

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

HEYBURN TALKS FOREST RESERVES.

Idaho Senator Furnishes an Interesting Interview on Current Topics—Will Continue Fight for the Pure Food Bill—Necessary Funds for Railroad Have Been Secured.

Special Correspondence. BOISE, Ida., Nov. 9.—Senator Heyburn of Wallace arrived here this week from the north on legal business and in an interesting interview with the Statesman the senator states he looks for a very busy winter with Congress and expects the enactment of some important legislation before the close of this Congress on March 4, 1907; it may or may not be enacted during the coming winter.

conclusion of the committee and the evidence upon which they were based was made known, he was unable to say what might be done.

LAND OFFICE QUESTION. He had read with some interest, he stated, the newspaper accounts of the recommendation made by Commissioner Richards of the general land office that the offices of receiver and registrar of land offices over the country be consolidated. He regarded the question as one of comparative unimportance, as it made but little difference, he thought, what the office should be called or performed certain work.

NO POLITICS IN LAND CASES. Speaking of the land fraud indictments in north Idaho, the senator stated in response to a question that he had paid but little attention to them, taking it for granted that the government authorities having the matter in charge were simply able to take care of such matters.

RAILROAD FUNDS UP. WILLIAM L. FORAN, one of the promoters of the San Francisco, Idaho & Montana railroad, arrived this afternoon from Minnesota, after an absence of several weeks in the east, bringing with him a number of telegrams and reports of the financing of the first section of the railroad.

AS TO SMOOT CASE. The senator stated he had no idea what would be done with the case of Reed Smoot, whether the Utah gentleman would be barred from the senate or the reverse. The committees which had taken testimony in the case had not submitted its report, and until the



MALAD'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

CURRENT GOSSIP AT MONTPELIER

Convicted Gamblers Play Even With the Chief of Police by Making Him Drunk and Then Calling In the Mayor to View His Condition—Mrs. Jensen Passes Away at The Ripe Old Age of 93 Years.

Special Correspondence. MONTPELIER, Ida., Nov. 10.—Mrs. John A. Bagley who has been dangerously ill for several days, is reported to be greatly improved though she is still in a very critical condition. On Sunday last Mrs. Kirsten Jensen, who for months past had been very feeble, passed to the great beyond at the ripe age of 93 years and 11 months of the day. She was a very faithful and consistent Latter-day Saint and though she was aged and feeble she will be greatly missed by many especially the little children of the neighborhood in which she lived who by the many deeds of kindness bestowed upon them by her had learned to love and respect her. The funeral services were held in the Latter-day Saints' hall at 1 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, Elder F. M. Winters conducting the exercises. Sweet and appropriate music was rendered by members of the choir and words of commendation and praise for the deceased were spoken by those who addressed the congregation.

On Monday evening Sheriff Dairymple, Chief of Police Gee and Night Watchman Heggie decided to make a raid upon some of the gambling dens of the city, and succeeded in making one haul, arresting the proprietor of the Reception saloon, where the gambling was being carried on. Chas. M. Ellis, William Van Noy and Mr. Knutti, residents of the city, said to be professionals of the art, and Sheriff Rigby of Cache county, Utah, and one Tuttle also of Utah, said to be a professional. At the trial, which was held before Justice Barrett on Tuesday, Rigby and Tuttle testified on the other, and were, it is claimed, refunded the money lost on the game and released, while Van Noy and Knutti were convicted and fined \$250 and \$200 respectively, and the proprietor, Ellis, was fined \$200 for allowing the gambling upon his premises. On Nov. 2 some of the boys who were feeling sore at Chief Gee for the part taken in the trial Tuesday, succeeded

in getting him drunk and then phoned Mayor Williams to come and see the chief's condition. Finding the chief in a drunken condition, which is strictly against the ordinances of the city, the mayor immediately removed his star and gave Gee his discharge. The memorial services conducted in honor of the late John Cozans on Sunday were well attended, the house being filled to its utmost capacity. The decorations were modest, yet tasteful and appropriate. An enlarged picture of the deceased was beautifully draped, and suspended from the pulpit around which were seated the members of the family, including Mrs. Dr. Edward C. Rice of Ogden, the daughter of the deceased. The speakers were Elder Thomas Stought of Paris, one of the pioneers of the valley, who was intimately acquainted with Elder Cozans, bishop among William of Bennington and President Wright L. Rich of the stake presidency. Each spoke of the early settlement of the valley and especially of Montpelier and the hardships attendant thereupon and the sterling qualities exemplified by the deceased. A complete reorganization of the Primary association of this ward was perfected on Saturday, Nov. 4, with Mary J. Swenson as president, and Emma V. Bowen and Susan E. Morrison, counselors. The other auxiliary organizations of the ward are fully organized and are doing a good work. At the special bond election, which was held on Monday, Oct. 30, the citizens voted to bond the city for the purpose of procuring water and installing a system of city water works. The proposition met with the hearty approval of the citizens, there being but 15 dissenting ballots cast.

