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PIONEER DAY AT ROCKLAND SUCCESS

American Falls Carried Away Honors In Kitten Ball—Rockland Defeated Roy Baseball Rivals—An Immense Crowd Turned Out.

One of the largest crowds in the history of Rockland responded Monday to the Pioneer Day celebration which drew people from miles in every direction. Only a small portion of the crowd could squeeze its way into the brick meeting house where the morning services were held. American Falls and Roy people were there in large numbers, attracted by the splendid morning and afternoon programs planned in their behalf. Business houses in all three places closed for the day.

The baseball game went to Rockland which was on the long end of a 10-9 score. Every inning found the teams close in scoring and the game was not settled until the last man was out. Lew Reed was in the box for Rockland and Oscar Durbin for Roy. Banks, Rockland shortstop played a sensational game in the field.

The ward officers of American Falls defeated the Rockland Ward officers 7-3 in a well played game of kitten ball. Most of the scoring was done in the first inning before Rockland awakened to the ability of her opponents. H. F. Fitzpatrick and Frank Davis umpired the game in approved fashion. John Collings pitched for the local Ward, and Bishop Andrew May for Rockland. Henry Moss starred at bat, getting two home runs.

The Rockland Ward girls, though beaten Monday, are not convinced that American Falls has the better team. They have scheduled a return game for Wednesday evening at which time they plan to even up the 9-6 score against them. The game might have been different at that, had the crowd not been so insistent in parking on the ball diamond.

The Misses Olga Walker and Zinia Ellison were the battery for Rockland, Mrs. John Collings pitched for American Falls girls while Freda Howard caught. Two home runs were made by Orpha Sweeten and one by Grace Craven for Rockland. Irene Oliver made a triple play for A. F. Ward which ranked her as the stellar fielder in the game. Bishop May and John Collings umpired the game.

Vonely hall creaked and groaned under the weight of the large crowd at the dance in the evening. Music was furnished by Sweeten's Orchestra of American Falls.

SON AND HEIR.

A son and heir arrived last night at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Baird. Mother and son are doing nicely according to Mr. Baird who is now the proud father of two daughters and one son.

FORD AUTO BURNS.

Fred Altmeyer lost his Ford car Sunday when it burned for almost a total loss. The fire is believed to have caught from an overheated motor.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. E. D. Nye entertained Wednesday evening at the Nye home in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders. The evening was spent at "500". The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mather, Miss Ruth Mather and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Torrance.

MRS. HAMMOCK ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Charles Hammock gave a party Wednesday afternoon for her daughter, Maxine, eight years old. Delightful refreshments were served among which was a large birthday cake with eight burning candles. Thirty small guests were present.

SIXTY SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

C. F. Eggers was 66 years old last Sunday so his friends entertained him with a birthday party at the Eggers home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Breeding and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eggers and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCullough.

Frank Blackburn will be at home again the first of the week following his recent operation for appendicitis.

Dan Should Be In Washington His Criticism Gets Results

Real constructive criticism, the best yet submitted, is the answer J. T. Young makes to Dan Altmeyer who penned a most sarcastic letter to the officials of the Idaho Agricultural Loan Company last week. Mr. Altmeyer now wants to know who this man Adams is, the person who must OK his loan before it goes through to the War Finance Corporation. The letter received from Mr. Young, by Mr. Altmeyer follows:

Pocatello, Idaho, July 7, 1922.
"Mr. Dan L. Altmeyer,
"American Falls, Idaho.
"Dear Sir:

"Acknowledge your letter of the 4th I think perhaps it is the most constructive criticism yet offered in connection with the Idaho Agricultural Loan Company. I am sending copies of it to all of the Salt Lake Bankers, to all of the members of the War Finance Cor-

CHAS. T. COTANT



Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Power County, Idaho, Subject to the Will of the People at the Republican Primaries Held August 1, 1922.

MR. COTANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT.

I am a graduate of the College of Law, State University of Iowa, and am proud of my Alma Mater. I have been in the practice of law for twenty-one years, at Algona, Iowa; Spokane, Washington; and American Falls, Idaho.

I refute each and every charge made by the American Falls Press as being untrue or without foundation, and have documentary evidence, and invite your personal investigation, either before or after the primaries.

TIME FOR HEARING PETITION NAMED

Manager Flenner Gives Resume of Events of Last Few Weeks Affecting Reclamation in Valley.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 27.—Announcement is made from the office of the Idaho Reclamation Association that the formal call for hearing on August 28 at 8 o'clock was issued Monday by the board of county commissioners of Twin Falls County.

At the suggestion of Mr. Flenner, Managing Director of the association, the commissioners of Twin Falls County will invite the commissioners of the other seven counties in which parts of the proposed district lie to attend the hearing for purposes of consultation.

