

Pine Bluffs Gazette

The truth is our byword

New Extension to the Pine Bluffs and Ceda Falls Railroad Opened

Yesterday the last section of the Pine Bluffs and Ceda Falls Railroad (PBCFRR) was opened by a party of local dignitaries including the Mayors of the two towns. This section, which finally connects Pine Bluffs and Ceda Falls, has been over four years in its construction. The line passes along the bottom of a spectacular canyon beside the Pakamak river which is crossed by the railroad with no less than four different bridges. In addition to opening the line the Mayors officially re-named the canyon Yubend after the much respected railroad gang foremen who died in the now infamous explosion and landslide of 1882.

Fang Yu II (known affectionately throughout the railroad as F Yu Two) had started the landslide when he stepped back to admire the work of his crew in clearing a particularly large rock formation and knocked over a storage crate. This would not have normally presented a problem except that on this occasion the crate contained 24 bottles of nitro-glycerine. The smoke blackened rock fall can still be seen in the canyon to this day.

Mr Yu had inherited the job of foreman from his father (F Yu 1st) who held the position for 12 years until his untimely death in 1873. Old man Yu was carrying out the key foremans task of protecting his gang by ensuring there were no trains in the locality. This he did by the age old method of laying his ear to the rail, unfortunately he discovered there was.

People have said that it must be more than a coincidence that both men were killed by railroad accidents, others have attributed it to their total ineptitude.

Mad Dog Brewster robs Pine Bluffs' Stage

Joshua "Mad Dog" Brewster and his gang yesterday robbed the Pine Bluffs stagecoach. Although the passengers were unharmed, the driver was killed while attempting to fight of Brewster. The driver, named as Patrick O'Hare, slipped from his seat during the attack, and got run over by his own stagecoach. Brewster, nicknamed "Mad Dog" because of his fiery temper, and tendency to drool, is wanted for robbing the Pine Bluffs stage twice already, as well as the Ceda Falls Bank. He also boasts of killing 15 men, not counting Indians or Chinamen. This however has not been confirmed. Marshall Law of Pine Bluffs will be gathering a posse to try and apprehend Brewster and his gang later today.

Wanted, Stagecoach Driver.

Due to a recent unfortunate accident, the Pine Bluffs stage coach is in need of a driver. All applications through the Sheriffs office.