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ELECTRIC RAILROAD TO SERVE PAYETTE.

Special Correspondence. PAYETTE, Ida., Nov. 10.—Donald Fitzgerald, representing the American Railway Construction company of New York, has made the Payette Valley Commercial club a final proposition for the building of an electric railroad between this place and New Plymouth, 12 miles distant, the club has accepted this proposition with a certain stipulation, which it is believed will prove no bar to the success of the project, and an active campaign will soon be under way to carry the big enterprise through. The proposition, as accepted by the club, was that it should secure stock subscriptions to the amount of \$75,000, contingent upon the Western Idaho Sugar company subscribing \$50,000 of this amount, should furnish depot grounds, knowle, field facilities at both Payette and New Plymouth, and should secure a free right of way between the two places named, which might be conducted at a convenient place for the line to cross the Payette river. The club feels justified in asking the sugar company to subscribe for the

amount of stock named in view of the fact that it would be immensely benefited by such a line and as it is felt that the cost of carrying the project through successfully will entail an expense on the town which, with the stock subscription, will bring the amount to be raised locally well up to that to be raised by the sugar company. Mr. Fitzgerald's proposition calls for considerably less stock subscription than the one he made some time ago and if it is met it would cost the town less than would any similar proposition that has been offered it from any source. After the presentation by Mr. Fitzgerald of his proposition, A. B. Moss of this city stated to the club that he had assurance that certain capitalists were ready to organize a company to build a steam road through the territory to be covered by the electric road, and that they would ask no bonus, only a right of way and depot grounds and terminal facilities. He made a motion that a committee be appointed to secure the right of way, etc., to be held subject to the call of responsible parties. After some discussion, D. C. Chase moved to substitute that Mr. Fitzgerald's proposition be accepted as outlined in the preceding paragraph. Mr. Chase's motion carried.

This proposition was made by Mr. Fitzgerald at a meeting of the Commercial club of Payette, and the main club room was filled to its full capacity by the interested men of the city and those interested in the project generally. The result of the meeting was a great deal of enthusiasm at this place as it is felt that the conditions imposed by Mr. Fitzgerald can be met, and that Payette and the fertile valley above it is at last assured of that much needed and long desired improvement, an electric line. Moreover, there is good reason to believe that this line is ultimately to be an important link in a chain of roads extending from Boise to Vale, Or., and taking in the rich mining camp of Pearl and the important towns of Emmett, Caldwell and others. The people of Payette are especially pleased with the prospect for the reason, that the building of an electric line will link the city yet more closely to the rich territory through which the line is to run, and the people of that territory, on their part, are no less pleased because to them an electric line will mean cheap and convenient transportation to a trunk line for themselves, their visitors and the beneficial crops they produce, all of which means enhancement in the value of their lands to a great degree.

CASSIA COUNTY FORGING AHEAD.

Oakley is Branching Out With Up-to-Date Residences and Brick Structures—Stake Academy Students in an Opera. Special Correspondence. OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., Nov. 9.—Cassia stake conference, which was held here Saturday and Sunday, 28th and 29th of October, was one of the most successful and profitable gatherings of the kind ever held in this state. All wards were represented by their respective Bishops except Yost. Dr. Seymour B. Young of Salt Lake City was present and gave some good talks on various timely subjects, returning home Monday morning. The students of the Cassia Stake academy presented the "Merry Milkmaids" a very pretty little opera, to crowded houses two nights last week. A fine piano was purchased for the musical department of the academy by members of the board of education during conference in Salt Lake City. The mechanical department, under Mr. Parker Richards, is making splendid progress. The apprentices in carpentry have torn down the old pole fence from around the academy building and have re-set posts preparatory to putting up a new picket fence. Additional students are being enrolled every week, and it is safe to say that the institution has reached a higher plane of excellence in all of its departments this season than has ever been reached in the past. Prof. A. M. Merrill is indeed a genius in getting solid work from faculty and students.

brick schoolhouse has just been completed with hot air furnace in the basement. The same people are rushing to completion a fine brick meetinghouse at a cost of \$2,500. Thomas Dayley is completing a handsome two-story brick residence and Thomas H. Clark is following suit with a new brick home in the heart of Oakley. Newell Dayley has erected a cosy log residence and A. Samsonson has finished plastering a new frame house to accommodate academy students. B. P. Howell is adding a cellar and washhouse to his brick mansion. J. Duran is commencing a new frame cottage on west Main street and C. Swieberger has recently finished a new home for himself and others will follow.

