

It takes more than a good resume to get a government contract.

Oscar Sidney Bowen (1867-1950)

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*O*scar Sidney- Bowen, whose appointment as principal assistant engineer of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., has already been announced in these columns, has been in railway service since 1888. He began railway work with the Coeur d'Alene Railway & Navigation Company in Idaho, and held various positions in the engineering department of the Washington & Idaho, the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern, the Spokane Falls & Northern, the Nelson & Fort Shepard and the Great Northern, until 1901, when he was made resident engineer of the latter road at Spokane. Later he was transferred to Seattle in a similar capacity, which position he held until his recent appointment as principal assistant engineer, as above noted.