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**Bonnors Ferry Herald**  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1906  
 EDITORIAL NOTES.

The legislature to be elected next fall will select a successor to Hon. Fred T. Dubois, our present senior senator. The manner of selecting the successor to Mr. Dubois is at this time furnishing an interesting topic for consideration, especially among the Republicans, for so far as the Democrats are concerned, it is already a well settled fact that Mr. Dubois will be nominated as the Democratic candidate by the next state convention, and will be selected as his own successor if that party should win. There is very little prospect of a Democratic victory, however, and consequently all interest in the Senatorial contest rests on the Republican side. Will the Republicans nominate a Senator in the convention, or will they follow the custom in vogue since the establishment of the Government—leave it to the legislature to decide? That is likely to be a big question for the convention to decide, and it will likely be decided in accordance with the wishes of the Senatorial candidate that dominates the convention. Mr. Borah is understood to favor the convention plan. Governor Gooding, Chairman Brady, Judge Standrod, and Judge Beatty are understood to be against the convention plan. Mr. Borah evidently believes his chances are better before the convention. The Governor and the other gentlemen seem to be inclined to prefer to take their chances with the legislature.

The Chinese question is bobbing up in new form. Owing to the discrimination against the Chinese by the laws of this country, the Chinese have declared a boycott against American products. The result has been to close nearly every flour mill on the coast. China has been a heavy buyer of our flour. She is now importing that product from Australia, paying a higher price, rather than patronize Americans. The shoe has begun to pinch pretty hard and the big mill men have seen a new light, and are now in favor of Chinese immigration. Our Uncle Jimmie Hill, who carries a large part of freight, is also out in favor of John Chinaman. As a consequence we are likely to find some strange reading in the newspapers on this coast, relative to the Chinese. The advocates of Chinese Immigration out here have been as scarce as "hen's teeth", but the newspapers will be found who will advocate John Chinaman's cause, in the interest of the big flour mills, who want to sell their product, the big wheat growers who want a larger market for their wheat, and various other people interested in cheap labor.

The growing importance of Bonnors Ferry is again illustrated by the fact that on January 1 the postoffice at this place was raised from a 4th to a 3d class. This was due to the fact that the receipts of the office were averaging above \$1900 per annum. As a matter of fact the receipts of the office for the past six months have approximated that sum. A more detailed statement in this regard will appear elsewhere in this issue. In making the change from a 4th to a 3d class office, the appointment of postmaster passes out of the hands of the Postmaster General and becomes a Presidential appointment. President Roosevelt has named John F. Cook, Jr., the present incumbent, to succeed himself, upon recommendation of Congressman French. The appointment is for four years. The Senate has confirmed the nomination, although the official notice has not yet reached Postmaster Cook.

The map of Kootenai county is undergoing such wonderful changes, that Senator Heyburn will have to knock at the doors of the Government for a new map before another year has elapsed. Railroads being projected everywhere. Besides the Corbin line which is constructing nearly 100 miles of road through the county, passing through Bonnors Ferry, and the Lewis line, in the timber belt, near Cour d'Alene, an electric line will be built in the spring from Cour d'Alene to Hayden Lake and perhaps to Pend d'Oreille Lake. And still another standard gauge is announced to be constructed from Spokane to Rathdrum, on to Fish and Spirit Lakes,

terminating at the South end of Lake Pend d'Oreille. A steam line is also projected from Cour d'Alene to Murray. Watch Kootenai county boom!

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Another Startling Expose in the World of Fraud.

While the insurance scandal, land frauds and other evils are being aired in our newspapers, there is another—a greater evil—existing in our midst, which deserves the immediate attention of the thinking public. This evil is the fakir who gives his victim glasses which are not only utterly incorrect, but in many instances ruin the eyes. Some of these tricksters have taken a three-dollar correspondence course from an irresponsible institute, which sends forth questions, answers and diploma at once, thereby saving postage. The West abounds with such "diplomats." The only way in which the people can be protected from this evil, is by having a state law passed regulating Optometry, and compelling everyone wishing to practice to pass a state examination.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, January 2, 1906.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, on February 7, 1906, viz:  
 CECIL H. WHEATLEY,  
 of Williams, Idaho, who made H. E. No. 2212, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Lot 3, Sec. 19, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 20, Twp. 63 N., R. 4 W. B. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John E. Hanson, Fred Snyder, Andrew Coolin, all of Williams, Idaho, and Henry Anagnost, of Priest River, Idaho.  
 16-2-10 R. N. DENN, Register.

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 JOHN LINDBELL,  
 who made Homestead Entry No. 1792, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 32 Twp. 65 N. of R. 1 W. B. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry A. Graham, Louis W. Erieweth, John F. Van Etten, all of Portville, Idaho, and Fred C. Fisher, of Bonnors Ferry, Idaho.  
 16-2-10 R. N. DENN, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 13, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Thos. J. Jones, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bonnors Ferry, Idaho, on February 8, 1906, viz:  
 NATHAN WHITE,  
 who made homestead No. 2219, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, Twp. 63 N. R. 1 E. B. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse J. McCarty, John F. McEllockin, Clarence J. Curtis, Jorgen G. Jorgensen, all of Bonnors Ferry, Idaho.  
 12-16-1-20 R. N. DENN, Register.

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 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 13, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Thos. J. Jones, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bonnors Ferry, Idaho, on February 8, 1906, viz:  
 HENRY R. EDWARDS,  
 who made homestead No. 257, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14, Twp. 62 N. of R. 1 E. B. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry Plato, George S. Hutchings, Edson S. Cave, William L. Robbins, all of Bonnors Ferry, Idaho.  
 12-16-1-20 R. N. DENN, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 13, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before T. J. Jones, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bonnors Ferry, Idaho, on February 8, 1906, viz:  
 WILSON F. WOOLLEY,  
 who made homestead entry No. 10, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Twp. 63 N. R. 1 E. B. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas S. Mills, Martin M. Fry, Thomas Bosanko, George S. Hutchings, all of Bonnors Ferry, Idaho.  
 12-16-1-20 R. N. DENN, Register.

Timber Land Act June 3 1878.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 U. S. Land Office, Cour d'Alene, Idaho, Nov. 22, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of Aug. 4, 1892, W. H. LOWER, of Bellgrove, County of Kootenai, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 192, for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section No. 22, in Township No. 63 N., Range No. 2 W. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1906.  
 He names witnesses: James Helle, Mary Helle, James E. Hansen, all of Bellgrove, Idaho, and William Batus, of Spokane, Wash.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of February, 1906.  
 11-2-2-3 R. N. DENN, Register.

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