VISITORS TO OAKLEY. D. S. Kimball, for 24 years a representative of the Clark-Ellis-Do Co., now with Z. C. M. L. spent several days in Oakley doing business. Elder Aired of Paris, Ida., paid a visit to relatives here last week. Wm. A. Rydahl of Pocatello, Utah, has come to Oakley to spend the winter with his sons, Chester, Davis and Giff. Mrs. L. W. Robbins, who has been dangerously ill for three weeks is now convalescent. Mrs. Clara Dahlquist has a very sick boy in her family with typhoid pneumonia. Wm. T. Jack made a visit to the state capital last week. He states that Boise is taking on a growth commensurate with Oakley and Burley.

BOND ELECTION DUE IN REXBURG.

Special Correspondence. REXBURG, Ida., Nov. 10.—At a regular session of the city council held last Monday it was decided to hold a special election early in January, 1906, for the purpose of ascertaining if the people will empower the city council to bond the city to the extent of \$25,000 for the purpose of completing the construction of the city water works system. The money loaners find that the ballot used in last election on the question did not comply with the law—hence a new election. Rexburg will soon be able to boast of quite an innovation in the shape of a brass band, the members of which will consist entirely of ladies, one and all students of the Ricks academy. In addition to the ladies' band, there will also be a brass band composed of male students of the academy. Both bands are making very satisfactory progress under their able instructor—Prof. Olsen. Weather is fine and building improvements are still going up. Most of the best crop is pretty well gathered.

Favored by Both Parties. Republicans and Democrats alike praise the Honorable and Tar for courage, pride and all that and being diseases, as to other remedy can compare with it. It is safe and sure. F. S. Slater, merchant, 111 Main St., Gloucester, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of a very bad cough which I had for three months though other remedies failed to benefit me. I can highly recommend it for coughs and colds." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co. In the Third ward a new two-story

LIVELY WEEK AT POCATELLO.

Stranger Who Drove Team Into Port Neuf River Was Rescued With Difficulty—Contract for New Police Headquarters And City Jail—City to Have a New Hospital.

Special Correspondence. POCATELLO, Ida., Nov. 10.—An accident that came very nearly proving fatal, took place here Monday afternoon, when a stranger from Kansas, whose name was not learned, drove his team, attached to a camp wagon, into the Port Neuf river just north of the Center street bridge. The stranger intended to drive the horses just far enough into the stream to enable them to drink freely, but the river bed is very steep at this particular point, and the heavily loaded wagon pressed down upon the animals, completely submerging them, and had it not been for the prompt action of a passerby in throwing a rope to the driver he also would have drowned.

Special Correspondence. D. W. Church Tuesday and assured him that he was ready to keep his promise, made some time ago through safe shipping, to hold a hospital upon the terms originally specified. He said that Hon. Joseph H. Brady, who is now lying ill at St. Luke's hospital in Boise, was desirous of seeing the proposed cases through, and he thought it well to notify the citizens of his willingness to do his part. Mr. Church states that the donation proposition is a good one, and he intends to keep right after it until the hospital is a reality.

NEW JAIL FOR THE CITY. The city council met Tuesday night and in connection with the transaction of other business, let the contract for the new city jail and police headquarters. The successful bidder was Mr. L. W. Myers, and the bid \$42,375. The plans of the new building provide for a commodious court room, police room and chief's office on the first floor. The basement is divided into four cells for the confinement of city prisoners. Work on the new building will commence immediately and will be pushed to completion. The site is at the corner of Lewis street and Second avenue, one block east of the present jail building.

WEDDING BELLS. The marriage of Miss Susie Peake of this city and Mr. Frederick L. Rich of Mountain Home, took place at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Wilham of the Congregational church here. Many relatives and friends assembled to extend their best wishes to the happy couple. Mrs. Brady arrived early Sunday morning from a trip to Portland, and left that evening for Boise, to be in attendance at the bedside of Mr. Brady, who is now lying ill at St. Luke's hospital here. Mrs. Brady did not learn of her husband's illness until after her arrival here.