The petition will be finally gone over at the hearing and date for the first election set. At this election the question of organizing the super-district will be disposed of, and if it shall be organized, requiring a two-thirds majority, another election will be held on the bond issue.

The first question asked by Congressman Smith when he stopped over in Pocatello a few days ago on his way home and visited the office of the Idaho Reclamation Association was regarding the progress of the big district, on which the government is willing. Wherever Mr. Smith has addressed any groups of citizens since his return to the state he has dwelt on the importance of the American Falls project to sections directly benefited, as well as to the entire southwestern part of the state.

Mrs. L. V. Cox of Lagonda Springs, Colorado spent the last week here with her brother S. L. Payne and family of Neeley. She left Wednesday morning for Pocatello where she will visit before continuing on home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. Dayton Campbell, their guest, expect to leave soon for a tour of the park. They will be gone a week or ten days. L. B. Evans of Arbon precinct, a candidate for county commissioner from that district is spending a few days in American Falls.

Edwin C. and Mrs. T. Blackburn are in the city again on their return trip from Portland, to their home in Denver. They are near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blackburn and family.

W. W. Sells, traveling freight agent of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad spent Wednesday in the city on business.

WARNING ISSUED TO COUNTY BOYS

Rockland Lads Tell Story of Misrepresentation by Railroad Company in Effort to Employ Them as Strikebreakers—Left Good Jobs.

Four Rockland boys left good jobs on farms last week to enter the employ of the Oregon Short Line Railroad at Glenns Ferry, only to find that working conditions and pay had been grossly misrepresented to them, according to the boys, who returned Thursday from the above mentioned place on railroad passes. The boys are Clarence and George Peck, Archie Robinson and Oscar Anderson.

In signed affidavits left with the Press, the boys state that Lee Hill, representing himself to be an engineer, approached the boys at Rockland, Wednesday, from an automobile and told them of the wonderful opportunities for high wages and advancement with the railroad company. He explained to them that the least they could earn, clear of all expenses would be \$120 a month. This sounded good to the boys who were also told that they would have free board and room and that they were not to be employed as strikebreakers.

When the boys arrived at Glenns Ferry they found that Lee's promises were mostly humbug according to the boys' story. Instead of receiving free board they were asked to sign a contract requiring that they pay 35c a meal for food and receive approximately \$4.78 a day instead of the five to seven dollars a day promised. They were promised jobs as machinists and were laughed at when they arrived before the foreman for the shops.

The boys demanded a return pass to American Falls and after lengthy arguments were provided with them. Their action in refusing to work greatly pleased the shop craft men on strike, according to the boys, who stated that the striking union men had promised to provide fares for the boys' return to American Falls in case the Railroad Company refused to give them passes.

"It's a good lesson for us and as it happened an inexpensive one" said one of the boys. They wish it announced that all Power County boys who receive offers from the Railroad Company, should be more careful than they.

TOURIST TRAVEL UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Many Cars Come Miles Out of Way to Visit Famous Indian Springs Natatorium—Florida and New York Represented This Week.

Hundreds of tourists pass through American Falls every week. Two cars went sixty miles out of their way to visit the American Falls Natatorium at the famous Indian Springs. The Camp Grounds register is faithfully kept by Thomas Robus, ground keeper. It contains names from every state in the United States. This week there were cars from New York and Florida. Many were on the way to the Park or were returning from the park by a circuitous route.

A list of those who have passed thru during the last two weeks and registered at the Camp Grounds follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sharpe and family of Filer, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sharpe of Filer, Idaho; Ole Oleson and Mrs. C. E. Abbott and three boys, Pinebluffs, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Masey and four children of Pine Bluffs, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Raub, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hays, Los Vegas, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Zeller, Washburn, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, Winton, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeill, Delaware, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Savage and two boys, Firth; Foran Baxhaw and son, Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Carter and son, Springfield, Mo.; L. L. Parmeter, Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Stockey and Leonard Dresser, Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood, Fruitland, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Johnson and three children, Cleburne, Kansas; Charles Nichols, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Palmer and F. Wynett, Raton, N. M.; Clarence D. Nelson, Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thorngrent and Mr. Whitaker, Bigbu, Idaho; Gust Bergsland and Miss Alma Bergsland, Hoestead, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy and family, Hutchinson, Kansas.

C. H. Strangham and family, Hutchinson, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards, Arthur and Carrie E. Moon, W. G. Bryan and G. S. Shupe, Rexburg; Charles H. Pope and Robert Lindsay, Camp Lewis, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and daughter Ruth, Lisco, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Werthland and daughter Beulah, Lisco, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson and children, Windsor, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Astoria, Oregon; Martha A. Peterson, Astoria; C. D. McMillan, Buhl; Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Vidal, LeSueur, Ed. LeSueur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawsey and Mrs. Parkers, Ft. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henry, Arimo, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Osborn and family Mountain Home; R. C. Duestan Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyanger and family Idaho Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffith, Denver; A. M. Anderson, Ogden, Utah; Mr. and

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MAURICE M. MYERS.



