Pitkin district. A large body of fine gold ore has been uncovered. The Tomboy Gold Mines company has 362 ounces of gold bullion, the result of two days' run, ready for shipment to the mint, says the Telluride Journal. Ball Bros. have struck it in their lease on the Lawrence townsite, Cripple Creek district, at a depth of nearly two feet a good sized streak of mineral, which assays from three to six ounces was found. The Clarissa tunnel is in 100 feet and has encountered a paying ledge, yielding \$15 in gold, some silver, the other having four feet of stuff that averages \$8 gold per ton, or about three ounces to the cord, says the Idaho Springs Herald.

The Illinois of the Yakitat Indians commenced about a month north of the mouth of Spencer, and stretches away toward the Arctic circle clear to Copper River. The trip from Juneau to Yakitat is one involving great peril. It is claimed that George W. Spencer being a continuous line of befitting iron-bound cliffs, reaching precipitously up and down into deep water without a sign of beach on which to make landing, while to the west stretches the Pacific. There are two intentions in the coast between Cape Spencer and Yakitat known as Freshwater and Frocheman's bay, but without landing encampment it is almost certain death for white men to attempt an entrance into the coves, jagged reefs and swirling eddies abounding.

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