SALE POSTPONED. The information that the secretary of the interior has decided to postpone the sale of townsite lots in Heyburn and Rupert, from Nov. 11 and 12 to next April, has caused some surprise here, but is generally considered to be a wise move, as the water will not be turned into the laterals until next summer, and the cold weather would make it well nigh impossible to improve the places, thereby unnecessarily working a hardship on the settlers.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. At a meeting of representative citizens held last evening with Mayor W. H. Cleave, acting in his official capacity as president of the association, a resolution was adopted endorsing the proposition of a new \$15,000 building for the local Y. M. C. A. This sum is exclusive of the building site. Each one present indicated his willingness to push the matter, and all in all it will be but a short time until Pocatello can boast as fine a building for this work as any town its size in the country. The mayor states that when finished and furnished the new building and site will cost about \$25,000.

HOSPITAL FOR POCATELLO. The new hospital for Pocatello is now an assured thing. The committee appointed to do so will meet tonight to examine the plans prepared by the several architects, and if either of the drawings prove satisfactory bids will be immediately advertised for. Bishop Funston of Boise called up

Coal famine closes school. TETON GROWING ON EVERY HAND. Special Correspondence. TETON, Nov. 7.—The beet crop is about all in, and the faces of the farmers have at last relaxed into a smile of satisfaction and contentment, because they have done well, and the fruit of their labor has been reaped. A farewell party was given to Elder Thomas Richmond, when, in obedience to a call from Box B, he was about to start on a mission to the Southern States. A fine program was rendered consisting of songs, recitations, speeches, and a supper, followed by a dance. The net proceeds, \$119, made the heart of the young missionary glad. All wished him "Godspeed," a successful mission, and a safe return to his folks and loved ones.

COAL FAMINE CLOSES SCHOOL. NEELY, Oneida Co., Ida., Nov. 9. D. Dell Allen and family have moved to Neely and occupy a home near the George W. Stanger family. The mails here are very unsatisfactory to the people; there is a daily mail, but as the Oregon Short Line train is nearly always late, the mail carrier starts for Neely before the train arrives, making the mail one day behind. On Tuesday the Deseret News did not arrive, and the paper is no complaint yet altogether. There is no complaint with Mr. Benham, the postmaster at Neely, but some persons would like to know where the fault lies and how it can be remedied.

Friends and relatives at Teton. Miss Mae Graham has just returned from St. Anthony after a visit with friends and relatives. The public schools are in running order now with Mr. Jones as principal, ably assisted by Miss Ella Francis of Pocatello and Miss Mae Anderson of Rexburg. Mrs. Hansen and daughter of Cokerville, Mont., spent a few days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Isaac Howard and family of Salt Lake county, have located here. They are welcome to Pocatello in need of good and energetic citizens.

There is a coal famine in Pocatello and American Fork. Mr. Houtz of Rockland has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bennion, but returned to Rockland Monday. Thomas Morris and family moved to American Fork, where they intend to spend the winter. Mr. J. P. Hansen has moved his family to the village in the house across the road from the schoolhouse, in order to be near the school. Mrs. J. J. Sorenson is visiting in Pocatello.

Citizens are expecting the electric lights here inside of two weeks. The waterworks are in running order, there is strong talk of a railroad to be built to the Basin, and land is going up in value every day. To all intending coming this way it would be good advice to say, "Come early, and avoid the rush."

MEN WANTED TO HELP AT PARKER. Special Correspondence. PARKER, Ida., Nov. 6.—The weather here is clear and cold. Freezing quite hard at nights. There are several acres of beets yet in the ground, though threshing and potato digging have been neglected for the pushing of the beet business, and many potatoes are seriously damaged by frost in consequence. There is a large amount of grain to be threshed and very little help to be had. Whatwith the foregoing labors, and the railroad extension, now under way, many more men are needed.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation is present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a desirable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Healy will send you a free trial bottle. Write, P. O. Box 102, Helena, Mont. Healy's Kidney and Liver Pills, sold by Dr. C. M. J. Drug Dept.

Land is still going up in price; some tracts are receiving offers of \$100 per acre and upward. With the exception of small patches of wheat that lodged and rusted, the grain is unusually good, both as regards quantity and quality, fetching the highest market prices. Hay will be scarce in the neighborhood again this winter, being \$6 per ton in the stack now for lucern.

6 BEST SELLING BOOKS For Month of October. 1. Loss of the River, Wiggins, \$1.25 2. Neola, Metcalf, \$1.50 3. The Gambler, Thurston, \$1.50 4. The Man of the Hour, Thayer, \$1.50 5. The Garden of Allah, Hichens, \$1.50 6. Sandy Rice, \$1.50 We have many other books in a large stock of other popular fiction. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

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DEATH VISITS LEWISVILLE, IDA.