One of the three candidates for the Republican Nomination for Prosecuting Attorney was born in Colorado in 1884. After finishing High School and working his way thru college, he was admitted to the bar in Idaho in January, 1907, and for the last 15 years has been a practicing attorney of this State.

He came to American Falls seven years ago and because of his pleasant associations, both personal and professional, with the people here, intends to remain.

He has been identified with the Republican party in the State of Idaho for the last 15 years, and has not been at any time affiliated with any other political party. He has not before aspired to any political office, and has held none except his membership on the city council.

During his residence here he has given his time freely to practically every movement launched for the public welfare.

THRESHERS SET PRICE FOR 1922

Eight Cents Per Bushel to Be Base Rate According to Announcement of Eight Contractors—Farmer Must Pay Extra for Weeds.

Charges that are to prevail for threshing for the 1922 season in Power County were announced the first of the week by eight contracting threshers, namely Matt Henne, F. H. Boldt, J. T. Kulm, D. J. Welms, W. F. Glorfield, G. W. Crim, C. R. Campbell and Carl Rudeen.

They have agreed that the minimum prices that are to prevail in the various sections of the county are to be as follows:

Eight cents a bushel where thresherman runs his machine only; ten cents per bushel where thresherman furnishes whole crew with exception of sack sewers. Eleven cents a bushel where thresherman furnishes entire crew, but in all cases thresherman furnishes his own fuel which is to be hauled by the farmer.

In cases where portions of the fields are damaged by hail and there is fallen grain, grasshopper damage, or excessive weeds the farmer will be expected to pay additional. Threshing is expected to begin about the first of August. Combined harvesters are already operating.

INLAND GRAIN COMPANY GETS FIRST LOAD WHEAT

Ralph Woodworth of Heglar Sends Fifty Five Sacks to Town by Con Dickerson.

What is believed to be the first load of wheat received in American Falls arrived today from Heglar. It was hauled to town by Con Dickerson. Ralph Woodworth is the owner. The Inland Grain Company, A. A. Whittemore, manager received the wheat. The grain was good quality Turkey Red that tested 58 pounds.

Harvest has begun in earnest in this section of the county where the wheat will be headed. Combined harvesters are expected to start the middle of next week in many sections.

BARTON RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

Fire was discovered in the basement of the A. H. Barton residence early Saturday evening and before it could be extinguished by the fire department caused damage estimated at several hundred dollars.

The fire was discovered by Bob, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton, who opened the basement door and was nearly suffocated by the dense clouds of smoke. Several firemen were nearly overcome fighting the blaze origin of which cannot be determined.

MILL TEAM LOOSES.

Fitzpatrick's fat men's team trimmed the Mill boys in Kitten Ball Tuesday evening before a large crowd. The fat men won in the last inning when several errors permitted them to put over the winning run. The score was eight to seven.

Eugene Kelly spent Wednesday in Pocatello on business.

AN EDITORIAL IN BEHALF OF THE HOME BOYS.

Grain men estimate that \$100,000 went out of the county last year to truck drivers who hauled wheat from farms to elevators over Power County roads. If this is so, and the grain men should know the facts in the case, Power County farmers and business men are to be censured for their part of the bargain.

There is no good reason why all the wheat raised in Power County should not be hauled on trucks belonging to Power County people. One hundred thousand dollars spent at home would pay half of the debts of the community. Local people would be encouraged to invest money in motor trucks and our business would be kept at home.

Outside truckmen, have no interests in maintaining our roads in good condition, they pay no taxes here, they spend no money here, not even for meals. They are indifferent regarding overloading their trucks to the great damage of the road, and indifferent to the rights of other vehicles on the highway.

There will be a meeting of all truck contractors and drivers at Roy Saturday evening, August fifth at which time an effort will be made to contract wheat for delivery to the railroad, with local truckmen.

CERTIFIED SEED GROWN IN COUNTY

County Agent Morrell Urges That Every Wheat Grower Raise Own Pure Seed—Fisher Says Yield Is Heavier.

That new certified seed wheat of excellent quality can be procured in Power County as soon as harvest begins is the statement of T. H. Morrell, County Agent, who was instrumental in getting two carloads of seed into the county last year.

J. T. Fisher of Rockland announces that he will have seed wheat for both Kanred and Turkey Red. He estimates that certified seed netted him at least 5 bushels more to the acre on his two large fields. He has an excellent stand and conservatively estimates that his yield will average between 25 and 30 bushels of each to the acre.

