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ley's canyon, we not only want it in the very best locality for the purpose, but we want it built securely, as soon as possible with the means available, and by such methods as will shut out all jobbery and waste of public funds, and without regard to any schemes, po litical or otherwise of a private character.

A WARNING TO GIRLS.

An incident that occurred on the Oregon Short Line on Wednesday, has been brought to our attention by an observing friend who is thoroughly reliable, that is worthy the attention of the police of this city and others interested in the public welfare.

On the train going north, among the passengers was a woman of medium height, about 45 years old, with goldfilled teeth, dressed in black silk and exhibiting in her manner signs of her calling, having in charge a young girl, uncommonly tall, about 22 years of age. of light complexion and pallid face, unsophisticated in manner and quiet in deportment, and evidently in complete control of the older woman. She wore a rough straw hat bound with black, a pink waist and a grey or drab skirt, short enough to show her shoes. We give these particulars that they might

her friends. The girl came from Denver, so it was learned, but was picked up by the older person in Salt Lake City and engaged for service in St. Anthony. Inquirles on Friday developed the fact that the woman having her in tow is the keepe of a notorious house at St. Anthony and it is evident that she was plying the trade of a procuress. It was with great difficulty that any conversation could be had with the girl, as she was under close surveillance. Information was given to the sheriff on her arrival, and perhaps something may be done to save her from the fate in store if she Is trapped in the den to which she was taken.

Young women should be warned against the wiles of such creatures as the female described, and the officers of the law should track them down and see that they obtain their just and legal deserts. If there is any being to be despised and detested more than another it is the vile procuress, who deceives and sells her victims, and who is without mercy and without shame She should be hunted down and dealt with according to law. A few exam ples of such a kind might deter othe wretches from those pursuits, and af ford a warning to the simple-minder who are liable to be entrapped by their artifices.

THE STRICKEN CITY.

Heppner, the Oregon city that per-Ished in the recent flood, is the county seat of Morrow county. Willow Creek. which was the channel through which the destructive element descended upon the town, is described as a sleepy. shallow stream, from which no one