Special Correspondence. LEWISVILLE, Ida., Nov. 9.—A sad death occurred in the family of William Briggs on Sunday morning. Effie, better known as one of the Briggs twins, after an illness of a week, succumbed to pneumonia on the 9th. She was nearly 29 years old, a girl loved and respected by all. Funeral services were held yesterday in the parlors of the Bishop. David H. Hendricks, pastor, officiated. The services were held by Elders J. H. J. Jones, Austin and James Webster. The decorations by the Y. L. M. L. A. were very pretty, and the floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, many having to stand. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family, and especially for the twin sister, who is afflicted with typhoid for several weeks are slowly recovering.

NEWS JOTTINGS FROM MALAD CITY.

Special Correspondence. MALAD CITY, Nov. 9.—Sarah W. Jenkins, the oldest Latter-day Saint sister in Malad valley, is very sick. Her health has been poor for a number of weeks. Monday, while in his store, Mr. Thomas M. Thomas was suddenly seized with a severe headache, which has resulted in brain fever. All that can be done is being exerted in his behalf. Dr. Kerusis is in attendance. Ephraim Jones, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in Malad. Ephraim Davis of Samaria is lodged in the city jail to await the result of his actions yesterday. It seems that Davis had been staying at the Peck hotel and yesterday offered the landlady a check signed by David Anderson of Samaria. Mrs. Peck refused to take it. Next he went to the Palace and offered the landlady a check signed by Anderson. Finally he had it cashed at the Monarch saloon, and received \$40, the full amount. Anderson was soon notified, and the former arrested. The police retained the notes on account of his previous notoriety in such matters. Work on the railroad has ceased until the 15th of November.

HAPPENINGS AT MARYSVILLE.

Special Correspondence. MARYSVILLE, Nov. 9.—During the last two weeks the weather has been pleasant, though the nights have been very cold. Which has stopped the fall plowing. Eight threshing machines, four of which are steamers, are now running in this section of the country. There will be three or four weeks' run yet. Many people have filled their granaries and had to sack up hundreds of bushels and haul it off to market. Nearly every farmer's crop overruns the estimate. The grading for the railroad to Marysville is progressing nicely, and the people are anxiously waiting to see the work run in to haul their abundant harvest with which they are so greatly blessed. There never was a time in the history of this country that the people were so crowded with work. William D. Hendricks and wife Mary were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Brother, Jos. S., relatives and friends. They intended to stay longer but received word from home of the sickness of their daughter. Riley and wife were obliged to return home. William B. Hardy, who recently fell from a haystack, is slowly recovering. A. H. Hale was sustained and set apart at the state priesthood meeting last Saturday at Rexburg to preside over the High Priests in the Marysville and Conant wards. The home of William T. Brown was gladdened by the appearance of a fine baby girl Monday. The mother and babe are doing well. The baby crop this season has been about as bountiful as the hay, but the people have made a little better calculation for storing them than they did for the harvest.

BLACKFOOT IS PROUD OF SCHOOLS.

Special Correspondence. BLACKFOOT, Ida., Nov. 10.—Blackfoot is proud of her public schools, and well she may be. Last year it became necessary to build an extensive addition to the Central school building. That building, a handsome pressed brick, consists of twelve large rooms, a library, a library, cloak room, and lavatories. But the children filled that to overflowing; so during the past summer there has been in course of construction, on the west side, a new addition, a brick structure, known as the New Irving school. It contains eight large class rooms and accessories. Monday last school opened in the new building under the most favorable conditions. The present superintendent is the able supervision of Prof. Chas. Johnson, with sixteen efficient grade teachers. When it is considered that the entire school population of Blackfoot is only 800, this speaks well for the interest taken in school affairs. Saturday, Nov. 4, T. R. Cutler, general manager of the Utah and Idaho Sugar companies, gave an instructive lecture on beet culture to the farmers of this vicinity. On Wednesday evening a farewell party was given in honor of Elder H. D. Brown, who left the following day for a mission to Great Britain. A musical program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served and dancing indulged in. The Snake River Valley Sugar company's plant at this place closed yesterday morning. The reason of the short run this season is that the crop has been short. The beets have not all been ground yet, but they are not coming into full capacity, and it was deemed advisable by the management to close down and ship the beet pulp to the beets to the Idaho Falls factory. The Thomas Mercantile Co. has just moved into its new quarters in the