Mr. Morrell urges each wheat grower to procure enough certified seed for at least twenty acres. In this way every farmer will soon have his own seed and will not be dependent on others for it. Certified Turkey Red and Kanred seed is quoted at \$1.50 a bushel.

NERVOUS GOLFERS BROKE EARLY RISING RECORDS WEDNESDAY

Four Thirty Found Them Impatiently Waiting for Car to Arrive.

H. F. Fitzpatrick arose at four a. m. Wednesday and tuned up his old Haynes. By four thirty he was ready to go but he waited awhile feeling that the other boys would surely not be ready. At 4:45 a. m. he called for Tommy St. John and turned off the motor for a few minutes wait. But T. E. had been up for hours. At any rate he had completed his breakfast and left his house as indifferently as if it were high noon.

Then they turned around the block to the R. E. Austin residence. Ray had a strange hold on a putter and was putting all over the lawn in an anxious manner, probably fearing that he had missed the first car to the Indian Springs Links. T. C. Sparks was swinging on the gate wondering why in sin "Fitz" didn't come along. Then the four drove by for M. M. Myers and he could not be found. The car started for the golf links and caught up with Mr. Myers near his office. He was nervously pacing the sidewalk waiting for a ride.

T. C. Sparks teed off number one tee, at 8:27 and the first tournament of the Indian Springs Golf Club was on.

MANY TRY HARD FOR GOLF HONORS

Half Dozen in Running for First Place—High Jinks at Hotel Remington Tonight will Conclude Two Day Event.

The Indian Springs Golf tournament will close tonight following some very keen competition for the trophies. Dr. V. G. Logan, S. L. Baird, W. H. Griswold and C. Lee French are among those who will be in the running for first honors.

Many Pocatello people are coming this evening to attend the Golf Club dance and circus at the Hotel Remington. Several unusual stunts have been arranged for the guests and a most pleasant time is assured.

Winners of the trophies and a complete score of the tournament will be announced in the Press next week.

SANITY TAX COMMISSION MEETS WITH COMMISSIONERS

President Frank Peacock Asks That Taxes Be Lowered—Asks Elimination of Many Taxing Boards.

Frank Peacock, chairman of the Taxpayers Sanity Commission appeared Tuesday before the county commissioners and asked that taxes be lowered in Power County. He suggested that all taxing powers be placed in the hands of the county commissioners as a means of fixing responsibility for public improvements and tax levies.

Petitions presented by Mr. Peacock contained between 100 and 200 names. Those present at the meeting were H. F. Fitzpatrick, T. C. Sparks, D. Wall, Mrs. Eva B. Smith, Miss Anna McLaughlin, Mrs. M. A. Thornton, T. F. Bagwell, C. Schrenk, W. W. Wall, R. B. Greenwood, W. J. Travis, Gus Feters, Lee Cummins, Paul Blufinch, M. M. Myers, George Hanson and Frank Peacock. Greenwood and Myers gave strong talks in support of the county administration and commended the officials for their performance in keeping taxes at the lowest possible figure.

BOARD MEETING TODAY.

The directors of the Idaho Wheat-growers Association are meeting today at their office in American Falls. No announcements have been made concerning the reported moving of the Association headquarters to another point, or of the final settlement that will be made in behalf of grower members. These are expected within the near future.

MRS. HAYS A MOTHER.

News came Monday that Mrs. Pete Hays, formerly Miss Pattie Field, is the happy mother of a baby girl, weighing 8½ pounds born Monday, July 24th. The daughter's name is Mary Louise.

SALING IMPROVED.

E. J. Saling, deputy sheriff, nearly died Monday evening from an attack, believed to have been induced by food poisoning. He is now recovering rapidly.

ELLEN DAVIS IN HOSPITAL.

Miss Ellen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis was operated upon Monday morning at the Bothany Deaconess Hospital for appendicitis. She is recovering rapidly.

ABERDEEN WINS.

Aberdeen handily defeated a Pocatello team Sunday at the Indian Springs winning 2 to 1. The Aberdeen High School band played during the game and also following it, at the pool. The music was greatly appreciated by the many local people who attended the game.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Grover Evans is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Frank G. Mingel was brought to the hospital Tuesday, suffering from a broken limb.

Mrs. Jacob Uhrich, who was operated on a few weeks ago returned to her home at Raft River Tuesday.

NOTICE

By C. Lee French

All registration books must be closed and turned over to the precinct committeeman of the various precincts Saturday evening, July 29th, and be delivered by the precinct committeeman to the judges of the election, Tuesday, August first at 1 p. m., at which time all primary elections will be held.

All precinct committeemen are requested to call at the court house immediately for the purpose of procuring primary election supplies. Must not call later than Saturday at 5 p. m.